

CITY DEPARTMENT.

New Advertisements. For Sale—H. d'Amor. Dressmaking—Mary A. Cruise.

Meteorological Report For the 24 hours ending at 9 p. m. February 18, 1890.

Table with columns for Temperature, Relative Humidity, Absolute Humidity, Precipitation, and Wind. Includes sub-tables for Barometer and Wind direction.

The Weather To-Day. WASHINGTON, February 19.—Indications for North Carolina—Threatening weather and rain in the northeastern portion; stationary temperature; easterly winds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Power, of Portland, Me., is at the Swannanoa. Mrs. W. T. Taylor, of Jersey City, is stopping at the Battery. B. T. Jones, of Baltimore, is spending a few days at the Grand Central.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Washington's birthday occurs on Saturday. The Asheville Brick and Tile company is in recent formation in the city. A. M. Pickens and Victoria McLean were granted a marriage license yesterday.

A PRECOCIOUS OFFICER.

We Arrested Mattie Jackson on Saturday Night Last.

There is an officer in Walhalla, S. C., who is possessed of a foresight truly remarkable. When Mattie Jackson left Asheville by the light of the moon, and Detective Deaver sent out a reward and description, she was sent to Walhalla, and yesterday morning Mr. Deaver was surprised to receive a telegram from that station informing him that the woman was there.

IT WAS NOT THE MAN.

A Black Swindler Who is Not Likely to be Caught.

Sheriff R. H. Williams, of Middleborough, Ky., and Jud Reeder, assistant chief of police of Knoxville, were in the city yesterday. They had just returned from a trip to Plymouth, where they went to look over a man who was under arrest and thought to be C. L. Paton, who touched up banks in the two places to something like the tune of \$20,000.

He Thinks he has a Murderer.

The chief of police at Statesville is sure he has Edward Koch, who is wanted at Middleborough, Ky., and wired Detective Deaver to that effect on yesterday. Later he telegraphed from Hickory that the man was there, and asked if he should bring him on.

A Fine One.

We are indebted to Mr. John Zachary for a noble wild turkey which he brought us yesterday from Transylvania, and which was shot near Brevard. It is not exactly a linden diet, but such a fine bird must be properly attended to.

Only a Woman's Nerve.

Mollie Toff is accused of moving into a house on Bailey street without first asking or receiving permission of the owner. It is claimed that she has occupied the dwelling for two weeks and yesterday Justice Israel issued a process by which it is thought she will move out.

THE WESTERN ROUTE.

Mr. Richmond Pearson Makes a Liberal Proportion.

Danville Register. The Danbury Post-Reporter is doing all in its power to turn the Danville and East Tennessee route through Stokes county, N. C. It says: Mr. Richmond Pearson proposes to give the company one-half of his valuable mineral property here if the road is constructed on the projected line through this county.

A Rifle Team Organized.

In the past few days a rifle team has been organized among some of the young men of the city, and after a few weeks preliminary practice they will challenge every team in existence, and it is their intention to bring honor and glory to Asheville. The officers have not yet been chosen, but the days for practice have been. The shoot will occur weekly and on Friday. The team meets for the first time to-morrow afternoon.

The Asheville Coal Company now have a stock of nut coal for stoves at \$4.50 per ton delivered.

The Mountain Park Hotel, Hot Springs, N. C.

Is first-class in every particular, with the best table in the South. Pure and abundant water and perfect sanitary arrangements.

The scenery is beautiful, climate much milder than Asheville, there being no harsh winds and no dust to irritate weak throats and lungs.

The baths in marble pools are the finest in the world and the thermal waters are an unexcelled specific for rheumatism, gout, sciatica, nervous exhaustion and all diseases of skin and blood.

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Our New York Bologna will please the most fastidious.

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Finest Turkeys and Chickens at MARTIN'S MARKET.

FOUR ELOQUENT EDITORS.

How They Delighted a Recent Banquet in Charlotte.

The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce banquet is not of special importance to our readers, but we will clip for them from the Charlotte Democrat, what Christians say about the speeches of four editors who ate, drank and were merry at it.

