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******* AROUND TOWN.

4,44,44,44,44,44,44,44,44 FORECAST till 8 p. m. Sunday:-Rain tonight and Sunday.

This evening will be game evening at Rev. Mr. Caldwell will speak at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. The young men of "Hogan's Alley" will be at home to a few friends Mon-

day evening. J. R. Rich has purchased a building ot on Flint street through Wilkie & LaBarbe's real estate agency. Letter Carrier Jarrett of the postoffice force, who has been ill. is on duty again. Night Clerk James Ware is im-

Perry V. Shoe has purchased the house and lot No. 41 East street. through the real estate agency of Wil-

Mrs. F. Bernecker has leased Mrs. Neilson's house at No. 12 Vance street for one year through the real estate agency of Weaver & Alexander. At the meeting of the directors of the

lood Roads association last evening subscription of \$500 was reported rom Victoria for the work of resuricing the South Main street extension. Armour & Co. of Chicago have sent The Citizen a beautifully designed and elaborately executed calendar. It con-tains a separate sheet for each month ithographed in the finest style. The work has the appearance of being empossed and it is almost impossible to

tell by the eye that it is not. The big burglar-proof safe which as used in the First National bank has been sold to a Richmond safe brokerage firm and was shipped Thursday by Fred A. Hull. The safe weighed eight tons. It had been stored in the basement of the Hilliard build-ing since last May. The original cost was \$1400.

N. C. Christian Advocate: It was our privilege to visit Central church parsonage while in Asheville last week, or and Mrs. Weaver and their niece, a -s Ruth York, are all looking The good people of our mountain metropolis greatly appreciate them and the pure air and beautiful scenery of the Land of the Sky seem

o be a tonic and a blessing. Will Bowman, colored, was thrown from his wheel while riding on South Main yesterday, his mouth striking against the axle of a buggy. He was toing at a rapid rate and in attempt ing to dodge the buggy the wheels o the bicycle slipped on the car tracks. Bowman's lower lip was cut and tw teeth were knocked out. Dr. Walte

Hilliard sewed up the lip. "The officers arrested two youthful tramps near the Southern transfer shed yesterday afternoon. When ar rested the boys were steeping on box at the rear end of the platform. *********** the Salisbury Truth-Index states. "The youngest of the two gave his

name as B. G. Harley, aged 17, and home Asheville. The other was W. A. Ward of Charlotte. He, too, was quite young. Both the boys were locked up and given trial today for vagrancy." Tomorrow-the Feast of the Anthe Woman's auxiliary of the dis ict for special instruction and inter hurch will be in accordance with the

eachings of this feast day and it rk in the church. The bishop wil each both at 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. he offering at 11 a. m. will go to reicing the rectory debt and the after on offering for the work of th oman's auxiliary. A fox"chase, attended by about 25 ster-lay. The fex was a red one, of and strong, and he was released to

lies and gentlemen, was an event o rack. About 75 enthusiasts follower the hunt on horseback. Reynard wa given a 35 minutes' start, and S. E. leased on the trail. The chase lasted bout 50 minutes. The scent was good mith was in at the death and wor he brush. He peresented the honors to Miss Charlotte Prime of New York. who won them by being the foremest

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Paragraphs About the People Who Are Traveling.

Deputy Collector T. F. Roland is Miss Mary Stedman of Sylva is vislting her sister, Mrs. Hearn, W. O. Bowen of San Diego, Cal., and

E. A. Bowen of Fairfield, ill., are recent arrivals. The Messrs. Benedict, who have been staying at the Park, left yesterday for New Haven, Conn. T. L. Green of Waynesville is in the city to attend the meeting of the Republican ninth district executive com-

Misses Anna D. Howell and Oberia logers returned to Waynesville this afternoon, after spending several days

Statesville Mascot: Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell of Asheville spent Sunday with Starnes avenue, Mrs. W. H. Gray. Mrs. D. M. Furches and went to Cooteemee, Davie county, Monday. E. B. Atkinson was expected to re-

turn this afternoon from a trip over the Murphy road, on which he has been osent a large part of the week. Ex-Congressman Pearson is at his on, Richmond Pearson, jr., who is selously iii. Mr. Pearson came from Patton avenue. Washington Thursday. F. E. Mann and wife of Marietta, G.

W. Crawford of Marion, N. C., McD. Youams of South Boston, Va., O. B. oward of Knexville, and John ... Smith of Camden, N. Y., are recent ar- proprietor. vals at the Hotel Berkeley

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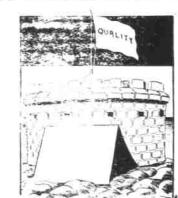
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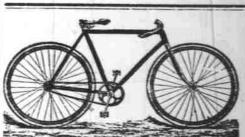
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