

CRIMINAL COURT.

Several fellows bent to the lock-up... The Buncombe Criminal court has probably never done a harder week's work than it has in the week closing today.

AROUND TOWN.

Washington, April 29.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Sunday—Increasing cloudiness, showers tonight or Sunday; southerly winds, cooler by Sunday night.

SOME ELECTION DON'TS.

Don't promise anybody any office. Don't get into any heated arguments. Don't take anything stronger than soda water.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market. Chicago, April 29.—Pork opened 5 1/2 lower at 17.67 1/2; September now 17.65.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Reliable. Wanted—Reliable. Wanted—Reliable. Wanted—Reliable.

THE A. L. L. FAIR.

The Ladies' Committee Make a Request of the Merchants. That the people of Asheville feel a pride in their "sober boys," the Asheville Light Infantry, is a fact that will not be denied.

BACK FROM SCOTLAND.

Andrew Murdoch Comes Back to Asheville to Live. Andrew Murdoch, brother of Street Inspector John A. Murdoch of Asheville, arrived in Asheville yesterday afternoon after a year or more spent in Scotland.

AT THE GRAND.

Something of a High Class Promised for Friday Evening. Lovers of opera in Asheville are promised an evening of great enjoyment at the Grand opera house next Friday evening, May 5.

ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

D. A. Blackwell, president, and N. Plamondon, secretary, of the Buncombe Farmers' alliance, give notice that alliance meetings will be held at the following places on the dates named, at which refreshments will be provided.

PUNISH PERSONAL.

News About the People as They Come and Go. J. H. Caswell of Cleveland, O., is in the city.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Pink Patton, white, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon shortly after 6 o'clock by throwing himself from the window of his room in the second story of the O'Donnell saloon building on North Main street.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the Catholic Hill colored school were held last evening in the assembly hall of the Christian institute, under the direction of Principal Ed. S. Stephens and the teachers.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE MAKE A REQUEST OF THE MERCHANTS.

That the people of Asheville feel a pride in their "sober boys," the Asheville Light Infantry, is a fact that will not be denied. The company has taken on a new lease of life, as it were, the members are taking renewed interest, and they will do all they can to make the company a credit to the city.

THE RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT OF THE WASHINGTON NEWS.

Writing about the North Carolina mineralogical exhibition at the World's Fair, says: A. M. Field, of Asheville, loans his magnificent collection of North Carolina rubies, emeralds, sapphires, aqua-marines.

THE FIRST STONE IN THE FOUNDATION WALLS OF THE NEW GRAHAM COTTON FACTORY.

The passenger depot was laid yesterday morning at 8:30 by Zehulon Vance Britt, youngest son of Contractor E. H. Britt. Mr. Britt hopes to have a portion of the walls ready for the brick work within 10 days.

THE NEW YORK DRAMATIC MIRROR SAYS.

"Bill Nye and A. P. Barbank close at Minneapolis on April 29 without losing a night since January 1, and will resume together next season making a tour of the Southwest. Mr. Nye's receipts this season, including revenue from weekly letters and royalties, are said to aggregate \$50,000. But this may be newspaper humor."

ABOUT 8:30 LAST EVENING J. S. MOODY.

was afflicted with sciatica, and had lost the use of one arm and one leg in nine years. I went to Hot Springs and also tried different doctors, but found no cure until I tried Botanic Blood Balm. It made me sound and well. I am well known in this vicinity."

MR. JACOB THOMAS OF BRISTOL, TENN.

has just arrived with a car load of first class hoes for sale cheap. They can be seen at Ray's stable, opposite Swannanoa hotel.

VOCAL QUARTETTE, THE LIFE BOAT.

on phonograph at Raynor and Smith's.

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COAL AND WOOD YARD, No. 20 North Court Square. (FORMERLY CARRINGTON'S.) COAL, COKE, PLASTER PARIS, FIREWOOD, KINDLINGS, LAND PLASTER, CHARCOAL, LIME, SEWER PIPE, CEMENT, HAY AND FEED. C. E. MOODY, TELEPHONE NO. 121. DEPOT YARD AND WAREHOUSE, TELEPHONE NO. 73.

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THE EMPORIUM. Is crowded day and night—every department rushing, from West College street to Patton avenue, from basement to third floor; a perfect jam; business 50 per cent in advance of any season we ever had in Asheville. The public has discovered the superlative quality of our goods, our improved methods of business, our every effort to please, our talented assistants, our immense stock and our low prices; they have discovered also that anything comes from Mimmnaugh's has the stamp of style about it.

F. P. MIMNAUGH. Our Dry Goods and Notions are the largest and finest collection in North Carolina. No bombast; we can prove every word of it 'Tis known in business circles in New York we buy the finest goods South except Atlanta and New Orleans. More fine stuff here than this town can show collectively.