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**GRAND
Fall Opening
WHITLOCK'S
Clothing House,**
46 and 48 S. Main St., Corner Eagle Block,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

We are showing the largest stock of Medium and Fine Ready Made Clothing for Men, Boys and Children ever brought to Asheville. Do not fail to
Examine Our Stock Before Purchasing Your Fall Clothing.

The most stylish effects in Cassimeres, Cheviots, Corkscrews and Clay Worsteds, all our own designs, made in best tailor fashion equal to best custom clothing that can be produced.
We are prepared to fit you in Cutaway and Straight Front Sack Suits, Cutaway and Straight Front Frock Suits, Single and Double Breasted Prince Alberts, Double Breasted Sack Suits, Double Breasted Frock Suits. Our Clothing is superior in finish and fit to all others, in sizes from the smallest 2 year old child to the largest man.
EXTRA PANTS to fit all sizes and shapes, in grades ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per pair.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY.
OVERCOATS

In light weight for early fall wear, in all colors and sizes, embracing the latest novelties in style and material. We have exclusive patterns that cannot be matched elsewhere.

OUR WATERPROOF CAPE COATS
are the greatest hit of the season.

ODD VESTS in Cassimere, Cloth, and Fancy Silks and Matt-lasse goods.

FULL DRESS SUITS!
The most elegant garments ever produced. None equal to ours. All we ask of you is to
EXAMINE OUR GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY.

YOUTH'S CLOTHING,

To fit perfectly, in short and long pants, desirable for school and dress wear. The leading material fancy and black Cheviots. Also extra Pants for all sizes to match Suits, in sizes to fit boys from 12 to 18 years. Children's Suits, ranging in sizes from 2 to 12 years, in Kilts, Jersey Suits, beautiful colors and handsomely trimmed.
OUR COMBINATION SUITS, consisting of one Suit, extra Pants and Hat to match, all for \$5.00, are the greatest value ever offered. OVERCOATS TO FIT BOYS OF ALL AGES.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY.

PRICES—Everybody likes to buy at right prices. We like to sell at right prices. Our business was built on right prices and shall be maintained on the principle of right prices for honest values. In dealing with us you are perfectly safe in getting the best value at lowest price and one price for all.

In addition to our immense offering of Clothing we show the largest stock of Men's and Boy's
Underwear, Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Socks,

And sundry fixings that are always needed by gentlemen and their sons.

HATS ? HATS ?

Dunlap, Melville and other celebrated makes are now in stock in latest fall shapes in Derbys, "Evening Sun," and Crushes. Also Ladies' and Gents' SILK HATS.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY.
OUR SPECIALTIES—High Class Clothing, Dunlap Hats, Manhattan Dress Suits, E. & W. Collars and Cuffs, "Mothers' Friend" Shirt Waists.

Do you wish to be well dressed? Do you want the best the market affords? Do you want good fitting Clothing? Do you want the latest styles, the best goods for honest prices?

EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY
and convince yourself that you can get them in Asheville at Whitlock's,

46 and 48 South Main St., Cor. Eagle Block.

PAVEMENT PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest Concerning our City and Section.

Judson College opened last week with a large number of students. It is an excellent school.
Read Whitlock's new advertisement on this page and then call and inspect his elegant stock.

Arrivals at the hotels are on the increase now. Our boarding houses are rapidly filling up also.

The second annual district Y. M. C. A. convention will be held in Salisbury Oct. 10th and 12th inclusive.

Swain county Democrats will nominate their candidates through a primary election to be held on the 27th.

Mr. E. B. Atkinson, and Mr. T. C. H. Dukes, of this city have been appointed notaries public by Gov. Fowle.

Evangelist Pearson is conducting a most successful meeting at Hickory. As elsewhere, great crowds wait on his ministry.

We are authorized to state that Messrs. J. R. DuBose, D. A. Blackwell, J. W. Nash and J. C. Curtis are not candidates for the Legislature.

Bryson City needs a bank, says the Herald. It is a good country, and all it needs is more capital to make it one of the most prosperous in the State.

Attention is called to the advertisement on our last page of the sale of lots at Andrews. Home seekers and investors in real estate should attend this sale.

The W. N. C. Methodist says that the school at Weaverville College is still increasing in numbers. We predict a very successful year for this worthy institution.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club was held on Tuesday night. A large number of new members were added. Col. Davidson made a stirring address.

The Republican paper at Brevard, after hearing Mr. Crawford and Mr. Moody at that place, suggested that it "hoped Mr. Ewart would meet Mr. Crawford next time."

Messrs. Newland and Blackburn, democratic and republican nominees for Solicitor for the adjoining district will address the people of Henderson at Hendersonville on September 30.

Hon. W. T. Crawford made two speeches in Jackson, and also addressed people of Swain at Birdtown last week. At each place he had good audiences, and made splendid impressions upon his hearers.

