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Editor Sylvan Valley News:

Please allow us the use of your columns to talk with our friends in the county about the Congressional race, which now seems to be the absorbing question. Ours is a rural population—country precincts, if you please—and as are all the other country precincts in this Congressional District, we are for W. T. Crawford first, last and all the time for Congress. Having no populous center and not having an opportunity to confer freely with one another, and not being familiar with the tricks and subtleties of politics, we are liable to have our views misrepresented and our choice—the choice of the county—defeated in the primaries and in the convention, unless we are active, vigilant and cautious. To desire Mr. Crawford's nomination is a vain and useless desire unless we go in person to the primaries on the 16th, vote for him and see that delegates are appointed who will attend the county convention and properly represent our wishes. Let every democrat turn out on Saturday, the 16th, and attend the township convention.

Democrats, this is an important election for us. This district is composed of farmers and business men, and we need in the hall of congress a man who is familiar with their necessities and wishes. We do not want a man who will vote subsidies to great corporate interests and become an apologist for republican speculation and shortcomings; we want a man who will be true to us and fair and just to all interests, corporate and otherwise; we want a man whose political integrity is unquestioned, whose moral and social virtues are without reproach; we want a man whose election, if nominated, is sure and certain—one who can win votes, one who can maintain the principles of democracy against all opponents.

Democrats, a time like this demands:

"Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office can not buy;
Men who have opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie."

We have such a man in W. T. Crawford. In him the elements of greatness and success are evenly distributed. In the past the gifted Vance and the lamented Jas. L. Robinson of Macon were tall men, sun-crowned, who lived above the fog in public duty and in private thinking, men who were ever true to their people and who in turn were loved and their memories revered by the people they represented so faithfully and so long. In our judgment no man since the days of Vance and Robinson has ever stood closer to the people among whom he lived than W. T. Crawford.

Mr. Crawford is one of us. His nomination means success.

T. W. Whitmire	W. H. Duckworth
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The primaries held in Buncombe county last week demonstrate beyond a doubt the weakness of Hon. J. M. Gudger as a candidate in Congress. The fact that he only carried his home county by a majority of 123 tells how weak he really is. With the prestige which official patronage gives, in his home county, with the whisky interests behind him and the influence of a big daily paper in his support, he should have carried Buncombe county by at least a two-third vote in order to have impressed other counties in the district with his ability as a vote-getter. The official result of the Buncombe primaries is as follows:

Gudger	1181
Crawford	693
Hewitt	365

Instead of getting 75 per cent of the votes, as his friends confidently predicted he would get, he has only a little over 50 per cent.

In the city of Asheville, Gudger's stronghold, the vote was:

Gudger	424
Hewitt	249
Crawford	85

The fact that any other candidate could get 30 per cent of Asheville's vote is an unexpected indication of weakness on the part of the present incumbent.

There is no question but Crawford's friends are highly elated with the result of Buncombe's primaries. The fact that he carried several of the country precincts by handsome majorities demonstrates Mr. Crawford's strength among the common people.

The News is only interested in this congressional nomination in getting the strongest man for a candidate. We are anxious to see this district in the democratic column with a majority of not less than 1,000, and we believe that Crawford's nomination would put it there. We are for the nominee of the congressional convention whoever he may be but that convention should be an honest expression of the majority of democrats in the district. To this end we urge every democrat in this county to attend the township primaries and see that each candidate gets the proportion of representation that is due him.

In this line the Waynesville Courier last week contained the following: "We are making no 'home claims' racket at all, nor are we trying to bolster Mr. Crawford. He needs none. He is all wool and a yard wide and

Call for County and Township Conventions.

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee held in Brevard on May 5th, 1906, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"That the democratic voters of the county are requested to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts on Saturday, June 16th, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purposes of electing delegates to attend the county convention to be held in the town of Brevard on Saturday, June 23d, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., and to transact such other business as is provided for in the democratic plan of organization.

"That the aforesaid county convention is hereby called to meet in the court house in the Town of Brevard on Saturday, June 23rd, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating the candidates for county offices and for electing delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions and to transact such other business as provided for by the democratic plan of organization.

W. P. WHITMIRE, County Chairman.

W. E. BREESE, JR., Secretary.

the people know it. What we wanted, and want now, is an honest expression in this county and we believe with such an expression the verdict will be very nearly a unanimous vote for W. T. Crawford."

Monday, Commissioner's day, we talked with democrats from nearly all sections of the county, all of whom favored W. T. Crawford for congress, but it is not enough to favor a man, you must be at the primaries and help to instruct your delegates to the county convention. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Crawford Leads in Rutherford.

The Rutherford county convention Saturday shows 30 1 3 votes for Crawford for Congress and 62 3 for Gudger. The total is 37. Everything is harmonious. The convention voted for the legalized primary.

The official vote of McDowell county is as follows: Gudger 8.8, Crawford 7.9, Hewitt 0.3. The county convention endorsed all state officers and Senator Simmons for re election.

For Representative.

The following has been handed in with a request to publish—it speaks for itself:

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

If there is a man in Transylvania county in whom the common people have unbounded confidence, and in whom the corporations can find no fault, that man is the Hon. G. W. Wilson. Nominate him for representative and the interests of the strong will be promoted and that of the weak protected. VOTER.

Senatorial Convention.

A democratic convention of the 38th Senatorial District is called to meet in Sylva, N. C., on the 7th day of July next for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the next General Assembly of North Carolina and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. The chairman of the executive committee of the counties comprising said district will please take notice and call primaries and send delegates to said convention.

T. C. BRYSON.

Chm'n 38th Senatorial Dist.
June 6, 1906.

Speaker Cannon's idea that members of the House are supposed to attend the sessions and do the business of legislation, will probably strike some representatives as revolutionary.

The person who remarked that this is the age of graft whose motto is "Get the money" is wrong. The motto exemplified by recent disclosures is: "Get the stock." The money will come later.

One of the railroad officials who accepted gifts of money from coal companies, admitted in a refreshing manner that he was out after the dust.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss
Lucas County.

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The way new lumber mills are going up in the South, shows she is saying nothing and sawing wood.

If he is executed it will not be the first time that Gen. Stoessel has lost his head.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was 2 years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed by Z. W. Nichols druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.