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The fun begins to-day.
Mr. W. B. Gwyn is convalescent.
Mr. J. F. Jordan is thought to be out of danger.

Cluvarions is sentenced to be hanged December 10th.

There was a Sunday school picnic on Swannanoa, yesterday.

The electric light tower on Meridian avenue has been erected.

Successful revival meetings are in progress in different parts of the County.

Orders for election tickets promptly filled at the ADVANCE Job office.

Contrary to public expectations everything was quiet and serene yesterday.

Malone and Johnston spoke at Marion yesterday, during the dinner recess of the Court.

Mr. W. H. Westall and bride, returned from their northern bridal tour Sunday morning.

The local campaigns in most all the counties in this part of the State will open this week.

Mr. Max Margolins, of New York city has accepted a position with Whitlock. He is an experienced young salesman.

Rev. J. P. Gammon, for years the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at this place, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation last Sunday morning.

Mayor E. J. Aston, is building an extension 24 by 14 feet, to the rear end of the store now occupied by Carmichael as a drug store, and also an extension 30 by 14 feet to the adjoining building occupied by Estabrook.

The county campaign begins at Black Mountain to-day, and will be watched with a great deal of interest. There are five candidates for the Legislature, three for sheriff, three for clerk, two for Register, two for Treasurer.

Messrs. A. H. Stockton & Son, of Statesville, have rented the large store house, on North side of Public square, owned by Capt. Cooke, and recently occupied by J. N. Morgan. They will engage in a general mercantile business about 15th inst.

Died, at the residence of Mr. G. L. McDonald, on Baily street, Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Mary Standerford, aged 27. She came to this city from Tipton, Indiana, about three months ago, with the hope of regaining her health. Her husband left yesterday for home with the remains.

The factory of Messrs. Sprague & Carson, at Old Fort was destroyed by fire last Friday. Loss \$7,000 without any insurance. One year Mr. Carson came to Asheville with a capital of \$3,500 and engaged in the drug business. He was burned out here, and lost about \$900, and this second misfortune is greatly regretted by his many friends here.

The machine organs are making an unjust and an unwarranted attack on the Knights of Labor. That order as we understand it is no political organization but an honorable institution intended for the benefit and protection of the laborer. Because its members will not be forced into support of ring candidates, they are denounced all over the country. They are freemen, and will assert their freedom at the ballot box.

Bargain Counter at Law's.
As many goods accumulate that are imperfect or for some other reason we dispose of under cost. We start a bargain counter, all goods on it are at least half price.

A grand stock on hand now, and new goods still coming in. See goods and get prizes for fine or common wares at Law's, opposite Eagle Hotel.

The bear hunters returned from the Smoky mountains yesterday, where they killed four deer and one bear. The boys say they had a huge time, and we have no doubt they did.

Messrs. Elliott & Elliott, of Rutherford College, will locate a lumber yard in this city. They have been in the business for many years in that county, and have had a large trade with this section of the State.

Mr. Furman says he "will d—d if Pearson goes to the Legislature" This is about so for Pearson will be sure to smash the schemes of the jobber and the jobs of the schemer. That is just why the people want Mr. Pearson in the Legislature. They know that he is not in politics for boodle.

In Homestead, Sumpter county, S. C., the Rev. H. B. Gaines, Mr. William M. Dickson, of this city, will be married to Miss Louise, daughter of Capt. James M. Carson. A reception will be given the bride and groom at the groom's mother in Morganton on the evening of the 14th, and they will arrive in Asheville on the 16th. They will please accept the hearty congratulations of the ADVANCE.

They Say

That Major Malone's speeches at Hendersonville and Columbus made the "dry bones" rattle.

That if "Ki" votes the Gin'l, the load will be too heavy for him in the outside townships, and conversely if the Gin'l votes "Ki," diff.

That the Gin'l and Ki had better withdraw from the contest gracefully, at Black Mountain to-day.

That the cause of the people waxeth stronger and stronger as the days roll by.

That the good people of Buncombe county never have and never will endorse a fraud.

That the man is nothing; the principle everything.

That the voice of the campaign has still smelt upon the "fearful hollow" of our ears.

That the people are too smart to be duped by the campaign lies which have been circulated within the last few days.

That when Ki and the Gin'l satisfy the people that they kept their former pledges, the people will again trust Ki and the Gin'l as their representatives.

That if campaign lying don't defeat Ki and the Gin'l, campaign truth will.

That Pearson is with the people and the people with Pearson.

That Reynolds was wronged by the convention, and will be righted by the people.

That every true democrat in Buncombe county will do well to read, meditate and inwardly digest Mr. Eug. D. Carter's card which appears in this issue of the ADVANCE.

To the Voters of Buncombe County.

LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP, Oct. 9, '86.

