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# THE ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT.

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## Looking Backward

Over the past eight years of our successful business life in Asheville we have demonstrated to us the fact that our determination to sell only pure goods, guaranteeing weights and quality, and making a small profit on every thing sold, commends itself to the good sense of purchasers.

Second, that desirable customers cannot be gained by the tried practice of some dealers in cutting prices on a few leading articles, hoping to make up on something else.

That hard work and close application to business is the price of success.

That our business for 1889 shows an increase over the previous year of 20 per cent., which is very gratifying, and for which we wish to thank our many friends in Asheville and Western North Carolina.

## Looking Forward

We are encouraged to enter upon the year before us with renewed energy and a determination to give our customers the benefit of our increased facilities for buying and selling the very finest goods to be had, at small profits.

Our stock is now the largest ever offered in this market and embraces everything in the line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Choice Delicacies, Fruits, Grain, Flour, etc. Respectfully,

Powell & Snider.

## HOLD ON!

Here I Am Again.

With the best stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Dress Goods, Gingham, Dressing, Jeans, Flannels, Blankets, Shoes, Hats, many of them bought for less than cost of making.

Agent for some of the largest factories in the South, and can sell home-made goods all wool filled, for less than you get them at any store in the State. Children's home-made shoes, all styles, as well as can be bought in the State. Every pair guaranteed.

A great many goods were bought at auction, late in season, and hence can be sold lower than any other house in the city can offer them. Prices made in the hall and see.

**ASHEVILLE DRY GOODS CO.,**  
J. O. HOWELL, Manager.  
17 North Main Street.

**FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY**  
—OF—  
**C. T. RAWLS.**  
5 Patton Avenue, (Down Stairs.)

Assets.	
Hartford, Conn.,	\$2,443,937.33
Merchants' Fire Insurance Co.,	1,554,658.37
Rockefeller Fire Insurance Co.,	1,521,706.53
Rockwell Fire Insurance Co.,	270,191.89

**INSTANTANEOUS**  
**Ice Cream Freezer,**  
Not surpassed by anything now on the market, is now for sale by the county or the machine at Asheville, N. C. Price \$10. For sale by  
**H. McConnell & J. M. Crawford.**

### Local Briefs

Fifteen tenement houses are to be built on the Pearson road in Northeast Asheville.

The Jackson county Alliance has appointed Mr. C. C. Cowan as delegate to the State Alliance.

Some of our friends on the Swannanoa wish the street railway to be extended to the water works. It is a good suggestion.

Miss Isabelle Elias, daughter of Hon. Kope Elias, of Franklin, spent several days with friends and relatives at Weaverville and in this city.

Rev. Dr. F. L. Reid, the able editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, was in the city Monday enroute home from the district conference at Brevard.

Mr. C. W. Wilson, of Hominy, wishes Uncle Pleas Israel to know that he has an Irish potato vine over five feet in length, and the potatoes from it weighed nearly a pound each.

County Commissioner J. F. Wells, of Sandy Mush, informs us he had roasting ears from his own field during the latter week in June, and wishes to know if Uncle Pleas Israel can beat it.

The Mitchells, a Northern family, now living in the old Baird place, "Forest Hill Park" will build a \$30,000 house on a tract of 60 acres of land which they have purchased in West Asheville.

We regret to learn that the store of Mr. J. M. Curtis, at Pigeon River, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, with a large stock of goods. The postoffice was also kept in the store. Only partly insured.

The Asheville Light Infantry gave a most pleasant entertainment and supper at the Farmers' Warehouse Wednesday evening. The Hickory Band furnished excellent music. The affair was a fine success.

An effort is being made to organize a society in Asheville of the alumni of the North Carolina State University. It is said there are 30 or 40 alumni here. Five or six freshmen from Asheville will, it is said, enter next fall.

Capt. M. J. Fagg has gotten ahead of the Alliance, so far as we have heard. He left at our office this week a beet 17 inches long and 1 1/2 inches in circumference. The seeds were planted in March last. Capt. F. always was a good farmer.

Messrs. Vance, of the DEMOCRAT, Wiley, of the Citizen, Ingram, of the Washington Post and Asheville Journal, and Gaines of the Lyceum, left Tuesday to visit and inspect some important improvements at and near Chimney Rock recently made by Mr. J. B. Freeman.

Mr. Jasper L. Smathers has recently added largely to his home on Patton avenue, and now it is one of the most inviting boarding houses in this city. Everything is new, neat and comfortable, and the attention to guests is unremitting and satisfactory. It is a pleasant home to stop at.

