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How do you like the new lights?
The county candidates will speak at Leicester to day.

The earthquake yesterday produced a little scare in some quarters.

A successful revival meeting has been in progress in Doubleday for several days.

Maj. Malone and Richmond Pearson are opposing ring politics, ring methods and ring doings themselves.

Mr. Jas. M. Craigmiles and wife, of this county, are on a visit to Cherokee county.

The republicans in all parts of the district are being warned against Tom Johnston's auxiliary, A. H. Jones.

The break on the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad has been repaired, and the trains run through on schedule time.

The Inferior Court of Buncombe county begins next Monday. We will have the Federal Court the week following.

Sportsmen, as well as others, are wishing for rain. There is plenty of game, but everything is too dry to hunt with much success.

The present Sheriff of Yancy, Mr. N. M. Wilson, is a candidate for re-election against the democratic nominee, M. W. Peterson.

News was received in the city last evening that a very severe earthquake was felt in the city of Charleston yesterday morning. Slight damage only was done.

Mr. H. G. Ewart, the republican candidate for the Legislature in Henderson county, has no opposition. He will make an able and useful member.

The Atlas engines, used in the electric light works at this place, were sold to the company by Mr. N. W. Girdwood, who is agent for the Atlas Engine Works.

Some one suggested yesterday that since the campaign started the ADVANCE had somewhat neglected the weather, and consequently we were having a pretty dry time.

The blasting of rock on Beaucatcher mountain, at intervals during the day, reminds one of the sounds once so familiar near the battle field of Virginia.

Maj. Malone and Capt. Johnston, the candidates for Congress, returned from the Western counties last evening. They speak at Fair View next Tuesday.

Let every man who is opposed to political rings and packed conventions, and is in favor of fair methods and the people's right to be heard on all questions affecting their interests, vote for Malone, Pearson and Reynolds.

Thos. D. Johnston, who is a strong supporter of Carlisle, says that the Internal Revenue law never can be repealed. Two years ago he said the law could and would be repealed. It is evident that he is in favor of retaining the law.

Joe S. Adams, Esq., Solicitor of the French Broad Bank, has moved his law office to one of the handsome new rooms in the First National Bank building. He has a beautifully lettered sign to designate his office.

The republicans of this district in convention assembled, openly charged that the Skyland Herald was being run by Tom Johnston's money. Let the republican voters remember that every vote for A. H. Jones is a vote for Johnston.

Let the freemen of Buncombe remember that the election of Mr. Gudder and Johnstone Jones means that they shall not express at the ballot box, their wishes as to whether they desire a law or not. Voters, is this democratic? We await confidently, your answer on the 23 of November that it is not.

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 prices for fine or common wares at Law's, opposite Magie Hotel.

Messrs. Barnard & Sluder now occupy their new quarters over the First National Bank, and are ready for the transaction of regular banking business. They are well and favorably known as business men, trustworthy and accommodating.

The opposition of one or two men to Mr. Reynolds grows out of the fact that he would not be controlled by them in the matter of the appointment of a magistrate. They wanted an ultra stock-law man appointed, and Mr. Reynolds saw proper to appoint a man whose position on that question was the same as that of the man whose place he was to fill, and this was right. The motto of the ringdoodles is rule or ruin.

We learn from parties just in from the Western counties that the railroad company has decided to tunnel through the Red Marble Gap, and work at the approach has begun. It is thought that it will take two or three years yet to reach Murphy. The force of hands consists of about 140 convicts. The Marie's and North Georgia road has reached the North Carolina line, and will reach Murphy within the next twelve months. Governor McDaniel, of Georgia, the editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and a party of ladies were in Murphy last Tuesday, having come over on an inspection tour.

Wonderful.
The cures that are being wrought by means of Compound Oxygen and Medicated Vapor are simply wonderful. No such results were ever accomplished in the world before in diseases of the respiratory organs.

Another Shake.

At 14 minutes before three o'clock yesterday afternoon a severe earthquake shock was felt in this city. The walls of the ADVANCE building oscillated considerably and the window sash rattled for a half a minute. Our printers rushed out of the composing room into the streets as soon as the shaking began. We are informed by several gentlemen that they felt a slight shock before day light yesterday morning, but not so severe as the one in the afternoon.