Joe Caldwell, scared to death, speech crammed and bumping like Bill Syc's brain during the grip against the rafters of the Charlotte Democrat, what Christians say about the speeches of four editors who ate, drank and were merry at it.

W. E. Christian was called on; he arose, spoke, and to the delight of his audience, sat down. Wade Harris was called on enthusiastically and made an eloquent address, but unfortunately not a word of it could be heard by the audience.

STATE NEWS.

The News Observer says: The following article has been settled with the State Treasurer: William Probst, sheriff of Cabarrus county, \$8,739.44; J. E. McLain, sheriff of Jackson county, \$2,630.67; J. E. Barnard, sheriff of Currituck county, \$1,984.21.

There is no appeal to the supreme court in the case of John P. Davis, the white man who is to be hanged at Pittsboro, March 28 for the murder of John A. Horton. It is learned that Davis is really a Pennsylvania, but he has been in North Carolina some years.

The Murphy Advance says: Juder Simmons has two new boarders to take care of. A man and a woman giving their names as Gordon and wife. Gordon is a negro and the woman is white. They claim to be married, but there is a large amount of intermarriage of blacks and whites, and hence the arrest.

The Lenoir Topic says: We learn that persons are buying up all the chestnut oak, water oak and dogwood timber on the Yadkin, to be floated down and to be caught in a boom at Wilkesboro. From there it will be shipped by rail.

The railroad company had fifteen or twenty hands to work for two or three days, last week, building a side track past the furniture factory to the Wilson Lumber Company's lumber-yard.

The Murphy Advance has this to say of the progress of the work on the W. N. C. railroad, now steadily approaching Murphy:

The grade of the W. N. C. has been completed to a point two miles west of Marble with the exception of a few points, that on account of the recent rains could not be worked. The present terminus of the road is at Long Tomcut, near Valleytown. Track laying has been suspended for the present on account of "trout" being created by eastern capitalists on bar iron. It advanced rapidly and the K. & D. declined to pay fancy prices for it. The back bone of the trust is nearly broken now, and you may look for track laying to begin early in the Spring. There will then be fifty or eighty miles of track ready for iron.

The Charlotte Chronicle says: Capt. Wm. Grier, of this city, has received from D. B. Ray, who was a citizen of Charlotte in former days, but who is now living in Guatemala, Central America, a letter and a number of curiosities from that country. Among the latter are some small silver coins called "treates" whose value in our money is 3 1/2 cents, specimens of crystallized quartz, manistate stones, which are fac similes of the stones of that country, a sprig of coffee, figures representing Indian women carrying things to market, a species of persimmon which measures 2 1/2 inches in length, and many other articles. Mr. Ray says 70 American school teachers have lately been added to the college in Guatemala.

Speaking of the new depot to be erected at Raleigh, one of the pressing needs of the city and of travelers, the News and Observer says:

Work will be commenced as soon as the ground is cleared. Notice has been served on the occupants of houses on the site to vacate them at once, and as will be seen in this issue of the News and Observer the houses have been advertised for sale. The design for superstructure will be at once drawn up by an architect as soon as it is needed. It is understood that the Atlantic Coast Line has put in its application to assist in building the depot as it expects to run into Raleigh. If so there will probably be a \$75,000 depot instead of a \$50,000 one.

A Bad Death.

A Daily reporter was informed this morning by the engineer on the Roanoke and Southern road of a horrible case, as well as a sad death which occurred on Friday night last at Walnut Cove.

A gentleman named Wm. Lane was out hunting with a rifle and on returning home met up with another gentleman, when he too stopped and got into a conversation. The gentleman with the gun blew his breath in the muzzle of his rifle whereupon the gun went off, the ball passing through his head, killing him instantly.

Nasone's Notice.

A regular communication of Asheville Lodge No. 410, A. P. and A. M., will be held this (Thursday) evening. Brethren of the fraternity cordially invited.

J. A. CORANT, Sec.

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Till March 1st all silver plated hollow ware will be offered at above discount for cash. I am agent for Reed and Barton's, the best plated ware made, and can supply the wholesale and retail trade at factory prices. Specially low prices are offered on all lines of goods for the same time by J. H. LAW, 57, 59 and 61 S. Main st.

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