

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains. TRAIN No. 1.—Going west, arrives 8:56 a. m.; leaves 9:09 a. m. Going east, arrives 6:11 p. m.; leaves 6:21. Pullman Palace Sleeper attached. TRAIN No. 3.—(Local Freight) arrives 8:50 p. m.; leaves 6:30 a. m. Passenger car attached. DUCKTOWN TRAIN No. 7.—Leaves for Waynesville 9:20 a. m.; arrives 4:40 p. m.

The following is the report of the Thermometer at Moncure's Drug Store Yesterday: 7:30—70; 10—76; Noon—78; 4 P.M.—80; 6 P.M.—80.

Index to New Advertisements. W. R. YOUNG.—Announcement. J. Y. JORDAN & Co.—Country Produce.

Many distinguished gentlemen in the city.

The crowd in town yesterday was immense.

Fine rain yesterday and the farmers rejoice.

The Convention meets this a. m., at 9 o'clock.

Many new subscribers to the ADVANCE yesterday.

The convention yesterday was the largest ever held in Western North Carolina.

The Asheville Cornet Band never did itself more honor on any occasion than on yesterday.

We hope to see at least two hundred of our citizens out to hear Gen. Scales at Marshall next Monday.

Our readers will over-look the scarcity of news in to-day's ADVANCE, the convention occupied our time and space.

Mr. O. M. Saddler, superintendent of the Southern Express Company and Mr. J. W. Crossman, route agent of the Air Line company is in the city.

Hon. Tyre York, the Republican candidate for Governor was in the city yesterday and returned last evening to meet his appointment with Gen. Scales at Newton tomorrow.

About fifteen members of the Georgia Press Association will arrive here this evening, and will remain a day or two in the city. We extend to them a hearty welcome and hope their stay in our mountain city may be both pleasant and profitable to them.

There is to be a grand dress ball at the Swannanoa hotel to-night, and we doubt that all who attend will spend a pleasant evening, as these occasions are looked upon by the young people with much interest. Visitors, especially the ladies are cordially invited.

Senator Vance and Gov. Jarvis spoke at New Bern Friday night. The Journal says, Hon. Z. B. Vance for about two hours held his audience in breathless attention—breathless from two causes, eagerness to hear, and laughed out of wind. The Governor delivered one of his pointed speeches in which every word went to the spot and will tell in the approaching election. The Governor says we have 40,000 majority in the State and the way to get it is to organize and see that every man votes.

Convention Notes. The very best of order prevailed during the entire day and night.

Major Erwin makes a most excellent Chairman. His rulings and management in the Convention was highly complimented.

One of the most enjoyable features of the convention occasion yesterday was the music furnished by our band. The boys elicited compliments from every quarter, and their music was pronounced by many to be as fine as they ever listened to. The members of the band are entitled to the hearty thanks of the convention.

It must have been very gratifying to Mr. James H. Merrimon and his many friends to witness the great enthusiasm that the mention of his name in connection with the Congressional nomination yesterday inspired. Had he desired the nomination or allowed his friends to have urged his name to have gone before the convention, we feel sure that he would have received a most complimentary vote.

THE DAILY ADVANCE.

THE CONVENTION!

NO NOMINATION YET!

The Convention adjourns after the 48th Ballot.

The largest Congressional convention that has ever assembled west of the Blue Ridge met in the opera hall in this city yesterday at 12 o'clock. A finer looking body does not often assemble anywhere. The number of spectators was also quite large.

The convention was called to order by M. E. Carter, Chairman of the 9th Congressional District Executive Committee. On opening the convention he made a short, appropriate and timely speech, urging that the very best harmony should prevail. He spoke of our National and State ticket and predicted a triumphant victory for the Democracy in November next. The convention then being declared ready for business, the Secretary pro tem. Mr. R. Furman read the roll of counties, all of which were represented.

On motion of Mr. Richmond Pearson one delegate from each county was chosen to act on the committee, on organization and also one member on credentials. The motion was carried.

While the committee was out Gen. T. L. Clingman was called. He responded in a happy style in a few well suited remarks. Mr. J. M. Gudger and Col. Davidson also made remarks.

The committees returned and submitted their reports, which were adopted with an amendment to the report on credential which admitted contesting delegates. The committee on organization reported in favor of Major A. M. Erwin, of McDowell for Permanent Chairman, R. M. Furman for Secretary and Theo. Hobgood and Jordan Stone assistants. Major Erwin, the Chairman was escorted to the platform by Messrs. F. H. Leatherwood and George W. Wilson. Upon assuming the duties of the position he made an excellent speech, which we have not space now to report at the conclusion of the Chairman's speech the convention took a recess until 3:30 o'clock, p. m.

The convention re-assembled at 3:30 p. m. Nominations being in order, Dr. R. N. Welch, of Haywood, placed the name of Hon. Thomas D. Johnston in nomination, in a strong speech, which was received with applause.

Mr. James M. Gudger, of Madison, then nominated Hon. James L. Robinson in a pointed and effective speech, which aroused the enthusiasm of the many friends of Macon's favorite son.

W. D. Miller, Esq., of Henderson, followed, placing in nomination the name of Hon. R. B. Vance, which was greeted with cheers. The nomination of Gen. Vance was seconded in a fine speech by Richmond Pearson.

Mr. W. M. Davies seconded the nomination of Gov. Robinson, in one of his best efforts.

Mr. D. C. Waddell, of Buncombe seconded the nomination of Mr. Johnston, in a speech of power and eloquence.

