

SOME VERY PRETTY THINGS

ARRIVED IN OUR STORE THIS MORNING And as usual are marked at attractive prices, that will insure the quick selling.

Nobby black and white check sport coats at \$5.95

Dainty Shirt Waists, of all lace, with ribbon trimmings, high or low neck at \$3.25 and \$3.49

Elegantly tailored white crepe de chine waists at \$6.00

A really handsome garment made with the new drop yoke sleeve effect. We'll be glad to show you.

The Asheville Dry Goods Co. ASHEVILLE, N. C.

SUPERIOR COURT IS GRINDING AWAY DAILY

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Pleads Guilty to Attempt at Arson—New Damage Suit is Filed.

In Superior court, civil division, yesterday E. B. Bowen, through counsel, filed suit against the Champion Lumber company seeking to recover damages in the sum of \$2,000 for alleged personal injuries.

Presiding over the criminal term of Superior court Judge Frank Carter yesterday received the plea of guilty of John Ramsey, a 14-year-old white boy, charged with an attempt at arson.

L. T. Haynes plead guilty to a charge of a disorderly nature and was fined \$10 and the costs. In the case of Willard Wheeler, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, the defendant was sentenced to serve two years on the roads and pay the costs in the case.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY GRAHAM CRACKERS During the years that they have been on the market, millions of packages have been consumed—and the output is daily increasing.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY FARMING IS INVESTIGATED BY AN EXPERT Thomas A. Early, of Knapp Memorial Committee, Comes to Asheville to Confer with Local Agricultural Enthusiasts—Movement Means Great Things For This Section.

That Buncombe county has made a wonderful record during the past few years, in the matter of farm improvements and general yield of products, especially corn and grasses, is the opinion of Thomas A. Early of the Knapp Memorial committee.

Special Agent Early said yesterday: "Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, the founder of the Farm Demonstration work in the south, of the boys' corn clubs and of the girls' canning clubs, died April 1, 1911.

"After careful deliberation it was decided to place this memorial at Nashville in connection with George Peabody college for teachers as a part of the Seaman A. Knapp school of country life, which had just been endowed with \$250,000 by the general education board, in May, 1912.

Prize Corn Field. One of the prize corn crops of the county is said to be that of T. E. Brown, who will harvest from 125 to 150 bushels to the single acre.

Mr. Weaver told Mr. Early yesterday that the estimated crop of 50,000 acres of corn in Buncombe county will yield at least four bushels to the acre more this year than it did four years ago.

Mr. Early said yesterday in discussing the local situation: "Splendid progress is being made in farm improvements in Buncombe county. I am indeed glad to note that the Asheville board of trade has taken up this matter, in an active way, and through its committee on farming and general agricultural interests, is materially aiding and encouraging the farmers in the endeavor.

"The time has come when this work has become fully appreciated throughout the south, but we will continue our educational campaigns indefinitely.

"In Asheville, for instance, you have thousands of tourists coming here every year, both summer and winter, and then your permanent population is growing, all of which means that the farmer will have to produce more foodstuffs, and they are certainly doing so."

At the informal conference held yesterday, the fact was brought out that just a comparatively few years ago foodstuffs to the value of \$65,000,000 were shipped into North Carolina annually, for consumption, while since the farm demonstration work has taken an active hand in the state the total value of foodstuffs imported here has been reduced to \$35,000,000 per year and even greater reductions are predicted next year.

The department of agriculture at Washington is aiding materially in every step taken towards the advancement of the interests of the farmers of this and other states.

Meaning of Movement. In discussing the work of the Seaman A. Knapp school and farm, of hamper and more useful living.

LENOIR SCHOOLS OPEN WITH BIG ATTENDANCE

County Superintendent Moore Explains Compulsory Educational Act.

LENOIR, Sept. 17.—The Lenoir graded schools opened yesterday morning with a large increase in attendance over last year.

County Superintendent D. Y. Moore was called upon to explain the compulsory education law which says that all children between the ages of eight and twelve must attend school.

This year the school is under the superintendency of Mr. G. O. Rodgers, who was here last year as principal of the high school and who is going to make good in his new capacity.

The Caldwell County Baptist association will convene with the First Baptist church here on the 25th and continue until Sunday night the 28th.

