

ASHEVILLE DAILY CITIZEN

THE DAILY CITIZEN, Democratic, is published every afternoon (except Sundays) at the following rates...

In view of Mr. Whitelaw Reid's record on the question of union labor, it would seem that a ratification meeting in his behalf would prove a howling success.

The republican platform declares against free silver, the republican United States Senate passes a free silver bill. This is one of the beautiful consistencies of modern politics.

B. K. BRUCE, a negro, has been nominated for state auditor, by the republicans of Kansas. There may have been a white republican in the state who could fill the office, but as such things are largely a matter of taste, we shall let it pass.

The Asheville Methodist warns the prohibitionists against allowing political hacks to get at the head of their forces, for the purpose of drifting into offices to which they could not hope to aspire in the old parties.

ETERNAL vigilance is the price of good paving, no less than of liberty, and the people of Asheville have apparently caught on to the fact.

GROVER CLEVELAND was scolded to death in North Carolina a few days ago, and now comes the information that James G. Blaine was fatally burned in New Jersey.

ACCORDING to an elaborate and highly eulogistic sketch of President Harrison in the July Review of Reviews, by Gen. T. J. Morgan, the only flaw in the president's career or character is that he objects to using a stenographer.

THERE seems to be a possibility that there will be no election of president or vice-president at the next meeting of the national electors, and that the house will choose Cleveland for president and Reid for vice.

SHOULD the democratic house of representatives pass the free silver bill it will only be adding one more ingredient to the pot of political olla podrida that will be placed before the American people in November.

IT is some what late to inquire, but as it is never too late to learn, THE CITIZEN would like to know whether the material used in the construction of the city hall was obtained by asking for bids, or was it purchased by Superintendent Tennent on his own judgment?

ASHEVILLE bids fair to be run over with strangers during the present month. In addition to the large number of visitors that ordinarily crowd the city during July, the state firemen's association, the gala week and the southern association of telephone managers, all to occur this month, will draw many strangers.

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sequently defeat the very object he is supposed to be desiring—that is, the better government of New York city. He attracts attention, not so much to the abuses of partisan and perhaps dishonest rule, as to his own over-statement. We wonder, not that New York is able to live and thrive under such a government as he describes, but that he is able to find a congregation to listen to talk so remote from the teachings of the gospel, so distant even from the limitations of accuracy. Since all history fails to reveal a set of men so wholly bad as he describes the members of Tammany to be, we feel bound to set his attacks on them down to an over-vivid imagination, as likely to come any time from a man with a large vocabulary but no dictionary to acquaint him with the full force of the meaning of words.

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"Assembled upon the one hundred and sixteenth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the People's party of America in their first national convention, invoking upon their action the blessing of Almighty God, puts forth, in the name and on behalf of the people of this country the following preamble and declaration of principles: The confederacy which surrounded us best justify our cooperation, we meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin."

"Think of invoking the blessings of Almighty God, and then going on to speak of this country, the type of the highest civilization on the globe, as on the verge of moral ruin! We are over sixty millions of people, the great body of them virtuous, contented, prosperous and happy. The third party, in convention assembled, solemnly declare that the nation as a whole is immoral. Such a slander ought to be met by the contempt of every decent man in the country."

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"The plan proposed in New York state provides that all male prisoners over eighteen years of age and physically able shall be enrolled by the prison wardens as subjects to draft for manual labor on the public roads—the state engineer to decide what roads shall be improved, the general work to be under his supervision, and more than three-fourths of the eligible prisoners to be worked on the roads at any one time. The tools necessary to carry on the work are to be manufactured in the main prison building and on this latter work might be employed those prisoners serving long sentences for minor crimes. Another excellent provision of the New York plan is that each hour are to constitute a day's work and every convict who faithfully performs his duty is to have 10 per cent. of his sentence commuted, over and above all commutations already made by law."

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Liquor and the Sulphur Springs. EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I note in your issue of June 29 a resolution of the Lower Hominy prohibition club, requesting me not to sell liquors at the Sulphur Springs, and commending to me the example of Capt. C. C. McCarthy who relinquished his license.

Kindly allow me to say to these good people that I paid to Capt. McCarthy, through Mr. E. G. Carrier, \$200 to give up his privileges at the Springs, and to get into my own hands the control of the property adjacent to the Springs in order to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors and a recurrence of the conditions justly complained of last year by the people living in this vicinity.

I may say further that no liquors of any kind will be sold either at the Springs or upon the hotel grounds. I have done everything to prevent it, and shall do all in my power to further prevent the bringing of liquor from the city and its use upon the premises.

If the authorities of West Asheville will help me, I propose to order out the premises any person who is known or suspected to carry or drink liquor while upon our grounds, and failing to go, I propose to have them arrested for trespass and to have them fined accordingly.