They Say

That Cloutz is a fine campaigner. That Ki and the Gin'l could hardly get along without his valuable assistance.

That Mr. Reynolds' election will be a sore tribulation to certain much muddled ringsters.

That Clark will average about one vote to the township.

That A. H. Jones will hardly do so well.

That if the colored vote was sold for the ringdoodle ticket, smiling Bobbie would smile all over himself.

Asheville Street Railway.

Capt. C. M. McLoud was again before the Board of City Aldermen last night in reference to the Asheville Street Railway project. He asked the appointment of a committee to confer with himself and W. E. Watkins in reference to the matter.

The Mayor appointed a committee for the desired purpose, consisting of Geo. S. Powell, chairman, G. F. Scott and J. L. Murray. The committee will probably meet the gentlemen in conference to-day. The company represented by Capt. McLoud, propose, if they can secure reasonable terms, to invest \$75,000 here in the street railway and gas works enterprises, and it is to be hoped every encouragement will be given them.

Wrecked by the Earthquake.

Yesterday afternoon, precisely at the moment the earthquake shock was felt in this city, the row of shelving, 54 feet long and 12 feet deep, on the east side of Jas. P. Sawyer's store, well packed with piece goods, became detached from the wall, and with a tremendous crash fell over on the counters, emptying the goods on the floor, and demolishing completely a glass show case on the counter. Messrs. Sawyer and Brown were between the counter and shelving placing goods in position, when the crash came, and were saved from injury by the counters which caught the weight. There can be no doubt but that the oscillating of the walls caused the fall. Mr. Sawyer is of the opinion that the sudden drop in the prices of goods was the direct cause of the earthquake, and we believe that he is about as near right as some of the sectarians who have attempted to explain the causes of earthquakes.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT. How it Works and What is Thought of It.

The electric light is a great novelty to the most of our people and is greatly admired by all. The almost unanimous verdict is that it is a success in Asheville. When all the pole lights shall have been located we believe the city will be sufficiently lighted, and we hope to hear of no complaint from any quarter. We have four towers, 125 feet high, each with four lamps equal to 8000 candle power. Each of the 14 pole lights, all of which have been located except six, will be equal to 2000 candle power. The others will be located within the next few days.

Mr. G. B. Edgar, of the Jenney Electric Company, who has been in charge of the work here will leave in a few days to begin a large contract with a city in Michigan. This company has the reputation of being one of the best and most reliable in the United States, and has put in the electric light for a number of large cities in both the Northern and Southern States. Their plant here is very fine, consisting of two 36 light dynamos, and two beautiful engines, one 25-horse power, and the other 40-horse power. Mr. J. Riley, of this city, has been employed as engineer and Mr. Charles Cliff, of the Telephone Exchange, as lineman.

We hope and believe that the selection of the electric light by our city authorities will prove a wise and satisfactory one. Asheville is one of the few cities in the State where the electric light is used. Its adoption will tend to show to the world that we are a live and progressive people, and intend to make Asheville the Gem City of the South.

Legislators vs. Lawyers.

Mr. Pearson, in the various discussions in the campaign now progressing in Buncombe county, has charged that Messrs. Gudder and Jones were paid small fees for their efforts to sustain the action of the June meeting of the commissioners and magistrates in adjourning without giving the anti-stock law petitioners a chance to be heard. It is contended that these gentlemen had no moral right to accept these fees inasmuch as they were at the time, and are yet, members of the Legislature. If they had accepted the same money at Raleigh in consideration of their services in security the passage of the bill, they would have been liable to indictment in the criminal courts. While no one contends that they are liable for receiving fees as attorneys before the courts, yet as a moral question simply we believe their doing so is reprehensible, and before the bar of public opinion they will be condemned.

Mr. Pearson presents the point with telling effect and never fails to place those gentlemen before the people in a very awkward light.

Why Is It?

Will some person who can do so inform us why no freight trains are run between this place and Asheville? The road has been finished now since last July, and passenger trains run regularly, but there never has been a freight train over the road. A gentleman informed us the other day that he ordered some goods to be shipped by Asheville and after coming to that place and being delayed there some time they were shipped all the way around by Atlanta, Ga., and Spartanburg, which cost them ten cents more on the one hundred pounds than it would have cost him to have had them hauled from Asheville on a wagon. Why haul them through Georgia and South Carolina when it is only twenty-one miles from here to Asheville, and over a splendid new road-bed? The same gentleman says he has goods at Asheville now that have been delayed there several weeks. This is a great inconvenience. It is very strange—Hendersonville Times.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight months; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by H. H. Lyons.