Mr. Editor and Fellow-Citizens:

I have been a democrat for over forty years and am now a very old man, and for ten years I have been what is called a stock-law man, but I do think if there was ever a time when the people of Buncombe would be justified in ignoring caucus dictation, now is the time. I am going to vote for Mr. Pearson for the following reasons: He is a man who believes in letting the people settle matters for themselves, and he does not believe in forcing down the people's throats measures (to which a large majority are opposed) by fraud and force. Now, as I have said, although I am a stock law man in principle, I don't like the way the law was forced upon Buncombe, and so I shall vote for Mr. Pearson, who will see that the measure is legally submitted to the people (and I shall vote for the no fence law), and if a majority of the people of the county vote for the law then all is well, and if a majority vote against it, then frankly I don't want it.

It is said if Mr. Pearson is elected it will mean that a majority is opposed to the law, but I don't think so, because a great many stock men in this township, both democrats and republicans, will vote for Mr. Pearson simply to rebuke the action of the justices, who will when an election is properly ordered, vote for the law.

Yours truly,
A STOCK LAW DEMOCRAT.

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To the Public.

A recent correspondent of the ADVANCE wants to know why I am supporting Mr. Richmond Pearson for the Legislature and Mr. W. T. Reynolds for Clerk of the Superior Court, after having publicly pledged myself to support the nominees of the Democratic party.

I recognize the right of my friends to expect an explanation at my hands, and to their calm consideration I submit my reasons and do not fear the decision of their just judgment.

In order to an intelligent statement of the reasons which prompt the course I am pursuing it is necessary to make known certain facts which otherwise might be considered of a private nature.

Early in last summer when solicited to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Legislature, I was desirous to know the use of my name in that connection I took pains to ascertain the views of gentlemen who have heretofore been esteemed the leaders of the party, and found them without exception opposed to the nomination of either Gen. Jones or Mr. Gudger, on the ground that the nomination of either or both these gentlemen would tend to the disorganization of the party by making the stock-law the issue of the campaign, the agitation of which question could but stir up the worst blood in the county. Among the prominent gentlemen whom I consulted was Mr. H. A. Gudger, himself, who assured me he was not a candidate, would not become one or accept the nomination under any circumstances, and that as far as Gen. Jones' candidacy was concerned, he thought it would be a great mistake to nominate him and that he should do all in his power to dissuade him from running.

For some weeks before the convention met it was an open secret that Gen. Jones wanted the nomination as an endorsement of the record he had made in the last Legislature, and that he would then decline to make the race, for the reason, assigned to me by the General himself, that his candidacy would be injurious to the party. Again, on the morning of the convention I was assured by both these gentlemen that under no circumstances would either of them accept the nomination. Accepting these reported assurances at their face value and believing in their simplicity that the candidacy of either or both these gentlemen was altogether out of the question, I pledged myself to support the party's nominees. I was thus careful to satisfy myself on this point before so publicly pledging myself, being individually unable, and feeling that the party could not afford, to endorse the record of Messrs. Jones and Gudger on the stock-law. Had I entertained the slightest doubt on this point I should have awaited the action of the convention before making any pledge, for I never contemplated sacrificing my own conception of true Democratic principles at the behest of a packed convention to such an extent as to endorse the methods by which the stock-law was forced on certain townships in Buncombe county. When these gentlemen so shamelessly violated their multiplied pledges to me and to the leaders of the party in accepting the nomination I felt and still feel myself absolutely free from all obligation to support them, my pledge, when properly understood, being to support any Democrats for the Legislature except the two gentlemen who have been declared by an ultra stock-law convention the nominees of the Democratic party.

In short, Messrs. Jones and Gudger made repeated pledges that they would not allow themselves to be made the nominees of the democratic convention, whereupon I pledged myself to support the nominees of the convention. They violated their pledges and became the nominees of the so-called democratic convention and in so doing rendered my pledge of no binding force, and left me and every other democrat in Buncombe county free to support whom we please and to rebuke by our ballots the high handed, despotic methods to which these pseudo democrats stand committed as individuals, as legislators and as lawyers.

I support Mr. Pearson because I consider him a democrat in fact as well as in name, and as the only man of the three who has proved himself worthy of trust by keeping every pledge made to the people.

I support Mr. Reynolds because I believe him to be the choice of the democratic party and the only man of the three competent to discharge the duties of the office, and because I believe him to be as truly the nominee of the party as Samuel J. Tilgen was the president-elect of the United States in 1876.

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MALONE AT MARION.

McDowell Right Side Up.

MARION, Oct. 11, 1886.

ED. ADVANCE.—Maj. Malone and Capt. Johnston have just concluded their discussion. The court house was well filled with sober attentive listeners, composed of both democrat and republican voters, who were apparently anxious to hear every word said by both the speakers. Capt. Johnston in a lame effort to render an account of his stewardship while in Congress, spoke first. It was perfectly apparent to all close observers that the Capt. felt difficulty he labored under in defending himself and the action of the democratic party for their violated pledges relative to the Internal Revenue law, Blair's Education Bill, etc., and doubted like a fish, out of water on the Currency question.