News reaches us from all over this district of a thoroughly united democracy. The outrageous proceedings of the republicans in Congress have done the work for the good people of this district, and we believe of the entire South. Let the good work of harmony and unity of action for the preservation of our liberties and defense of our material interests go on.

### TOWNSHIP MEETINGS.

**Conventions Held at Asheville, Leicester and Reems Creek.**

According to notice a goodly number of the Democracy of Asheville township met Saturday, 11th inst., to select delegates to the county convention to meet in this city on Saturday next, 19th inst. Thos. A. Jones, Esq., chairman of the township executive committee, called the meeting to order, and explained its object.

On motion of Mr. E. D. Carter, a committee of one from each precinct in the township was appointed to recommend delegates for the consideration of the meeting. Messrs. E. D. Carter, J. M. Brooksher, I. V. Baird, J. C. Cowan, J. M. Campbell and M. S. Reed were appointed the committee.

Pending the absence of the committee, short but good addresses were delivered by Hon. Reuben McBrayer, Hon. G. S. Ferguson, Hon. J. S. McElroy and Col. T. R. Gaines.

The committee recommended the following persons to be delegates:

East Asheville—H. A. Gudger, H. B. Carter, C. M. McLoud, T. C. Westall, J. S. McElroy, N. A. Reynolds, A. H. Baird, J. M. Smith, H. B. Weaver, S. Hammerslag, E. D. Carter, T. A. Jones and R. M. Furman.

West Asheville—J. W. Starnes, J. M. Green, C. C. McCarty, J. M. Campbell, M. E. Carter, W. R. Penniman, jr., J. P. Sawyer, G. A. Shuford, V. E. McBee, A. G. Hallyburton.

Haw Creek—M. S. Reed, T. T. Patton, J. F. Stepp, Riley Taylor, J. F. Miller, David Cordell.

Beaver Dam—I. V. Baird, Horace Smith, R. V. Wolfe, John Ramsey, S. A. Carter, H. L. King.

Hazle Green—T. C. Cowan, W. M. Smith, Jesse Alexander, John M. Ledford, Jesse Penland, W. D. Miller, J. M. Jarrett, John Cockram.

Biltmore—J. M. Brooksher, W. E. Breese, W. M. Cheesborough, R. P. Walker, T. Porter, Josiah M. Jones, L. Creaseman, N. A. Penland.

The report was unanimously adopted. A number of persons were nominated for membership of the township executive committee for the next two years, whereupon,

On motion of Mr. John Y. Jordan a committee, consisting of Messrs. J. P. Sawyer, W. D. Justice and Josiah M. Jones, was appointed to select from the names presented an executive committee. The committee reported Messrs. W. T. Reynolds, T. C. Starnes, R. P. Walker, J. H. Carter and J. S. McElroy, who were unanimously approved as the township executive committee.

The convention then adjourned.

### REEMS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

The convention for this township appointed the following delegates to the county convention Saturday: J. W. Vandiver, J. N. Rogers, G. W. Peek, E. D. Weaver, W. L. Reagan, J. Kelly Chambers, W. C. Sams, Ezekiel Roberts, Zeb Baird, T. Hale Weaver, W. W. Vandiver, C. P. Weaver, W. E. Weaver and F. P. Roberts.

### LEICESTER TOWNSHIP.

The following delegates were chosen: B. G. Gudger, P. Israel, J. B. Lunsford, W. P. Cole, J. S. Brown, T. E. Glance, H. B. James, Dr. D. F. Summey, Geo. Sluder, F. Sluder. On motion the chairman, Mr. J. W. Nash, and secretary Mr. B. F. Sprinkle were added to the delegation.

**A Hay Compress.**

The DEMOCRAT ventures to suggest to its Alliance friends that one of the best acts it could do for the good of the farmers of this section, would be to establish in Asheville a large hay compress for baling hay for market. Those farmers who have to haul hay to market in one or two ton loads, know the disadvantage they labor under, both in disposing of their loads and in lower prices they have to take compared with the usual prices for baled hay. When baled, the hay can be sold either in this, or shipped to other markets, which cannot be done with loose hay. A compress and warehouse would pay both the farmer, directly, and for compressing and baling. We ask the attention of our farmer friends to this matter. It will be dollars to many of them.