Another invoice of Wraps for Ladies, Misses and children, just in at Wholesale.

The Taylor Brothers Still Fiddling.

The people of Tennessee have enjoyed more free music during the past six weeks than ever before in the history of that State. The methods adopted at the beginning of the joint canvass have been steadily pursued. First they talk against each other, and then they fiddle together. Alf has grown hoarse, as we are informed by the Tennessee newspapers, in attempting to defend Senator Blair's educational bill and other Republican enterprises. His throat is in a terrible condition, and his voice is strained and unnatural. But notwithstanding the hoarseness, according to Republican reports, when Alfred warms up, he holds people spellbound by "the flash of his big eye, his matchless eloquence, his graceful gestures and winning and affable manners."

Bob, too, has suffered somewhat in physical health by the fatigue of the canvass and the trying changes of temperature incident to the month of October. At an immense joint demonstration in Nashville on Monday night he wore blisters on his chest and on both sides. Yet there is no deterioration in his oratory, so falling off in his fiddling. Blistered as he is, his words "seem" ever ready to dance attendance on his thought. There is something of the informal freedom of the mountains, something of their rough poetry, something of a mountain people's belief in sentiment, something of Homeric temerity and simplicity in the use of metaphors about the oratory of Bob Taylor." This quotation, we ought to say, is from a Democratic newspaper.

The quality of the fiddling supplied by the two brothers has been kept up during the campaign. It is first-class. The Republicans have in several instances advanced the claim that Alfred's performances on this divine instrument are technically superior to those of his more celebrated brother. The nearest approach to a campaign slander tending to mar the otherwise perfect harmony of this fraternal canvass was the assertion that Bob's playing, while full of dash and color, did not satisfy the exacting ear of correct musical taste. The accusation was not put quite so bluntly as this, but that was the substance of it. A careful examination of the most impartial reports and the most competent opinions of the merits of Bob's fiddling has satisfied us that there is no ground for the charge. Alfred's style is severely classical; Bob's is intensely individual. While exercising an extraordinary mastery over the instrument, on which he manages to express in turn and with incomparable vivacity all of the various moods known to the human soul, Bob does not sacrifice the qualities which Alf requires. His selection of pieces to be performed at the mass meetings, rallies, and barbecues of the past two months has been creditable, not only to Bob's appreciation of the public taste in Tennessee, but also to his general musical intelligence.

If either brother plays second fiddle, it certainly is not Robert. It is for the appearance of his fiddle bow and the well worn lamp of resin that hundreds of thousands of Tennesseans, men, women, and children, have endured in discomfort the hour devoted by Alfred to the Blair educational bill. The fiddle at last comes out of its shabby case. Bob grasps it, clasps it, and at once it becomes part of him. It talks, it pleads for votes, it moves to tears, it sends ripples of meritment throughout the vast audience; it diffuses swelling sound-waves of tender domestic sentiment, it starts unnumbered feet a-going to the measure of the mountain jiff. What difference, even if Bob Taylor did not play with absolute technical correctness? His fiddle is human, and his fiddle will make him Governor.

Let us go back to the purer methods of former days, when the ballot was the most effective weapon of the freemen, to destroy tyranny. A few men in Buncombe have attempted to wrest from you, by force and fraud your sacred rights, will you rebuke or condone this assault upon your liberty?

Another invoice of fine and cheap Jersey; are all wool, tailor made and pieced back Jersey for \$1.35 at Wholesale.

THE LAW OF HOMICIDE. An Acquittal of Murder does not Stop Trial for Manslaughter.

Pittsburg, October 18.—The Supreme Court to-day rendered a decision in the case of James W. Hillands, of Mercer county. Hillands had been placed on trial for murder and the jury was discharged without his consent. He was again called up for trial, but put in a plea that his life had already been placed in jeopardy. The Court overruled the plea and he was convicted. He appealed to the Supreme Court and the decision of the lower Court was reversed and he was set at liberty. Subsequently he was arrested and tried and convicted on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. He was sent first to prison, but afterwards appealed for a second trial. Judge Paxton rendered the decision of the Court and held that the acquittal of the higher grade did not preclude the Commonwealth from trying and convicting him of the lesser crime, which is a misdemeanor and not a felony. Hillands will consequently have to serve out his term.