Maj. Malone followed him in one of his most earnest, dignified and happy efforts in which he lucidly discussed the leading questions of public interest to the satisfaction of his appreciative audience. The withering arraignment of Mr. Johnson as a public man was that of a master brain. The looks of the Capt. and the small coterie of friends by whom he was surrounded plainly showed they were trembling and the Maj's. ponderous blows. If there is any truth in present indications, Malone made votes to-day and will carry McDowell.

OBSERVER.

Asheville Filled With Visitors.

Asheville, N. C., October 4.

Asheville, North Carolina, is not a resort of invalids and pleasure seekers for a brief period of the year, but all the year round visitors go there to enjoy its salubrious climate and beautiful scenery.

The hotels and boardings houses were filled to their fullest capacity this summer. Many of them are now being enlarged and new ones erected to meet the rapidly increasing demand of this popular and growing resort.

While the scenery and climate of this region will attract visitors in thousands as they are made better known to the public, its mineral wealth and other resources will be such an inducement to permanent settlers that a rapid growth of the population may be counted upon with certainty.

The time between Cincinnati and Asheville may be reduced twenty per cent without increasing the speed to a dangerous degree—by a change in the schedule. Another important change that would add to the amount of travel and increase the comfort of passengers, would be through sleepers to Asheville, thus relieving them from the necessity of changing to a day car at Knoxville.

Funds for the extension of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad through the South is progressing. It is pretty well understood in railroad circles, though the fact is not officially stated, that President Garrett, while in Europe, perfected arrangements for securing the funds necessary for extending the Shenandoah Valley Railroad South to Pensacola, Fla., and that the work is to be begun within thirty days. The route is said to be over the old line direct to Salem, Va., via Buchanan thence South to the famous Cranberry Iron Mines of North Carolina, Birmingham, Ala., Dalton, Ga., and to Pensacola. The object is to get an open direct route to the Gulf of Mexico.

Fifteen or more blast furnaces will be located at Birmingham, Ala., by large capitalists. The lines is to be completed inside of two years.

J. G. WRIGHT.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to tender the good people of Asheville, and especially, the family of Mr. G. L. McDonald, where we boarded, my sincere thanks for the kind treatment and attention received during the illness of my wife, who died in the city Sunday evening.

WM. STANDERFORD.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own household work. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50cts. at H. H. Lyons' Drug Store.

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THE BOOK OF DOOM!

DROPS FROM THE ACCUSING ANGEL'S PEN.

Gen. Jones on being charged with violating his pledge to oppose the stock law, says in his card, "I made no such pledge" and that the men whose affidavits were produced to sustain the charge "were men of bad character." * * * "and not fair witnesses." As to the truth of this charge hear the following witnesses:

(1)

"A Very Small One."

The following explains itself:

"This is to certify that some time after the law suit was started about the Stock Law in this county, I met General Jones, and asked him if he had accepted a fee as a lawyer to keep the petitioners from having a hearing and the result, as he had but it was a very small one."

J. E. ALEXANDER.

(2)

ASHEVILLE, N. C. June 21, 1886. I, J. B. Freeman, certify that I was a candidate for the Legislature in Buncombe County in 1884, and was at Avery's Creek in October of that year and addressed the public at that place with the other candidates. I remember distinctly that Gen. Johnston Jones on the question of the stock law, expressed himself as occupying the same position as Mr. Pearson and myself, which was opposition to any change in the law as it then stood on the statute books.

J. B. FREEMAN.

(3)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 26, 1886. This is to certify that I was at the speaking at Bent Creek in the canvass of the Fall '84, as a candidate for the Legislature, and heard the speaking. Gen. Jones referred very briefly to the matter of the Fence Law and said that he and Mr. Pearson occupied the same grounds on that subject and that there was no purpose to disturb the present (the existing law) I was much concerned about the positions of my opponents on the Fence Law matter and my impressions about the facts are very clear.

NATT ATKINSON.

(4)

NORTH CAROLINA, BUNCOMBE CO., C. W. Ledbetter makes oath and says: I was at Avery's Creek in October, 1884, at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, and heard Gen. Johnston Jones say in his speech that he occupied the same position in the stock law as his colleague, Mr. Pearson, which was opposition to any change in the law as it then stood. Such was understood to be his position by the public present on the occasion.

C. W. LEDBETTER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, 1886.

B. N. CREASMAN, J. P.

(5)

Thomas J. Shipman makes oath and says: I was at Avery's Creek in October, 1884, at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, and to the best of my recollection, Gen. Johnston Jones said his position on the stock law was the same as that of Mr. Pearson and Mr. Freeman which was opposition to any change in the then existing law.

his
THOMAS J. SHIPMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, 1886.

