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CRAWFORD'S BIG VOTE.

He Has Beaten Prof. Britt By An Increased Majority Over The Vote of Two Years Ago.

Asheville, Nov. 9.—The official and semi-official returns from the tenth congressional district are coming in slowly but it is now evident that Mr. Crawford's majority will be between 900 and 1,000. The official and semi-official returns from every county now being heard from increases Mr. Crawford's majority and it is practically conceded that he has carried the district by a greater majority than Mr. Gudger did two years ago.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Vote Count. Includes Haywood, Buncombe, Henderson, Polk, Cherokee, McDowell, Swain, Rutherford, Transylvania, Macon, Clay, Jackson, Graham.

M. L. Shipman, who has been much interested in the fight in the tenth district and who has aided Mr. Crawford and Chairman Lee in the conduct of the campaign, was here today en route to Raleigh. He said that the figures given above were approximately correct but that any irregularities would only increase Mr. Crawford's majority.

It is pointed out that Mr. Crawford not only defeated Mr. Britt worse than Mr. Gudger defeated Judge Ewart but also that he has probably added another county to the Democratic column.

48,000 Majority.

The Raleigh News and Observer says the Democrats carried the state by 48,000, coming within 1,200 of the great majority secured by Governor Glenn in 1904.

Prof. Britt Congratulates.

Hon. W. T. Crawford, Waynesville, N. C. Please accept as hearty and sincere congratulations as a vanquished rival can offer, and my wish that you may have a useful and honorable career in the congress.

Mr. Crawford upon receiving Mr. Britt's telegram of congratulations last week sent the following acknowledgement: "Prof. James J. Britt, Asheville, N. C. Your congratulations received for which you have my thanks. You are to be congratulated by your friends upon the splendid showing made. You have won a great victory in the method of surrender. And you will always have my best wishes for success, except in politics."

RADICALS REBUKED.

Governor Glenn Delighted with Democratic Victory.

Gov. Glenn was seen yesterday morning in his office and asked his views in regard to the result of Tuesday's election. He expressed himself in every way pleased, especially in the election of Messrs. Hackett and Crawford in the Eighth and Tenth districts, which secures to us solid democratic delegation in the next Senate and House of Representatives.

"Our large vote shows," he said, "the patriotism and justice of North Carolinians. Maliciously and falsely the Republican papers and speakers have charged the present administration with reckless extravagance, if not with misappropriation of public funds, and especially have they assailed the management of the public schools, but when the facts were published and fully made known and it was shown that every cent was properly expended and that the schools were conducted on a higher and better plane, affording longer terms, better school-houses and equipment and more competent teachers, the people resented the falsehoods circulated and attested their approval by their ratification at the polls."

Continuing, the governor said, "In the future as in the past the present administration will faithfully and fearlessly guard every interest of the state; will spend no money not needed for public advancement and improvement, but will not let the false clamor of republican leaders deter it from carefully protecting and promoting the interests of the schools, and from the proper care of all of the state institutions for the helpless and infirm, as well as for the old Confederate soldier."

The governor said that in his opinion a few of the chief reasons for our great victory in this, an off year, when people were usually apathetic, were: First, A rebuke to Marion Butler and Daniel Russell for the part they tried to take in the campaign, for the people felt that in the past they had betrayed the state's interests in attempting to force the full payment of bonds, that the legislature felt should be compromised on a true basis, and they showed by their vote that the republican party could never hope to increase in the state as long as they allowed themselves to be led by such men.

Second, The people were disgusted at the falsehoods and misrepresentations set forth in the speeches of Butler and Adams and circulated in some of the republican papers, especially the Industrial News and by their vote intended to put the seal of their condemnation on such unfair and false political methods.

Third, That the vote showed beyond all question that the people had full confidence in the democratic party and believed that their best interests would be preserved by maintaining its honest administration and not by turning the state over to such spoliemen as compose the republican party.

THE BANNER COUNTY.

"Old Haywood" Won This District at The Recent Election.

Waynesville, N. C. Nov. 8.—The official poll of the Haywood county vote resulted as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Vote Count. Includes Congress, Superior Court Judge, Legislature, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Register of Deeds.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

What it Has Cost in Human Life.

Army and Navy Journal. Major General Leonard Wood, United States Army, commanding the Philippines division, includes in his annual report some statistics to show what the American occupation of the islands has cost in human life. From the records it appears that the occupation of the islands to July 17, 1906, 3,884 soldiers and officers, regulars, have died in the islands, navy and marines, 207; scouts 436; State volunteers 571; United States volunteers, 1,267; total 6,342. Civilian employees, members of officers' families; ex-soldiers, ex-employees, convicts under military control, and miscellaneous cases, since the occupation of the islands to July 17, 1906, civilian employees, 479; civilians not employees, 490; total 969. Of the victims 876 were killed by the enemy, 596 died of wounds, 406 were drowned, 522 died of cholera, 315 of smallpox, and 136 were suicides.

Simmons Was Right.

In looking over the files of the subsidized News it is seen that Butler spoke in the following counties: Wilson, Pitt, Chatham, Lenoir, Carteret, Harrett, Lenoir and Vance, winding up his campaign with a great blowout in Sampson. The News promised great Republican gain in each of these counties. The election returns show that the Democrats made gains in each of them from one to five hundred.

Ready for the Emperor who is going to visit his Possessions.

Mr. Roosevelt has a warship torn to pieces and reconstructed to fit himself with commodious and luxurious quarters for the trip to Panama. Although he is, theoretically, admiral of the navy, the admiral's quarters are not good enough for him, but he has the admiral's and the captain's quarters thrown into one, and fitted out with handsome furniture.

