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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, Boy's 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

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### 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.

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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 Shirts, E. & W. Collars and Cuffs, "Mothers' Friend" Shirt Waists.

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

### CRAWFORD AND EWART

JONES AND SMATHERS, BELL AND MOODY IN JACKSON.

The Congressional Campaign Opened at Webster Last Week—A Large Crowd in Attendance.

The first named gentlemen opened the campaign for Congress at Webster on Monday of last week. The large court house was packed, not even standing room being obtainable by many. Mr. Ewart, the Republican candidate opened. His speech was a square defense of his party and of its acts during the present session of Congress, with the exception of the force bill, which he denounced bitterly, and thanked God the Senate had defeated. He said that he had not one word uttered by him in his speech in Congress against the bill to take back. Insisted that he was an Alliance man in good standing, and defied anybody to get him out. He was specially earnest in defence and endorsement of the McKinley tariff bill, and of the silver bill as passed. These, he thinks, are great measures and can only redound to the benefit of the people. We have heard Mr. Ewart make stronger speeches than this, though it was an earnest effort in behalf of his party.

Mr. Crawford's rejoinder was a surprise no less to Mr. Ewart than most of the audience. He has the record of the Republican party at his fingers' ends, and that of Mr. Ewart, has it thoroughly digested, and makes an aggressive, logical, effective speech. He put Mr. Ewart on the defensive from the start, and kept up the assault to the end. His discussion of the tariff, of its effects upon the farmers and laboring men, was very strong. His thrusts were keen and effective, and Mr. Ewart showed he felt them and the crowd appreciated their force. It was generally conceded to have been one of the finest speeches ever heard in the county. The Democrats were enthused, even jubilant over our candidate, and the opposite side, while endeavoring to keep up their courage, showed they felt that Mr. Crawford is more than a match for Mr. Ewart, and also, that Mr. Ewart is forced to the wall in the argument. When he charged that Mr. Ewart's speech against the Lodge force bill had been prepared by Mr. J. Wiley Shook and Mr. H. Clay Shook, and that they had some difficulty in forcing him, Ewart, to deliver it, Mr. E. denied it vehemently, whereupon Mr. Crawford read a certificate from Mr. Humphrey Haynes, father-in-law of Mr. Shook, to the effect that Mr. Shook had made such statement. Mr. Ewart lost color and the crowd shouted, and he never attempted to deny it afterwards. Mr. Ewart's concluding reply was a mere consumption of time. He failed to make a single point in reply to Mr. Crawford's terrific exposure of the record and measures of the Republican party and of himself.

On Tuesday Messrs. Jones and Smathers, Democratic and Republican candidates, respectively, for the solicitorship, addressed the people. Here was another very naive arraignment of the Republican party by Mr. Jones. Like Mr. Crawford, Mr. Jones kept his opponent on the offensive, and was almost cruel in his assaults upon the policy of the party which Mr. Smathers represents. Mr. S. was evidently discomfited, as his rejoinder was not up to expectations. In truth he felt that to reply to Mr. Jones he would be compelled to defend his party, something he cannot well do.

But real, soul-stirring fun was to follow. Solicitor Moody, feeling the effect of the speeches of Messrs. Crawford and Jones, and recognizing that his party needed all the help it could get, as the drift was decidedly against it, slipped in to discuss matters with Mr. J. S. Bell, Democratic candidate for Senator of the 42d district. Mr. Moody is a radical of radicals. He endorses all his party has done in Congress, even to the passage by the House, of the infamous force bill; but to offset the effect of this force bill, he labored for an hour in severe denunciation of the State election law. When Mr. Bell arose to reply he "just lit on Mr. Moody and the Republican record with both feet," as some one expressed it, and he danced a regular Cherokee Indian war dance on them for more than an hour. He took up the State election law and discussed it section by section, which Mr. Moody failed to do, and compared it with the force bill which Mr. Moody endorses, and the comparison was strongly in favor of our State law and satisfactory to the entire audience. He is well posted, has his points well in hand, and presents them in a most effective way. He aroused the audience to the highest degree of enthusiasm, even the Republicans joining in hearty applause over his witticisms and sarcastic allusions to the Republican party. Mr. Bell is really one of the

strongest and best popular speakers in the State and is much more than a match for any man the Republicans will put up. His argument is entirely within the comprehension of the most illiterate, abounding in facts and figures which carry conviction. He spoke at Sylva on Wednesday night to a very large crowd, with the same result as at Webster. Mr. Moody showed much more fatigue after Mr. Bell was through with him than after an hour's hard labor in his own speech.

Monday and Tuesday were field days for Democracy. The discussions were all above the average and upon a high plane, the advantage was entirely with the Democrats. Crawford, Jones and Bell, so far, have won their spurs handsomely; and if the same degree of enthusiasm can be aroused in all the other counties equal to that in Jackson, the result will be a magnificent victory for Democracy throughout this mountain section next month.

**Fairview Items.**  
(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
Mrs. Williams, wife of Uncle Jesse, is still confined to her room, but we learn that she is improving.

Mr. Jason Ashworth, of the firm of Jason Ashworth & Co., leaves in a few days for New York to buy their fall and winter stock of goods.

We are glad to learn that Miss McDonald teacher in the primary department of our school, is convalescing and will be able to resume her duties in the school room soon.

Mr. A. B. Bright having concluded that it was not well for man to live alone, and Miss M. L. Merrell having previously agreed with him on this particular point, repaired to the residence of J. Will Jones, J. P., who joined them in the holy bonds of wedlock, on Sunday last, in the presence of several friends.

Mr. Mackey is a very popular man, as will be seen on Nov. 4th, but if he could find congenial companions for some of our old bachelors and issue the licenses for half price, as their days are pretty well spent he would be far more popular and would say in the same any Republican candidate that the G. O. P. could put out against him.

