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## Transylvania Lodge No. 143,

### Knights of Pythias

Regular convention every Tuesday night in Masonic Hall. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.  
T. W. WHITMIRE C. C.

## Brevard Telephone Exchange.

HOURS:  
Daily—7 a. m. to 10 p. m.  
Sunday—8 to 10 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m.  
Central Office—McMinn Block.

## Professional Cards.

### W. B. DUCKWORTH,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
Investigation of Land Titles a Specialty.  
Rooms 1 and 2, Pickelsimer Building.

ZACHARY & BREESE  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Offices in McMinn Block, Brevard, N. C.

CASH & GALLOWAY,  
LAWYERS.  
Will practice in all the courts.  
Rooms 9 and 10, McMinn Block.

### D. L. ENGLISH LAWYER

Rooms 11 and 12 McMinn Block.  
BREVARD, N. C.

## Miscellaneous.

## THOMAS A. ALLEN, Jr., DENTIST.

(Bailey Block.)

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.  
For the month of November and December only I will make a first class set of teeth (best rubber)

**FOR \$7.00**

guaranteed to fit or no pay. All dental work reduced in proportion for that time only.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain.

## The Ethelwold

Brevard's New Hotel—Modern Apartments—Open all the year. The patronage of the traveling public as well as summer tourists is solicited. Opp. Court House, Brevard, N. C.

## R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets Doctors find A good prescription For mankind

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

## To Tax-Payers.

I will be at the following places on the days mentioned for the purpose of collecting taxes due on the list now in my hands:

Dunns Rock—Rockbrook Store, Monday, Oct. 22.  
Little River—Ashworth's Store, Tuesday, Oct. 23.  
Boyd—T. R. Duncan's Store, Wednesday, Oct. 24.  
Gloucester—Macedonia Church, Thursday, Oct. 25.  
Hogback—School House, Friday, Oct. 26.  
Eastatoe—Zion Church, Saturday, Oct. 27.  
East Fork—Baptist Church, Monday, Oct. 29.  
Catawys Creek—School House, Tuesday, Oct. 30.  
Brevard—Court House, Wednesday, Oct. 31.  
Cedar Mountain, Bishop's Store, Friday, Nov. 2.  
Boyd, Ebon Church, Monday, Nov. 5.  
Very respectfully,  
C. C. KILPATRICK,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

## Who Should Be Elected--Why!

Next Tuesday, Nov. 6, is election day, and every voter should come out and vote for the ticket of his choice. It is a pleasure to vote for one's friends, but that is not the greatest reason for your presence at the polls. It is a duty you owe our country to vote for the principles your party espouses. There is no safety for your liberties if you stay at home and allow some one else to do your voting. If you are democrats be on hand early, help to preserve order and decorum at the polling place, and vote and work for the nominees of your party. See that the following names are on your ballot:

### Democratic Ticket.

For Congress—10th District  
W. T. CRAWFORD,  
of Haywood county.

For Solicitor—15th District.  
GUY V. ROBERTS,  
of Madison county.

For the Senate—28th District  
W. E. BREESE, Jr.,  
of Transylvania county.

### Transylvania County Ticket.

Representative—T. H. GALLOWAY  
Clerk—T. T. LOFTIS  
Register—M. W. GALLOWAY  
Sheriff—C. C. KILPATRICK.  
Treasurer—W. H. DUCKWORTH.  
Coroner—W. J. WALLIS.  
Surveyor—A. L. HARDIN.  
Com'rs—L. W. BROOKS, W. M. HENRY, J. C. DEEVER.  
BREVARD TOWNSHIP  
Magistrates—E. T. HENNING, J. J. SHIPMAN, J. J. PATTON.  
Constable—J. B. ALLISON.

W. H. Miller, who has been with Crawford and Britt during their congressional canvass, writes us from Rutherfordton as follows:

"After visiting nearly every county in this district and from others on both sides, I can safely predict Crawford's election is certain and the majority will approximate 1,300—a democratic gain of 420 over two years ago.

"The counties of Haywood, Rutherford and Buncombe—three most populous counties—will give Crawford over 2,000 majority, and this trio secures his election beyond a doubt. Three other democratic counties will give him 300 more, thus giving at least 2,300 total majority for Crawford. Rutherford under the able and aggressive democratic chairman, John C. Mills, is the best organized county in the whole fourteen counties of this district. Of the 170 new voters recently registered in Rutherford 120 are democrats who will go to the polls, and Crawford's majority is correctly estimated by the inside workers at 800, while Haywood, Crawford's home county, will equal if not surpass Rutherford with 800 or more.

"In the republican column stands Henderson at the top with nearly 400 republican majority. Swain and another republican county with 250 each, making nearly 900 republican majority. Add three other doubtful Republican counties with less than 100 each majority. Then McDowell, claimed by the whisky element, republicans and democrats, with a majority of 75 for either side, is classed as doubtful and unknown. "Polk county democracy is

better organized and more aggressive. One half the county officials are democrats and the other half republicans, so the contest is close with a democratic majority of 100 promised by several leaders and organizers."

