



# Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m.  
Apr 5

Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max	Precipitation	Wind	Character of Day
81	41	61	70		sw	cl
78	42	58	60		s	pe
74	46	60	63		sw	cl
75	47	61	70	0.04	w	pe
78	46	62	73		sw	cl
74	44	59	66		sw	cl
82	46	64	73		sw	cl
82		Mean Min	45			
41		Mean	61			
77		Precip'n	0.04			

# Some Local History

A paper which purports to be democratic (although the county chairman of that party repudiates it) has been trying to make political capital out of the fact that President Cleveland allowed Mrs. Morris, "a widow with nine children to raise", to hold the position of postmaster here.

Well, why shouldn't Cleveland have done that? Mrs. Morris had, and still has, the esteem of the whole community. She had given entire satisfaction to the patrons of the office. Politically, her own family were all democrats. Her only offense was that her late husband had been a republican; and, for this fearful crime, we understand that not only Congressman Crawford, but also the whole democratic machine in this county except Albert Cannon, worked and agitated to have her removed and Bill Warlick appointed in her place.

# Notice

City water will be cut off Friday, April 8, from 2 to 5 p. m., for the purpose of cleaning the reservoir.

J. W. McIntyre,  
Chairman Waterworks Com.

"I want to see A. G. Thompson before I get my fertilizer. He does not sell brands, but sells Fertilizer, and I understand from my friends I can get anything I want from him." "He sells muriate of potash, nitrate of soda, Kanit, or 8-2-2, or 9-1-3, or in fact, anything called for in the Fertilizer line."

# That Street Muddle

At a meeting of the town council, held Monday night, after long discussion, it was decided to authorize the completion of the work on Academy street as far as the Schöper place at the corner of Buncombe. What, if anything, was to be done after that, is a question on which no decision was reached.

The commissioners are in a very difficult position and cannot see clearly what are their powers and duties under the circumstances. Last fall a petition was presented and an election ordered and held on the question of voting bonds for sidewalk improvements, under some restrictions. The bond issue was approved, bonds to the amount of \$20,000 were sold, and the money in the treasury. When the town began the work preparatory to paving the sidewalks, it was found that this preparatory work would be on quite a large scale and that the general fund would be altogether inadequate for the purpose. Two questions then arose:

(1) Could the \$20,000 bond money be used for the preparatory work (which included a lot of excavating and filling in the middle of some of the streets)?

(2) Could this be charged to the abutting property?

The town council consulted the following lawyers—Shipp & Ewbank, McD. Ray, W. A. Smith, O. V. F. Blythe, W. C. Rector, C. F. Toms. These lawyers filed opinions which were considered at Monday night's meeting, when it was found that while there was general agreement that the abutting property could not be charged with the preparatory work, there was a wide divergence of opinion on the question of the availability of the \$20,000 bond money. Some of the lawyers were positive that the money could be used, while others were equally positive that it could not.

Why is there this lack of agreement among the lawyers? Apparently it is owing to the wording of the call for the election. This document is somewhat obscure, and contains allusions to a general scheme of street improvement and to certain existing laws. It is held by some that, under cover of these allusions, the call confers upon the commissioners almost unlimited powers. Others, however, reason as follows: There could be no bond issue without an election, no election without a call, no call without a petition, and therefore the call, the election and the bond issue are valid only so far as they conform to the petition; and, as the petition asks for expenditures to be paid ultimately by the abutting property, therefore the bond money is available for only such work as can be legally charged to the abutting property; and excavating in the middle of the road cannot be so charged.

The Times is not practicing law and offers no opinion on the matter. We have given an outline of the controversy, but we cannot pretend to argue the many legal points involved.

Red Clover and Grass Seeds a Hunter's Pharmacy.

A man can't do anything with a fool woman, but a woman can do anything she wants to with a fool man.

The average man's experience in this old world prepares him for anything he may bump up against in the next.

When it comes to telling a fish story the average man thinks he is expected to lie—and naturally he doesn't like to disappoint the crowd.

# A Great Convention

A very large attendance, great enthusiasm and universal harmony were the characteristics of the convention of the republicans of the Tenth congressional district which met in Asheville Saturday, April 2, for the purpose of nominating a congressman. Last week we said "There is no doubt that the predominant sentiment in the republican party is for Grant to succeed himself in congress," and the accuracy of our statement was conclusively proved by the events of last Saturday.

