

ADDRESS BY LOCKE CRAIG
INFORMALLY DISCUSSES ISSUES.

Small Crowd Came Out to Hear Him at the Court House, Despite Bad Weather Conditions—Mr. Craig Attempted to Set Speech, but Gave a More Entertaining Talk—Says Cleveland Deserves the Credit for the Gold Standard—Warns Republicans Against Stirring Up of Race Issue—Chairman Bell Made Talk Urging Voters to Show Their County Pride by Polling the Green Vote in the State, and Mr. F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh, Says Wake is After the Lead.

In spite of a rainy, disagreeable atmosphere, the political meeting last evening at which the principal speaker was Mr. Locke Craig, of Asheville, was attended by a small crowd of men and considerable enthusiasm was displayed. Shortly after 8 o'clock Mr. Craig arrived at the court house in company with County Chairman James A. Bell, and Mr. Heriot Clarkson, soon to be followed by Mr. W. C. Dowd, who was to introduce Mr. Craig. Sheriff Wallace came in and as he stood and shook the moisture from his great coat somebody called out: "Let's hear from the Sheriff," to which he replied, "I need a larger crowd."

In introducing Mr. Craig, Mr. Dowd said that it was not often that a speaker in Charlotte got so small a reception, but he believed the few men in North Carolina could have drawn even such a crowd on such a night. "He is a man whose ardor cannot be dampened by rain," said Mr. Dowd, "and I want to say that while he was defeated for the United States senatorship, he was even more loyal to defeat and to-day, while not a candidate for anything, he is hitting up his voice for Democracy all through the State."

Mr. Craig is an attractive personality, rather stout and heavily built. His eyes are blue and his hair is brown with spirit. There is a humorous but strong cast of his features and his head is nicely shaped. He did not attempt oratory last night, simply talking in a plain, well-modulated voice that scarcely ever rose in pitch or sound.

"I believe that every district in North Carolina is safe," said he. "I know the mountain district is safe. Mr. Gude will defeat ex-Judge Ewart by a majority larger than he won on last time. It is very important that we should give Judge Barker a large vote. The man who doesn't vote simply disgraces himself."

"Now as to the tariff, I can understand why some people favor it, but I do not understand now a Southerner or a just man who do so. The tariff does bring prosperity to certain beneficiaries, but let me tell you what the president of the Merritt Cotton Mills has to me to-day. He said the tariff didn't do the mills down here any good. The average cost of a cotton mill is about \$200,000, of which \$100,000 is for machinery. Now there is a tax of about 50 per cent. on machinery, so that the man who puts up a \$200,000 mill pays a tax of \$100,000 to the makers of machinery, just as if the government should give \$50,000 to the machinery man. Now this money goes to the final stage by the people who consume the mill product—the people who wear the clothes. It is just as if the tariff were a cow with its head down here in our corn and cotton fields, but she gives her milk to the New England machinery men."

"Turn the cow out," Mr. Clarkson spoke out.

ACCUSED BY A WOMAN.
ALBEMARLE'S BIG SENSATION.

Prominent Physician Charged With Assault on Patient Whom He Had Been Attending—Both Parties Widely Connected in Stanly County—Case Removed to Monroe Under Writ of Habeas Corpus—Witnesses and Attorneys Pass Through City En Route to Trial—Case Likely to Attract Wide Attention.

A party of attorneys, witnesses, Sheriff J. L. Smith, of Stanly county, and other people from Albemarle, were registered at the Buford Hotel last night and left on an early train this morning for Monroe, where they will appear in the habeas corpus proceedings to be held there to-day before Judge M. H. Justice, in which Dr. O. J. King, of Albemarle, is charged with the assault on the person of Mrs. Hugh Sanders, of the same town.

A short account of the case appeared in yesterday's morning Observer. The information given by a Charlotte man who had been in Albemarle the day before. The affair has been kept secret as possible, and no reference is to appear in any newspaper. From the present aspects of the case, it promises to be sensational in the extreme. The people of Albemarle are tremendously stirred up over the affair and it has already caused considerable talk in this city. The defendant, Dr. King, belongs to one of the most prominent families in Albemarle, of which place he has been a resident for eighteen years, and his standing has been of the highest. He is a married man about 30 years of age and has a large circle of friends in his community.

The facts in the case, as nearly as could be learned, are as follows: For some time Dr. King has been treating Mrs. Hugh Sanders for troubles peculiar to her sex. On last Saturday afternoon, at the request of her husband, he went to Mrs. Sanders' home, which is in the town of Albemarle. Mrs. Hugh Sanders and husband lived in the house with Mr. Z. B. Sanders and family.

When Dr. King arrived at the house he was met at the door by Mrs. Z. B. Sanders, who went with him to the foot of the stairs, telling him to walk in. He would find Mrs. Hugh Sanders in her room at the head of the stairs. He proceeded as directed and made the examination. After making the examination, he retired and found Mrs. Z. B. Sanders still in the hallway at the foot of the stairs. She and Dr. King then discussed the case and the condition of the patient. Dr. King then left the house leaving everything in a satisfactory condition as far as he knew, with no complaint on the part of any one.

This was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, October 29th. No complaint was heard and nothing further was heard of the matter until the Saturday night following, when the warrant for Dr. King's arrest was sworn out and public sentiment is much stirred up over the case and the friends of Dr. King insist that he is perfectly innocent of the charge.

PERSONALS.

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Mr. Jake F. Newell left last night for Marshall, where he speaks at a Republican rally to-day.

Mr. J. E. Helvin spent yesterday in Concord.

Mr. J. P. Flowers spent yesterday in Greensboro on business.

Mr. A. M. Shaw, a student of Davidson College, is in the city in the interval of the Davidson Magazine.

Mr. E. L. Shuford, a prominent business man of Hickory, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Lepler and J. T. Lowler, Messrs. J. M. Frazier and J. T. Lowler, Mr. Frazier, spent last night in the city.

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