There is a great deal of sickness in our community at this writing, confined mostly to children. Whooping cough, scarlet fever and diphtheria are very prevalent. Mr. James Baker lost two children last week from the latter. Mr. Alfred Hudgens lost a child from the same cause on Sunday, and another one is very low with the same dreadful disease. L. H.

**Gen. Vance for the Senate.**  
MARSHALL, N. C., Sept. 26, 1890.

Editors Democrat:—As the time is drawing near for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the Senate in this district we think in order to succeed we should select the strongest available man. We, the undersigned, believe Hon. R. B. Vance to be that man. He has been written to on the subject, and in the event of his assent, Madison Democracy will be found in line. We would suggest that Buncombe fall in line on him, and if possible nominate him by acclamation. We feel assured that with him as our standard bearer victory will be ours.

Respectfully,  
J. B. N. & J. W.

**Meeting of the County Alliance.**

Buncombe County Alliance will meet in Asheville on the second Friday in October instead of the first Friday as heretofore, the change being made in accordance with the constitution as amended by the State Alliance at Asheville, August 13, 1890.

Officers and delegates will please note the change and make their arrangements accordingly.

J. W. NASH,  
Pres. Buncombe Co. Alliance.  
W. F. TOMLINSON, Secretary.

**Mr. James P. Sawyer**  
Was elected by the Board of Aldermen Friday night to fill the vacancy on the Board occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Pulliam. Mr. Sawyer is one of our most successful business men, is progressive in his ideas, and will make an excellent Alderman.

**Merit Wins.**

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. T. C. Smith & Co., druggists.

### A MIXED UP TICKET.

THE RESULT OF THE MORGAN MASS MEETING.

Committees Appointed and County Officers Nominated—They Adopt a Platform, Etc.

At the request of Mr. Morgan, the author of the circular which was issued last week calling a meeting of a portion of the Alliance and Knights of Labor for Tuesday we publish the report below: The meeting was called to order by J. J. Greenwood, and T. C. Morgan was elected chairman and A. A. Hamlet secretary. J. N. Morgan explained the object of the meeting. He said that was fully set forth in a circular recently issued. Members of the Knights of Labor were called, and Geo. H. Burnham says they have nothing (as an order) to do with the meeting, and will not have unless the county Alliance endorses the move. J. R. DuBose spoke in regard to the Alliance, and after speaking at length in regard to the objects, secrets, etc., of the Alliance, he said that it had nothing to do with the movement. He further claims that there are outside influences being brought to bear upon the Alliance. He made particular mention of the influence from Washington City.

Mr. C. M. McCloud then spoke in regard to the two parties as his friends, Asheville's present and future in regard to the capital and labor, how much he regarded the Alliance. He further said that a rupture will do no good to either. He says that the Democratic party has nothing to do with the movement. He prays that there will be no discord.

Mr. J. N. Morgan then said he had a perfect right, from the conversation he had with the Knights of Labor to call the meeting. He claims he did not want any office nor would he have any if offered. He says he is a Democrat and fought this movement until forced to follow with the people in his end of the county. He claims it to be an Alliance movement. DuBose says not. Mr. N. P. Corn says the Knights of Labor as an order has nothing to do with. Mr. Chas. Jones says he and many other Knights want the ticket and will support it. Mr. Burnham claims that he has found out it is a Republican movement and for that reason he and others will not support it. Dr. Harris says that many of the best Democrats in North Buncombe are in favor of a ticket.

The following were appointed a committee on nominations: J. N. Morgan, J. Beachboard, Jno. Griffin, Wm. Robertson, S. K. Buckner, T. J. Cole, E. J. Morgan, E. Clark, M. W. Harrison, S. J. Morgan, Robt. Pickens, O. T. Bell, Isaac Holcombe, B. T. Buckner.

Free license was then given the audience to indulge in whatever conversation they wished, which from what we could gather seemed to be in the main on the probable result of the nomination and of the election following.

The committee reported the following nominations: Legislature, M. L. Reed, I. A. Harris, Sheriff, W. J. Worley, Clerk, B. G. Gudger, Register of Deeds, Jas. H. Woodward, Surveyor, R. B. Justice, Treasurer, J. H. Courtney, Coroner, L. B. McBrayer.

The following delegates were appointed to meet a like delegation from Madison at Oak Grove Oct. 11 to nominate for the Senate: E. Clark, M. Thompson, A. A. Hamlet, J. N. Morgan, J. J. Fox, H. B. Miles, J. Whitmore, S. Hyatt, S. Roberts, J. H. Brigman, — Eller.

**OUR PLATFORM.**

Resolved, With full confidence in the correctness of our position upon the question, we again demand of the General Assembly of North Carolina the enactment of a railroad commission law, with full powers to the commissioners to regulate freight and passenger rates upon a just and reasonable basis, and with full power to investigate and take suitable action with respect to damages or injuries to persons and property.

Resolved, That we as Alliance men of Buncombe county enter our earnest protest against the policy of giving away the labor of our convicts, and demand of our legislature the enactment of such laws as will hereafter prevent this outrage on the rights of the tax payers of our State.

Resolved, That we demand such changes in our laws, as will reduce the costs in litigation in minor causes, and as shall enlarge the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace.

Resolved, That we demand that laws shall be enacted to prohibit our public officials from receiving or using free passes or free tickets on our railroads.

Resolved, That we demand such legislation as will guarantee at least the teaching of five months free schools in each school district per year.

Crops in Jackson are said to be good, if nothing happens now to hurt it.

## 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.

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(Of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.)

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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 Chemical 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.

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

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