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CHAIRMAN ELECTED FOR WELCOME PLANS

Committee on Soldiers' Celebrations Held Brief Session Last Night—Program Discussed

Chairman of the committee on the Welcome Committee, the Soldiers' Home Coming were elected at a meeting held last night in the Y. M. C. A. These chairmen will be called to meet soon with the central committee to prepare a plan for the home coming to be held in the near future. The committee on the home coming will have been organized in a way with the army and navy service. Last night's gathering was held for the purpose of discussing the program for the home coming which will be held in the near future. The committee on the home coming will have been organized in a way with the army and navy service. Last night's gathering was held for the purpose of discussing the program for the home coming which will be held in the near future.

ASHEVILLE GARDEN PLAN IS SPREADING

Roy B. Bowers, U. S. Regional Director, Tells About Work in the Southern States.

Roy B. Bowers, regional director in charge of the United States department of agriculture, spent a few hours in Asheville yesterday following a trip through Virginia and West Virginia where he is establishing garden work in the schools. Mr. Bowers stated that the plan which was introduced in this city's schools a year ago is spreading throughout the country.

CHURCH GIVES UP CHRISTMAS PLANS

In response to the appeal of the city health officer for dispensing with all unnecessary meetings, officials of the Central Methodist church last night announced that the plan for Christmas celebration by the Sunday school had been abandoned. Elaborate preparations had been made for the occasion, but it was felt that in the interest of public health the church should cooperate with the health department in the manner advised by the officials.

FOURTEEN NEW CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

Nine new influenza cases in Asheville and five in West Asheville were the health report turned in to the department yesterday by twenty-one physicians. Four deaths were reported, bringing the mortality figures up to 142. The total number of influenza cases now stand at 4,582.

Demand of the Ontario "farmers" for the next session will include the nine-hour day, an increase of the hour rate to twenty cents, a minimum of \$1 for rainy days, and time and a half for overtime.

Official Local Weather

U. S. Department of Agriculture
 Weather Bureau.
 Local Weather Data for Dec. 17, 1918.
 State of weather at 8 a. m., clear.
 State of weather at 8 p. m., cloudy.
 Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 93 per cent.
 Relative humidity at 12:30 p. m., 69 per cent.
 Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 68 per cent.
 Wind direction at 8 a. m., north-west.
 Wind direction at 8 p. m., east.
 Time of sunrise, 7:35 a. m.
 Time of sunset, 5:18 p. m.

Local Temperature Data.
 8 a. m. 35 3 p. m. 55
 9 a. m. 35 4 p. m. 55
 10 a. m. 35 5 p. m. 52
 11 a. m. 42 6 p. m. 50
 12 noon 46 7 p. m. 48
 1 p. m. 52 8 p. m. 48
 2 p. m. 52

Highest, 55; one year ago, 44.
 Lowest, 35; one year ago, 10.
 Absolute maximum, 70 in 1905.
 Absolute minimum, 10 in 1917.
 Average temperature today, 45.
 Normal, 37.

Local Precipitation Data for Month.
 Normal, 4.06 inches.
 Greatest amount, 6.53 in 1914.
 Least amount, 0.80 in 1903.
 For last 24 hours ends at 8 p. m., .01 inch.

Telegraphic Reports of Temperatures Station: 8 p. m. Max.

ASHEVILLE	48	53
Atlanta	52	60
Augusta	46	50
Birmingham	48	52
Boston	32	38
Charleston	46	46
Charlotte	44	48
Chicago	41	44
Cincinnati	39	44
Denver	21	22
Galveston	60	62
Jacksonville	46	50
Miami	56	52
New Orleans	58	64
New York	24	44
Raleigh	49	49
San Francisco	48	52
Seattle	48	48
St. Louis	46	54
Washington	40	44

MEDICAL SOCIETY HAS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

DR. COLBY ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR COMING YEAR

Names Read of Twenty-Five Members in War Service—Enjoyable Banquet at Manor.

Officers were elected last night at the annual meeting of the Asheville County Medical Society. The business session of the meeting was held at the Manor. The banquet which was held at the Manor was a most enjoyable one. The features of the evening were the reading of the names of twenty-five members who had served in the war. The banquet was held at the Manor.

ACCOUNTANTS FIND BOOKS WELL KEPT

Scott, Charnley and Company Are Auditing City's Bookkeeping Department

The books of the city of Asheville are well kept, according to the report of the accountants, Scott, Charnley and Company, who are auditing the city's bookkeeping department. The accountants found the books to be in excellent condition and the records to be complete and accurate.

D. H. PENLAND RESIGNS FROM REFORMATORY

Gives Up Place As Superintendent After Successful Work of Six Years Or More

The Buncombe County Industrial and Reformatory, yesterday morning filed its resignation with the county commissioners and asked that he be relieved of duty. The board has not yet announced a successor for Mr. Penland but will probably do so this week.

HAD BIG NOTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Alfred E. Smith, governor-elect, lacked only 1,093 votes of running three to one ahead of Governor Whitman, in the count completed today, of ballots cast by New York city soldiers and sailors in the November gubernatorial election. He received a total of 11,675 votes, and Mr. Whitman only 4,256.