Mr. G. W. Dillard, of Jackson, in one of his most effective and beautiful efforts, supported the nomination of Robinson.

No other nominations being made, the Chairman announced that the balloting would begin, with the following results:

Table with 6 columns: Ballot number (I to VI), Candidate names (Vance, Johnston, Robinson), and corresponding numbers (79, 82, 63, etc.).

Main table with 4 columns: Candidate names (Merrimon, J. H., Vance, Johnston, Robinson, Erwin, etc.), Roman numerals (VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX), and numbers (1, 79, 82, 63, etc.).

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention assembled at 8:30, when the balloting was again proceeded with.

Table with 4 columns: Candidate names (Vance, Johnston, Robinson, Erwin, etc.), Roman numerals (XXI to XXXVI), and numbers (80, 81, 63, etc.).

drilled colored company, the competitive drill for them to occur October 16th.—News and Observer.

We receive every morning, fresh from the country, a good variety of vegetables and sell them very low. JNO. Y. JORDAN & Co. 1st-2t.

FOR RENT.—A house on Main street, containing 5 rooms with basement. Good water. Five minutes walk from public square. For further particulars apply to A. FRECK, cor. Main and Eagle St. July 31-tf

don't fail to stop at the Virginia House, kept by Major Dodamead, who is also, proprietor of the Carolina House here. July 15-1m

Warm Springs Hotel. Hearing repeatedly that our prices are being quoted higher than they really are by certain interested parties, we hereby inform the traveling public that we have not charged any person over \$2.50 per day. We claim to furnish superior accommodations in every respect to most places that charge the same we do. A number one bed, large airy rooms, plenty of well-trained hotel servants and no better table anywhere, health giving baths, Kinnebec Ice, Bar furnished with finest liquors, billiard, ten pins, shooting gallery, &c. In sight of Depot, Post Office, Telegraph Station. COME. THE WARM SPRINGS CO., By JOS. PETTYJOHN, Man. 7 30, 1w.

A large assortment of Gentlemen's white vests ranging in price from 90c. to \$5.00, at WHITLOCKS. A 10 cent in quality, but only a 5 cent in price—"Tansill's Punch" tf. POWELL & SNIDER, Sole Agents.

APPOINTMENT OF GEN. SCALES. The Democratic State committee announce the following appointments for Gen. A. M. Scales, at which Dr. Tyre York, the Republican candidate, has been invited to meet him, and a joint canvass may be expected: Newton, Saturday, August 2nd. Marshall, Monday, August 4th. Burnsville, Wednesday, August 6th. Bakersville, Thursday, August 7th. Marion, Saturday, August 9th. Morganton, Monday, August 11th. Lenoir, Saturday, August 16th. Boone, Monday, August 18th. Jefferson, Tuesday, August 19th. Sparta, Wednesday, August 20th. Trap Hill, Thursday, August 21st. Wilkesboro, Friday, August 22nd. Elkin, Saturday, August 23rd. Dobson, Monday, August 25th. Yadkinville, Tuesday, August 26th. Mocksville, Wednesday, August 27th. Salisbury, Thursday, August 28th.

A. P. Sorrells, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel bar has everything in nice order, and a fine assortment of Whiskies, Brandy, &c., on hand. He invites all of his friends to call on him. July 4-tf

RAILROAD TICKETS BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED, by ED. WEDDEN, Eagle Stable. 7 23, 1m

COAL! N. W. GIRDWOOD & CO., AGENTS FOR Coal Creek and New River Coal Company. We have complete facilities for carrying on the business and are prepared to deliver Coal to any part of the city on short notice. Special inducements for car load lots. Telephone office at Powell & Snider's. July 25-1y

HENRY'S Tonsorial Parlor, BANK BLOCK, Next to Asheville Club Rooms, (up stairs.) ELEGANCE, COMFORT. EXCELLENT WORK, POPULAR PRICES. Ladies attended at residences on Notice. July 17. 1y

Our entire stock is superior in quality and extremely low in prices. We call special attention to our line of HAMMOCKS In grades ranging in price from 75. 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 5.00 to 3.50. GENTLEMEN will find our stock of shirts and neckware stylish and elegant. Ho lery in cotton lisle thread and silk.

S. WHITLOCK, Agent, EAGLE HOTEL, ASHEVILLE.

TO OUR VISITORS!

On their first trip to our beautiful city and lovely mountains we most cordially extend

A HEARTY WELCOME

to visit our elegant establishment, which is replete with all the essentially useful and ornamental articles in the

Dry goods, Fancy goods, Millinery and Gents' Furnishings

line to a for greater extent than any other house in Asheville or Western North Carolina can justly claim.

Dry Goods and Millinery Strictly,

with the special adjunct of an elegant line of GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS,

Visitors and city patrons will find our stock thoroughly complete in all the useful articles, such as

DRESS GOODS, SATINS,

SILKS, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, Handkerchiefs, Fans.

Corsets, Underwear, Ribbons, Parasols, Travling Bags,

HAND BAGS, SARATOGA AND PACKING TRUNKS, the largest stock ever shown.

FANCY GOODS:

ZEPHERS, GERMANTOWN, SHETLAN AND SAXONY WOOLS, SILK AND WORSTED ARRASENE,

solid shades and shaded

EMBROIDERY SILK

Knitting Silk, Brass stands for lamp shades and Banners, Macreme cord, in white and colors, Knitting needles, Zephyr needles &c.

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