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Around Town

Son Born—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lundsford, route No. 3, a boy.

Son Born—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowell, Biltmore hospital, a boy.

Son Born—Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner, No. 16 Vendell avenue, a boy.

Son Born—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bruce, No. 467 Southside avenue, a boy.

To Meet Monday—The Comrade and Everready clubs will meet tomorrow night at 6:15 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Church street for supper, and at 7 o'clock a social will take place.

Small Fire—The fire department was called yesterday morning at 10:17 o'clock to the home of Tom Nix, on South French Broad avenue, where the roof had caught on fire. Slight damage was done.

Found Not Guilty—Harry Lomine, charged with being a member of a band which recently sought to play havoc with the school in Beaverdam, was heard before John H. Cathey, judge of the juvenile court, yesterday, and freed of any charge implicating him with the incident.

Will Give Play—The students of the Venable school will present a play Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The name of the play is "Topsy Turvy," and after the play a watch party will be given. This is expected to be an enjoyable event, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Nail in Foot—Graham Webb, manager of the Asheville high school football team, is suffering from the effects of a nail, which he stuck in his foot yesterday morning. It is understood that the accident is not very serious and it is expected that his recovery will be rapid.

U. D. C. to Meet—The January meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. C. Murrow, 191 Chestnut street. Mrs. Murrow and Mrs. E. S. Clayton will be joint hostesses. This meeting will be one of special business and all the members are requested to be present.

THE WEATHER:

Local Weather Data for December 27, 1919.
State of weather at 8 a. m., cloudy.
State of weather at 8 p. m., clear.
Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 67 per cent.
Relative humidity at 12:30 p. m., 63 per cent.
Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 58 per cent.
Wind direction at 8 a. m., north.
Wind direction at 8 p. m., north.
Time of sunrise, 7:40 a. m.
Time of sunset, 5:23 p. m.

Local Temperature Data.
8 a. m. 37
9 a. m. 38
10 a. m. 37
11 a. m. 38
12 noon 38
1 p. m. 38
2 p. m. 44
3 p. m. 46
4 p. m. 46
5 p. m. 45
6 p. m. 43
7 p. m. 41
8 p. m. 38

Highest, 46; one year ago, 36.
Lowest, 30; one year ago, 18.
Absolute maximum, 61, in 1911.
Absolute minimum, 10, in 1903.
Average temperature today, 38.

Local Precipitation Data for This Month.
Normal, 4.06 inches.
Greatest amount, 6.51 in 1914.
Least amount, 0.80 in 1903.
For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., none.

MATTERS OF RECORD.

A deed made on November 25, 1899, was filed yesterday at the register of deeds' office. This is one of the oldest deeds that has been filed in several months at the office, it being for property on Hominy creek, sold for \$65 by D. J. Johnson to J. H. Medford.

The other deeds were:
Gay Green to F. N. Limer, property in West Asheville, \$10 and other considerations.
J. A. Ware to W. S. Martin, property in Asheville, \$10 and other considerations.

W. H. Rose to E. H. Bishop, property in Avery's Creek township, \$350.
J. B. Warren to A. W. McElrath, property on Warren's creek, \$50.
J. R. Medford to Ben Warren, property on Warren's creek, \$50.

James Love et al to Albert Love, property in West Asheville, \$10 and other considerations.
George A. Shuford to Albert Love, property in West Asheville, \$5 and other considerations.
Nixon L. Welch to Harvey C. Mills, lot on Starnes avenue, \$10 and other considerations.

Blanche Hamilton to J. M. Pitner, lot on corner of Spruce and College streets, \$13,000.
J. Fred Osborne to G. A. Webster, property in Reems' Creek township, \$10 and other considerations.

W. P. Roberts to C. E. Chambers, property in Reems' Creek township, \$10 and other considerations.
Robert M. Clayton to L. H. Burrell, property in Hazel ward, \$500.
J. T. Love to Mrs. Julia D. Shuford, property in West Asheville, \$100.

M. C. Wilson to W. B. Roland, property in Black Mountain township, \$10 and other considerations.
Gwyn Edwards to E. D. Blanton, property in Buncombe county, \$10 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses.
Licenses for the marriage of the following were issued:
Charles H. Wilkinson, of Philadelphia, Penn., to Margaret E. Black, of Savannah, Ga.
E. P. Morton, of Manning, S. C., to Annie Hayes, of Asheville.
Clarence Trantham to Mattie Barnum, both of Buncombe.
H. F. Wright to Dora Beachboard, both of Buncombe.
Alex Bridges to Ava Edwards, both of Gastonia.
Harrison Burgin, colored, to Virginia Whittington, both of Buncombe.
Willie Williams, colored, of Jacksonville, Fla., to Edna Near, of Buncombe.

tion and addresses. The program will commence promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon.

CITY BOARD DID HOLD A SESSION

Mayor G. J. Limer and Commissioners R. J. Sherrill and H. L. Fitzpatrick yesterday morning attended the services over the body of W. J. Barton, principal of Orange street school, held at the First Presbyterian church, and no meeting of the board was held.
No matters of business were transacted by the commissioners, the few minor matters that were scheduled to come up, being postponed until Monday morning, at the regular meeting of the board.

