A MATTER OF THE MAJORITY THINKS CHAWFORD WILL WIN

W. H. Miller Reviews the Situation in the Tenth and Concludes that Crawford Will Win by Probably 1,200—A Comparison of the Mon—As Appeal to Democrats. To the Editor of The Observer:

On the eve of the battle of ballots ext Tuesday and after nearly two conths on the campaign in the tenth istrict, I speak of the congressional ontest between Messrs. Crawford nd Britt two clever gentlemen who bear without reproach the grand old

Crawford is a magnetic and aggresifve mountaineer who stands like Saul ren; Britt, a revenue man and ex-school teacher, called justly or inustly professor, is a scholastic talkand a good dodger of debate. Crawford is an impetuous, aggressive campaigner, who enthuses and keeps close to his crowd and he has a quiver full of the arrows of sarcasm and ridicule, dangerous weapons in debate. Britt is more scholarly and learned in literature, but a cold blooded proposition who is not the peer of Craw-ford in sledge-hammer blows in argu-

Crawford and Britt are the archi tects of their own fortunes or selfmade. It is said that self-made men worship their makers, themselves, and this is true of Prof. Britt, an intense

ments, in knowledge of politics and

Britt boasts of his candor and fair-"he doth protest too much," for he is artful, and Crawford has ed two of his misstatements, or tricks to mislead the voters, and as he hurled the proofs, he added, "No man can go to Congress on a false

2,000 MAJORITY IN THREE.

The uestion now is how much will be Crawford's majority for this election is deemed a certainty in the thirteen counties of this empire district in this lovely mountain section that was hung up to dry after the flood. Let us compare the three populous Demo cratic counties with three Repub-Hean counties with the largest majorities, as the other counties are mall in population and with a close margin on either side.

The Democratic majorities in Rutherford, Haywood and Buncombe will each approximate 700 votes for Crawford, or 2,000 total majority in the ocratic trio, if the Democrats go to the polls and vote their sentiments. This estimate is made from a careful and recent poll of the voters, Democratic, Republican and doubtful, and an increased registration of newly registered voters giving a Democratic majority. In Rutherford Crawford is a general favorite and will lead the ticket; the aggressive Democratic chairman, John C. Mills, estimates Crawford's majority at 800 Haywood will approximate 600, and Buncombe will give him 600-700 majority. The defeat of the Republican candidate in Buncombe has een conceded for a week.

DISAFFECTION IN HENDERSON. In the Republican column the three strongest counties are Henderson with 300, Swain and Cherokee with 250 each majority, making a total of 800 majority for Britt. In Henderson there is Republican disaffection, because the Asheville revenue ring, so friendly to Britt, knifed Judge Ewart zens' ticket-Democrats and disaffected Republicans together—that promises a good vote against Republicanism but a mixed ticket is like the alge-braic X, an unknown quantity. Little caid Furniture Factory. Mr. Ballard Demoratic majority neutralizes little Graham county with 24 Republican majority. Two Democratic counties. like Transylvania, will give 200 told Democratic majority to be offset by two Republican counties of 200 total. McDowell is this week claimed earnestly by 100 majority for Crawford and the county ticket, but whiskey is an important factor in McDowell polities and the whiskey ring that worships whiskey and the money it brings into their pockets, dominates McDoweli and can elect either side that is subservient to their wishes.

In Jackson county the local and pecuniary question of the removof court house from Webster Sylva is a disturbing factor in the Democratic and Republican it will hurt the Republican vote in Bylva, for the Republicans vote solid and the rebellious Democrats have to kick and vote as they please. This discord in Jackson may defeat two on the local ticket, but will cut no ice in the vote for Crawford, who is a sure winner and has his forces well organized for the battle.