MAJOR DARGAN DIED MONDAY IN ATLANTA

Major J. T. Dargan, father of Mrs. H. B. Hanger, of Asheville, died Monday in Atlanta, Ga., following a stroke of paralysis suffered on Sunday. Mrs. Hanger and her sister, Mrs. Dunbar, are now in Atlanta to attend the funeral services. Major Dargan, who had lived here a number of times, was one of the most prominent insurance men in the country. He was seventy-three years old.

For motorists or campers an Ohio man has patented a two gallon pail that folds flat like an opera hat.

DON'T FORGET THE NEWSIES IN PLANNING YOUR XMAS GIFTS

Remember the newsies this Christmas! In your preparations to celebrate properly the Yuletide season, don't overlook these faithful and hard-working public servants.

Early and late these merchants, whose goods are the record of humanity's achievements and trials, serve the public with a fidelity and care which seem to grow year by year. Very seldom, if ever, is the householder's newspaper late. Always the morning worker finds the newsboys at their regular stands, day after day. All day—until the latest editions of the afternoon papers—these merchants, so important a component of a city, are "on the job."

Don't forget them at Christmas. Remember them with thanks, with kind words with gifts.

No matter how you remember them, do it in some way, and the "substantial way" shows a real heart interest.

Pollock-Cadison A Fashion Shop For Ladies 14 Biltmore Ave.

CITY BOARD REFUSES LICENSE FOR POOL

Would-Be Pool Room Proprietors Fall to Meet With Encouragement From Commissioners

The city commissioners are not inclined to reopen the pool rooms in Asheville as was plainly evident yesterday afternoon when a request for permission to re-establish such a place of amusement was refused by the board. When one of the applicants before the board asked how soon he could be heard in this town one of the commissioners replied: "When the board in its wisdom sees fit to revoke the ordinance which prohibits the operation of pool rooms for profit."

A Mr. Morgan asked the commissioners to reimburse him for two beaves condemned by the sanitary department. He stated that the beaf was worth \$100, there being 600 pounds of it. City bacteriologist McCormick stated to the board that it had not been customary to reimburse owners in such cases and the board told Mr. Morgan that the matter would be taken under advisement but that there was little probability that he would be paid for his beaf.

A request for a street light at the intersection of Biltmore avenue and Valley streets was referred to the commissioner of public works. Building permits were granted as follows: G. F. Stradley, repairs, Woodfin street, \$25; W. B. Merritt, repairs, Depot street, \$50; W. H. Westall (location not given) repairs, \$200.

Chiefly for advertising purposes a tapering mailing tube that can be used as an egg tester has been invented.

WOMEN TO SERVE. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17.—To prevent excessive charges being made for goods, especially foodstuffs, the state food controller today enlisted the services of hundreds of women of the city who are to act as reporters and investigators of the price situation in Richmond. Prosecution of violations are to follow their reports, it is indicated by the food department.

The next time you buy calomel ask for

Calotabs

The purified calomel tablets that are entirely free of all sickening and salivating effects.

Medical virtues vastly improved. Guaranteed by your druggist. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

GALE ON COAST. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 17.—A forty mile gale, accompanied by a driving rain today made navigation extremely hazardous and drove in the tide until the low streets in the business and residential sections of the city were flooded. Minor damages were reported from outlying lowlands. City Hall avenue and intersecting streets were flooded for several hours, the high tide going over the concrete walls of the Ghent section and flooding a number of streets. Many wires, in conduits and cables were damaged.

IT'S GONE!

A little CAPUDINE—a little water—a pleasant drink and away goes your headache.

Whether it is caused by cold, heat, gripe, nervousness, stomach trouble or brain fog, it vanishes. Oh my, what welcome relief! Good for backaches also.

HEADACHES impair the nerves and prevent one from doing his best work; therefore should not be allowed to run on. Stop it at once. CAPUDINE does not contain acetanilide, the coal tar heart depressant, nor any "dope," so can be taken without fear. Much quicker and more agreeable than tablets, powders or pills. Trial bottle 10c.—2 doses. Larger sizes 30c and 60c at drug stores. Try it.

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GOODS FOR USEFUL PRESENTS

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

Happy, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated it is a sure sign that your little stomach, liver and bowels need gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When the little cross, listless, pale, can't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoeas, full of cold, give a spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of your little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contents.

The Great Christmas Jewelry Store

is now ready with a splendid stock of GIFTS that never fail to please. Jewelry expresses that beautiful sentiment of Christmas better than anything else and is cherished for many years to come.

After an absence from the store of about five months Mr. J. E. Carpenter has recovered his health and is now ready to see his old friends and customers. You'll find here a host of articles to choose from—ideas that are in harmony with the practical requirements of the times.

For Ladies	For Men
Wrist Watches	Watches
Diamond Rings	Diamonds
Birthstone Rings	Chains
Cameos	Rings
Lavaliers	Cuff Links
Bar Pins	Tie Clasps
Chains	Pen Knives
Locketts	Emblem Charms
Bracelets	Cigarette Cases
	Scarf Pins
	Silver Smoker Sets
	Fountain Pens
	Silver Belt Buckles

MANY OTHER GIFTS ARE HERE

This great Christmas store is overflowing with handsome gifts for old and young. Many are buying their gifts here for the excellent values they get. We will hold any gift for a small sum down. Come in today and select your GIFT for a small amount and get just the article you admire.

J. E. Carpenter
 Jeweler N. Pack Sq.