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GRAND Fall Opening

—AT—

WHITLOCK'S Clothing House,

6 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

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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.

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OVERCOATS,

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FULL DRESS SUITS!

The most elegant garments ever produced. None equal to ours. All we ask of you is to

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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.

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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.

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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 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,

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

MACON COUNTY RE-UNION.

Senator Vance's Speech at Franklin—The Cowee School, Etc.

Dear Democrat:—We would not needlessly employ your valuable space, nor the time of your dear readers; and yet, in the very nature of things, there are perhaps some interests, in this mid mountain section, that ought to be subserved.

The re-union of the Confederate soldiers of Macon county was largely attended, and was, in many respects, an interesting affair. The crowd was variously estimated at from 3,000 to 5,000 people; just how many of the old soldiers were marshalled into line we did not learn; but the scene was touchingly grand, and when they struck up the march, and the shrill whistle of the fife, and the soul-stirring sound of the drum rang out on the air and saluted our ears a feeling akin to both patriotism and emotion quite overcame us; and it was with difficulty that we restrained ourselves from falling into line. The grandeur of the country and its interests; yea, the sacredness of our rights and home all loomed up before us, and came crowding upon our mind like the rush of a mighty torrent; and then that feeling and sense of the protection of these right and honors against the invasion of some powerful foe, for the moment, did reign supreme. But we remembered that these were times of peace, and not of war, and that these glorious heroes of the lost cause had not assembled themselves for the purpose of fighting over again the battles of the Confederacy; but only for the purpose of grasping each other's hands in happy greeting and recounting the conflicts and engagements through which they had passed, and talking together of the hardship and privations of war life. After marching up and down the streets of Franklin they were marshalled around a speaker's stand near Methodist church, where they were addressed by his honor, Judge Fred C. Phillips, Hon. Kope Elias, and other prominent speakers. Meantime the dinner committee spread for them a luxurious feast, and the women—God bless them—strewn flowers afresh over the graves of the fallen heroes, that sleep in the Franklin cemetery. In remembering the living, and paying them our tokens of respect, let us not forget to laurel the graves of the dead, and cherish in our memory their noble deeds of valor.

Senator Vance's speech at Franklin on the 6th was listened to with much interest by the large and appreciative audience that had packed the court house early in the day, well nigh to its utmost capacity. The speech was one of his happiest efforts, and the readiness with which he draws upon his vast stores of information at once point him out as a fit servant of the people, in the high capacity of national legislation. His speech was a full exposition of the trickery and demagoguery of the Republican party, and a very able vindication of the Democracy. His explanation of his course in the Senate, with regard to the sub-treasury bill was at once satisfactory to the Alliance men of the county, and was in exact harmony with the views we have entertained in reference to that measure from its inception; and we speak but the just sentiment of the masses—farmers and all—when we express the hope that he may be returned to the U. S. Senate this winter.

The public schools of the county are fast drawing to a close, and how well our people have improved their opportunities along this line remains for the future to tell. Some of them, we know, have done well—done their full duty—while others may have come a little short. It is presumably the duty of the State to educate its children; but, however well the State may undertake to discharge this duty, unless the hearty co-operation of the parents can be had in sending their children to school, the results are very far from what they should, and might otherwise, be. If the coming Legislature of the State would only overhaul the present public school system, and do something a little more liberal along this line, it would be making a very long stride in the proper direction. If there should be some ambitious patriot in the legislature, who wishes to render his name immortal, let him improve this field; and, acting as a benefactor of his race, future generation—not the present perhaps—will bless his name.

