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BUNCOMBE DEMOCRATIC TICKET: Legislature, M. E. CARTER, J. S. T. HARRIS, J. H. COBBREY, Register, J. J. MACKREY, Sheriff, D. L. REYNOLDS, Coroner, W. D. HILLIARD, Surveyor, A. H. STARNES.

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Correspondents and contributors are informed most respectfully that all the matter handed in or addressed to us cannot all appear at the same time. These contributions are gratefully welcomed, but they exceed the capacity of time and space to handle as rapidly as the zeal or the impatience of their writers would urge. All in good time, gentlemen.

The county candidates speak at Arden to-day. Democrats of Buncombe, with the straight democratic ticket. Hon. H. A. Gudgeon and J. C. Fritchard, Esq., speak at Mountain City.

Register, democrats of Buncombe; only four more days left. Attend to this important matter. Fewer arrests have been made by the police for October than for any month during the present year.

Fairly good tobacco breaks were had at all the warehouses in the city yesterday. Prices were up to the average. The enemy is on the run along this whole line. Keep 'em at it hard, and rout them completely next Tuesday.

The receipts from the sale of internal revenue stamps in this city for the month of October, amounted to \$2,230.26. The county candidates spoke to a good crowd at Coopers yesterday, and the sentiment was very democratic. Sixty majority is a surety.

Messrs. R. V. Weig and J. B. West will address the electors of Beavertown township, at Beavertown school house, at 8 o'clock this evening. Only five more days remain in which to register for the coming election. White men of Asheville attend to this most important matter at once.

Telegraphic dispatches of election returns from the different States will be taken by the Asheville Club, so we are informed by President J. W. Cortland. The new park on South Main street is rapidly being completed. When finished it will be one of the most delightful and ornamental improvements of the city.

A number of more arrests of ex-convicts who have been registered in this city will be made between now and Monday. They will not see them. Those white radical leaders who got the negro Porter to register knowing he was an ex-convict, ought to be put in jail with him. If they had their deserts they would be.

Hon. H. A. Gudgeon left yesterday to fill appointments in Burke, Watauga, Ashe, and other counties. He speaks at the court house in this city at 7 o'clock sharp next Monday evening. The "little giant of the mountains" discovered that Mr. Tom Candler was still on the stump at Black Mountain and Coopers. The I. G. has a very bad case of "dismay" on hand just now.

HELD FOR PERJURY. PLAIN CASE MADE OUT AGAINST JAMES PORTER, CONVICT. Justice Way Blinds Him Over to Court in a Sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Despite the earnings given, the negro ex-convict, no doubt instigated by their white radical bosses, have taken the registration oath, thereby knowingly and willingly committing the detested and detestable crime of perjury. Every ex-convict in Buncombe is known, and when one of them takes the registration oath he may depend upon it that he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Those that have already taken the oath and registered will be arrested as soon as they can be found by the officers of the law, and their preliminary examination held before some competent magistrate of the county. The first arrest made because of a violation of the registration laws, was effected yesterday, and James Porter, colored, was the unlucky wight who was scooped in. Porter is an ex-convict from Buncombe, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary by Judge Avery at the November term of Superior court, in the year 1878, for larceny. Mr. Thos. A. Jones represented the State, Mr. P. A. Cummings appeared for the defense, and Justice C. E. Way heard the testimony in the case. Col. J. M. Israel, C. W. Malone, N. A. Reynolds and T. C. St. R. were the witnesses introduced by the State. The records of the court were also introduced as evidence.

The defense introduced no evidence at all. Mr. Jones explained the law on the subject in very clear and forcible speech, and Mr. Cummings labored hard to convince the Justice that James Porter had no intention of committing perjury. The evidence was clear that James had committed perjury, and Justice Way found in the sum of two hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of the inferior court, to answer to the charge of perjury. Up to the time this article was written none of Porter's white republican brethren had offered to go on his bond, thus again establishing their undying love (?) for their negro brother. As we said before, other negro ex-convicts who have taken the registration oath will be arrested as soon as they can be found. Warrants have been sworn out against Porter, and James Porter will have plenty of company in his hour of trouble, brought about by the dirty schemes of the white radical leaders who profess to be such steadfast friends of the blessed, down-trodden colored man. The negroes of Buncombe have another lesson on the subject of white radical hypocrisy set before them in this matter. Will they profit by it? We shall see.

