

ASHEVILLE DAILY CITIZEN

The Daily Citizen, Democratic, is published every afternoon (except Sunday) at the following rates—strictly cash: One Year, \$5.00; Six Months, \$3.00; Three Months, \$1.50; One Month, \$0.50; One Week, \$0.15.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1892.

GROVER CLEVELAND and victory! All honor to William C. Whitney. BABY RUTH is toddling towards the White House.

CHAS. A. DANA and the New York Sun are outside the breast works. HILL went up like a rocket and came down like—well, see the convention reports.

Now, Tammany, prove the nature of your "splendid organization" if it is for true democracy.

CLEVELAND will carry every southern state with the possible exception of South Carolina.

ALASKA cast two votes for Cleveland; North Carolina none. What was it we held a state convention for?

THERE was some Hill sentiment in this state and a great deal for Cleveland. How, then, came our delegates to vote for Stevenson?

TAMMANY now has a job on its hands—to prove its democracy by giving Grover Cleveland a handsome majority in New York city.

The Charleston News and Courier nominates Wm. C. Whitney to manage the democratic campaign. We second that nomination. Whitney is a whole army and a leader besides.

"I propose, now and henceforth, to work for Mr. Cleveland's nomination," said Mr. Watterson Wednesday. Mr. Watterson got in just in time to read the notice: "Standing room only."

GROVER CLEVELAND has been nominated, and the people have won a great victory over the politicians. Now let the people turn in and give their leader the grandest majority a candidate ever had.

It is now in order for Mayor Blanton, Ed. Chambers Smith and a few other admirers of Tammany in North Carolina, to renew the contest as to which of them is entitled to the honor of being the first and original Hill man in the state.

T. R. RANSOM, son of Senator Ransom, authorizes THE CITIZEN to say that his father never said that Cleveland could not carry North Carolina, as reported in the press dispatches. What the senator did say, says Mr. Ransom, was that Cleveland could carry North Carolina, but he wanted a man that could carry New York.

SUPERINTENDENT of the water works Ingle falls back in good order, and issues a loud call for more water, otherwise he cannot rinse out the filter and stop the flow of mud. Well, it is some time since it was supposed the specifications for the new plant would be ready and they are not forthcoming. Will the joint board look into the matter?

AND now comes the Hon. P. Walsh, of Georgia, and being sworn, before Cleveland was nominated, deposed and said: "Cleveland is the strongest candidate that can be nominated. If Cleveland cannot be elected it will be idle to think that Hill, Gorman, Boies or Morrison could be elected." The which the Hon. Walsh was told months ago when he was shrieking for Hill.

THE RAILROAD CONVENTION. The large number of intelligent delegates present at yesterday's railroad convention, as well as the many counties, sections and states represented, gives hope that an independent competing line of road to Asheville is at least possible.

The opinion of the convention may be said to have been unanimous in the opinion that the way to success lies in the line to Bristol. Without touching the Norfolk and Western, no independent line is reached. This is clearly the point at which the work should begin. Four or more roads may be important, but they can not all be built at once. The way to do a thing is to begin at the beginning, and the line from Bristol to Asheville is plainly the starting point. No line from Asheville to any point south will be touched until this Bristol link is made. Then one or more of the proposed lines in that direction will follow naturally and inevitably. As stated by one of the speakers, with a line to Bristol from Asheville, the Carolina Central or the Three C's will be forced to come here.

It took the Creator six days to make the earth, and He only did one thing at a time. Buncombe should ask for no higher precedent by which to govern her action. Let the line to Bristol be pushed to completion, and all other needed railroad facilities will be added unto in due time. This is nothing more than plain common sense and business.

Swiped Because They Love Us. From the Statesville Landmark.

Buncombe county commissioners, at their meeting the first Monday of this month, granted license to open a saloon in Asheville, on Patton avenue, the principal thoroughfare in the city. There was much objection to a saloon being on this street and a large portion of the population began to howl. The esteemed Citizen jumped on the thing with both feet, and altogether they so frightened the saloon keeper that he agreed not to open. Last Sunday night, however, a number of ministers took the subject for a text, and one of them, while lambasting the saloon, hit the esteemed Citizen a swipe for so zealously opposing the saloon in one column and carrying a saloon advertisement in another.

Special free train leaves R. and D. depot at 10:30 tomorrow morning for sale of lots on Richmond Hill. Call at Citizen office and get free tickets over street railway to the depot.