### Talking Sense.

The Jackson County Alliance at its recent meeting, adopted two important reports, submitted by committees. One was that the educational facilities of the county were not what they should be for so good and progressive a people, and urged members to supplement the school tax so as to secure enough to have schools for at least four months, and to urge the next legislature to increase the school levy so as to insure longer term schools. The other was considering the present roads of the county, and demanding of the authorities that the laws relative to working the roads be enforced.

### Fair View Notes.

Miss. Page, of the Art department of the female college of Thomasville, has been visiting Rev. Mrs. J. M. Hilliard.

Mrs. G. W. Page and children, also Miss Dalton, of Asheville, spent a portion of last week in Fair View.

Mr. J. D. Brevard, the popular boot and shoe drummer, representing Wingo, Ellett & Crump, of Richmond, Va., paid our town a business trip a few days ago.

Prof. H. L. King, we learn, is considering a proposition in reference to connecting himself with the school at this place. We hope the arrangement may result satisfactory to all concerned, and that he may locate among us. He and Prof. W. A. G. Brown will constitute the faculty. With this faculty, Fair View will soon have one of the most popular institutions of learning in the country.

Corn is needing rain. Much of the tobacco crop is being topped and is looking well.

The best market to sell on is frequently discussed by some of our growers. Danville is still the favorite market of some, while others declare themselves decidedly partial to the home market, certain circumstances having altered their opinions very recently.

The political situation of our township is hard to determine at this time. The Alliance men are for Vance, so will all good Democrats be, if he is the nominee of the party. Some want Johnson, so do I if he "gets there." Some Crawford, some Elies. I say hurrah for the man that "gets there Eli" in the convention. I am for him.

### The World is Wide, the Sea is Deep

The Democratic principles are hard to beat.

This is my first attempt at poetry writing, but I tell you there is any amount of good horse sense in that last line.

L. H.

### ANOTHER LARGE ENTERPRISE.

**The Black Mountain Iron and Alum Springs Company.**

The above company has just been incorporated and consists of Dr. J. S. Grant, Dr. S. W. Battle, and Messrs. Moore, Sprague and Echols. They have purchased the celebrated iron and alum springs near Black Mountain station, and will enter at once upon the development of the property and utilization of the waters. These waters will be condensed, which will result in the precipitation of a mass, which will be compressed into 5-grain tablets, containing all the virtues of the waters, and in a shape to be easily used anywhere on the globe. One of these tablets will make a glass of the finest medicinal water in the world. It is a specific for chronic diseases, and has made remarkable cures. Within 30 days Dr. Grant, at Grant's Pharmacy, this city, will be ready to supply the whole country, as the company are going into the business on a large scale. The results so far obtained from the use of these waters and the mass therefrom guarantee a great popular reception for this new candidate for public favor, and the names of the gentlemen connected with the enterprise assures the greatest good faith.

### A Good Chance.

Our countryman, J. F. Wells, Esq., of Sandy Mush, owns one of the best grass farms in this section, already under high cultivation. The farm is abundantly supplied with the purest mountain water. Mr. W. says if some one who thoroughly understands cheese making, will furnish the necessary machinery and stock, he will enter upon most liberal terms with him for the manufacture of cheese on a large scale. No finer country on earth can be found for such an enterprise, and the DEMOCRAT earnestly wishes the right man may come along and take Mr. Wells up.

### Another Murder in Mitchell.

BAKERSVILLE, N. C., July 11.

Editors Democrat:—Late this evening we had another murder. Mitchell Green, son of Patterson Green, four miles from this place, stabbed and killed Stokes Burleson, son of Thomas Burleson, Jr. They were neighbors. Particulars as yet not known.

LATER:—Deputy sheriff W. R. Clapp has just returned with Green, the murderer, and the prisoner has been placed in jail. There is said to have been no provocation for the killing whatever.

J. S. P.

### Notice, Farmers.

Mr. M. L. Reed, manager, informs us that the Alliance Canning Factory, situated on the Swannanoa near the water works, is completed and ready for vegetables. All nice, fresh vegetables, tomatoes specially, will be taken. This is a good, and will prove a useful, enterprise to our farmers, and the DEMOCRAT heartily commends it, and wish it all success.

### OPEN TO THE WORLD.

**A Grand Rifle Contest at Asheville, August 5th—\$300 in Prizes.**

Capt. V. E. McBee, Superintendent of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, offers a prize of one hundred and fifty dollars in gold to the rifle team of seven making the highest score, off hand, at Creedmoor target, according to the rules of the National Rifle Association.

A SECOND PRIZE

of one hundred dollars will be given the team making the second highest score.