J. C. Matthews, the colored recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, has given \$25.00 to the colored people's fair at Raleigh. Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, has accepted an invitation to speak at this fair. The opening address will be delivered by Gov. Scales.

Ex-Governor Hoadly, in offering to pay his portion of the losses caused by the speculation of John B. Mannix, assignee of Archbishop Purcell, on whose bond he was, is said to have wrecked his fortune and deprived his children of a heritage. Now, in his old age, he gives away property acquired by hard work to pay for the thieving of a man he trusted and favored.

Query?—If the Rev. K. swaps off the Gin'l, and the Gin'l swaps off the Rev. K., who will be left? Answer—both of them.

A Better Mental Digestion Needed.
If you will carefully inquire among young men whose spare hours are spent on cards and loafing (I mean our clerks, apprentices, and otherwise reputable fellows), you will find that they do not know how to get rid of spare time in a profitable manner. They have no taste for reading formed, above that very reading which encourages a waste of leisure. The salvation of our boys and girls lies in awakening an interest in some intellectual and manual study that they can easily indulge when not held by work. By manual study I mean one that occupies the hands as well as the brain. One of the best of these fellows I know is this boy John. He is busy as a bee as accountant for ten hours a day. But when not there he is absorbed with ornithology. He shoots his own specimens; he has made himself master of anatomy; can sketch admirably his portable photographic apparatus. His room is a museum. Damn that boy you can not. His tastes are up. His books are associated with his work. We must think how to have more Johns of this sort. We must, if possible, have created a higher average capacity to read—that is, a better mental digestion. I have before me the pile of recent issues of novels, mostly in a cheap popular form. I can not help thinking that, taking the pile as a whole, it could not improve the mental action of Tom Jones, who is just now spending his highest intellectual efforts in getting a fat sow with her litter ready for the county fair. Tom talks pig with enthusiasm. I should not like to see him give over his present tastes for the average culture of this stack of stuff.—Cor. Globe-Democrat.

Good for the Boy.

At one of the north-shore resorts the people in the town will find some very funny tales of the to-be spoken politely—piggishness of a family noted in paths of literature and wealth in the society of this city. They tell for instance—one of many—that though their pasture lands are covered with berries that no one picks they put a sign up "No berries picked on these lands." One day some poor children of the town picked some berries, and in selling them went to the house on the estate where the berries were picked. The lady came to the door, and being asked to buy replied tartly: "Give those berries to me. Buy them, indeed! They belong to us." She put out her hand to take them, but the boy was too quick for her. He burned the berries out into the dust, remarking as he did so, "Pick them then; I did!"—Home Journal.

Very Thin Sheet-Iron.

A piece of iron rolled in the new Falcon mills at Niles the other day is as thin as a sheet of ordinary paper. It would take 150 sheets to constitute one inch in thickness. The mill made this sheet just to see how thin they could roll.—Boston Budget.

"La Nature" claims that a machine of one-horse power would keep \$7,000,000 watches running.

MISS GRACE A. DEMERITTE. Pupil of Xavier Scharwenka, Court Pianist to the Emperor of Germany, and Graduate of his Conservatory of Music, at Berlin, will receive pupils in Piano and Vocal Music. She may be seen at Mrs. Reynolds, Main St., between 3 and 4 p. m., daily. sep15

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe county. The action of the county democratic convention on the 28th August, is already known throughout the county. I need not discuss it here, further than to say that I believe it to be vitiated by fraud and by the violation of the plainest principles and usages of the democratic party, and I propose to submit the issue to the good and honest men of the county. Very Respectfully,
W. T. BAYBOLDS.

To the People of Buncombe.

