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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 asking a small profit on everything sold, commends itself to the good sense of purchasers. Second, That desirable customers cannot be gained by the oft-tried practice of some dealers in cutting prices on a few leading articles, hoping to make it 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

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INSTANTANEOUS

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Local Briefs

Maj. and Mrs. Malone and granddaughter have been on a visit to friends and relatives at Marion.

The new Western North Carolina M. E. Church conference will meet in Concord, N. C., some time in November, we believe.

Judge Aston has returned from a most pleasant visit to Rogersville, Tenn., the home of his youth, and other places in that State.

New York boasts one and a-half million population. Asheville has not quite reached that number yet, but is making gigantic strides to do so.

Mr. Marion Joice, of Turnpike, brought in a load of cabbage last week drawn by two oxen. He took in \$54.10 for the load and left for home next morning.

Jno. D. Davis and C. T. Dickerson, of Carteret County, are in the city. Mr. Davis is ex-Sheriff of the county and now Clerk of the Superior Court. Mrs. Davis accompanies him.

The Whittier lands, comprising fifty or more thousand acres of splendid land, in Swain county, will be sold for cash, at auction, on Aug. 5, by Dr. W. L. Hilliard, trustee; the sale to take place at Bryson City.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of the Western Hotel, was married on Monday to Miss Cordie Deaver, daughter of R. M. Deaver, mayor of West Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. McBrayer will make their home at the Western Hotel.

Mr. Chas. L. Badger and Miss Mamie Summey were married on Tuesday morning at the residence of the bride's father, A. T. Summey, Esq. Mr. Badger was formerly of Charlotte but is now a resident of Asheville.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ella K. Troy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark Troy, of Asheville, to Mr. William Hill Hardin, on Wednesday morning, August 6th, at 11 o'clock, at the home of the bride.

Congressman Henderson's nomination for re-election is assured. Capt. S. B. Alexander will be the nominee for the Charlotte-Wilmington district. Congressman Bunn's district convention meets to-day at Durham.

It is reported that a tract of land has been donated for the purpose, and that the Women's Christian Temperance Union which meets here this week will build an assembly hall and cottage for annual summer meetings.

The census gives Asheville a population of 10,000. Asheville township contains a population of 16,000. The county of Buncombe has a population of 32,289, against 21,909 in 1880. The East Ward of Asheville has 4,270 and the West Ward 5,790 population.

Rutherford county endorses Judges A. S. Merrimon and Clark for the Supreme court; Hon. R. B. Vance for Congress, and Hon. M. H. Justice for Judge of the 11th district. Transylvania county endorses Hon. J. H. Merrimon for Congress, and G. H. Jones, Esq., for Solicitor.

The extension of the street railway from Patton avenue to the Battery Park Hotel is only a question of a few days. Col. Cox states that the rails, etc., have been ordered and will be here immediately. The Biltmore extension will also be made as soon as the work of widening South Main street can be accomplished.

Rev. Dr. John S. Watkins, the able and eloquent pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh, is spending some days in this city, the guest of Mr. C. E. Graham. Dr. W. occupied Mr. Bryan's pulpit last Sabbath, morning and evening, much to the delight of large audiences. He will occupy the same pulpit next Sabbath, morning and evening.

We call the attention of the many readers of THE ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT in the North and Northwest to the important fact that while those sections have suffered so heavily in loss of life and property from cyclones and other elemental disturbances, Western Carolina is free from all such. This never occurs in this section. This is the section for safety, contentment and prosperity.

Co. I, 25th N. C. Regiment.

A large number of the survivors of this grand old company, which did such conspicuous service during the war, held a re-union at their first camping ground at Hominy Church, on Hominy, this week, beginning Monday and concluding Wednesday. A very large concourse of people were in attendance on Tuesday, and interesting ceremonies were observed. For want of space we are compelled to defer our report of the occasion until next week, as we wish to make it quite full.

BUNCOMBE DEMOCRACY.

The County Convention Last Saturday.

According to call delegates from the several townships of the county met in convention, in the Court House in Asheville, on Saturday, 19th inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent the county in the Democratic Convention of the 12th Judicial District, and the Democratic State Convention.