Most desirable home in town for sale by Burkholder. Resthaven Land Sale, June 29 and 30.

BEFORE VOTING BEGAN

LEADING UP TO CLEVELAND'S NOMINATION.

The Attempt to Abrogate the Unit Rule—Calling on Prominent Men for Speeches "White You Wait"—A Slow Committee.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The opening of the second day of the convention did not give promise of that fraternal harmony which is so necessary to party success. Indeed the indications pointed to a very lively contest at nearly every stage of the convention where the opposition to Cleveland could assert itself with the slightest glimmer of hope. And even the most sanguine of the Cleveland men no longer expressed confidence that their opponents would philosophically accept the situation and bow peacefully to the inevitable.

Rarely in democratic conventions of the past has such an anomalous condition of affairs been witnessed as that which confronted the Cleveland managers yesterday morning. With the nomination of the ex-president practically conceded by Watterson, Springer and all the other more conservative leaders of the opposition, the anti-Cleveland people were still continuing their fight against the popular leader with just as much energy and vigor as if they indulged in the fondest hopes of success. While the Cleveland leaders were claiming all the way from 600 to 700 votes of the first ballot and the more sanguine predicting the withdrawal of Boies, and the general disintegration of the opposition so that Cleveland might receive the entire vote of the convention with the exception of New York's seventy-two opponents of the ex-president had received their courage and decided that, if defeated they must be, they would go down with a vote so strong as to attract the attention of the country and the respect of the majority. Hon. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, and Hon. Wm. M. Springer, of Illinois, chairman of the ways and means committee, and the only prominent Illinois democrat who has been outspoken against the expediency of nominating Cleveland, both renewed their conviction yesterday morning that the selection of the ex-president as the standard bearer meant disaster to the party in November. Both conceded that Cleveland is justly the most popular man in his party, and both avow themselves to be personal friends of Mr. Cleveland. They say the "irony of politics" makes the nomination of Cleveland equivalent to casting away the electoral vote of the state of New York and that, despite the greatness of the ex-president, they love the success of democratic principles more than the success of any democratic leader.

Neither of these gentlemen, however, was in actual sympathy with the movement to contest every step leading to the ex-president's nomination and it was new men who came to the front yesterday as mouth pieces of the opposition in the last great struggle. Geo. Catchings, of Mississippi, one of the leaders of the democratic side of the national house of representatives, came out of the conference with the "last ditch" anti-Cleveland people in the small hours of early morning and said: "There are 330 votes absolutely pledged against Grover Cleveland on every ballot. This is positive."

Of course Gen. Catchings' declaration aroused nothing but derision in the Cleveland ranks and was generally received with much incredulity elsewhere. It served, however, to revive the courage of the rank and file of the anti-Cleveland forces.

The report that the anti-Cleveland people had gained control of the sub-committee on rules and would soon present a report abolishing the unit rule and allowing all delegates to vote their individual preferences in defiance of the will of the majority of their delegation and instructions of the state conventions, caused a great deal of excitement, and there was no doubt that a report of this kind, if made, would be promptly opposed by the Cleveland managers on the floor of the convention. No one questioned that the anti-Cleveland people would be the gainers by the adoption of such a rule, as there were half a dozen or more prominent state delegations where the unit rule has been imposed by the state conventions and where the delegates who would otherwise vote against the ex-President, are thereby compelled to fall in with the majority and have their votes cast for Cleveland. In Pennsylvania, for instance, it was said that six or eight delegates would certainly vote against the ex-president; Nebraska had four who would vote against him; Illinois would give at least twelve votes for the anti-Cleveland forces despite all the influence of Senator Palmer and Virginia, Georgia and North Dakota were all said to have delegates who differed from the majority of their colleagues and who would cast their votes according to individual preferences if permitted to do so by the abolition of the unit rule.

The Cleveland people rallied their forces early in the forenoon in an effort to defeat the recommendation of the sub-committee when the report should be presented. They felt quite confident of doing this, but they announced openly and authoritatively that in the event of being defeated in the committee on rules, they would carry the fight to the convention and there certainly defeat the report, as the Cleveland forces would muster an absolute majority.