The Swain Hotel at Bryson City is now the dinner house for passengers going west. Mr. Blackburn always sends his guests away well satisfied. A number of winter boarders are expected at this popular hotel.

Sales of real estate occur daily. Architects and contractors say they will have all they can possibly do this fall and winter. Some very extensive and expensive private buildings are to be erected by winter.

A large party headed by Andrew Carland and Tom Gash left last week for Winlock, Washington, via the Chicago and Alton and Union Pacific lines. They purchased tickets from B. A. Newland, traveling passenger agent of above lines at this place.

Boils, pimples and skin diseases of all kinds speedily disappear when the blood is purified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal as a tonic alternative, the results being immediate and satisfactory. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

Rheumatism is caused by a poisonous acid in the blood and yields to Ayer's Pills. Many cases which seemed chronic and hopeless, have been completely cured by this medicine. It will cost but little to try what effect the Pills may have in your case. We predict success.

The St. Clair hotel at Weaverville, recently purchased by Sheriff Reynolds, of this city, is undergoing repairs and will soon be in excellent condition, so we learn. It is located in a beautiful and growing section of the county, in a community noted for its refinement and intelligence, and which must become a thriving, progressive place.

We learn that many friends will vote in the primaries for John Cathey, of Hominy, for Clerk of the Superior Court, though he has not formally announced himself as a candidate. His friends claim that this is due to him on account of his defeat for this office at a time when his manly stand on the fence law question aroused a prejudice against him, and further because he is a malmed Confederate soldier.

A Western Carolina Fair.

We have inadvertently omitted to unite our voice with our neighbor The Citizen, in its appeal for the organization of a Fair Association for Western Carolina. An annual Fair for this section has been a hobby with the writer of this for years. At one time excellent grounds were obtained, buildings erected thereon, and several exhibits had, which astonished the natives. The grounds were permitted to pass to other hands and to other uses. Without reflecting on the past however, we heartily concur in the value of an annual exhibition, not only to the farmers, mechanics and other industrial workers, but to the commercial interests of Asheville. Why cannot the Farmers' Alliance, other laborers' Unions, and the business men of Asheville combine, form an organization, secure grounds, erect suitable buildings for agriculture, mechanical and art exhibits, and have annual exhibits. The longer it is delayed the greater the cost for suitable grounds. It ought to be attended to this fall, so as to get ready for a grand Fair next fall.

There can be no calculating the great benefit to a locality of such an enterprise, and Western Carolina possesses peculiar advantages in this respect. The wonderful mineral, marble, timber, agricultural, horticultural and mechanical resources and enterprises of this section could make an exhibit that would prove the best object lesson that could be devised. The exhibit would afford an easy opportunity for strangers to come and see what the country is producing and can produce. It would not only pay the section indirectly in this respect, but pay the stockholders in the association directly. It would pay Asheville to have the crowds come here for a week in October. Cannot the County Alliances take steps towards consummating such a scheme? Cannot they and other organizations appoint committees to cooperate with our business people with a view of such a useful enterprise? THE DEMOCRAT trusts such can and will be done, and that next year we can have a fair that will be a pride to our own people, as such as can be held here would be an astonishment to outside people.

Restore the Camp Ground.

Col. J. M. Ray, in the last W. N. C. Methodist, proposes to be one of five or ten to replace the arbor building at the Reems Creek Camp Ground, and urges the restoration of this veritable God's acre to its former uses and usefulness. THE DEMOCRAT sympathizes with this suggestion and trusts to see it carried out. What good old times can the elder people of this section recall, when the people would spend a week there in praise and song and prayer. The world has advanced since those days, but God only knows whether it has advanced for the better or not. Restore the camp meeting, and with it the good old fashioned, undecorated and unadulterated religious services.

Profit in Cabbage.

The Hendersonville Guide says: "Hundreds and hundreds of wagons have been in town this week, loaded with cabbage. Mr. Hart is shipping them by the car load." The Guide adds, "It is estimated that four thousand can be raised on one acre of land with ease, and not but four months of the year occupied. Cabbage are always in demand in the Southern markets and they never bring less than three cents per head, delivered at the depot. Mr. B. F. Posey has one acre of cabbages, right near his house. He expects to realize one hundred and twenty dollars for the crop, enough, he says, to pay for the cultivation of his other land that he has in potatoes, corn and wheat."

Good Hotels.

The Hendersonville Guide, which gives much and useful attention to the material interests of its town, again urges the importance of a first-class hotel. It will prove to be the best investment the capitalists of the town can make, not only for themselves, but for the town and county—all that helps the town helps the county. Marion will soon have a splendid hotel; it is said Mr. Goodyear, a wealthy gentleman of the North, will soon build a fine one in Waynesville, and we hope to hear of good ones going up in every mountain town. The more the better for the whole section.