NEGROES TO OBSERVE THE EMANCIPATION

The program this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. will be under the auspices of the colored Y. M. C. A. A program has been arranged and all members have been asked to be present.
On January 1, a special program has been arranged for the celebration of the Emancipation proclamation. Rev. J. T. Kennedy, colored, will be master of the ceremonies and Rev. William Anderson, colored, will be the chaplain for the ceremonies.
The program will consist of scripture reading, singing, music by a chorus composed of children from the Allen home and Catholic Hill school, the reading of the proclama-

PARCEL POST SALES OF ARMY GOODS JAN. 2

NORTH CAROLINA TO BUY AT CHARLESTON.

Articles of Many Kinds and Food Will Be Sold—Stores at Atlanta and Charleston.

Information is received at the Asheville post-office from John Hayes, assistant zone supply officer for this district, with headquarters in Atlanta, that parcel post sales of surplus government property will be resumed on January 2. These sales will be continuous on December 10, owing to the crowded conditions of the mails. The same restrictions and regulations, previously in force, will be used in the sale of the goods now, the notice states.

All parcel post orders should be addressed to the superintendent, U. S. army, quartermaster corps retail store, Atlanta, Ga. Only postoffice money orders, express money orders, cashier's checks or certified checks will be accepted, no currency or stamps will be accepted. A limit of one case is placed on every order for case goods of subsistence stores. Purchasers in Tennessee, Georgia, Florida and Alabama must buy from the Atlanta store; those in North and South Carolina from the Charleston store.

Among articles now in stock are: Bacon at twenty cents a can and \$20 a case; baked beans at four and nine cents a can, and \$1.92 and \$2.16 a case; dry beans at six cents a bag, and \$5.55 a case; tinned beef at forty-five cents a can, and \$10.80 a case and \$16.20 for larger case; roast beef at \$1.75 a can and \$21 a case; cinnamon at seven cents a can and \$3.36 a case; lard at four and five cents a can and \$6.72 a case; sweet corn at nine cents a can and \$2.16 a case; Farina at fourteen cents a can and \$6.72 a case; graham flour at four cents a bag and \$3.50 a case; green peas at nine cents a can and \$2.16 a case; rolled oats at twelve cents a package; rolled oats four cents a package in bulk; Bull Durham tobacco at seven cents a package; Duke's Mixture at four cents a package; Tuxedo at ten cents a package; Prince Albert at ten cents a package; pumpkin at three and six cents a can and seventy-two cents and \$1.41 a case; clam chowder at six cents a can and \$2.88 a case; English breakfast tea at forty-five cents a can and \$2.50 a case; black Oolong tea at 45 cents a can and \$22.50 a case; tomatoes at nine, eleven and thirty-three cents a can and \$1.92, \$2.64 and \$3.96 a case.

Albums, film, negative, 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 (new), \$6 each; blankets, wool (new), \$6 each; boots, rubber, high (new), \$5.25 pair; brooms, stable, with handle (new), 75c each; brushes, scrub (new), 15c each; candles, tallow (new), 25c pound; cans, ash or garbage (new) assorted sizes, \$1 each; caps, canvas, 15c each; drawers, wool heavy, winter (new), \$1 pair; drawers, summer, balbriggan (new), 50c pair; drawers, summer, nainsook (new), 50c pair; drawers, elastic seam (new), 50c pair; drawers, summer, knee length (new), 50c pair; drawers, summer, full length (new), 50c pair; gloves, jersey knit (new), 20c pair; harness, wheel cable trace, breast collar SS (new), \$20; harness, lead collar SS (new), \$20; collar SS (new), \$22; handles, nickel "railroad" (new), 21c each; lathis (new), 55c each.

Loggins, foot (new), 75c pair; picks, "railroad" (new), 75c each; pitchfork, blacksmith (new), 20c each; safes, field, \$27.50 each; spades, D handle (new), \$1 each; stocks and ties, 3/4 in. (new), \$9.58 per set; stocks and ties, 1/2 in. (new), \$19.25 per set; stocks and ties, 3/4 in. (new), \$23.50 per set; stocks and ties, 1/2 in. (new), \$24 per set; stocks and ties, 3/4 in. (new), \$24 per set; staves, 5 to 5-ft., sectional steel (new), \$1.10 per set; socks, summer, cotton (new), 15c pair; socks, wool heavy (new), 55c pair; thimbles, saddle (new), 8c each; towels, buck (new), 50c each; undershirts, summer (new), 50c each; whips, artillery (new), \$1 each.

THEATRICAL MAJESTIC

It is seldom that the management of any theatre cares to announce a return engagement of any company unless the troupe be exceptionally clever. It is for this reason that the return to Asheville of Harry Meyer and his Synopacted Revue brings to the city a company of the first order. For the company in question has established a reputation in southern circuits for clean, snappy, really enjoyable vaudeville that depicts with pleasure one to be anticipated.