Chairman C. M. McLoud, of the County Executive Committee, called the convention to order. Representatives of the Democratic press were made Secretaries.

Upon call of the townships the following were found to be represented: The six precincts of Asheville township, Aversy Creek, Black Mountain, French Broad, Flat Creek, Ivy, Leicester, Limestone, Lower Hominy, Reems Creek, Swannanoa, Upper Hominy.

Capt. Atkinson called attention of the convention to a resolution unanimously adopted by the county convention two years ago, requesting the County Executive Committee to provide at the next general election for a primary election by Democratic voters, to choose candidates of the party for the various offices. Nominations for permanent chairman being in order, Mr. E. D. Carter nominated Hon. Geo. A. Shuford.

Mr. P. Israel nominated Hon. A. T. Davidson.

The vote resulted—Shuford 63, Davidson 53. Mr. Shuford was declared elected, and was escorted to the chair by Hon. H. A. Gudger and Mr. P. Israel.

After a short, pertinent address, the chairman announced the convention ready for business.

On motion of R. M. Furman the convention proceeded to select delegates to the Judicial Convention.

Mr. C. C. McCarty moved that a committee of five be appointed to recommend delegates to the Judicial Convention.

R. M. Furman moved as a substitute that the delegates from the respective townships select the delegates their townships would be entitled to according to their Democratic vote.

Mr. McCarty withdrew his motion.

Mr. E. D. Carter moved as a substitute for Mr. Furman's motion that each township delegation and each precinct of Asheville township, select one member to constitute a committee to recommend delegates to the Judicial Convention.

This amendment was accepted and the following were appointed by the respective townships to constitute the committee: J. M. Ledford, J. M. Campbell, A. H. Baird, I. V. Baird, R. P. Walker, T. T. Patton, W. T. Springs, J. M. McCoy, W. H. Hunter, P. Israel, F. A. Lance, R. L. F. Jones, E. D. Weaver, J. J. Miller.

Hon. H. A. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the townships selected the committee to recommend delegates, with a view that a motion made by Col. J. S. McElroy that the chair appoint the delegates, could be considered. This motion was defeated by a township vote of 69 to 13.

Mr. W. W. Vandiver moved the committee be instructed to apportion the delegates among the several townships according to the Democratic vote of each. Adopted.

The Committee was also instructed to recommend delegates for the State Convention.

Pending the absence of the committee able addresses were delivered by Hons. A. T. Davidson and R. B. Vance on the present political condition of the country, and the grievous oppression of the Republican party.

The committee reported the following to be delegates:

To the Judicial Convention—Asheville City Precincts—N. A. Reynolds, R. M. Furman, T. C. Westall, H. B. Weaver, J. H. Woody, John Y. Jordan, J. H. Carter, J. G. Merrimon, C. C. McCarty, R. McBrayer, Geo. Shuford, C. D. Blanton, J. M. Campbell.

Haw Creek Precinct—M. L. Reed, J. F. Stepp, Geo. H. Bell.

Biltmore Precinct—J. M. Brooksher, W. T. Cheesboro, N. Alex. Penland.

Hazel Precinct—D. J. McLellan, John Cockram, Thos. L. Clayton.

Beaver Dam Precinct—J. M. Ray, R. V. Wolfe, H. L. King.

Aversy Creek Township—Mac Jones, Black Mountain—J. M. McCoy, P. Sutton.

French Broad—L. G. Garrison, J. N. W. Rogers, W. H. Hunter.

Fair View—Jason Ashworth, J. R. Garren, Will Jones.

Flat Creek—J. M. Briggman, H. C. Blackstock.

Ivy—J. M. Woodward, J. A. Carter, S. F. Williams.

Leicester—C. B. Atkinson, T. A. Jones, H. A. Gudger, Jas. M. Gudger, H. B. Carter, E. D. Carter.

Limestone—J. A. Prady, R. H. Zach-

ary.

Lower Hominy—A. H. Felmet, A. L. Bright.

Reems Creek—J. N. Rodgers, W. W. Vandiver.

Sandy Mush—L. L. Child, John Boling.

Swannanoa—W. R. Alexander, R. R. Wilson, G. W. Young.