I hereby announce myself a Candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe. I am a republican, and am opposed to the present system of County government, and am specially opposed to the arbitrary system of government we have to submit to in Buncombe. I am also opposed to republicans sacrificing their manhood in their votes for independent democrats, so called. If such be democrats at all, they should stand by and support their party, and if they are not democrats, that is if they do not endorse the principles of the democratic party in this state, then they are in truth republicans, and if they have not manhood and courage enough to declare their republicanism while opposing democratic principles they are not entitled to democratic or republican votes. I am a republican, and not only expect the votes of republicans, but of those who do not endorse the democratic candidates or policy. I am constrained to thus announce myself because no candidate, yet out, seems willing to declare himself a republican; at the same time there is a candidate who is asking republican votes because he opposes the democratic nominee. If I do not get a single vote but my own, I am a candidate for the office of Clerk as a square, true republican, and I wish to see whether the republicans of Buncombe will maintain their manhood and vote for a straight republican or be caught by the hypocrisy of a selfish democrat, and vote for them. If they do, they have no right to claim to be republicans. I shall thank my republican friends for their support, and if elected I shall discharge the duties of the office honestly and faithfully if not elected I shall feel I have at least maintained republican self respect and integrity. E. F. CLARK.

Large stock of Children's Hats, Caps, Terbanis, Tam O'Shanter, Polo & Fez, just in at
WHITLOCK'S.

"The Old Oaken Bucket," the best chewing tobacco on the market can always be found at Powell & Sniders. Try it, and you will use no other. oct14

Public Speaking.

The candidates for the Legislature and other candidates for county offices will address the people of Buncombe county at the following times and places, viz:
Leicester, Saturday, .. 23
Ivy, Barnard's Store, Tuesday, .. 26
Flat Creek, Baptist Church, Wednesday, .. 27
Alexanders, Thursday, .. 28
Asheville, Saturday, .. 30
Speaking begins promptly at 10 o'clock. The candidates for county offices will take the time till 12 o'clock, and then the candidates for the Legislature will begin speaking. Come one, come all. Be prompt.

Congressional Campaign.

Major Malone and other candidates for Congress will address the people at the following times and places:
Fair View, Tuesday, .. 26
Ayr (Reynolds' tanyard) Wed. Oct. 27
Rutherfordton, Thursday, October 28
Logan's Store, Rutherford county, Friday, .. 29

Interesting Facts.

It is of the greatest interest to the public to know that the leading physicians of the world now claim that consumption and all other pulmonary diseases are curable; and they consider the Oxygen Treatment the most valuable yet discovered. Drs. Gatchell and Stone have cured cases which had been considered entirely hopeless. oct 20.

The beautiful songs, *Maryquerte* and *White Wings*, sung recently here by Miss Miller, for sale at the Music Store. I have also received a new supply of the very brilliant vase: "Belles of New York." C. FALK.

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Whitlock sells the genuine Centemeri Kids in blacks; colors, and undressed or-Suede Foster's Hooks in blacks and colors, and a very good Kid in latest shades and blocks at 75 cts. Also, a large stock Cashmere and Silk Gloves, very low. oct19tf

Attention Builders.

You can save money by having J. R. Hill to give you an estimate on your tin, sheet iron and ornamental work. He has opened a shop of Willow street, in rear of Swannanoa Hotel, where he will be glad to give estimates on all work in his line. All work done at the most reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed. Respectfully,
J. R. Hill.

Notice.

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, 1886, it being the 24th day of the month.

G. F. ERWIN,
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CITY MARKET, JUST OPENED.

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I have opened a FIRST CLASS MARKET where I will keep constantly on hand the best of Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage, Fish and Oysters, that the market affords. I have had several years' experience in the business and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. Respectfully,
T. J. SUMMER.

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SERVANT WANTED.—A female servant is wanted. Must know how to cook. Reasonable wages paid. Apply to P. O. Box 68. oct22-3t

FOUND.—A small leather hand satchel was found on Grove street yesterday morning. Owner can get the same by calling at this office, describing the same and paying for this notice. oct22.

Valuable City Property for Sale!

The Carter property, within 70 yards of the public square, having a front of over 850 feet on College, Spruce and Eagle Streets, will be sold at a figure considerably below its present value.

The improvements are of a desirable character, including dwelling with nine rooms, numerous closets and pantries and wide verandas, cottage for servants, &c. Title perfect. Terms easy. Good reasons for selling low.

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FOR SALE.

A pair of fine steers and wagon, complete. Apply to H. H. LYONS. oct13 tf

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Asheville, N. C.

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