

THE ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT.

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

are showing the largest stock of Medium and Fine Ready
Clothing for Men, Boy's and Children ever brought to
ville. Do not fail to
Examine Our Stock Before Purchasing
Your Fall Clothing.

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

EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY.
OVERCOATS
ght weight for early fall wear, in all colors and sizes, em-
ing the latest novelties in style and material. We have ex-
ve patterns that cannot be matched elsewhere.

OUR WATERPROOF CAPE COATS
are the greatest hit of the season.
D VESTS in Cassimeres, Cloth, and Fancy Silks and Matt-
oods.

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

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

EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY.
ICES—Everybody likes to buy at right prices. We like to
right prices. Our business was built on right prices and
e maintained on the principle of right prices for honest
s. In dealing with us you are perfectly safe in getting the
value at lowest price and one price for all.
In addition to our immense offering of Clothing we show the
st stock of Men's and Boy's

erwear, Neckwear, Gloves, Handker-
chiefs, Hosiery, Socks,
and sundry fixings that are always needed by gentlemen and their sons.

HATS? HATS?
Melville and other celebrated makes are now in stock in latest fall shapes
ys, "Evening Sun," and Crushes. Also Ladies' and Gents' SILK HATS.
EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY.
SPECIALTIES—High Class Clothing, Dunlap Hats, Manhattan Dress
E. & W. Collars and Cuffs, "Mothers' Friend" Shirt Waists.
ou wish to be well dressed? Do you want the best the market affords?
want good fitting Clothing? Do you want the latest styles, the best goods
est prices?
EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY
d convince yourself that you can get them in Asheville at Whitlock's,
and 48 South Main St., Cor. Eagle Block.

A WINNING TICKET.

**BUNCOMBE DEMOCRACY IN CON-
VENTION ASSEMBLED.**

**A Large County Convention Held
Last Saturday, and a Red-Letter
Day for Democracy.**

Saturday was a red-letter day for the
Democracy of old Buncombe. At the
hour appointed the large court room was
filled with delegates from every precinct
and township in the county, who met to
select a ticket for freemen to vote for.
Owing to illness Capt. McLoud, chair-
man of the county executive committee
was detained at home for some minutes,
but the time was profitably occupied by
stirring addresses from Gen. Clingman
and Hon. Reuben McBrayer.
Mr. T. C. Starnes, a member of the ex-
ecutive committee, called the convention
to order, and the representatives of the
Democratic press were made secretaries.
The roll of precincts and townships was
called and every one responded.

Capt. McLoud entering the hall at this
juncture assumed the chair and addressed
the convention at length, with more ani-
mation than is usual, and with much ef-
fect.
For permanent chairman Mr. T. C.
Starnes nominated Dr. W. J. Clontz, of
French Broad township, and he was
elected by acclamation. He was escorted
to the chair by Messrs. R. McBrayer,
E. D. Carter and T. C. Starnes. He made a
short address, counseling harmony and
predicting a glorious victory for Demo-
cracy.

On motion it was decided to announce
the votes cast in the primaries on the
Saturday previous, and if the vote
showed any one to have been nominated
his nomination should be declared unani-
mously. Thus Messrs. A. H. Starnes for
surveyor, J. H. Courtney for treasurer,
J. J. Mackey for register, D. L. Reynolds
for sheriff were nominated by acclama-
tion.

Dr. C. E. Hilliard was declared to have
received a majority of the vote cast in
the primaries for coroner; but on objection
by Mr. E. D. Carter and others to thus
declare the result the convention decided
to vote by precincts and townships, giv-
ing to each candidate his strength as de-
veloped in the primaries. The gentle-
man who had been voted for in the pri-
maries were Drs. C. E. Hilliard, L. B.
McBrayer, R. I. Wilson, D. F. Summey,
J. C. B. Justice, W. D. Hilliard, J. A.
Burroughs, H. B. Weaver, E. C. Starnes,
J. H. Baird.