Delegates came in at various hours Friday. A large contingent from Henderson reached Asheville at 9:15 p. m. and were met at the depot by the First Regiment band. They promptly proceeded to take possession of that town and whoop things up for John Grant. Grant's headquarters were at the Berkeley, and there the crowd gathered. The band played, enthusiasm ran high, and finally Grant had to come out and make a speech, in which he said that he was going to make the most complete campaign that had ever been made in this state. Then Congressman Johnson of Ohio made a short speech, praising Grant for the good work he had done in congress. Mr. Johnson said:

"Grant was the most persistent and consistent man in the house, and the people of North Carolina were well served by him. There is no hot air about Mr. Grant. He is business through and through. He has stood by North Carolina and he has also stood by the tariff which protects both republicans and democrats of this part of the country alike."

At 7 o'clock Saturday morning another train pulled in from the south, and more hosts arrived from Henderson; and still another contingent on the Toxaway. Meanwhile delegates were coming from every county in the district.

At noon the convention met in the court house and was called to order by W. E. Logan. Every seat in the hall was occupied, large numbers of spectators were eagerly availing themselves of standing room, and the crowd overflowed into the gallery. The call was read by Secretary DeWeese. All counties were represented, there were no contests, the committee on credentials was, on motion, dispensed with. On motion of Richmond Pearson, C. J. Harrison of Jackson was elected permanent chairman by acclamation. A. G. DeWeese was elected permanent secretary. A resolutions committee was appointed as follows: R. S. McCall, Buncombe; A. B. Dickey, Cherokee; O. L. Anderson, Clay; C. F. Toms, Henderson; Charles Lissenbee, Graham; G. W. Sutton, Jackson; R. D. Sisk, Macon; R. M. Thomason, Swain; T. H. Mashburn, McDowell; D. I. L. Smathers, Haywood; A. G. Hughes, Polk; Charles Orr, Transylvania.

Nominations for congressman being declared in order, F. B. Benbow of Macon in a short speech nominated "a man in whom interest is felt outside this district and outside this state, a man in whom distant Ohio and still more distant California are interested, a man who has done things, who has redeemed this district; that man is John G. Grant." The nomination was received with great applause. Then J. Williams of Henderson seconded the nomination. "I have known John Grant," said Mr. Williams, "since he was a kid; I have known him all his life, and if there is a flaw in his character, I have never discovered it. He has been criticized, Hannibal was criticized; Caesar was criticized; George Washington, who gave us

For Congressman, JOHN G. GRANT of Henderson, nominated by acclamation.

# RESOLUTIONS

The republicans of the Tenth district of North Carolina, in convention assembled, resolve as follows:

We reaffirm our allegiance and devotion to the principles of the national republican party.

That we congratulate the country on its progress and prosperity under republican rule, showing that the policies of the republican party have brought prosperity to the nation.

That we cordially commend the zeal and sincerity of President Taft in his efforts to enact into law the promises of our national platform.

That we endorse the course of our representative in congress, Hon. John G. Grant, and recognize in him an efficient public servant and we hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure his reelection.

our liberty, was criticized and asked to resign; every great man is criticized. Criticism does not prove anything. Grant is a man who does things. He is human, and he may have made mistakes, but I can tell you this; if Grant ever makes mistakes, he profits by his mistakes."

Applause greeted Mr. Williams' endorsement of Grant, and McDowell added another second to the nomination. Then on motion Grant was nominated by acclamation. Messrs. Pearson, Green and Williams were appointed to escort the nominee to the platform, and when Mr. Grant arrived he was introduced by the chairman as "your next congressman."

In thanking the convention for the nomination, Mr. Grant said that two years ago he had promised to

carry the banner of republicanism from township to township throughout the district and never to let it trail in the dust; and he kept his promise. His record in congress would be found in the pages of the Congressional Record, and he had no apologies to make for any vote he had cast. He now promised to make a more thorough campaign than before and would meet the people and discuss the issues in every township in the district. Turning to the representatives of the Asheville dailies, he said that two years ago he had one of those papers assailing him, and he had won the election; now he had both of them assailing him and he would therefore poll a larger vote than before. He spoke of democrat-

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# Tax Listers

Following are the taxlisters for:

Ridge—W. P. Blackwell.  
Creek—I. T. Laughter.  
Creek—Richard Sentell.  
Asheville—Geo. W. Ledbetter.  
Hendersonville—W. J. Lyda.  
Carpenter's Creek—J. N. Russell.  
Catawba River—A. W. Cairnes.  
Catawba River—R. F. Levi.

Willson has a conspicuous placement in this week's paper.

of, blood and bone is the Fer-I want, can you tell me I can get it?" "Yes, sir, Thompson at D. S. Face's old calls it. See him."

al services are being held at odist church.

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White Table Damask	25c and 50c
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