The Cowee School under the control and management of Miss Mag Morrison, this season, has been doing some very effective work. A visit to this school cannot but impress one with the fact that it is under the very best of control; and that the foundations are being laid for a very high order of mental as well as moral development. Miss Mag being naturally imposing—yes, charming—in appearance, easy and graceful in manners, and loving and gentle in disposi-

tion, at once captivates the good will, love and respect of her pupils. This much being gained, her liberal education at once renders her one of the most successful teachers of this section. With enough such teachers to supply the public schools of the State, and a State appropriation or fund sufficient to make the school term four or five months in the year, and the enactment of laws so stringent as to require the parents to send their children to school, the old North State would soon take the lead in the grand march of intellectual, as well as moral, development.

Truly yours,
CARLYLE.
West's Mills, N. C., Oct. 15.

A Dove German.

"A Dove German," writes a friend, "was recently given in a private house, which, for originality and beauty, was one of the most unique entertainments ever seen. The girls, for no men were in the figures, were divided into two divisions. Half wore white silks and feather wings on their shoulders, and the remaining half wore pale blue blouses and coquettish caps of the same shade. These represented the men—and it was a pretty sight to see the 'tennis' figure danced, when each girl carried a racket in her hand decorated with bright ribbons.

"Just before the closing figure was danced the gentlemen who were invited as lookers-on were led into the middle of the floor and blindfolded. The young girls passed by them in rapid succession, striking the young men gently in the palm of their hands. The gentlemen guessed who the girl was, and if successful was allowed just one figure with them."

We learn that a "Dove German" will be given in this city soon, and will no doubt be very interesting.

"Getting Respectable."

A gentleman who has been a Republican at his home up North, but not voting since he came to Buncombe, was asked the other day if he was going to vote this year, and replied, "Yes, we have enough Republicans come in here now to make the party respectable." Coming on the heels of Mr. Ewart's severe denunciation in Congress of the old time Republicans as "the most disreputable gang of thieves and plunderers that ever disgraced a nation," and "the very name of Republicanism became a stench in the nostrils of all honest men," and so on, is very cool. Mr. Ewart himself joined the party after 1872, about the time Judge Dick struck him with the Register in Bankruptcy pence; and now our Northern friend comes down and says that as enough of them have come to make the old party here "respectable" he will vote this year. We wonder how our old liners—"old mossbacks" as they call themselves—will take these denunciations of their candidate for Congress and their new colleagues? We leave it to them to decide in November.

Watch Out for Him.

We understand emissaries are being sent out by Mr. Ewart's friends, who proclaiming themselves Democrats and Alliance members, are telling the people Mr. Crawford has not signed the Alliance demands and that the State Secretary, Mr. Beddingfield, has so stated. This is a willful falsehood. Mr. Beddingfield has acknowledged the receipt of the demands, properly presented to Mr. Crawford and promptly signed by him when presented. The work of Mr. Ewart's friends is in the dark, and by such dark methods as the above. We warn all people to be on guard, and all good citizens who cannot endorse Mr. Ewart and his party in their efforts to degrade and oppress the masses in the interest of the classes to be sure and vote for Crawford on the day of election.

Mr. McBrayer at Weaverville.

The Weaverville Democratic Club gave the above named gentleman a most enthusiastic reception at Weaverville last Saturday night. The College was filled with eager listeners, a number of ladies being out, and for two hours Mr. McBrayer addressed them on the issues of the day. We are informed by gentlemen who heard him that it was one of the best speeches that has ever been delivered there, and had a splendid effect. We expect a good report from old Reems Creek township.

Mr. John M. Campbell.

Our candidate for the State Senate in the Buncombe-Madison district, is actively at work in Madison. He has not been able to catch up with his Republican opponent yet, and authorizes a reward of \$2500 for the delivery of Mr. Sprinkles to him on any stump in Madison county. Mr. Campbell is doing hard work for Crawford and Democracy, and is after his own opponent with a sharp stick.

THE COUNTY CANVASS.

The Campaign Opened at Alexanders on Last Thursday.

