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## Congressional Campaign

A Dignified and Fair Report of the Joint Debate—Written Specially for Readers of the News.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

A pleasant and animated campaign has so far attended the congressional candidates of this tenth district, and so far Messrs. Britt and Crawford have flung no mud and indulged in no insulting and bitter words. Good crowds last week attended and enjoyed the speaking, free from any disturbance.

At Bryson City about 350 persons were in attendance. In the splendid \$40,000 court house with marble steps, in the nice town of Murphy, with electric lights, two rivers, two banks and two railroads, there were over 300 persons who enjoyed the speaking and applauded both speakers.

The next speaking was on last Saturday at Hayesville, in the little county of Clay, named after a big man. This county is on Georgia line, has more sheep than cattle and its rivers flow into the Mississippi. The speakers were welcomed with a brass band of ten pieces, a crowd of 150 well dressed ladies and 350 men, and the incense of flowers cheered the weary speakers. This was a large and enthusiastic crowd for a little county and the candidates were pleased with their reception in a county which has a small democratic majority, and in which Crawford has many friends who were glad to see him.

The candidates spent Sunday at their respective homes and left the train Monday at Dillsboro, took conveyances up the two rivers (Tuckaseegee and Savannah), on and upward to the lofty Cowee mountain, enjoying the magnificent mountain scenery and gorgeous purple, saffron and crimson clouds of fantastic shapes that heralded and made glorious the setting sun, then made their descent to Rabbit's branch in a four-horse coach conveying eight passengers to Franklin, which they reached in the night. The drive over the mountains to Franklin was 21 miles long and 7 hours short.

Franklin is a pretty mountain village situated on a hill that cannot be hid, and is laved by the beautiful Tennessee, a musical Indian name accented on the last syllable. It is five miles distant from the Georgia railway. Its isolation militates against its rapid growth.

Let me give you a pen-picture of the two aspirants for a seat in congress:

Mr. Crawford is a fine specimen of strength—almost an athlete—weighing 195 pounds avoirdupois, is six feet high, with brown eyes, black hair and black moustache; his age is 50 years. He looks somewhat like the pictures of Corbett, the California pugilist.

Mr. James J. Britt, school teacher and internal revenue officer for eight years, also like Crawford, a lawyer, is about 43

years old, weighs about 155 lbs. and less than six feet high. He dresses in nice clerical black suit with standing collar, and gold spectacles are ever present on an aggressive nose. He is dignified and has a scholastic air, yet looks like the stiff Presbyterian preacher who prayed: "Oh, Lord, show us the right way, for you know we never change."

Neither one uses intoxicants or smokes or chews tobacco. Both are men of unimpeachable character and prominent members of the Baptist church. Each "wears the white flower of a blameless life," and is a worthy and able representative of the best element in the two parties.

Britt is a good talker and makes a logical speech innocent of anecdotes; Crawford is an experienced and superb campaigner who arouses enthusiasm in the ranks and puts Britt on the defensive.

Britt is polite and respectful to his opponent, is too dignified to indulge much in wit or sarcasm. Crawford is aggressive, fond of ridicule or sarcasm, and is as full of anecdotes that catch the crowd as is an egg of meat. He is an adept in the use of ridicule and sarcasm—two formidable weapons in debate. He knows the people and is very popular in the entire district.

The two parties are discussed, censured and defended by each. Crawford makes three charges against his rival and the republican party in North Carolina and reads from republican organs. Judge Bynum and the huge Secretary of War Taft, condemning their frauds and the pie-hunting crew as unworthy of office. This puts Britt on the defensive and it takes half an hour—nearly half his time—to answer these accusations of Crawford. Then Crawford in fun corrects the school teacher's pronunciation and uses wit and ridicule which makes the crowd laugh.

Protection, a rather dry and uninviting subject, is discussed by each at length.

Mr. Britt claims that protection or tariff brought prosperity to the United States, and that the democratic party under Cleveland brought panic that ruined every industry and threw thousands out of employment. Yet he admitted that the great panic came near the close of Harrison's administration and before the democrats under Cleveland had control of the government.