The first ballot resulted as follows:
Total vote 120; necessary to a choice 61.
C. E. Hilliard 53 5-6, McBrayer 40 1-6,
Wilson 1-6, Summey 7 1-6, Justice 13 1-6,
W. D. Hilliard 8 2-6, Burroughs 1 12,
Weaver 1-12, Starnes 4-6, Baird 1 2-6.
Second ballot—McBrayer 62 and a
fraction; C. E. Hilliard 44. The remain-
ing votes were scattered among other
gentlemen.

Mr. McBrayer's nomination was made
unanimous.
For Clerk of the Superior court Messrs.
W. R. Young, W. H. Wilson, J. S. West,
J. H. Woodward, J. H. Carter, J. L.
Cathy, J. M. Israel were in nomination.
The first ballot stood:
Young 41, Wilson 21, Cathy 16,
Woodward 5, West 5, Carter 9 73-140,
Israel 6 73-120. Some few votes scatter-
ing.

Second ballot—Young 52, Wilson 24,
Cathy 42.
Third ballot—Young 51, Cathy 46,
Wilson 22.
Fourth ballot—Young 51, Cathy 50,
Wilson 18.

At this juncture Col. Young came for-
ward and stated that when he consented
to the use of his name for clerk he had
no idea that his old friend John Cathy
would be a candidate, nor did he hear of
it until the day, before the primaries.
Thanking his friends for their support
he withdrew his name from the contest.
Mr. Cathy was then nominated by ac-
clamation amidst much enthusiasm.
Chairman Clontz read a telegram just
received from the chairman of the ex-
ecutive committee for this Senatorial
district stating that the convention to
nominate a Senator for the district com-
posed of the counties of Madison and Bun-
combe had been called to meet in Ashe-
ville on Monday, 13th inst.

On motion of R. M. Furman each
township delegation was instructed to
appoint one man as a delegate and one
as alternate for this convention. The
following were appointed, the first named
being delegates and the second alter-
nates:
Asheville township, East Ward—R. M.
Furman, W. F. Randolph.
West Ward—R. McBrayer.
Beaverdam—R. V. Wolfe, John Kim-
berly.
Biltmore—W. P. Cheeseboro, T. F.
Wilson.

Hazel—J. C. Cowan, J. M. Ledford
Haw Creek—A. F. Walton, Jos. Stepp
Avery's Creek—N. B. Creasman, W.
B. Cook.
Black Mountain—T. P. Sutton, G. F.
Adams.
Fairview—R. C. Clayton, J. W. Mitch-
ell.

Flat Creek—G. W. Lankford, M. F.
Clinton.
French Broad—J. A. Barrett, J. P.
Rector.
Limestone—A. S. Dolphis, W. S. Mur-
ray.
Leicester—J. W. Nash, P. Israel.
Lower Hominy—F. M. Jones, T. D.
Brittain.
Reems Creek—T. H. Weaver, J. N.
Rogers.
Sandy Mush—L. L. Childs, M. L. Rob-
eson.
Swannanoa—W. M. Gudger, R. H.
Young.
Upper Hominy—E. L. Clark, J. L.
Young.

(If delegates for Ivy were handed in
their names became misplaced. We
will thank the chairman of the delega-
tion to send them in at once.—Secretar-
ies.)
The convention then proceeded to
nominate candidates for the legislature.
Mr. J. W. Starnes nominated Mr. M.
L. Reed. Mr. Reed having received a
large majority in the primaries, he was
declared nominated by acclamation.

Other nominations were as follows:
By R. McBrayer, Dr. J. S. T. Baird; by
Col. Davidson, W. H. Curtis; by J. W.
Nash, J. P. Lowry; by P. Israel, Locke
Craig, seconded by Mr. E. D. Carter; by
E. L. Henry, J. R. Dubose; by J. H.
Cooper, W. P. Cheeseboro.
Mr. D. A. Blackwell seconded nom-
ination of Mr. Curtis, and Mr. J. M. Led-
ford that of Dr. Baird.
After several ballots Dr. Baird with-
drew, asking his friends to support that
splendid young farmer, the descendant
of an illustrious family of Buncombe,
J. P. Lowry, of Sandy Mush.