The respective candidates of the two parties in this county, with several independents, opened the campaign at Alexanders last Thursday. The day was most unpleasant, rainy all the day, and consequently only about forty people were out. Mr. Courtney, Democratic candidate for treasurer was announced; and Mr. Pinkerton, his Republican contestant followed. Then Messrs. Mackey, Democrat; E. L. Brown, Republican; J. M. Creasman, Independent Democrat, and Mr. J. H. Woodward, Independent Democrat, announced their candidacy for Register. The friends of Mr. Woodward regretted his candidacy. He was a candidate before the Democratic primaries for clerk, but since then has switched off for register. It is hoped he will see his error and return to his place in the Democratic fold, where he has heretofore done surh good service.

For clerk that one-legged veteran, farmer and mechanic, John Cathey, the Democratic nominee addressed the people, and was received with enthusiasm. And again to the regret of all his friends, Mr. B. G. Gudger announced himself as Mr. Cathey's opponent. Mr. Gudger placed himself squarely on the Republican platform of opposition to the county government; assailed the Asheville Democracy whom he designates "the Asheville Ring," and so on, still proclaiming himself a Democrat. Notwithstanding he is the nominee of the Republican party, for which he thanked them, he also gave that party some licks. His reason for running on the Republican ticket in opposition to his party is that some Democrats in Asheville prefer another than Mr. Cathey for the nomination; yet by these same Democrats that other was not nominated, and Mr. Cathey was and yet he runs, an inconsistency the crowd could not reconcile. Mr. Cathey sustained himself well, and will receive a very large vote over his opponent at points where they have spoken.

Next followed sheriff Dan Reynolds, who gave a most interesting account of his stewardship the past two years. He showed that he had collected several thousand more dollars, by discovery, than his opponent, Uncle Jack Worley, who immediately preceded him in office. Uncle Jack replied Dan ought to have gotten more than he did as he is younger and can get about better. And Dan replied, "That is the very reason the people ought to re-elect me; with all my kindly feelings for Uncle Jack personally, he is too old now to attend to this important office as it should be, and as the interests of the tax-payers require."

The county candidates having occupied the time to a late hour, the legislative candidates merely announced themselves in the following order: Mr. M. L. Reed, dem., Mr. Folsom, rep., Mr. J. P. Lowry, dem., and Mr. Lon Wells for Dr. Harris, who was unavoidably detained until after the speaking.

Mr. Folsom invited enquiries; said he had never before appeared before an audience as a candidate; that he was born and raised in Rhode Island, and lived North until recently; had been a Republican all his life and was one now. Was asked if he favored the Force bill which Northern Republicans insist shall be put upon the South. Said he did not favor the measure now pending, but did favor "progressive legislation," which, we take it, means such measures as his party friends in the present Congress are insisting on, all aimed at the South and Southern interests. Notwithstanding he was an Alliance member he had not signed the Alliance demands.

Mr. Wells, for Dr. Harris, said he did not want the people to be deceived; there were "no Alliance candidates in the field; it was a straight fight between the Democratic and Republican parties."

Mr. Lowry replied to Mr. Gudger's assault upon the Asheville Democracy by saying, "It was this 'Asheville Ring' as it is called which nominated me, a country farmer boy; it was this same 'Asheville Ring' which nominated his one-legged farmer friend Cathey also from the country. If that is the way the 'Asheville Ring' works he is in favor of it."

Mr. Reed made a short, but plain, practical Democratic talk, stating his position and relations to the people.

Thus ended the first day's contest. Friday the candidates spoke at Sandy Mush and Saturday at Leicester, our candidates sustaining themselves and the cause they represent well. Our ticket will be elected.

Ayer's Pills, being convenient, efficacious, and safe, are the best cathartic, whether on land or sea, in country or city. For constipation, sick headache, indigestion, and torpid liver, they never fail. Try a box of them; they are sugar-coated.

J. S. Grant, Ph. G.

(Of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.)

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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 Chamomile Skins in Asheville. Over 200 skins, all sizes, at the lowest prices.

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

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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,

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