In Convention Hall. In convention hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the chairs in the great galleries circling the delegates' well in convention hall were being occupied by curly comers. Showers throughout the night had washed Tuesday's smoke from the air and the Wednesday's soot had not begun to settle when the streams of people commenced to enter. The sun shone brightly between the joists that uphold the roof of the wigwam. The place was drying out. The floor was covered deeply with sawdust and was free of water. The cellar-like atmosphere of Tuesday was changed and the crowd felt the brighter influence, and came early and began business at once.

When the hour for the session came 15,000 faces shone brightly around the upper gallery, dimly in the shadows of the lower gallery and upon the floor of the convention. The delegations came mostly as individuals, although the New York delegation marched to its place in the center of the hall in a solid body amid cheers.

The committee on rules was still in session, considering whether they would fix the rules so that the states which have adopted the unit rule since arriving here should be permitted to vote solidly or not. It was insisted by the sub-committee that formulated the rules that the proposed unit rule was not intended to affect Cleveland's candidacy.

Opening Proceedings. At exactly 11:30 Rev. Alfred H. Henry, of Chicago, was presented by Chairman

Owens to offer prayer. The clergyman especially remembered the resolution committee in his invocation. When the prayer had ceased his prayer for "a truer, broader, nobler democracy that should work for the masses against the few" there was a hesitating rattle of hand-clapping away off under one gallery. It was caught up and grew to a cheer.

The committee on credentials announced that they wouldn't be ready till 2 p. m. The committee on resolutions was called and passed, not being ready.

Delegates Bronson, of Kentucky, and English, of Indiana, were made a committee to learn when the credentials committee would report and in the meantime there was a wait and Roger Q. Mills entered the hall. Then there went up a shout. It grew to a rattling volley. Then, on motion of Thomas Johnson, the single tax senator of Ohio, Mr. Mills was invited to address the convention, but Mills was reported not well enough to speak and soon left the hall for his hotel.

Palmer Speaks. Delegate DeYoung, of California, leaping upon his chair moved that Senator Palmer, of Illinois, be invited to address the convention. A committee brought Mr. Palmer to the front, and when the gray haired senator was seen coming to down the aisle to the desk a cheer went up which soon grew to a roar. "Gentlemen," cried Chairman Owens, it is not necessary for me to introduce to you this war horse of democracy."

Mr. Palmer put his hearers in a pleasant mood at once by a comical story and some light comments on the crowd. The key-note of his talk was unity and cooperation. "We want no skulkers in this great fight, he said; 'every man must work.' The sentiment was cheered loudly. "Select a solid firm democrat for this contest, put the hammer into his hand and then rally about him," said Palmer. "Bill is the man," came a voice from up in the shadows beneath the roof and the name of the New Yorker was caught up and shouted until from a shrill syllabic hiss shot out into the clatter of sound. The hiss grew and grew until the cheers and hisses died away.

When the aged speaker claimed Illinois would be democratic the shouters were wild in their enthusiasm. Col. Fellows' response to calls stated that as a delegate would not speak at the proper time, but not at present.

Credentia Committee Report. The credentials committee was then announced as ready to report. Jno. E. Lamb, of Indiana, presented the unanimous report. The sitting delegate Barnard, of the first Ohio district was seated. In Utah, C. L. Henderson and John T. Carr, were seated. In New York and Arizona, the claims of each to seat six delegates were conceded, and in Alabama the contesting delegation was given seats on the floor without votes. Morris and Davis were seated from the district of Columbia.

The committee on permanent organization, then reported Wm. L. Wilson of West Virginia as permanent chairman, S. P. Spearin, of Wisconsin, for permanent secretary, and a list of assistants and vice presidents and secretaries by states. On motion of Don M. Dickinson a committee of five, headed by the speaker, was appointed to notify the permanent officers of their election and escort them to the platform.

While the crowd waited the hall was darkened by clouds and the rain came dashing through the skylights and the band played catchy music.

Wilson's Speech. At 12:25 p. m. Owens introduced permanent chairman Wilson as one of the bravest democrats of the nation. Mr. Wilson's declaration in addressing the convention, that the democratic party would never permit it to become either the puppet or the pirate of the nation, was cheered loudly. The statement that the majority of the McKinley bill meant rather retaliation and retaliation against our own people was applauded heartily. Simple Simon, fishing for a whale in his mother's rain barrel and catching an occasional wiggle-waggle, presented the true realistic picture of reciprocity according to the present republican plan. The characterization aroused laughter and shouts of applause. Shouts also greeted the statement that the democratic candidate would not receive congratulations from the foreign castles of the protection barons of this country.

