

HE CRITICISES CRAWFORD

JOHN K. HOYT ON THE SILVER QUESTION.

He Thinks There Has Been a Great Change of Sentiment in the South—Wants a Dollar Worth 100 Cents—Mr. Pearson's Resolution.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—The Hon. W. T. Crawford has given expression to both his views and intentions concerning the silver question; and I, for one, am disappointed. That a great change of opinion has taken place South on this question since the presidential campaign cannot be denied. The Southern people, since then, have read and thought a great deal about this stupendous problem and have become educated to that extent that a change is demanded. Every indication shows that the change must come in the shape of the repeal of the Sherman bill. Mr. Crawford's letter shows that he is in line with the demand, that he does not realize its extent. He has his fling at the bankers—seems to be a prevailing fashion these days—and sets their opinions for naught.

Let us make a comparison, and see how the matter stands. Mr. Crawford is a young man. He has never been in the banking business, neither has he ever engaged in financing in any sense of the word. During the few months he has been in Congress, he certainly has not had time to master this most difficult problem. His knowledge of finance must, therefore, be very limited and purely theoretical. On the contrary, the great bankers of the world are men, for the most part, whose lives have been devoted to the study of finance and political economy. Their knowledge must necessarily be practical. If the banker is an evil, as Mr. Crawford would have us think, he is a very necessary one. The commerce of the world would rather be in a sad state were he abolished. By whose opinions shall we be guided, Mr. Crawford's or those men who have made finance a life-study? When our liver is acting badly, to whom do we go for advice, our lawyer or our physician?

Would Mr. Crawford take his gold to Europe and lend it if he knew the interest would be paid in a debased coin worth but little over fifty cents on the dollar? Clearly not. And yet this very fact has much to do with the present monetary trouble. Foreign capitalists are not only not seeking investments in this country at present but are even withdrawing their capital for this very reason.

Silver is hardly classed any more as a precious metal. It has become too plentiful and cheap. It enters into commerce just as our wheat and corn. It is sold at so much per ounce, just as iron and copper are sold at so much per pound. It fluctuates in value just as those commodities do, its price being regulated by demand and supply. For these reasons alone it would be impossible to make it into a coin of standard value. If the present silver dollar was stamped fifty cents and passed as such, it would approximate its true value sufficiently for all practical purposes. The question is: Should Mr. Crawford adhere to his expressed resolution or only himself at the approaching session of Congress?

Our greatly beloved Senator Vance has also spoken in his accustomed straightforward, manly way. Again, am I disappointed, though not surprised. He made his usual happy hit in alluding to silver as the money of Abraham. It was biblical, and that passes for a great deal with some people. It also showed that the Senator had read his Bible. It was only a sentiment however, but one that will carry great force with it among that class who read little else but the Bible. However well silver money may suit Senator Vance and Father Abraham, if, during the life of the latter venerable but shrewd patriarch, the Colorado mines had been opened and worked for all they were worth, he would have forgotten all about passing off his wife for his silver, and converting his shackles of silver into gold, would have speedily decamped with his flocks and herds into some other country.

Even diamonds became cheaper because more plentiful, after the opening of the South African diamond fields. The thousand and one articles that are imported and which enter into our daily use as necessities have to be paid for in gold, and we, the people, who purchase and use them, have to pay just that difference between a fifty-five cent silver dollar and a one hundred cent gold dollar.

AROUND TOWN.

Washington, August 2.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday: Slight changes in temperature; fair with northerly winds.

One case in Mayor Patton's court this morning brought in \$10.

Now is the time to advertise. Put your ad. in THE CITIZEN.

Alderman Starnes spent a very bad night last night, but rallied this morning and at noon it was thought he was slightly better.

Remember the baseball game on the 10th for the Flower Mission benefit. There will be a good game and there should be a large attendance.

The Goldsboro excursion came in yesterday afternoon with about 300 people, who are spending their time viewing the sights of Asheville and surroundings.

New sand is being put into the filters, during which process water consumers are being given water that is more or less turbid. Superintendent Murray says the completion of the work may require a couple of weeks.

