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It Is Hon. W. T. Crawford!

Nominated for Congress by Acclamation.

The People's Choice

Our Honored Leader

It isn't necessary for the News to tell its readers that W. T. Crwford received the democratic nomination for Congress in the Tenth North Carolina district at the convention in Asheville last Saturday. He had already been nominated by the people of thirteen counties and the duty of the convention was only to ratify and put on record the will of the people. The vote in the several counties was so overwhelmingly in favor of Crawford that a call of the counties was omitted and he was nominated by acclamation, consequently no record was made.

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Early in the convention a committee on resolutions was appointed, and their platform was wise and conservative—one on which every democrat in the district could have stood with united front and fought the battles of the party to a finish. Just what became of that committee and its report is unknown. It should have been accepted by the convention and the committee discharged—but it wasn't. For all record to the contrary it is still on duty.

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We have attended several congressional conventions in this district and have noticed that the Buncombe delegation usually contains more "windy Bills", than all the remaining counties of the district. It usually secures recognition and makes so much noise that no other delegation can be heard. Without waiting to transact busines in "due form" a Buncombe delegate wanted to amend the platform by nominating Bryan for president in 1908. Had he waited until the convention had disposed of the report of the platform committee his resolution would have boen endorsed with an ovation that would have told the place that Bryan occupies in the hearts of mountain democrats, but coming in before the platform was adopted it elicted opposition and for two hours the convention sweltered in an atmosphere of 90 in the shade and listened to the vaporings of Buncombe vs. Macon.

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The Transylvania delegation became disgusted, left the hall and went to the Berkley and took dinner and when they returned to the convention the war was still on—Bryan had not been nominated, neither had Crawford and there were serious doubts whether he ever would be. But the Bryan resolution finally passed and then another Buncombe delegate moved that the convention endorse "free silver." This precipitated another row and pandemomium reigned some more.

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There were delegates in the hall who came from the outlying counties to listen to Mr. Crawford's speech of acceptance, and many of them had to leave on early afternoon trains. So much of the convention's time had been devoted to wind that after his nomination Mr. Crawford's remarks were necessarily brief, but they were patriotic, filled with enthusiasm for party success and were applauded to the echo.

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Following are the resolutons reported by the platform committee:

Resolved, by the democrats of the tenth congressional district in convention assembled.

First—That we renew our allegiance to the time honored principles of the democratic party, and congratulate the democracy of this district on the bright prospets for success before us in the coming campaign.

Second—That we are opposed to all laws under which combinations of capital can be formed, by which the great masses of the people are burdened with unjust taxation for the benefit of the favored few, and that we condemn the republican party for the enactment of such laws, and for fostering and protecting such combinations, and permitting their illegal continuance.

Third—That we invite all men, who are in favor of honesty in official life, economy in the expenditures of governmental revenues and opposed to special favors to any individual or association of individuals, and the unseemly scramble of the republican party over the distribution of federal patronage to co operate with us in accomplishing these much needed results.

When after hours of wrangling, which will not make us a single vote nor help to unite the party in closer bonds of fraternity, the following was added:

Fourth—We recognize Wm. J. Bryan as the foremost living exponent of the vital principles of democracy and pledge to him our support for the democratic nomination for the presidency in 1908.

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We would like to say right here that W. J. Bryan has no more loyal admirers and supporters anywhere on earth than the democrats of Transylvania, and they were in that convention to "whoop" for his endorsement, but the "rag-chewing" methods which were indulged in had taken the wind out of our sails, reduced the pressure of enthusiasm, punctured our tire and when the resolution was finally passed it was a very weak performance compared with what it should have been.

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The following gentlemen were nominated by the county delegations as members of the congressional executive committee:

Buncombe—J. P. Kerr.
Cherokee—M. W. Bell.
Clay—A. H. Brown.
Graham—A. D. Raby.
Haywood—W. F. Lee.
Henderson—M. L. Shipman.
Jackson—O. B. Coward.
Macon—Sam T. Kelly.
McDowell—W. F. Wood.
Polk—W. J. Gaines.
Rutherford—Frank Reynolds.
Swain—Kope Elias.
Transylvania—T. W. Whitmire.

W. T. Lee of Haywood county was chosen chairman and J. P. Kerr of Buncombe secretary.

Letter From Gudger.

As a patriotic and honorable surrender to the will of the people we commend the following wise words from Hon. J. M. Gudger to the Congressional convention in Asheville last Saturday. We have some democrats in Transylvania county who might learn lessons of wisdom from this letter:

If at any time my party should desire my services, its call will be cheerfully answered. We are on the eve of a great battle. The lines are already being formed and the call to arms must be heeded by all true Democrats. It will always be my pleasure to be found in the thickest of the fight. This district with its patriotic citizenship—this state with all of her noble institutions—appeals to us to stand by that party that has made North Carolina second to no state in the Union. Under the leadership of that greatest living American statesman, William J. Bryan, the army of Democracy has started on the advance march toward the victory which awaits it in 1908. The people of this country have determined to dethrone that party which is held together only by the bonds of graft and public plunder, and to restore to power the party of the people which stands for the time-honored Democratic doctrine of equal rights for all and exclusive privileges for none—the party which has contributed so much toward making this the greatest nation of the earth.

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Congress is about to adjourn. The "Pork" bills are coming out of the committees.

The voters of Penn. seem to have acquired a decided liking for the game of bumping bosses.

President Roosevelt has given up hunting big game, but he still has an eye out for octopi.

In others words, Attorney General Moody has served notice that the immunity bath house has been closed for the season.

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Indiania political leaders are displaying fare and commendable self-respect. They have mutually agreed on both sides not to buy votes in the forthcoming campaign.

Boston negroes are denouncing Booker T. Washington, and N. Y. Jews are denouncing Roosevelt. It is impossible to please all the people all the time, especially when the weather is hot.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blockaded bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for constipation. They prevent appendicitis and tone up the the system. 25c at Z. W. Nichols drug store

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