Mr. W. H. Curtis also withdrew his
name, after thanking his friends for their
support.
The contest was then narrowed down
to Messrs. Lowry and Craig. Mr. Lowry
receiving it in the fourth ballot. His
nomination was, on motion of Mr. Craig,
made unanimous. The convention was
then addressed by Messrs. Lowry, Craig
and Reed in stirring speeches, which en-
thusiased the Democracy for the work be-
fore them.
R. M. Furman offered the following,
which was adopted unanimously amidst
wild enthusiasm:
Resolved, That the members of the
General Assembly for Buncombe be and
they are hereby instructed to cast their
votes and use their influence for the re-
turn of Hon. Zebulon B. Vance to the
United States Senate.

Capt. Atkinson moved that the dele-
gates to the Senatorial convention for
this district be instructed to cast their
votes for Hon. R. B. Vance to represent
this district in the State Senate, provided
Madison did not present a candidate
from that county. This was strongly
supported, not only by Messrs. Atkin-
son, McLoud, McBrayer, and J. C.
Reeves, of Madison, but met with an ex-
cellent response from the convention.
Gen. Vance being present, after thank-
ing the convention, stated that personal
and private reasons, sickness in his fam-
ily, etc., compelled him to decline. Oth-
erwise he would only be too glad to serve
the people in any capacity they might
desire him.

Capt. McLoud stated that he has re-
signed as Chairman of the County Ex-
ecutive Committee. He also urged upon
Democrats the necessity of registering.
Mr. R. M. Furman was made Chair-
man of the Executive Committee in
Capt. McLoud's place.

It Was Unwarranted.
Editor Citizen—I notice in to-days Cit-
izen that my name is announced as one
of the delegates to the Republican county
convention, and I feel obliged to say that
this announcement is unwarranted by
any act or utterance of mine. My posi-
tion is now, as it has been for four years,
one of absolute political independence.
Yours truly,
RICHMOND PEARSON.
Asheville, Oct. 6, 1890.

Public Speaking.
Senator Ransom will address the peo-
ple at Hendersonville Thursday Oct. 8th,
Asheville, 10th; Marshall, 11th; Burn-
ville, 13th; Marion, 14th.
Hon. Reuben McBrayer will speak at
Burnsville, Saturday, 11th.
Messrs. Crawford and Ewart will speak
at Pigeon River, Friday, Oct. 10, and
then proceed west.
Tobacco Planters supplied with India
Rubber Bands reduced to two dollars
per pound. T. C. Smith & Co., whole-
sale and retail druggists, Public Square,
Asheville, N. C.

MONTHLY MEETING

**OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION-
ERS HELD MONDAY.**

**Jurors for the October Term of the
Criminal Court—Judges of the
November Election.**
The board of county commissioners
met in regular monthly session.
The following list of jurors was ap-
pointed for the October term of the crim-
inal court.
F N Carrington, R D Buckner, H C
Fagg, J L McKee, W C Penland, J
Hamp McDowell, R L Ownby, C C
Mathews, S M Redman, S Lipinsky,
Asheville township; P J Creasman, J V
Hunter, Avery's Creek; A G Wright,
J A Gudger, G L Hutchinson, C H Jam-
ison, Upper Hominy; R V Blackstock,
T N Dula, W R Chambers, J L Capps,
W N Cobb, Flat Creek; W M Stepp, F
M Stevens, Black Mountain; H N Alex-
ander, A B Jones, W W Crowell, Wm
Crook, John H Daniel, A H Felmet,
Lower Hominy; H Brank, Reems Creek;
John Garrett, Sandy Mush; L R Knight,
Leicester; J H Andrew, J R Buckner,
D W Carter, John E Hunt, Ivy.
Judges of the November election for
Buncombe county were appointed as
follows:
West Ward—W C Troy, J M Ingle
John E Gaze, G W Justice, Sr.
East Ward—L F Sorrels, T C Westall,
W D Justice.
Beaverdam—C B Way, H B King, J
E Reed, John Martin.
Hazel—J M Ledford, T L Clayton, Jas
Cowan, R M Deaver.
Biltmore—J C Davidson, N A Pen-
land, T J Reed, T F Wilson.
Haw Creek—Rev G H Bell, S White,
Geo. Lindsey, W R West.
Avery's Creek—Samuel Brooks, W T
Springs, J B Cochran, W C Morris.
Lower Hominy—J R Jones, D M Gud-
ger, S S Norman, Jas Nichols.
Upper Hominy—J W Rice, W H Cur-
tis, H A Luther, Wiley Henson.
Leicester—R D F Robinson, A Rey-
nolds, W H Henderson, E West.
Sandy Mush—R C Wells, Jno Reeves,
Clay Randle, M A King.
Limestone—J E Young, Burt Brown,
Theo Lambert, J B Sumner.
Fairview—A H Pinkerton, T J Miller,
Wm Sherrill.
Swannanoa—T L White, S W David-
son, A N Alexander, J C Craig.
Black Mountain—J M Stepp, M M Sla-
gle, J W Walker, F M Stevens.
Reems Creek—E Byerly, J G Cham-
bers, J N Davis, — Coats.
Flat Creek—W R Chambers, J J Fox,
R V Blackstock, Anderson Cole.
Ivy—S F Williams, J A Carter, G W
Cole, W Greenwood.
French Broad—J M Johnson, Zeb H.
Baird, Jas P Hughey, Calvin Shepherd.
It was ordered by the board that the
tax list for the county for 1890 be placed
in the hands of Sheriff Reynolds for col-
lection.