Miss Berta Mitchell died yesterday morning at the Carolina house of consumption. Her home was in the eastern part of the State but she had lived here for four years past. The burial was at Riverside yesterday afternoon.

At the First Baptist church this evening at 8:30 Rev. J. L. White will preach especially to those seeking to be saved. Subject: "Weak Faith and the Strong Savior." Baptism will be administered at this service. The public is cordially invited.

A supper and dance was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Lillie Murdoch, beyond the French Broad, in honor of Alex. Brooks and bride zee Clark. A number of friends were there and the evening was a very enjoyable one in every way.

Richard H. Smith ("Chad-la-ke"), son of Chief Nimrod Smith of the Cherokee tribe, passed through the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Yellow Hill. Mr. Smith has been visiting in New York State for a couple of weeks, where he was called by a telegram from Whittier bearing the intelligence that his father was very ill and his life was despaired of.

W. B. Reagan, proprietor of the Asheville hotel, is fitting up the room adjoining the Southern Express office in the Reynolds building on South Main street, as a hotel office and billiard and pool room. The office is in front and will be connected with the hotel up stairs by a stairway. In the rear will be the pool room, fitted up with half a dozen tables, comfortable chairs, etc.

The wall paper firm of Geo. W. May & Co., No. 10 North court, has assigned for the benefit of creditors, J. H. Rumbough is the assignee. The liabilities are only about \$700, while the assets are near \$2,000. The pressing of paper for payment was the immediate cause of the assignment. The firm expects to get on its feet again soon. E. K. Prince, a merchant doing business in the Bottrick block, West Haywood street, has assigned to Chas. B. Lin of Asapka, Fla. Assets and liabilities not known.

FREE TUITION.

The Normal Department of the Cullowhee School.

The Normal department of the Cullowhee High school offers free tuition to three students from each of the fifteen counties composing this Congressional district and to fifteen students from the State at large—sixty in all.

The candidate for admission must be at least sixteen years of age, of good moral character and in good health. The regular appointments must come through the county superintendents who determine by an examination those who shall represent each county. To pass this examination a thorough knowledge of the following branches is required: Spelling, grammar, arithmetic, geography, U. S. and N. C. history.

As it is the design of this department to prepare teachers for the public schools of the State, each student is expected to sign a pledge to teach at least two years in the public schools after completing this course.

For full particulars address your county superintendent or Robt. L. Madison, Prin. Cullowhee High school, Cullowhee, N. C.

Other papers in district please copy.

ON THE GO.

Persons About People. Some of Whom You Know.

Hon. Isaac P. Lowry is here today. Ex-Mayor C. D. Blanton is in the city. W. L. Walker is in the city from Durham.

S. S. Booth of Knoxville is at the Swannanoa. J. Clifford Carroll is at the Swannanoa from Raleigh.

J. E. Austin of Wake Forest college is at the Grand Central. Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis and wife are at the Battery Park.

Mrs. R. D. Sherrill has returned from a visit to relatives in Statesville. J. Haver Erwin of Burlington, N. C., is in Asheville for a few days.

"Frank M. Weaver of Asheville is in the city," says the Knoxville Tribune. Prof. E. P. Mangum, formerly principal of the Orange street school, but now one of the faculty of the Normal school at Cullowhee, is in the city today.

In the Government Building. Gilmer Brenizer, the new cashier in Collector Elias' office, arrived yesterday morning and went to his desk this afternoon to familiarize himself with the details of the work. Mrs. Brenizer is at Connelly's Springs and will remain there a month.

Frank McClure, the new messenger, began work this morning and the place in the government building that knew Harrison Brown will know him no more.

BUNNY LINE SCHEDULE. Leave Court House Square on Charlotte street electric car for Sunset Park at 9 a. m., and every 30 minutes thereafter until 12:30 p. m., take car at square every 30 minutes until 7 p. m.

Advertising novelties and designers of advertising specialties, Asheville Sign and Advertising Co., cor. Court Square and North Main street, up stairs.