Mr. D. H. Dellinger, proprietor of Lenoir's most popular cafe, has rented new quarters and will soon move into the Miller building on the east side of the square.

OFFICIAL LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Local weather data for September 17, 1913:

State of the weather at 8 a. m., cloudy.

State of the weather at 8 p. m., cloudy.

Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 97 per cent.

Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 88 per cent.

Wind direction at 8 a. m., south. Wind direction at 8 p. m., west.

Time of sunrise, 6:14 a. m. Time of sunset, 6:35 p. m.

Local Temperature Data. At 8 a. m., 60; 9 a. m., 60; 10 a. m., 61; 11 a. m., 62; 12 noon, 64; 1 p. m., 68; 2 p. m., 70; 3 p. m., 70; 4 p. m., 69; 5 p. m., 65; 6 p. m., 64; 7 p. m., 64; 8 p. m., 64.

Highest 71; one year ago 81. Lowest 53; one year ago 60.

Absolute maximum, 81 in 1912. Absolute minimum, 45 in 1910.

Average temperature today, 64. Normal, 65.

Local Precipitation for This Month. Normal, 3.04 inches.

Greatest amount, 6.21 in 1902. Least amount, 0.82 in 1908.

For last 24 hours, ending at 8 p. m., 6.4 inch.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MEN MEET.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 17.—The fifth annual convention of the New England section of the National Electric Light association opened here today at Hotel Vermont for a three day session.

When a man has the short change game worked on him, he makes a noise that brings the Police, and yet that same man may walk into a store and have the "Just as good" game worked on him and there is not a medicine for any purpose more carefully made than S. S. S. If represents the highest type of medicine, its medical properties are just as essential to well balanced health, if the blood be sick, as are the nourishing elements of meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food.

THE MODERN FRONT LACED CORSET MOULDS YOU You cannot mould the corset. The bones never break through and wear out clothing. The Modart Corset gives style, comfort and poise. It can be perfectly laundered without injury to the corset. It gives perfect freedom of action. For the woman with a weak abdomen it proves an every-day abdominal support. May we give you a trial fitting? Peerless Fashion Store

FOR Teething Babies mothers have for many years used TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDER) with happiest results. Teething babies seldom sleep. It is a prescription for every year used. Sold only at drugstores for 25 cents. Do not write us—we will not order. Teething babies and teething mothers. Teething babies seldom sleep. Teething mothers have for many years used Teethina. Do not write us—we will not order. C. J. Moffett Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SUCIDE'S WILL. KENTWOOD, La., Sept. 17.—A sensation is expected to follow the probating of the will of William Williams, the wealthy farmer, who killed himself two weeks ago. According to reports, which have leaked out, some of the most unusual dispositions will be made of the property. The will is to be made public tomorrow. Williams left his bed at midnight and going into the barnyard nearly severed his own head with a razor. He is believed to have been insane at the outcome of pellagra.

Make Demand Forcible Don't Be Trifled With Ask for S. S. S. and Don't Stand for the "Just as Good" Talk. When a man has the short change game worked on him, he makes a noise that brings the Police, and yet that same man may walk into a store and have the "Just as good" game worked on him and there is not a medicine for any purpose more carefully made than S. S. S. If represents the highest type of medicine, its medical properties are just as essential to well balanced health, if the blood be sick, as are the nourishing elements of meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food. S. S. S. is prepared direct from native botanical material. Not a drop of drug is added. Not a drop of mineral is used. This is one of the most important things to know and to remember when your blood needs attention. It is the most effective, the purest, the quickest and most reliable medicine known for poisoned blood, rheumatism, catarrhal infection, malaria, skin disease, old sores and all afflictions that show in the blood, skin, joints and muscles. An interesting book on the blood is mailed to those who write. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today. It is the world's greatest medicine. Insist upon the dealer handing you S. S. S. and don't let him create about something that he can't advertise as free from iodine of potash and other destructive mineral drugs. If you have trouble getting S. S. S. write to The Swift Specific Co., 246 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for list of square deal stores.