Gen'l. Johnston Jones.
The many friends of this gentleman
throughout this State and in this com-
munity will be pleased to learn of the
high position attained by the above gen-
tleman in his new home, San Diego, Cal-
ifornia. The Democracy of his district
have nominated him, by an overwhel-
ming majority in the convention, for so-
licitor for the district. The papers of
that city speak in the highest terms of
him, and say he will be elected. Gen'l.
Jones deserves all the success he may
achieve, and his friends here sincerely
wish him the fullest measure of success.
By-the-way, our North Carolina boys
do well wherever they may be. Mr.
Robt. Strudwick, formerly of Durham, is
Solicitor for Seattle, Washington. Mr.
S. C. Herren, formerly of Haywood, is a
prominent member of the Washington
legislature. The DEMOCRAT wishes them
all well.
Public Address to the Alliance.
Mr. Geo. E. Boggs, of Haywood, a
prominent and able lecturer of the All-
iance will address the Alliance of Bun-
combe, in the court house in this place
on Friday next (to-morrow) the 10th.
The public are cordially invited. Mr.
Boggs delivered an address here last
week greatly to the pleasure and edifica-
tion of all who heard him. Let a full
crowd be out.
Illness of Dr. W. L. Hilliard.
The many friends of this esteemed
citizen and excellent physician are deep-
ly grieved at the announcement of his
serious illness. He was stricken with
paralysis Sunday morning, and has been
lingering since, with no evidence of im-
provement. The worst is feared. All
members of his family are with him.
The prayers of very many go out in his
behalf.

**Looking
Backward**

Over the past eight years of our
successful business life in Ashe-
ville has demonstrated to us the
fact that our determination to
sell only pure goods, guarantee-
ing weights and quality, and
asking a small profit on every-
thing sold, commends itself to
the good sense of purchasers.
Second, That desirable cus-
tomers cannot be gained by the
oft-tried practice of some deal-
ers in cutting prices on a few
leading articles, hoping to make
it up on something else.
That hard work and close ap-
plication to business is the price
of success.
That our business for 1889
shows an increase over the pre-
vious 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 up-
on the year before us with re-
newed energy and a determina-
tion to give our customers the
benefit of our increased facili-
ties 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 a
Grant's Pharmacy you can positively de-
pend upon these facts: First, that only the
purest and best drugs and chemicals will be
used; second, they will be compounded care-
fully and accurately by an experienced Pre-
scriptionist, and third, you will not be
charged an exorbitant price. You will re-
ceive 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 Chamoin
Skins in Asheville. Over 200 skins, all
sizes, at the lowest prices.
We are agents for Humphrey's Homo-
pathetic 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.