Per contra, Mr. Crawford says tariff is a tax that cannot make a nation rich and prosperous, for it robs the masses to enrich the classes, and it takes from the laboring man to enrich the trusts and plutocrats. This fallacious idea on which Britt dwells is clap-trap to catch and deceive the people, and Mr. Britt should be ashamed to use such fallacies.

W. H. MILLER.

## Brevard Board of Trade.

Permanent Organization—Election of Officers—Selection of Committees, etc.

Brevard Board of Trade met pursuant to adjournment and permanent organization was effected by electing W. W. Zachary as President, J. L. Bell Vice President, A. M. Verdery jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

The following members were elected to act as an Executive Committee: J. W. McMinn, Dr. Goode Cheatham, T. H. Shipman, J. A. Miller and O. L. Erwin.

The Committee appointed to draft Constitution and By Laws made their report. On motion the report of said committee was adopted as a whole.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

This organization shall be known as the Brevard Board of Trade. Its aim and purpose shall be to foster and encourage united action on the part of its members in furthering every enterprise, both individual and corporate that tends to the development and upbuilding of our town and the surrounding community. It shall be governed by the rules and regulations set out in the following Constitution and By-Laws.

CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 1.—The officers of the Brevard Board of Trade shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and executive committee of not less than five and of such other committees as may be appointed from time to time by the president or other presiding officer upon authority given him by said Board of Trade in regular or special session.

SEC. 2.—The President, Vice-President, Sec'y-Treas. and Executive Committee shall each hold their respective offices for twelve months from the date of their election and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and committees appointed by the president or other presiding officer shall hold their office for the time and purpose specified in the order appointing them.

SEC. 3.—The duties of the president, Vice-President, Sec'y-Treas. and Executive Committee shall be such as are laid down by general parliamentary usage for the government of the duties of such officers.

SEC. 4.—Any white citizen of Transylvania county shall be eligible to active membership in said Board of Trade, and any white citizen shall be eligible to honorary membership of the said body.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1.—No person shall be a member of this organization unless his name shall have been presented to the body in regular or special session, and shall have received a majority of the votes of the members present and voting upon such application.

SEC. 2.—The initiation fee shall be 25 cents and the monthly dues of each member shall be 25 cents payable in advance.

SEC. 3.—The said Board of Trade shall meet in regular session on the third Friday night of each month at 7.30 o'clock, and may meet in special session upon the call of the president or in his absence of the vice-president or upon the call of a majority of the executive committee, or of five active members of the said organization.

SEC. 4.—The following shall be the order of business at every meeting of the Board of Trade.

1. Reading and approval of the minutes of preceding meeting.
2. Communications.
3. Report of standing Committees in the order in which they are named.
4. Report of special Committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Has any one present a sugges-

tion to make for the good of the organization.

8. Adjournment.

SEC. 5.—These By-Laws may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the members.

SEC. 6.—Ten active members of the Board of Trade shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

On motion the following special committees were appointed by the President:

ADVERTISING—H. B. Brunot, J. J. Miner and A. M. Verdery jr.

MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES—T. W. Whitmire, J. W. McMinn and T. H. Shipman.

RAILROAD RATES—C. M. Doyle, O. L. Erwin and J. A. Miller.

EMIGRATION—W. P. Whitmire, J. L. Bell and W. H. Duckworth.

ENTERTAINMENTS AND CONVENTIONS—W. E. Broese jr., Dr. Goode Cheatham and F. E. B. Jenkins.

On motion it was ordered that the Executive Committee secure a suitable place for the meeting of this body before the next regular meeting. On motion it was ordered that the secretary and Treasurer purchase the necessary stationery for the Board.

Adjourned to meet in regular session third Friday evening of October—the 19th.

W. W. ZACHARY, Pres.  
A. M. VERDERY, JR., Sec.-Treas.

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Some of the advocates of revised spelling might now write it "Hippfleerit".

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