The Unit Rule Held. Mr. Wilson closed at 12:45 and Wm. H. English, of Indiana, read the report of the committee on rules which established this order of business: report credentials committee, permanent organization, committee on resolutions and platform committee reports, nomination of president and vice-president candidates. The rules of the last national democratic convention were recommended by the committee. Upon motion of Mr. English, the committee report and recommendations were adopted by the convention, and the unit rule heretofore in force therefore ruled in this convention.

Delegate Phelps, of Missouri, then presented the views of the miners of Missouri a gavel of zinc as a protest against the tariff upon that metal. As the shining hammer was held aloft by the chairman a great shout went up and hearty clapping hands followed.

The roll was then ordered called for the naming by the states of their national committee and members of the notification committee.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest U.S. Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 100 Wall Street, N. Y.

NATIVE NORTH CAROLINA GEMS. Souvenirs of Asheville. Jewelry AND Diamond Mountings Made to Order. ARTHUR M. FIELD LEADING JEWELER. 18 South Main St., Asheville.

G. H. MAYER, CONSULTING OPTICIAN. 59 South Main St. THE MOST DIFFICULT CASES OF DEFECTIVE VISION CORRECTED WITHOUT CHARGE for examination. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prescription glass grinding a specialty. SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.

H. M. HOWARD, BLACK SMITH. Having leased the large new building on Market street, recently occupied by the Gilmer Carriage Works, I am now prepared to do all kinds of work in the blacksmithing line. Any favors that my friends can turn my way will be duly appreciated. Horse shoeing a specialty. apr25dtf H. M. HOWARD.

P. L. COWAN & CO., JEWELERS, FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SPEC. TACLES, EYE GLASSES, ETC. FINE WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. No. 9 W. Court Square. JAMES FRANK, DEALER IN FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. Agent for Reems Creek Woolen Mills. 40th Main North Main Asheville, N. C.

A GREAT SENSATION IN ASHEVILLE SOCIETY. Has been caused by the immense success of our Bargain Sales recently inaugurated at the Baltimore Clothing and Dry Goods House, No. 10 PATTON AVENUE. A STILL GREATER REDUCTION HAS BEEN MADE, IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT SEASONABLE GOODS AND MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE HAPPY TIMES. WE QUOTE AS FOLLOWS: Men's all-wool suits that were \$8 to \$30 are now going, red hot, at \$4 to \$18.50. Youth's suits that we have been selling at from \$3 to \$12, you can now take for \$2.50 to \$7.50. Children's suits that were \$2 to \$7.50 now go at \$1.25 to \$4.50. A few hundred of those fine 97 cents pants still left. They are beauties. WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF SUMMER DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS. The best Corset in town for 50 cents. A nice line of Blouses and Jackets going at a song. Shirt Waists in abundance. The best line of Ladies Shoes and Slippers in the city. We can't be under sold. Also a splendid assortment of Men's and Boys' Shoes in all styles at great bargains. We carry a large line of Trunks and Valises, Umbrellas and Parasols, Straw Hats by the Wagon Load, Fine Crush and Slouch Hats. We can't begin to enumerate our stock, just come in and see for yourself. You will receive polite attention whether you buy or not. Don't forget the place. No. 10 PATTON AVENUE.

To The Investor! To The Borrower! Do You Want Building and Loan Stock? Do You Want To Borrow Money? THE SOUTHERN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE. Has loaned in Asheville Fifty Per Cent. more money than it has collected here. (Loans, \$10,000; Collections, \$11,000.) THOSE WISHING TO INVEST CANNOT FIND A BETTER INVESTMENT. Those wishing to borrow cannot find a company more ready to loan. Before taking stock in any other association, call on or address T. W. BRANCH, Secretary, or H. H. HERB, State Agent, at Mr. Branch's office.

B. B. B. TOWN TALK. The talk of the town for past few weeks has been about "Bostic's Bargain Bonanza," and the low prices he is asking for his pretty new goods. The many deluged customers that have visited his hole in the wall have found to their surprise that he kept better goods and finer goods at much lower prices than they had been paying at the large mammoth uptown stores. Ten days is as long as he wants to keep goods as his house is small and he turns them over ten.