Upper Hominy—J. L. Young, J. C. Curtis, R. L. Luther, J. E. Morgan, Capt. J. K. Hoyt.

To the State Convention—J. M. Case, H. A. Gudger, W. E. Breese, N. A. Penland, R. M. Furman, R. L. F. Jones, Locke Craig, Josiah M. Jones, W. L. Reagan, C. D. Blanton, J. M. Gudger, J. M. Brooksher, J. P. Sawyer, G. S. Powell, T. A. Jones, M. E. Carter, H. B. Carter, E. D. Carter, D. A. Blackwell, J. W. Nash, Jesse Green, V. E. McBea, A. G. Halyburton, D. C. Waddell, G. H. Bell, Dr. J. S. T. Baird, R. McBrayer, John Evans Brown, J. M. Campbell, W. W. Jones, W. D. Hilliard, Dr. R. J. Wilson, T. C. Starnes, T. T. Patton, Jason Ashworth, C. P. Weaver, J. C. Curtis, M. W. Revis, L. L. Child, Dr. J. M. Stevens, C. M. McLoud.

The report of the committee was adopted.

On motion the convention adjourned.

Jackson Democracy.

The Democratic Convention of Jackson County was held at Webster on Saturday, 12th inst. Every township was represented by enthusiastic, determined representative Democrats, and it was one of the most harmonious conventions that ever assembled in the State.

Gen. E. R. Hampton presided, and F. A. Luck, Sr., editor Tuckaseige Democrat, acted as Secretary.

Mr. W. E. Moore offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Democratic party of Jackson County, hereby pledge ourselves to the principles of the Democratic party as announced by its platform heretofore issued, and that we recommend to the nominees of this convention that they support and vote for the Hon. Z. B. Vance to be his own successor in the United States Senate.

Delegates were appointed to the State and District Judicial Conventions, and Congressional and Senatorial Conventions.

On motion, the delegates to the State Convention were ordered to cast the vote of this county for Judge A. S. Merrimon for Chief Justice, and for Judge McRae for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Hon. Donald W. Bain was directed to cast the vote of Jackson in the State Convention should no delegate appointed by the convention attend.

On motion, it was resolved that each candidate shall receive in the several nominating conventions the strength of the vote cast for him here.

On motion, the convention proceeded to vote for candidate for Congress, which on a call of townships resulted as follows:

K. Elias 18, R. B. Vance 14, Thos. D. Johnston 2, Frank Cox 3.35.

The convention then proceeded to vote for candidates for Solicitor, resulting:

Geo. A. Jones 21, R. L. Leatherwood 13, W. B. Ferguson 1.

For Senator—A. H. Hayes 21 10-11, E. R. Hampton 12 8-11, Ben Posey 4-11.

The vote for Representative in the Legislature resulted:

C. C. Cowan 22 17-20, W. E. Moore 5, D. L. Love 1 10-12, Thos. Wilson 1, A. M. Parker 2-12, W. M. Rhea 1-12, S. H. Bryson 3.

On motion of Mr. W. E. Moore the nomination of C. C. Cowan was made unanimous.

For Clerk of the Superior Court, J. W. Fisher received 27 7-10, and J. W. Keener 7 3-10.

J. E. McLain was nominated for Sheriff by acclamation by a rising vote.

For Register of Deeds W. H. Hughes was nominated by acclamation.

For Treasurer, J. H. Moody was nominated by acclamation.

For County Surveyor, Messrs. E. A. Cook, V. F. Brown and James Buchanan were put in nomination. Mr. E. A. Cook was nominated on the 3d ballot.

Mr. J. W. Shelton was nominated for Coroner by acclamation.

On motion, the Tuckaseige Democrat was endorsed and recognized as the official organ of the Jackson County Democracy, and its cordial support recommended.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary of this convention were added to the list of delegates to each convention.

On motion, the convention re-elected the same Executive Committee to serve for the ensuing two years. Gen. Hampton, Messrs. Thos. Wilson, S. W. Cooper, A. H. Wilson, and Capt. J. W. Fisher compose this committee.