Again, we warn registrars of election to be on their guard against allowing ex-convicts, white or black, to register. Thirty-two marriage licenses were granted by Register of Deeds Patterson during the month of October. Of this number seven were issued to colored people. Watch the ex-convicts. The white radical leaders here have gotten some of these poor devils to register in violation of law, and one of them was arrested, permitted to go to jail rather than go on his bond for his appearance.

Rev. W. W. Bays, D. D., leaves this evening, together with his family, for Knoxville, Tenn., where he was appointed by the recent conference held in this city, as being elder of that district. Dr. Bays has been in Asheville five years as pastor of the First Methodist church since the past year, he has been resting and superintending the Asheville city mission. He has made many warm friends here, and his departure as well as that of his interesting family. While on this work, this great and good man of God, first of all, establish the missionary spirit among the people, and the results of his efforts have been the establishment of three mission churches, and other churches here are following in the same channel.

Religious Services at Fairview. Rev. J. N. Anderson writes us under date of Oct. 27th: "I have just closed the second series of sermons in the bounds of Cane Creek church; and during the three weeks services there were thirty professions. Brother Jameson was with me and did great service." "Bewitched."

Col. Smith Russell's side-splitting comedy "Bewitched" has been seen in all the large cities of the country and has been received by immense audiences everywhere. Asheville is very fortunate in securing this great comedian and every seat in Opera Hall will undoubtedly be reserved long before Monday night. Mr. Russell is supported by a large and able company of ladies and gentlemen and with music and song and beautiful costumes there is no lack of amusement ahead for all who attend on Monday evening.

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Swannanoa Township. The candidates spoke yesterday at Coopers. The returns are satisfactory. The township is all right, and will give a large Democratic majority. This is placed beyond a doubt by the outcome of yesterday's discussion.

Maize. Mt. Harmon Lodge No. 118, A. F. & A. M. will meet this evening (Nov. 1st) at 7:30 o'clock in regular communication. Business of importance will be transacted. Brethren notified, and visitors fraternally invited.

Fine Apples. This has not been a good year for apples in this section, either in quantity or quality. We find an exception. Mr. LaFayette Robinson, of Turkey Creek, had a load in town yesterday, very fine. Among them a very superior variety known as the Duckett.

The Richmond House. In this issue will be found the advertisement of Dr. G. D. S. Allen, of Waynesville, calling attention to the above. It is beautifully and most conveniently situated, near the court house, and is comfortable in all respects, with exceptionally good table. We know whereof we speak.

Attention, Baptists! Every democrat who has a copy of the MINUTES OF THE FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION held at Mars Hill, N. C., August 1887, is earnestly requested to send it to me by the very first mail. It is an important political document in this (36th) Senatorial district. Address J. L. C. Bird, Chairman Lem. Sen. Ex. Com., Marion, N. C.

Opening of the City Schools. Graded school No. 1, Academy street opened yesterday for children living west of Main street and holding tickets lower than the seventh grade. There will be sessions in this building on Friday and Saturday of this week for children east of Main street, and for all children having tickets for the seventh and eighth grades. All children are urged to attend promptly, so that they may be classified and have their books ready to begin work Monday, November 5th, when it is hoped the new building on Orange street will be completed.

Prof. Tieman informs us that he will leave a few days after he has cast his vote in the election for his winter visit to Mexico. We do not wish to hasten the departure of so intelligent and estimable a gentleman; but we do await those interesting letters from the city of the Mexicans with impatience.

The News-Observer has the following to say of our townsman, who is distinguished appreciation at home as well as abroad: Rev. Plumer Bryon, of Asheville, preached in the Resburyer church at Chapel Hill, Sunday, two powerful sermons. He is a grandson of Rev. Dr. W. S. Plumer, and is worthy of such an ancestry.