As to the license obtained by me from the County Commissioners, it is for the Hotel Belmont and the accommodation of its patrons. The taking out of the license could have been evaded as is done by many hotels who furnish their guests what liquor they want without license. The Hotel Belmont will have a saloon or drinking place, but it cannot expect to successfully compete with other hotels who have the right to sell liquor and to whose business (with saloon attached) no one seems to object.

As long as Asheville hotels depend for their business upon visitors from abroad, and as long as the guests require for their hotels that they be furnished with wine and liquors, which frequently are used for medicinal purposes only, just so long will it be necessary that the hotels furnish their guests such beverages.

All the hotel can do is, to see that there shall be no abuse.

One hotel out of a number can not undertake to reform the guests to prohibition principles or to refuse that which elsewhere they can get for the asking.

The Lower Hominy prohibition club will induce Battery Park hotel and Belmont hotel to have a license, the Hotel Belmont will be ready to do so also. In the meanwhile, the people of the Lower Hominy or West Asheville can rest assured, that no liquors will be sold to them or theirs at the Belmont, but its proprietor prefers to sell what is required by his guests under the provisions of existing laws, and pay for the license, rather than to evade the law and sell or furnish liquors just the same.

Respectfully yours, Karl von Kueck, proprietor.

A. H. Felmet's Position. EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I saw recently an article in THE CITIZEN of the 14th in which it was stated that I was present at the issuing of the Von Kueck license, and when asked what I had to say about it, I stated that I had no objections. Now I take the liberty to say that I did not say that, neither did I mean that by what I did say. I did say, when asked what I had to say, that under the circumstances I did not know that I had any right to make.

I was there on business, but when the license question came up, and when I found it was pending I remained, intending to offer my opposition that was in my power. Capt. M. E. Carter, the county attorney, was called in and explained the law, and in so doing upset every argument that I had concerning it in regard to the Commissioners having power to prohibit the sale of liquor in the county. I then thought I would express it on the ground that the people had not had a vote in West Asheville on the subject of license, but Mr. Carter decided that I had no control.

In reference to that statement I said: "If we have to have either we would rather have the limited license." Now to any one who would say that I was there in sympathy with licensing any barroom I want to say that it is unjust and untrue. Respectfully yours, A. H. Felmet.

R. C. CLAYTON EXPLAINS. EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I understand the friends of Mr. A. H. Felmet, charge him with aiding in obtaining a license for selling whiskey at Sulphur Springs. This charge is unjust. Mr. Felmet listened to the discussion with interest and when over he was asked by Mr. Wells what he had to say, and Mr. Felmet's reply was that the law compelled the commissioners to grant a license he had no right to make, under the restrictions the commissioners had ruled. I had no reference to Mr. Felmet in my letter in aiding the petitioners for license. Respectfully yours, R. C. Clayton.

IN THE REALTY WORLD. What is Transpiring in the Way of Dirt Transactions. H. R. Cook and wife to O. D. Revell, lot on Bailey street, 73x120 feet..... \$ 500

O. D. Revell to E. A. Cook, lot near Bailey street, 83x200 feet \$ 500

S. Smith and wife to J. F. Matthews, lot on Turner street, 43x80 feet..... 230

Geo. L. and P. R. Hackney, to Mark Williams, lot in Skyland, 45x125 feet..... 75

P. E. Ingle to H. E. Thompson, lot on Beaumont, 66x165 feet..... 125

M. D. Lane, Devereaux, Ga., writes: "One summer several years ago, while railroading in Mississippi, I became badly affected with malarial blood poison that impaired my health for more than two years. Several offensive ulcers appeared on my legs and nothing seemed to give permanent relief until I took six bottles of B. B. B., which cured me entirely."

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This is no humbug; only solid facts. Call and be convinced. Respectfully yours, BALTIMORE CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS HOUSE, No. 10 - PATTON - AVENUE.

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DID YOU KNOW

The talk of the town for past few weeks has been about "Bostie's Bargain Bonanza," and the low prices he is asking for his pretty new goods. The many delighted 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.

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Table with columns: EASTBOUND NO. 10, NO. 12. Stations: Asheville, Morris town, Hot Springs, Round Knob, Morganton, Hickory, Newton, Statesville, Greensboro, Danville, Ar. Richmond, Ar. Greensboro, Ar. Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Ar. Danville, Ar. Lynchburg, Ar. Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York.

Table with columns: WESTBOUND NO. 9, NO. 11. Stations: Ar. New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Ar. Washington, Lynchburg, Ar. Danville, Richmond, Danville, Ar. Greensboro, Ar. Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Ar. Danville, Ar. Lynchburg, Ar. Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York.

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