Some may recall the marked ability of Louise Wright, whose appearance upon the stage is the cause of instant appreciation by her audience. Her talent and skill as an entertainer of high rank. Backed by the full-o-pep girls, her numbers are given in a lively manner sure to please.

In song and dance, the Gardiners have several clever offerings to contribute, and the appearance of Al Ridgeway, eccentric comedian, is itself sufficient to guarantee an hour of real laugh provoking stunts.

TEXIE RETRACTED THE ACCUSATION

Texie Hunter was tried yesterday before Magistrate B. L. Lyda, charged with slander. Hattie Roberts was the prosecuting witness, and it was shown that Texie Hunter had maliciously intended to injure the reputation of Hattie Roberts. Texie Hunter entered a retraxit, taking back the accusation which she had made against Hattie Roberts, and was discharged with the cost of court.

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LOCAL "Y" TEAM TO PLAY IN GREENVILLE

Three Games To Be Played by Locals on Trip to South Carolina This Week.

The basketball team of the local Y. M. C. A. will meet the team of the Greenville Y. M. C. A. at Greenville, S. C., on Thursday evening after a general finishing of the open day which will be given the "Y" there.

On Friday night the team will play the team of the Spartanburg Y. M. C. A. at Spartanburg and on Saturday night will meet the team of Monaghan Cotton mills Y. M. C. A. at Spartanburg.

"Y." SHOP MEETINGS FOR COMING WEEK

Will Show Moving Pictures at the Street Car Barn on Wednesday.

Regular shop meetings for the week as announced by the secretary, is as follows:
Monday, at the Carolina Machine

LOCAL "Y" TEAM TO PLAY IN GREENVILLE

company, at 2 o'clock; Rev. W. A. Patton, Tuesday, at the Carolina Wood Product company, at 12 o'clock; Rev. Joe W. Vesey, Wednesday, at the Southern yard office, at 12 o'clock; Rev. W. A. Patton, Wednesday, at the Asheville street car barn, at 4 o'clock. The secretary will show an educational film; picture taken in the factory of the Laclede plant, and also one picture of Mt. Lowe, a forest scene.

CAROLINA BANQUET ATTRACTS INTEREST

About 150 Guests Expected to Attend Affair at Battery Park Hotel on Monday Night.

Final arrangements have been made for the Carolina alumni banquet to be held Monday night at the Battery Park hotel. It is expected that the majority of the 90 or more alumni in the county and the fifty students of the university here will be present.

Tickets for the banquet will be on sale at the Paramount Drug store until noon Monday. The committee members in charge of the annual affair, say they are anxious to see every man who has ever been to Carolina at the Battery Park Monday night.

"MEN WHO DO THINGS" AFTERNOON SUBJECT

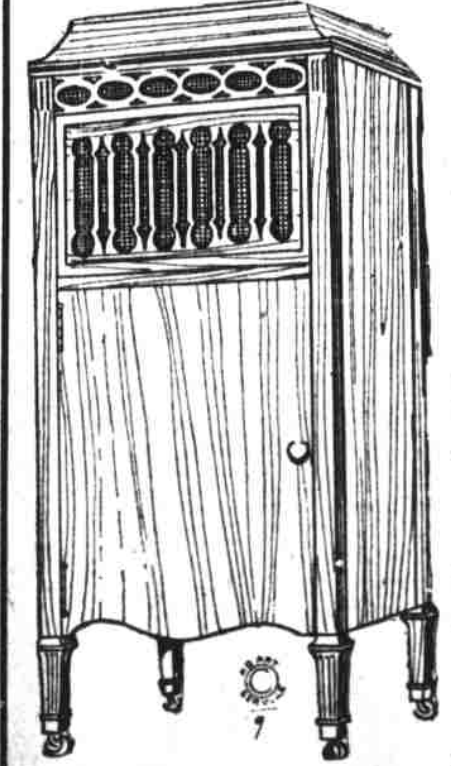
Well Known Lecturer and Traveler Will Address Men at the Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

"Men Who Do Things" will be the subject of Rev. Thurston Price at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Price is a well-known evangelist of the Methodist church, and some few months ago he moved his headquarters to Asheville. His engagements call him all over the south, while at intervals during the year he comes here to visit his family.

Mr. Price is a forceful speaker and relies on the great fundamental truths of the Bible, he states. His evangelistic campaigns of recent months have been at Wilmington, Jacksonville, and Durham, Norfolk, Evansville, and numerous places. His meetings are reported very successful wherever he goes.

The young men of Asheville are urged to hear his address as the speaker will tell of young men who have accomplished things. His experience will enable the speaker to bring real live messages from men with whom he is thrown in contact.

The musical program will consist of a solo by Rev. J. O. Ervin, and one also by W. A. Bassett.
Passport Issued—A passport was issued yesterday by Clerk W. S. Hyams of United District court to Mrs. Laura E. Hall, to visit Cuba.



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