The majority of Gudger was 880 two years ago; this will be increased

The Democrats must remember that thorough organization, incessant work with tact and vigor, buggies and noon to the polls, lists of illegal and challenged voters at precincts, tactful work on next Tuesday from sunrise to sunset-all these are necessary adjuncts to a big Democratic victory for honest and good government in

GOOD CITIZENS MUST VOTE. county are the custodians or agents aged by the rain, for the eighty million people of the United States; into the hands of the voters are committed the ship of State and the destiny of this land for weal or woe, for glory or dishonor.

vote is therefore the highest duty of citizenship, for every intelligent and honest voter is an uncrown-ed king or ruler when he deposits elessly his ballot that helps to shape the destiny of his country. Not te in critical times is disloyalty to that high trust or agency imposed upon each citizen; therefore be loyal vote to continue good government and to select true and honest men who wear the white flower of a blameus life." Therefore, vote on Tuesday for honest and good government and all will be well with thee and thy W. H. MILLER. Asheville, Nov. 2, 1906.

Democratic Club at Cookernee, ecial to The Observer. Cooleemee, Nov. 2.—The Democrats

Coolecnice have been doing some d work for the party. They have anized a club which has on its a good majority of the voters of

rhs good people of Davie seem to a wakened, and long to see the when Davis will go Democratic large majority.

ALL SAINTS' CELEBRATION.

The Feast Celebrated at Belmout With Fomp and Splendor Worthy of the Occasion.

Special to The Observer. Belmont, Nov. 2.—The feast of All Saints was celebrated at Mary Help Abbey church with all the pomp and spiendor with which the Cathelle Church loves to commemorate the memory of these countless children, who have fought the good fight and have kept the faith.

The ceremonies began at nine a. m. with Solemn Pontifical Mass. The officers were: Rt. Rev. Bishop Haid, O. S. B., celebrant; Fr. Eugene, O. S. B., assistant priest; Fr. Thomas, O. S. B., deacon of honor; Fr. James, S. B., subdeacon of honor; Father Ambrose, O. S. B., and Fr. Ramirez, deacon and subdeacon of the Mass in the order named; Fr. Felix, O. S. B. master of ceremonies.

After the reading of the Gospel the Rt. Rev. celebrant delivered a characteristic sermon, during which he spoke of how the Church loves to honor the heroes of faith, just as the State loves to pay tribute to her great conclusion the preache emphasized the truth that the best way to honor the saints is to imitate their virtues.

A very pleasing feature of the services was the singing of the Grego rian chants, in accordance to the late Papal decree, by the trained choir, assisted by the orchestra. Both players and singers reflect great credit upon their reverend director, Especially fine was the work of the boys to whom were assigned the suprano

The day's celebration was brought to a close with Solemn Vespers and procession to the Abbey cemetery. where the office of the dead was chanted in anticipation of the feast of All Souls November 2d.

"WRITE-UP" MAN RELEASED.

Iredell Court Held Strouss to be Gullty of Nothing More Than Breach of Contract—New Company Organized—Furniture Hurt—Other News.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Nov. 2.-Many cases of minor importance have been disposed of by the Superior Court this week. The State docket was finished yesterday and the civil docket taken up. The court will adpourn this evening until next Wednesday on account of

M. E. Strouss, the expert write-up man, who collected money under contract to write up the town for The Mascot, and then left town with \$83 without making good, was released by the court yesterday. It was decid-ed by the court that he was guilty of nothing more than a breach contract and under the conditions the court could do nothing. As soon as Strouss was discharged for the offence here he was arrested on warrant from Hickory, where he had worked his game. Strouss is also wanted for similar offences at several other places in North Carolina and Virginia, and if he is released at Hickory he may be re-arrested on a warrant from some of the other

The Statesville Realty and Investment Company has been organized with the following directors: Messrs. J. H. Hill, W. F. Hall, W. W. Turner, E. R. Watts, C. M. Steele, J. G. Shelton. W. A. Thomas, E. P. Wharton, and John A. Parker. Prof. J. H. Hill was elected president, W. F. Hall, vice president and John A. Parker, secreand helpeu to defeat him and the Re- The company has an authorized cappublican chairman told me the ital of \$50,000 and is beginning with a paid-in capital of \$10,000. It will a paid-in capital of \$10,000. It will a paid-in capital of \$10,000.