Sunday Train Discontinued.

The Sunday passenger train on the Murphy Division, running between Asheville and Waynesville has been discontinued.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record has satisfactory information that the Carolina, Knoxville and Western railroad—from Greenville, S. C., through Haywood to Knoxville—will soon be completed. It is to be hoped so.

A LEADING CITIZEN GONE.

Mr. William Johnston Passes Away at a Ripe Old Age.

Mr. William Johnston, one of the most prominent and wealthiest citizens of Western North Carolina died last Saturday at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. W. T. Weaver, on Haywood street, this city. He was 83 years old and his death resulted from natural decay, combined with hemorrhages.

Mr. Johnston was one of Asheville's oldest and best known residents, and a member of the Central Methodist church. He was born in county Down, Ireland, July 27, 1807 and was 83 years of age. He came to this country with his father in 1818, and lived in the district that is now known as Pickens county, in South Carolina. In the year 1850 he was married to Lucinda Guder, daughter of Jas. Guder, of this county. He then moved to Waynesville and engaged in the mercantile business. He stayed there until 1857, when he moved to Asheville. During his stay in Waynesville Mr. Johnston held the office of clerk of the superior court for Haywood county for twelve years. When the war closed he went to South Carolina and engaged in the cotton manufacturing business at Saluda, near Columbia, which business he carried on successfully for several years, spending half of his time in Asheville and the remainder in South Carolina.

Mr. Johnston left two sons and five daughters, all of whom were with him at the time of his death. He was father of Capt. R. B. Johnston and Hon. Thos. D. Johnston and Mrs. W. M. Coker, Mrs. W. T. Weaver and Miss Mattie Johnston, all living in Asheville.

Mr. Johnston has been feeble for some time and his final sickness began Tuesday night. He was conscious and recognized all those around him up to within a few minutes of his death, when he passed peacefully out of this life into the life beyond.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon.

Crawford and Ewart.

Hon. W. T. Crawford, Democratic nominee for Congress, and Hon. H. G. Ewart, Republican nominee, will address the people of the Ninth District at the following times and places:

- Bakersville, Thursday, Sept. 25th.
- Spruce Pine, Friday, Sept. 26th.
- Marion, Saturday, Sept. 27th.
- Old Fort, Monday, Sept. 29th.
- Dysartsville, Tuesday, Sept. 30th.
- Logan's Store, Wednesday, Oct. 1st.
- Rutherfordton, Thursday, Oct. 2d.
- Haynes' Store, Friday, Oct. 3d.
- McFarland's, Saturday, Oct. 4th.
- Saluda, Monday, Oct. 6th.
- Hendersonville, Tuesday, Oct. 7th.
- Brevard, Wednesday, Oct. 8th.
- Mills River, Thursday, Oct. 9th.
- Pigeon River, Friday, Oct. 10th.
- Fines Creek, Saturday, Oct. 11th.
- Waynesville, Monday, Oct. 13th.
- Cherokee, Tuesday, Oct. 14th.
- Bryson City, Wednesday, Oct. 15th.
- Robbinsville, Thursday, Oct. 16th.
- Murphy, Friday, Oct. 17th.
- Haynesville, Saturday, Oct. 18th.
- Aquone, Monday, Oct. 20th.
- Franklin, Tuesday, Oct. 21st.
- Highlands, Wednesday, Oct. 22d.
- Hamburg, Thursday, Oct. 23d.
- Candler's, Saturday, Oct. 25th.
- Leicester, Monday, Oct. 27th.
- Sandy Mush, Tuesday, Oct. 28th.
- Spring Creek, Wednesday, Oct. 29th.
- Marshall, Thursday, Oct. 30th.
- Weaverville, Friday, Oct. 31st.
- Asheville, Saturday, Nov. 1st.

If either should be unable to meet the appointments he will have a representative.

The speaking will begin promptly at 12 m.

Returned.

Miss Flora D. Whitlock, the accomplished daughter of Mr. A. Whitlock, returned home a few days ago from her attendance upon the Boston Conservatory of Music, and enters at once upon her duties as principal of the music department of the Asheville Graded School. Her high attainments as a musician won for her special honors at the Conservatory, of which the community is as proud as the young lady and her friends can be. Asheville is proud of her young artist.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into nervous prostration. You need a nerve tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great nerve tonic and alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Fry a bottle. Price 50c. at T. C. Smith & Co.'s drug store.

Looking Backward

Over the past eight years of our successful business life in Asheville has 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

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, Table Delicacies, Fruits, Grain, Flour, etc. Respectfully,

Powell & Snider.
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 price—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 room if we have to lose money by so doing. We will sell all Patent Medicines at its cost, and below that if necessary, to meet the price of any competitor.

We have the largest assortment of Chas. Stearns in Asheville. Over 200 styles, all sizes, at the lowest prices.

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

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

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

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