As W. H. Miller did not visit Transylvania county we feel disposed to say a word for Mr. Crawford's chances here. He is the first democratic candidate for congress who ever received a majority in this county, and the only one prior to the constitutional amendment disfranchising the negro. He is stronger today than ever before; he has developed wonderfully since his first election, and is more in touch with the common people, and is a better speaker and campaigner than during his first race. We believe that in this election he will have a much larger majority than has ever been given a democrat for congress, and we believe the majority above predicted, 1,300, is too low—but every democrat must come out. Don't get an idea that he will be elected without your vote and stay at home. Every vote counts and this county must give him 150 majority.

A race which is attracting much attention is that for solicitor between Mark Brown and Guy Roberts. Mr. Brown will have a more solid republican support than any other republican candidate, and the fact that the office is treated somewhat as judicial in nature helps him, but of course the main reliance is the republican majority in Madison. But Guy Roberts, the democratic candidate, is showing great strength in all three counties and Madison men say that Mr. Roberts being a Madison man is going to make a big hole in that majority and if he gets what is coming to him in Buncombe will carry off the prize. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Brown have spent considerable time in Madison lately. They are canvassing here this week and our people will have an opportunity to judge of their merits. As Buncombe county usually monopolizes most of the offices and Mark Brown is from Buncombe, our sympathies are with Mr. Roberts if there was no principle involved. As democrats we must give Mr. Roberts a roosting vote in the county.

For the state senate the voters of Transylvania should forget that there is more than one candidate in the field. Regardless of party affiliations every vote cast for a senatorial candidate should have on it the name of W.

E. Breese, jr. Our people know the fight he has made before the Board of Commissioners to preserve the public roads for the use of the people who made them, and they know that he made the fight without reward or the hope of reward. No man in the county can afford to vote against him. His competitor is in every way a nice man from Haywood, and Mr. Breese is mentioning him as such at every precinct, but that doesn't release the obligation our people owe to our own candidate—Transylvania's candidate. The News would be pleased if the verdict of our people was unanimous for W. E. Breese, jr.

We do not believe in personalities in politics and are truly glad to notice that our county candidates are not indulging in any mud slinging or abuse of their opponents. A good, clean campaign, fought out on the platforms of the two parties, is what is enjoyed by the people.

Owing to his physical condition Mr. Perry Moore, the republican nominee for the Legislature, is not able to make the campaign and D. L. English is making Mr. Moore's speeches for him. Mr. English is a lawyer of ability and experience, but we are truthful in saying that Tom Galloway is more than holding his own and has English on the run.

In fact it is bad politics for the republicans to discuss state or county affairs in Transylvania. The people here remember that when the republicans were in power in this county that they paid 22 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 70 cents more on the poll than they do now, and that the taxes have been going down ever since the democrats got back in power; that there is now in the hands of the County Treasurer a surplus in every department, with every debt paid up and this year's taxes not collected.

There is no use to try and get the people of Transylvania to put in new men to transact the business of the county when the present nominees of the democratic party have proved by their past records that they are able and honest and the financial condition of the county and the promptness with which all debts and claims are paid will insure their election.

The republican nominees for the county offices are good citizens and nice men, one and all, but the same can be said of the democratic nominees, and still more, for they have already proved their ability to manage the county much better than did the former republican officers. The people know who cut down the taxes, who paid up the old debts left unpaid by the republicans, who pay all the school and county claims promptly, and they are going to vote to continue the democratic party in power.

Mr. English, who is doing all the speaking for Perry Moore, makes a great fuss about the

amount of money that the democrats are spending in the state and county. Well, we do not deny that we are spending more money than the republicans did. The state and county have both grown, the expenses have increased and the receipts have increased, but the taxes have been reduced, the school terms lengthened, the pensions increased, every department made efficient, so there is no merit in his claim of great expenditure unless he can show where any money is stolen or wasted, and up to the present time he has failed most signally to show where one dollar has been either stolen or wasted by the democrats.

Among the best known of the democratic nominees is Terrell Loftis, and we predict for him an increased majority. Mr. Loftis has served the people of the county as Clerk of the Court for eight years, and has proved himself a most conscientious, capable and obliging official and has received the warmest praise from the various judges holding court here for the manner in which he conducted his office.

There is little need of saying anything to the people of Transylvania about Bill Duckworth, our efficient County Treasurer. He has proven himself a most satisfactory official, ever pleasant and always prompt and accurate in his financial dealings with the people and officials; and his record is a credit to himself and a benefit to Transylvania county.

And we say without fear of contradiction that there has never been an official in this County who has more endeared himself to the people and who has fulfilled the manifold duties of his office of Sheriff and Tax Collector with more credit than has Sheriff Kilpatrick. He has settled promptly with the state and county officials, he is always courteous and obliging, he performs the onerous and oftentimes painful duties of Sheriff with as little harshness as is possible and his friends are proud of the record he has made and he deserves the hearty support of the good people of the county regardless of politics.

It is but necessary to go into the office of the Register of Deeds

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## Beware of Ointments

for catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In case of Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials will be given by druggists. Write for free literature. Take Hall's Catarrh Cure.