N. B. CREASMAN, J. P.

(6)

NORTH CAROLINA, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.—H. P. Morris makes oath and says that he was present at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature at Avery's Creek in October 1884; that before the speaking began Gen. Jones stated in affidavit's presence that he, if elected to the Legislature, would not do anything looking to a change in the then existing stock law for Buncombe County; that he was in favor of letting the law remain as it then was.

H. P. MORRIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of May, 1886.

N. B. CREASMAN, J. P.

(7)

P. J. Creasman makes oath and says that he was present at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, at Avery's Creek in October 1884. Affiant heard Gen. Johnston Jones say in private conversation before the speaking began, that the people of this mountainous country had no use for a stock-law. Affiant understood from what Gen. Jones said that he was opposed to any change in the then existing law, and voted for him on that account.

his
P. J. (X) CREASMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day, 1886.

N. B. CREASMAN, J. P.

(8)

NORTH CAROLINA, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.—G. D. Creasman makes oath and says that he was present at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature at Avery's Creek

in October, 1884; that Gen. Johnston Jones stated publicly in his speech that the people of this mountainous country did not need the stock law and that he was opposed to any change in the then existing law and was in favor of letting it remain as it then was. Such was generally understood among the people present on that day, to be his position which impression was based on what Gen. Johnston himself said both publicly and privately.

G. D. (X) CREASMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1886.

N. B. CREASMAN, J. P.

(9)

This certifies that I was present at Avery's Creek in October 1884, at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, and heard Gen. Johnston Jones say in his speech that he occupied the same position on the stock law as that previously declared by Mr. Pearson and Mr. Freeman, which was opposition to any change in the then existing law. I understood him to pledge himself against any interference with the law as it then stood, and such was the general understanding among the people present on the occasion.

This May 14th, 1886.

ALEX PINNELL.

(10)

This is to certify that I was present at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, at Avery's Creek in October, 1884, and that I heard Gen. Johnston Jones say to the people present on that occasion, concerning the stock law, that his position was substantially the same as that of his colleague, Mr. Pearson, which was opposition to any change so far as the outside townships were concerned in the stock law as it then existed.

T. J. CANDLER.

(11)

W. W. Johnston makes oath and says: I was at Avery's Creek in 1884, on the day that H. A. Gudger the democratic candidate for the Senate, addressed the people of that township. Mr. Gudger made no reference to the stock law in his speech, but after he had taken his seat, I heard John Ingram ask him what his position was on the stock law. Gudger replied that we did not need a stock law in this mountainous country, and that he was in favor of allowing it to remain as it then was.

W. W. JOHNSTON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d Sept. 1886.

CHAS W. MALONE, J. P.

(12)

I, G. W. Howell of No. 3 Township, Buncombe county, do hereby certify that at the joint meeting of Commissioners and Justices in last February, in conversation with Gen. Jones, he stated to me that he drew the "Stock Law Bill" in the last Legislature with the understanding that the outside townships were to be let out upon petition. I then asked him if he would make that statement to the Board. He replied that he would. I went to him during the sitting of said Board and asked him to get up and make said statement. His answer was I will not do any such a thing.

G. W. HOWELL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 29 1886.

B. L. MORGAN, J. P.

(13)

NORTH CAROLINA, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.—W. W. Johnston makes oath and says that he was present at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature at Avery's Creek in October 1884; that Gen. Johnston Jones stated publicly in his speech that he occupied the same position on the stock law as Mr. Pearson and Mr. Freeman, which was opposition to any change in the law.

W. W. JOHNSTON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this May 8th, 1886.

N. B. CREASMAN, J. P.

(14)

A. T. Graham makes oath and says that he was at Avery's Creek in October 1884, at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, and heard Gen. Johnston Jones say in his speech that he was opposed to any change in the then existing stock law; that we did not need it in this mountainous country. Afterwards Gen. Johnston stated publicly in his speech that he occupied the same position on the stock law as Mr. Pearson and Mr. Freeman, which was opposition to any change in the law.

W. W. JOHNSTON.

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N. B. CREASMAN, J. P.

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A. T. Graham makes oath and says that he was at Avery's Creek in October 1884, at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, and heard Gen. Johnston Jones say in his speech that he was opposed to any change in the then existing stock law; that we did not need it in this mountainous country. Afterwards Gen. Johnston stated publicly in his speech that he occupied the same position on the stock law as Mr. Pearson and Mr. Freeman, which was opposition to any change in the law.

W. W. JOHNSTON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this May 14th, 1886.

N. B. CREASMAN, J. P.

(16)

NORTH CAROLINA, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.—C. L. Thompson makes oath and says: I was at Avery's Creek in October, 1884, at the speak-