Just previous to adjournment, in re-

sponse to calls, Hon. A. H. Hayes, Vice-President of the N. C. State Alliance and a candidate for Senator for this district, delivered an interesting address to the convention, in which he declared that the principles of the Democratic party and of the Alliance were so nearly identical he could not distinguish the difference between them. He paid a high tribute to Senator Vance, refusing to endorse the attack made upon him in the Progressive Farmer, and pledged himself, if elected to the State Legislature, to support Senator Vance for re-election. His speech had an excellent effect, tending to weld in closer bonds Democrats in and out of the Alliance.

Candidates presented nominated for county offices accepted the nominations offered them by the convention. Mr. C. C. Cowan accepted the nomination for the lower House in a graceful speech, pledging himself to vote for the re-election of Senator Vance.

Delegates to the Congressional Convention are:

Delegates.
B M Smith
J T Phillips
F Merrick
J W Terrell
Nathan Coward
W P Jones
T B Coward
W M Rhea
C B Zachary
C L Dillard
T L Moss
L J Smith
C A Bird
H R Brown
O B Coward
W C Norton
W P Shelton
J T Woodard
E R Hampton
F A Luck, Sr

Alternates.
J I Norman
David Tatham
S T Early
J C Watkins
L C Hall
R A Cunningham
J E Moss
S C Allison
David Coward
J W Dillard
A H Wilson
R L Madison
S W Cooper
F H Leatherwood
Jesse A Wild
Dr J H Wolff
E D Davis
D L Love
J D Buchanan
D J Allen

Haywood Democracy.

The Democratic party of Haywood assembled in convention at Waynesville on the 19th inst. Dr. H. N. Wells, permanent chairman. Democrats present from the various townships were allowed to act with their delegations. A committee of one from each township was appointed by the chair to elect delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional conventions. Committee appointed on resolutions:

Waynesville—W. B. Ferguson.
Pigeon—M. D. Kensland.
Beaverdam—G. L. Reno.
Clyde—Dr. W. W. Clark.
Iron Duff—J. S. Davis.
Crab Tree—A. J. Fincher.
Cattaloochee—W. J. Hannah.
Jonathan Creek—F. M. Boyd.
Ivy Hill—J. L. Moody.

The committee on delegates reported as follows:

For State convention: R. D. Gilmer, G. S. Ferguson, A. E. Ward, E. H. Howell, J. A. May, N. P. Walker, H. N. Wells, F. M. Davis, W. T. Crawford.

Judicial convention: Waynesville—S. J. Shelton, W. T. Lee, K. Howell, R. C. Smathers, R. A. L. Hyatt.

Pigeon—J. G. Burnett, Wm. Ledbetter. East Fork—J. M. Gwyn.

Beaverdam—W. J. Hemster, John Smathers, M. T. Reno.

Clyde—J. L. Terrell, H. N. Wells. Iron Duff—P. L. Medford, A. J. Davis. Crab Tree—J. E. Swangon, S. Walker. Cattaloochee—W. J. Hannah. Jonathan's Creek—F. M. Boyd. Ivy Hill—James Moody.

The chairman and secretaries were added.

Congressional convention: Waynesville—A. den Howell, G. S. Ferguson, J. C. L. Gudger, Jas. Cowan, Wm. Withers, Jno. Turpin. Pigeon—W. H. Hargrove, M. D. Kinsland.

East Fork—James Cody. Beaverdam—J. N. Mease, G. L. Reno, J. A. May.

Clyde—W. W. Clark, B. B. Jones. Iron Duff—J. S. Davis, J. L. Murray. Crab Tree—C. B. Roberts, J. M. L. McCracken, M. A. Kirkpatrick.

Fines Creek—T. B. McCracken, R. W. Noland, N. P. Walker, S. L. Teague. Cattaloochee—C. M. Jarrett. Jonathan Creek—D. M. Cagle, D. A. Owens.

Ivy Hill—Jas. Liner. The delegates to the judicial convention were instructed to cast the vote of the county for W. B. Ferguson, Esq., for Solicitor; those to the Congressional convention were instructed to cast the vote of the county for Hon. W. T. Crawford for Congress.

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JOHN KELLY,
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