His hand-made Canton Silks, in all shades, that he is now selling at 50 cts. are guaranteed imported from China and not made in New Jersey, as many of the "so called" China silks are. His 10 cts. Gingham are as pretty and as good as you buy anywhere for 10 cts., but his 12 1/2 cts. Gingham are Hummers from Hummersville and hum for a living. He only asks 25 cts. for the same hose that he was selling last week at 40 cts., and his 10 cts. fast black hose are the best goods on the market for the money. Ask your neighbors about Bostic's Hamburg trimmings and they will tell you Bostic only charged them 6 cts. for the same goods that they had been paying 15 cts. for at the "so called" low price houses that sell all the goods and have all the customers. Bah! Think of 52-inch flouncing at 25 cts a yard; India linen at 4 cts.; silk mits at 15 cts.; \$2 linen table covers for \$1.25, and 10 cts. napkins at 5 cts.; best Surah silk in all shades at 35 cts. a yard; window serim 4 cts. and mosquito net at 5 cts., and then ask yourself if it pays to be humbugged in these hard times. All Bostic asks is for you to come and price his goods, examine the quality of the same and you will be satisfied he will give you more goods for the money than any other house in the city.

J. T. BOSTIC, 30 Patton Avenue.

JESSE R. STARNES, UNDERTAKER; AND; EMBALMER. EVERY REQUISITE OF THE BUSINESS FURNISHED. EMBALMING A SPECIALTY. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Prompt Attention Given to Call, Day or Night. Office and residence No. 27 North Main Street. Telephone No. 51.

WHITE - SULPHUR - SPRINGS, WAYNESVILLE, N. C. This celebrated resort, the coolest and most picturesque spot in Western North Carolina, is now open for guests. Double daily trains from Asheville to the Spring each day of the week, including Sunday. Trains leave Asheville for Waynesville at 8:30 a. m., and 6:45 p. m. Leave Waynesville for Asheville at 8:25 a. m., and 12:03 noon. The water is the finest and purest white sulphur, inducing a good appetite, and the table is supplied with everything to satisfy it. Rooms are well furnished, clean and cool. The terms of board are moderate and will be given on application. H. M. BRIGHT, Proprietor.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY. Highest Honor and Gold Medal awarded at World's Exposition, for System of Book Keeping and General Business Education. 1000 students in attendance the past year from 20 States and Foreign Countries. 10,000 graduates in business. 15 Teachers employed. Course consists of Book Keeping, Business Arithmetic, Penmanship, Commercial Law, Merchandising, Banking, Joint Stock, Manufacturing, Lectures, Business Practice, Correspondence, etc. Cost of Full Business Course, including Tuition, Stationery and Board in a nice family, about \$40. Short-handling, Typing, Writing and Telegraphy are specialties, having special teachers and rooms, and can be taken alone or with the business course. Special Department for Ladies. Lady Principal employed. No charge for procuring situations. No No Vacation. WILBUR R. SMITH, Pres., Lexington, Ky.

OLD VIRGINIA CHERROOTS will not scent up your clothes like an old pipe. They are fragrant as a rose, pure and sweet. The great number we make enables us to give you Five Better Smokes For TEN CENTS than you can get in any other way, unless at five times the cost. 7

Western Carolina Bank. State, County And City Depository. Organized May, 1885. Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$35,000. DEPOSIT BOXES IN FIRE PROOF VAULTS RENTED AT REASONABLE RATES. GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED. Interest Paid on Deposits in Savings Department. DIRECTORS: LEWIS MADDOX, Pres. H. T. COLLINS, Vice-Pres. L. P. McLOUD, Cashier. J. R. RAY, CHARLES MCNAMER, E. B. FRANKLIN, W. J. BEARDEN, S. H. REED. Bank open from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m. On Saturdays, till 4 p. m.

SIDEWALK PLANK, AND STRINGERS, FRAMING, SHEETING, & C. FOR SALE AT FRENCH BROAD LUMBER CO. THE "BONANZA," WINE AND LIQUOR CO., Nos. 41 and 43 S. Main St., Asheville. WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT, GENTS' PARLOR AND READING ROOM. NO. 41. CIGARS, TOBACCO AND BOTTLE GOODS, SAM-PLER, BILLIARD AND POOL ROOM. NO. 43. BEER; VAULTS; AND; BOTTLING; DEPARTMENT; IN; BASEMENT. We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. P. A. MARQUARDT, Manager. Main Entrance, No. 43. Telephone Call, No. 73. Postoffice Box 9.