insurance business. Mr. Stamey Ballard met with very painful accident Wednesday af-Clay on the eGorgia line with its 24 | was stacking lumber on a table near a circular saw that was in operation and the stack of lumber was accidentally knocked over. A piece of the timber struck the saw and the force of the saw hurled it against Mr. Ballard, knocking him down. He was taken to the Long Sanatorium for treatment and is getting along as well as could be expected. His injuries are not considered dangerous. The Bell Telephone Company's new

office building on Front stret is com-pleted and the switch-boards and other fixtures are being put in Congressman Blackburn and Hon. Thos. Settle are canvassing the county this week. They spoke at Jennings and Cool Spring yesterday and had good audiences out to hear t Mr. Settle is billed to make speeches here to-morrow. The Republicans will put up a strong fight ranks. It will hurt and decrease the in the county and if they do not gain Democratic majority of 95 more than ground it will not be the fault of their leaders or the lack of

NEWS UP IN WATAUGA.

Mr. Bowle to Speak in Boone To-Day -County Candidates Close Cam-paign-Corn Crop Damaged by

Special to The Observer. Sugar Grove, Nov. 2 .- The county by Crawford, whose majority will ap- | candidates will close their campaign at Boone Saturday, Nov. 3. Hon. T. C. Bowle, of Jefferson, will

address the citizens of Watauga on the issues of the day at the same time vehicles at the polls to bring the and place. Mr. Bowle is an interestlame, aged and lukewarm voter before ing speaker. A large crowd is expect-Mr. Blackburn will not get as

many votes in Watauga as he did two years ago, as there are a great many in his own party who say that they will not support him.

Farmers are busy now shucking corn. The corn crop in some parts of The thirteen thousand votes of this the county is said to be badly dam-

> Kitchin at High Point,-Mr. Watkins Tendered Superintendency. Special to The Observer.

High Point, Nov. 2 .-- Congressman W. Kitchin spoke here last night in the opera house to an overflowing audience, which hung on his every word and heartly applauded his wellput utterances on different questions. Never in late years has such a crowd greeted a single speaker here. The voters are with him, as was shown by

the frequent applause.

Mr. D. J. Watkins has been tendered the superintendency of the Globe-Home Furniture Company at this place, to succeed Mr. A. J. Rickel,

Winston-Salem Boy Crushed to Death Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 2.—The ten-year-old son of T. P. Burgess was

to The Observer.

Seemes, Nov. 2.—The Democratic seemes have been doing some ork for the party. They have ed a club which has on its mainer and of a coal wagon on to the rear end of a coal wagon on the horses backed the wagon against a brick wall, crushing the box's stead and producing finstant death.

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FAVORS WATERWAYS WORK.

hief Executive Heartily in Sympa-thy With National Rivers and Hav-but-Congress in Effort to Develop Trade Through Improvements to Streams and Ports—Big Convention Fixed for Next Month in Washing-

Special to The Observer. Washington, Nov. 2.-President Resevelt this month starts on a trip that will establish a precedent, so far as the United States of America is concerned. In his desire to see just how the work is progressing on the Pan-ama Canal he is going to the Isthmus to view the scene. It is the first time in the history that an occupant of the White House has gone so far afield. In fact, the President has taken up

waterways improvement as his especial hobby, now that he has seen the railroads curbed. In mounting his new hobby he is endorsing the views of many men of affairs, notable among them Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell, chairman of the executive com-mittee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, that water compe tition offers a surer and more lasting solution of transportation troubles than any law that could be framed.

However, the President's interest in either the Panama Canal or the development of the rivers and harbors of the United States is not new-born. by any means. Last January he received the delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at the White House and in addressing them

"A congress like this is always welcome, because it has at heart the af-fairs in which the whole nation is deeply concerned, for it is unnecessary to say that those who live remote from any navigable river, from any deep sea harbor, yet have almost as great, though an indirect concern in their proper care and development as those who live right on the borders, for the development of our commerce depends in large part upon the intelligent treatment of the rivers and harbors of the United States."