GROVE PARK INN

Grove Park Inn serves luncheon 1:00 to 2:30 p. m. Dinner, 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Visitors to Asheville, although not guests of Grove Park Inn, are invited to dine and inspect the building. Special attention given to luncheon and dinner parties, if notified in advance. Orchestra concerts 3:00 to 4:00 p. m., 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. Rates \$5.00 per day and up. Special summer rates. Phone 3000. WM. S. KENNEY, Manager.

14 S. Main Globe Sample Co. 14 S. Main

Ease Just received, 1,000 pairs of Men's High Top Shoes, from 6 to 18 inches in height. Regular price from \$4.00 to \$8.50. Our price \$1.98 to \$4.98 In Black, Tan, Green and Crome. Also just received 200 Rain Coats from the biggest manufacturers in the country. Sold at \$7.50 to \$12.00. Our price \$4.48

SECRETARY BROWN GOES TO CHARLOTTE SHORTER HOURS AT CITY TICKET OFFICE

Secretary Ed B. Brown, of the local Y. M. C. A., leaves this morning for Charlotte, where he will attend a conference of the employed officers of the associations of the two Carolinas which is to be held at that city.

Effective Sunday, the members of the force at the city ticket office of the Southern Railway company, will discontinue the observance of the summer hours, announcement being made to the effect that the winter hours will go into effect.

Because he could not stop foreclosure sale of his planing mill, Brooklyn man takes strychnine and dies at feet of wife.

Woman Is As Old As She Looks No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "beauty doctor's" prescriptions. Their mistake is that they visit the wrong department in the drug store. Beauty depends upon health. Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weakness of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look, drooping shoulders, and the falling step. To retain the appearance of youth you must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints, ask your druggist for DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription This famous medicine strikes at the very root of these enemies of your youthful appearance. It makes you not only look young, but feel young. Your druggist can supply you in liquid or tablet form, and send 50 cent stamps to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and trial box will be mailed you.

AROUND TOWN

PATIENT IS RECOVERING. Arthur Vernon Ambler, who has been ill at Meriwether hospital is convalescent and is now at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Ambler, on Merrimon avenue.

MORE STILLS DESTROYED. Report of the destruction of illicit stills in Rockingham, Jackson and Burke counties, have been received at internal revenue headquarters in Asheville. Deputies Donaho, Kanipe, Stell, Cameron and Mark Reed were the raiding officers.

TRAVEL IN SPECIAL CAR. Postmasters in Western North Carolina who will attend the North Carolina-Virginia Postmasters' convention in Norfolk the latter part of this month will travel in a special sleeping car, leaving Asheville on the afternoon of September 24. The sleeper will go through to Norfolk.

INVITED TO CONVENTION. Chairman N. A. Reynolds, of the Buncombe county board of commissioners, has been invited to attend the third annual meeting of the American Road congress to be held in Detroit soon. Chairman Reynolds may attend.

"INN" RAIDED AGAIN. Raven "Inn," located near Skyland, has again been raided by the sheriff's forces, but no arrests were made. This is the third raid during the past several weeks upon the place. A quantity of whiskey was found.

BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING. At the First Baptist church last night "Everybody's service," was held. Dr. C. B. Waller, the pastor of the church, conducting the interesting services. All of those attending the prayer meeting services gave verses of Scripture on "some precious promises."

APPLICATION TO SUE. In Superior court, H. C. Bardin has made application to sue in forma pauperis, against W. R. Mills et al.

ATLANTA VISITORS HERE. C. L. Calloway, R. H. Hughes and Marion B. Haynes, of Atlanta, arrived in Asheville yesterday having made the trip from the Georgia metropolis to the Land of the Sky in an automobile. Notwithstanding the inclement weather they report a pleasant tour.

JUDGE BRAGAW LL. According to information received in court circles, Judge Stephen C. Bragaw was taken suddenly ill recently, while on the bench at Edenton and had to retire. Since then he reports as to his condition have been received locally, so it seems Judge Bragaw is well known in Asheville and recently presided over the civil term of Superior court.

NEED MONEY FOR WAREHOUSE. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—Three million dollars worth of bonds will be advertised for sale tomorrow by the dock board. This money is to be used for the erection of the largest bonded warehouse in the south and probably the largest in the world to be devoted entirely to cotton.

Every Woman is interested and should know about this Wonderful Marvel Douche