A THIRD PRIZE

of fifty dollars will be given the team making the third highest score.

A FOURTH PRIZE

of ten dollars will be given the member of any contesting team who makes the highest individual score. Other special prizes may be given.

The contest will be open to all regularly organized (white) rifle teams, military or civil. The use of any rifle will be permitted, but no telescope sights, hair or set triggers will be allowed.

Twenty shots to each man to constitute a score.

Contest to take place in Asheville on Tuesday, August 5, 1890.

Mr. Robt. M. Furman, of THE ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT, will have entire charge of the contest, and will gladly furnish any information desired. All cordially invited. Come to the mountains, cool off, and have a good time.

Can be had from all points to attend the contest, for teams and visitors, from the Ohio and Potomac Rivers and all Gulf and intermediate points to Asheville and return.

### The Way It is Working.

The Tuckesegie Democrat says: We are informed that Dr. J. M. Candler, perhaps the most prominent Republican in this (Jackson) county, has declared that if the force bill passes the Senate he will never again vote another Republican ticket.

This is the way it is working all over the South. Southern white Republicans, either native or adopted, who prefer peace and progress, to turmoil and trouble and a consequent destruction of business interests which are rapidly improving in this section, denounce this interference of Northern Republicans. If it is passed it will make the South more solid than ever, solid for peace, for progress, for all the principles which tend to keep active the best elements of society, good will and enterprise. We cannot yet believe that the Senate will pass so infamous and destructive a measure.

### Circulate the Asheville Democrat.

We ask our friends in every township in Western Carolina to circulate the ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT. The larger the circulation the greater good it will accomplish for honest government, lower taxes and the continuance of the rule of affairs by the honest white men of the country. The great campaign of this year is upon us. The people should be thoroughly posted on the nefarious and shameless schemes of the present Republican powers to degrade the South, and heap upon additional burdens upon an already overburdened farming and laboring people. THE DEMOCRAT will do its duty in this crisis, and expose and oppose all these schemes of oppression and plunder. Subscribe for it now and get all your neighbors to do so.

### Asheville Dirt Still Seils.

Mr. F. Loughran sold a number of business lots on North Main and Valley streets on Wednesday. A large crowd was in attendance, and the elegant Hickory Band discoursed splendid music. Mr. Davis, the popular auctioneer did his part well. The sales aggregated about \$16,000, on property that Mr. L. paid \$9,000 for about 30 days ago. There is money in that property yet. And thus Asheville still grows.

### Confederate Re-Union on Hominy.

We are authorized by Supt. McBee to say that cars on the Western Road will make regular stops at Candler's, one mile beyond Hominy station, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, both ways, to accommodate those who wish to attend the Confederate Re-union at that point. A large crowd is expected.

### A Candidate for Clerk.

Mr. J. H. Woodward, a true and tried Democrat of Ivy township, desires us to announce that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. If elected, Mr. W. will make an excellent officer.

### To Teachers.

We invite attention of all teachers to the programme of the National Normal School to meet in this city on the 28th inst. Every teacher should attend.

### J. S. Grant, Ph. G.

(Of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.)

**Apothecary, 24 South Main St.**

If your prescriptions are prepared at Grant's Pharmacy you can positively depend upon these facts: First, that only the purest and best drugs and chemicals will be used; second, they will be compounded carefully and accurately by an experienced Prescriptionist, and third, you will not be charged an exorbitant price. You will receive the best goods at a very reasonable profit. Don't forget the place—Grant's Pharmacy, 24 South Main street.

Prescriptions filled at all hours, night or day, and delivered free of charge to any part of the city. The night bell will be answered promptly. Grant's Pharmacy, 24 South Main street.

At Grant's Pharmacy you can buy any Patent Medicine at the lowest price quoted by any other drug house in the city. We are determined to sell as low as the lowest, even if we have to lose money by so doing. We will sell all Patent Medicines at first cost, and below that if necessary, to meet the price of any competitor.

We have the largest assortment of Chamotte Skins in Asheville. Over 200 skins, all sizes, at the lowest prices.

We are agents for Humphrey's Homoeopathic Medicines. A full supply of his goods always on hand.

Use Buncombe Liver Pills, the best in the world for liver complaint, indigestion, etc.

A thoroughly reliable remedy for all blood diseases is Buncombe Sarsaparilla. Try a bottle and you will take no other.

J. S. GRANT, Ph. G., Pharmacist,  
24 S. Main St. Asheville, N. C.

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