The attitude of the President to exert a strong power for good in the crusade for greater appropriations at the hands of Congress for the work of making these channels of com-merce navigable. It is not known yet whether he will send anything more than a formal message of greeting to the National Rivers and Harbors Convention, which meets here next month, but the fact that his sympathies lie with the organization is certain to have a powerful effect in spurring the national legislators to grant the \$50,000,000 anual appropriation asked for the work.

It has been pointed out here by experts that the Panama Canal open-ing will not be of any great commercial benefit to the American manufacturer, merchant, or farmer unless the work of developing the nation's rivers and harbors keeps step with the progress on the big isthmian This fact is so patent that the President on his return from inspecting the canal, is expected to jump into the fight with characteristic energy and aid in the movement to secure increased funds for the rivers and ports.

As a matter of fact, it long has been a thorn in the side of the administration that Great Britain and Germany practically control the entire trade of Mexico, South and Central America. Secretary Root was astounded on his recent visit to Latin-American countries by the extent to which these nations have gobbled what rightfully belongs to the United ound at that time that England and Germany were enabled to flout American rivalry because of water transportation.

BUSINESS CHANGES AT CHESTER

Superintendency of Springstein Mill Changes Hands—Mr. Borey Be-comes Secretary and Treasurer— Other Changes-Cases Disposed of in Court.

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 2 .- Mr. F. M. Ward, superintendent of the Springstein Mill, has tendered his resignation, the same to take effect Nov. 12th. Mr. J. S. Scott, of Charlotte, who has recently been made general manager of the mill, will take his place. Mr. R. W. Borey, formerly connected with the mill, but more lately of Lockhart, will become sec retary and treasurer. Mr. Frank Richardson, boss of the weave room, has also resigned. He has been succeeded by Mr. E. L. Thompson, of

Mr. W. S. McDonald has accepted the position of head salesman in the dry goods store of J. T. Collins, succeeding Mr. C. C. Graham, resigned. Mrs. J. H. Jones has gone to Charlotte to spend a few days with rela-

The court of general sessions has disposed of the following cases: Saphia McCoy, assault and battery with intent to kill, guilty, sentence not pronounced; Emma Addings, murder, not guilty; John Price, larceny from the field, two indictments, guilty, one year on the chain gang, or one hundred dollars fine in each case; Robert Mobley, alias John Mobley, assault and battery with intent to kill, sentence twelve months on chain gang or seventy-five dollars fine; David Fowler, assault and battery with intent to kill, guilty, sentence twelve months on chain gang or one hundred dollars fine; David Fowler, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, case continued, released on his own bond of \$200; Jim Wright, assault of high and aggrevated nature and carrying concealed weapons, guilty, sentence one year on chain gang or seventy-five dollars fine.

Will Fill Forsyth Appointments. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 2.--Gov. Gienn, who has been at the bedside of his sick brother at Macon, Ga., for several days wired a friend hate that he will fill his campaign appointments to speak in Forsyth to-more w and

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erfield, school I mile, 40 cultivated, andy soil, rolling, 4-room house, arn, tenant house, shop, well, springs and streams \$11.50 acre.

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timber, spring and branches . \$1,100 No. 674—202 acros 6 miles south of Chesterfield, S. C., church and school 1 1-4 miles, 30 cultivated, 100 timber, sandy soil. level; tenant house well and branch \$2,200 No. 694—278 acres 5 miles of Chesterfield, church 3 miles, school 1 1-2, 200 cultivated, 70 timber, clay soil, 2-acre archard, diversified, 5-room dwelling, barn 50x60, 2 settlements, R. F. D. through place, nice home, phone line, well, springs and creek

miles, 25 cultivated, sandy soil, level, streams and springs, water mill site, timber sold. Price \$900 No. 769—800 acres 3 miles Clarks. church and school 3 1-2 miles, 30 cultivated, sandy soil level, 12-acre orchard, 2 and 4-room house, barn, 250 acres fine pasture land, creek, branches and springs, shingle and No. 770—557 acres 2 1-2 miles Clarks, church and schools 2 to 2 1-2 miles, sandy, level, 20 acre meadow,

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