Highest Prices Paid for Railroad Tickets—Special Rates Offered—Accident Insurance. Clarke, G. C. Hotel.

OFF THEY GO.

Great Day for Yachmen Around the Isle of Wight.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The yacht race for the Meteor challenge shield, presented by the German Emperor was the chief event today among the yacht men. They gathered at the Isle of Wight for a week's racing. The course covered a distance of about 100 miles. Only yachts built in Europe were eligible to take part in the contest and although there were six entries only two yachts started. These were the Prince Wales' Britannia and the Santa. At the start the Britannia went across the line first with the Santa close behind. There is a fresh westerly wind which is more favorable to the Santa than to her competitor.

THE MARKETS.

New York Market. NEW YORK, August 2.—Cotton futures, opened steady; August, 7.60; September, 7.77; October, 7.88; November, 7.99; December, 8.10; January, 8.17.

Stock Quotations. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Rile, 111; Lake Shore, 93 1/2; Chicago and Northwestern, 111; Norfolk and Western, 29; Richmond and West Point Terminal 1; Western Union 75 1/2.

Baltimore Market. BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—Flour, steady; wheat, firm; spot, Aug. 64 1/2; Sept. 67; milling wheat by sample, 64 1/2; corn, firm; spot August, 45 1/2; September 46 1/2; white corn by sample, 51; yellow, 49.

Asheville Markets. Corrected daily by POWELL & SNIDER, wholesale and retail grocers. These prices are being paid by the merchants to-day.

Butter, 15c; Apples, 75c; 25c; Chickens, 10c; Pumpkins, each, 5c; Turkeys, 70c; Sorghum, 30c; Ducks, 2 1/2; Beans, per bush, 15c; Potatoes, 25c; Honey, 18c; Potatoes, Irish, 50c; Wheat, 95c; Turnips, 30c; Corn, 65c; Onions, 60c; Cabbage, per bush, 50c; Beans, pr bu, 100c; Rye, 40c; Hay, 100c; Chestnuts, 20c; Celery, doz, 25c.

Index to New Advertisements. For Rent—Thos D Johnston. Ad. Organized—United Banking and Building Company.

NOTICE—Regular meeting Knights of Pythias tonight. Work in third degree. CHARLES WEBB, C. C.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage at No. 44 French Broad avenue, to parties without small children. Possession 15th August. Apply to THOS. D. JOHNSTON, aug2d1115, 55 Grove street.

In Memoriam. The following resolutions of respect were adopted by French Broad Lodge A. F. & A. M., convened by the death of Brother James N. Ramsey, who died July 26, 1893.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Ramsey our Lodge has lost a useful and highly esteemed member, the church to which he belonged an active, consecrated Christian, the community to which he was an honest and excellent citizen, and his bereaved family a dear and loving husband and father.

Resolved, That a review of the life and character of one so true, so pure, so noble, so devoted to his duty in all his relations, both public and private, call forth our warmest praise and commendations.

Resolved, That to his bereaved family we extend our sincerest sympathy in the dark hour of their affliction and can only point them to Him who has promised to be "a refuge in time of trouble," believing that our loss is Brother Ramsey's eternal gain.

Resolved, That the usual badge of mourning be worn for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Asheville Citizen for publication, a copy of the same be sent to the widow of our deceased brother and that they be spread upon the Record Book of the Lodge.

P. M. HIGGINS, F. B. LAWSON, J. N. JONES, Committee on Resolutions.

ALL ORGANIZED. We take very great pleasure in stating that the

United Banking and Building Company OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Have organized the following strong advisory board:

OFFICERS: A. Rankin, Pres.; W. B. Williamson, V. Pres.; D. C. Waddell, Secy.; and Treasurer, Chas. A. Webb, Attorney.

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APPRAISERS: W. B. Williamson, W. T. Low, W. H. Westall. Loans will be promptly granted.

MAJ. W. H. ROGERS, State Agent. G. K. COLLINS, Special Agent.