Letter to Marshal Israel.

Dear Sir: Some people get disappointed in painting; it doesn't come out as they thought it would.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C., painted his house Devooe three years ago; he had used 30 gallons Devooe before and bought 30 gallons Devooe. Had 16 left.

Major W. W. Carrol, Monticello, Florida, says: My painter said it would take 35 gallons to paint my house; it took 20 gallons Devooe. His house is the best painted job in town; and he says Devooe is the whitest white of all white paints.

Jones & Rodgers bought 5 gallons Devooe to prime Mr. Pratt's house at Merkel, Texas. It painted two coats.

The reason for nobody guessing little enough Devooe is; they learned in a bad school; other paints.

The Old South and the New South-erners.

New York papers occasionally have something to say about the efforts being made to turn the stream of immigration southward. They reported that Governor Glenn visited Ellis Island some time ago to see what could be done to induce Europeans to settle in North Carolina. The great railroads of the South maintain immigration departments which co-operate with State bureaus to induce refugees from the hardships of European life, to go to our own balm and productive Southland and help to build up the country.

Hon. J. F. Spainhour.

Hon. J. F. Spainhour, re-elected solicitor for the 14th Judicial District, is registered at the Blue Ridge Inn. Mr. Spainhour's majority was something over 1000, the official vote of Burke being, 292, McDowell 76, Rutherford 661, Polk 18, and the unofficial report of Yancy gives him 850 from that county.

The genial solicitor, who enjoys the deserved reputation of being one of the most able in the state, feels justly elated over his victory and over the victory of his great party in the whole state. His campaign with its joint debates with his opponent, Mr. Justice, was a clean and lively one, in which personalities and abuse had no part on either side, and was really a campaign of education.

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Southern Express Companies Sale of Unclaimed Freight.

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Unless previously called for and charges paid or otherwise disposed of The Southern Express Company will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at Hendersonville, N. C., on Saturday, December 8th, 1906, commencing at 9:00 a. m., all articles described in a list which is posted in the Southern Express Co's Office in this city.

CRAWFORD'S MAJORITY 912.

In a communication to this paper Hon. W. T. Crawford puts his majority at 912.

Election in Henderson County Vote by Precincts

Large table with columns for Precincts (Blue Ridge, Bowman's Bluff, etc.) and Candidates (McNeill, Douglass, Crawford, etc.) and rows for various offices (STATE TICKET, CONGRESS, SOLICITOR, etc.).

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"There is no place that I know of which will have the advantages possessed by this town when the lake is finished. Where else in the world will you find a level plateau of 150 square miles 2250 feet above sea level, with some of the grandest mountains on the American continent towering all around you, and with a magnificent body of water, like the lake will be nesting at the foot of the forest clad old mountains? The large percent of sunshine we enjoy here we have in common with many other parts of the United States, but in many respects the advantages possessed by this city are absolutely unique and are not enjoyed by the people of towns only 20 miles distant.

"What do I know about the Appalachian Interurban Railroad? Well, I know "right smart," but mainly that the promoters of this road are actively at work and the prospects are satisfactory. In this connection I may say there is a bright outlook for an electric road to Asheville. A Mr. White, of Skyland, has great confidence in the earning ability of such an enterprise and is ready to back his faith with money.

"I am not prepared to say anything more on that subject today except that Hendersonville will thrive greatly with two competing railroads, Taking out his pocket knife and en-

getically whittling a penholder. Mr. Smith, his bright blue eyes taking on a reminiscent look continued.

"I came to this city from Georgia many years since. Long ago I realized the peculiar advantages possessed by it, even when it was but a little mountain village, and faith in its future has never been shaken. I have seen it grow from a very small beginning to its present size, and I have watched the gradually awakening public spirit and civic pride which has grown and grown until now nothing seems to big, too difficult, for us to handle. The Chautauq is but an indication of what we can do working together, and this lake, and the Greenville railroad are problems which have been waiting for us to grow until we were able to take them on our shoulders, master the difficulties presented by them, and after mastering them emerge from the battle, stronger more confident and more reliant on ourselves than ever before. With the eye of unwavering faith I can see the future of this beautiful town and it is bright and looks good to me. I see a town of many more thousands than we, now number, I see miles of paved streets I see solid rows of business blocks, I see the hills dotted with great hotels, with magnificent homes having beautiful green lawns stretching down to the waters edge of the lake, whose surface is watered with white-sailed boats, with launches, and pleasure craft of all kinds. I see the magnificent boulevard encircling the lake, and I see many new enterprises which will follow this and the railroad so sure as day follows night, so sure as the flowers die and bloom again.

"Yes sir, you may say in the Hustler that I have faith in Hendersonville, and in its future and its people.

This is to certify that we have received from the Billmore Estate, represented by Dr. C. A. Schenck, the sum of (\$120) one hundred and twenty, with instructions to hand this sum to the Supervisors of Mills River Township on November 1, 1907, provided that there be not committed on the lands of G. W. Vanderbilt within Mills River Township between the date of this publication and November 1, 1907, any trespass by firing the woodlands, by fishing, and by hunting, by any citizen of said township, followed by conviction. This deposit is made in order to enlist the co-operation of the good citizens of Mills River Township for the protection of forest, fish and game, and this deposit with the interest accruing thereon is to be used by the Supervisors of Mills River Township for such public ends of a charitable, educational or religious nature as in their wisdom they may think proper.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK of Hendersonville, Per K. G. MORRIS, Cashier

Postmaster Robbed G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for: Biliousness, Neuralgia, Stomach and all Stomach, Liver; Kidney and Bladder derangement. A wonderful Tonic. At the Justus Pharmacy, 50 cents.