We had a pleasant visit yesterday from Mr. Robert S. Innis, of New Ohio—a most pleasant gentleman, and a most ardent Democrat, but one who entertains no illusion about the vote of his State, which he thinks certain to run in its old muddy channel. He is a guest of the Battery Park Hotel, which he pronounces, after ample opportunity of comparison, at home and abroad, the most magnificently situated hotel in the world, in the midst of the city, within stones throw of business centre, yet so located as to be practically out of it, as much secluded as if among the mountains which lay before it in such splendid prospect.

THE STREET RAILWAY. THE RAPID CONSTRUCTION OF THE LINE FROM THE NEW PASSENGER DEPOT TO THE SQUARE. A Short Description of the Work Already Completed; How Long it Took to do It, and What it Took to do It.

A survey of the road and the work already completed was made by the CITIZEN yesterday, in company with president Pennington, vice-president Martin, superintendent Davidson, Col. W. E. Williamson, Messrs. Thos. A. Jontia, C. T. Rawls and others interested in the system, and the following facts and figures were obtained.

The work was first begun during May in accordance with the requirements of the charter, and was again begun on the 22nd day of October. During the past week only two days work could be done, owing to the rainy weather, but up to last night all the track had been laid and completed beyond the first curve, coming from the new railroad station. From here on about three thousand feet of track is in course of completion. A great deal of time has been taken up in grading and filling along the line; and from the first curve to Main street a number of bridges have been built, washed out and rock walls laid. All this work took time, and a considerable outlay of money, and but for this the work would have been completed by the coming Saturday night. With good weather, however, the court house square will be reached in about three weeks, and the entire line be completed.

The material of the substructure consists of ties and stringers of the very best oak that could be obtained in Western Carolina. The ties are seven feet in length, and are laid four feet from centers, much nearer than they are usually placed on street railways. The stringers are twenty feet in length and are 4x6 in size. The ties are fastened to the stringers by three different sizes of cast iron knees, viz.: inside, outside and at the joints of the stringers. The joints of the rails are protected against sinking or wearing away of stringers, by wrought-iron joint plates, fourteen inches in length. The straight rails are of steel, and manufactured by the Pennsylvania Steel Works, and known as thirty-pound section, each weighing half a ton. The curved rail curves, also of steel, and made by the same company, are known as sixty-pound section, and have been bonded to different radii by the company to meet the requirements of the line. The straight rail is connected together by a copper band, each end of which is securely riveted into the corresponding end. The switches are made by Wharton & Co., of Philadelphia, and are automatic in action, so that cars will pass each other on the turnouts, without any action on the part of the drivers of the cars. The passenger depot along Southside avenue to Main street, and thence up to court house square. From near the passenger depot, the track will next be laid down to the freight depot on the Western North Carolina line road. The rest of the route has not yet been laid out. There is now on the grounds enough material to build three and a quarter miles of track.

There are one hundred hands at work on the road, and the following quantities of material will be used in the construction of the line: Thirty tons of iron knees; ten tons of spikes; five tons of joint plates; twelve tons of curved rail; one hundred and forty tons of straight rail; four tons of switches, and sixty thousand feet of lumber. The above is simply a description of the ground work of the system, which is only a small part of an electrical street railway and descriptions of the different branches of this enterprise will be furnished our readers as fast as the work thereon is finished.

"The assurance is thus given that the street railway is a reality; so far so good. Let us regard, however, the work thus so auspiciously begun and actively prosecuted, as incidental to the main idea of a line up Depot street and Patton Avenue, and onwards until all parts of the city are provided with the indispensable conveniences of ready transportation, that will fill the ideas and expectations of a majority of the citizens and of the board. It is true, only a small portion of the work is taken here, and it may be injudicious to prescribe conditions. On the other hand the granting of valuable and exclusive franchise, is no trifling, and such session of right to others implies at least a reserved right to expression of opinion.

We welcome the portion of the road we are now getting. We hope to have cause for thankfulness for the whole system which is the expectation of the majority of the citizens, we believe.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 29, 1888. The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company will take place in Asheville, N. C., on the fourth Wednesday in November, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the City Hotel. G. P. ERWIN, Sec. and Treas. Oct 29th 1888.

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