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W. B. WILLIAMSON & CO., FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC., ETC., 16 Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

WHITLOCK CLOTHING HOUSE, OLD RELIABLE, 46 South Main, Cor. Eagle Block.

Offer all summer clothing at reduced prices to make room for fall stock. Our stock of light weight clothing will be sold regardless of value. Our assortment is large and desirable in Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds. Our clothing fit and wear longer than any other clothing in this market. Extra pants for men and boys at very low prices. Manhattan Shirts, Mothers' Friend Shirt waists for boys. Underwear in the best on the market. Cheaper than elsewhere. Hats, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, New, Stylish and Cheap, Extra size cloth up to No 50.

A BIG CHANGE IN BUSINESS!

FROM THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1893, WE WILL DO A SPOT CASH BUSINESS!

We have no pets! We are going to sell for cash! It costs a merchant from 10 to 15 per cent, more to run a time business. We will give our customers the benefit of that amount. We are going to knock the bottom out and low prices must prevail. Brede's Celebrated steam baked bread, the finest bread obtainable, finest and most luscious tasting bread in the world. We are sole agents for this bread, and you can get it fresh every day. Try his cream rolls—it beats the record. We have a limited amount of country Lard which we are selling at 14 cents per pound. Twenty pounds of Good Rice for \$1.00. Give us a call.

R. B. NOLAND & SON, No. 21 North Main Street, Telephone No. 131.

P. S.—All bills due us if not paid in 30 days will be turned over to the Grocers' Association for collection and publication.

COAL AND WOOD YARD, No. 20 North Court Square, (FORMERLY CARRINGTON'S.) COAL, COKE, PLASTER PARIS, FIREWOOD, KINDLINGS, LAND PLASTER, CHARCOAL, LIME, SEWER PIPE, CEMENT, HAY AND FEED.

C. E. MOODY, TELEPHONE NO. 121. DEPOT YARD AND WAREHOUSE, TELEPHONE NO. 73.

FINE BREAD IS THE GREATEST LUXURY OF LIFE. TO MAKE IT YOU MUST HAVE GOOD FLOUR. "OMEGA" PATENT Is the Finest Winter Wheat FLOUR. On the market Ask your grocer for it. It is not cheap, but quality justifies price. We Sell Only to Merchants. MUSTIN, FAKES & COMPANY, F. P. MIMNAUGH

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ASHEVILLE MILLING COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS OF Roller King and Electric Light Flour, Choice Corn Meal, GRAHAM FLOUR. Dealers in All Kinds of GRAIN and MILL FRED!

CAROLINA WINE AND LIQUOR STORES, NO. 19 NORTH MAIN AND 7 AND 7 1/2 COLLEGE STS. Keep in stock "Mount Vernon," "Canadian Club," and Old Baker Rye Whiskies. The best Wines, Brandies, Beer, Ale and Stout for family use. All goods delivered free. Ale and Porter on draught. Entrance No. 19 North Main and 7 1/2 College streets. Telephone No. 152. P. S.: On and after May 9th I will send statement of accounts by mail to parties indebted to me if not settled by that time. Respectfully,

Frank O'Donnell PROPRIETOR CAROLINA SALOON. WE LEAD; OTHERS FOLLOW.

HEADQUARTERS: FOR: FEED! 67 NORTH MAIN STREET. TELEPHONE 67. We keep constantly on hand a large and select stock of feed. Make a specialty of the business. Are in constant communication with the principal dealers and mills in various markets. Paying cash, we get all discounts possible. Sell mainly to consumers—from ton lots down to a single package.

Call Get Prices! Will Save You Money. We also keep in stock Wilbur's Horse and Cattle Powders and other stock medicines. We have testimonials from leading men in Asheville as to their value.

C. S. COOPER. Great Sale Silk Waists

AT MIMNAUGH'S Those lovely Plaids, Wash Silk, Plain India, Fancy Empire, Surplus, all new. This summer \$7.50, \$8 and \$10 Goods all reduced to \$5. This is the Best Bargain to be presented this season. Parties wishing to procure any of these goods should call at once before sizes get broken. F. P. MIMNAUGH