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## LICKED TO A STANDSTILL.

### Dose The Democrats Gave The Republicans In The West.

News & Observer.

Mr. M. L. Shipman, who spent the last three weeks of the campaign at Democratic headquarters in the Tenth Congressional district, is much elated over the result in that section of the state. It will be remembered that he was the first to suggest the nomination of Mr. Crawford to succeed Congressman Gauder. The result in the convention was favorable to Mr. Crawford and he has just been elected by an increased majority over the Congressional vote of two years ago. This, Mr. Shipman feels, is a vindication of his position and contentions and he is naturally happy in feeling that the people accepted the candidate first proposed by him and endorsed the man of his choice at the polls.

"We licked 'em to a standstill," said Mr. Shipman yesterday, when asked for a statement concerning the fight in the West, "reducing the Republican majority in Henderson, McDowell, Macon and Cherokee; increased the Democratic majority in Haywood and carried besides, Transylvania, Buncombe, Jackson, Olay, Rutherford and Graham; lost slightly in Buncombe, Rutherford, Jackson, Swain, and Transylvania on account of local difficulties." Mr. Shipman says the Federal office holders and other influences in the district fought manfully for Professor Britt, but Crawford was too much for him in the joint debates and as a mixer. Mr. Crawford, he says, made a superb campaign, which gave added strength to the efforts of the congressional campaign committee.

"There was a hard fight on between solicitor Bryson, of the sixteenth district and F. B. Benbow, Republican, which complicated matters some," said Mr. Shipman. "Our committee fought for Bryson as persistent as it did for Crawford. He had a close call, but a larger majority than his close friends anticipated. Solicitor Spauldine was re-elected in the Fourteenth by a largely increased majority."

"The result in my own county," said Mr. Shipman, "is highly gratifying to me, since the boast made by Charles French Toms in leading our party last summer, that the Republicans would carry Henderson by 600 to 800 majority this fall. The largest majority any Republican received was 416 and their nominee for register of deeds escaped with only ninety to the good. We cut the majority down on an average of fifty to seventy-five votes and made a gain of thirty-four in Toms' home precinct. Henderson county democrats are still in the minority, but they are good fighters and will yet reverse the majority against them. In fact our entire mountain country is coming back steadily to old time conditions."

## Crab Creek Items.

Editor Hustler:

As the election has now passed off quietly and peacefully, and I trust to the satisfaction of all the voters, I think it a duty that we, the readers of our paper, owe to the editor to contribute our items from the different parts of the county, that we may come in closer touch with one another, and make our paper one of the first in Western North Carolina.

As we have been having some fine weather lately, the farmers of this community have been taking advantage of it, and are about done gathering corn. J. B. Hamilton and Joe Kane from Greenville, S. C., were in this neighborhood last week visiting friends and bird hunting.

Miss Lizzie Henry who has been sick for some time, is spending a few days at Hendersonville under the care of a physician.

W. R. Kilpatrick returned last week from a business trip to Toxaway. Mr. Kilpatrick is making a good headway in the mercantile business now.

Rev. R. S. Hamilton preached Saturday and Sunday at Holly Springs Church. Preparations are being made for the entertainment at the close of the school here. The school will close the last of December.

By wishing much success to The Hustler, I will bring this to a close. Wake up correspondents. Let us hear from you all often.

BON BAKER

## Gerton Gossips.

Misses Vista and Ella Merrell have gone to South Carolina to spend the winter.

Mr. B. F. Freeman went to his Wild Cat traps yesterday evening and was surprised to find a large coon and a opossum in each trap; no more dry bread.

Mr. Thure Oates has gone to Old Fort to work.

Mrs. Nave Freeman has been visiting her relatives in Asheville and has returned home.

Little Carl Oates has been carrying the mail for the last week.

Mr. S. M. Freeman is visiting relatives in Middle Fork section.

Mr. R. W. Freeman has returned from Asheville to day; has been visiting his sisters.

It is still raining in this part of the country.

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## Jail Delivery.

Wise Williams, Alvin Owens and Charlie Ray, the three young burglars charged with breaking into Hendersonville houses, broke out of the local jail, Thursday night, and so far but one of them, Alvin Owens, has been recaptured. Owens was caught in Asheville, Saturday, and brought back to town by Chief of Police Jackson on Sunday. With them went Gus Irwin, who had but a weeks more time to serve.

The boys burned a hole thro' the ceiling of the corridor, and then tore away the tin on the roof. With a rope made of blankets they let themselves down outside the jail and made good their escape.

Mrs. Israel, wife of the keeper of the jail, heard a noise in the corridor, but thinking it was her husband, paid no attention to it. When jailer Israel went to lock the prisoners in the steel cage for the night, he found they had left, without leaving any instructions for the forwarding of their mail. The three boys were bound over to the May term of court, under heavy bonds, which, being unable to furnish detained them as guests of Sheriff Rhodes. They are young in years but old in crime and have adopted as their guide thro' this life the "Burglars' Hand Book," a copy of which was found in their possession when arrested at the depot a few weeks ago. If they are ever recaptured they will spend many years as guests of the state officials at Raleigh, only the fact of the houses they entered being unoccupied saving them from the death penalty.

## Riddled With Bullets.

The death of the two policemen and three innocent negroes in Asheville, Tuesday night, was quickly avenged by the death of the negro fiend, Will Harris, who fell riddled with bullets, in the woods at Fletcher, on Thursday at noon. He was headed towards Hendersonville, where the woman, Pearl Maxwell, with whom he had been living in Asheville, has a sister. It is

said an uncle of the woman also lives in this city.

Scores of men were hunting the murderer, and the posse who finally killed him was headed by Capt. Jordan. Just who fired the bullet that brought low the desperado is not known for sure, but Dr. Lloyd Russell is given the credit for it by many of those present.

Harris fought desperately to the last, and died as he had lived, his hand against everyone, and everyone's hand against him. Over 300 shots took effect, his head being almost shot away. He was dragged from the woods where he had died, to a wagon, his blood leaving a brilliant trail in the fresh fallen snow, and taken to Asheville. On the outskirts of the city the posse was met by a great crowd, and it was with the utmost difficulty the body was finally gotten to the undertaking rooms, where it was finally exposed to the view of the thousands blocking South Main street by standing it up in the window of the undertaking establishment.

The reward offered for the capture of the negro was voted by the posse to the relief fund for the widows of the patrolmen.

## A Military Company.

It is the opinion of many of our prominent citizens that what this town needs is a military company, to be organized amongst our young men. It is claimed that there is no lack of material for such an organization, that the initial cost would be small, and that it would add much to the social life of the town. The state would furnish the guns, and uniforms would cost possibly \$15 each. Balls and entertainments could be given during the year which would more than defray all expenses. Mr. J. C. Morrow, of Rigby & Morrow, is enthusiastic over the scheme, and says that a well drilled military company, of picked men, might some day be of inestimable service to the community. The case of the desperado Harris, in Asheville, lends point to this view.

## Legal Advertisements

### Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed in trust executed to me on April 12th, 1906, by William M. Keller to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned owing by him to Robert Lee Hunt, and providing for sale in case of default by the maker of said deed to pay said indebtedness when due and default having been made, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Hendersonville on the 26th of Nov. 1906, within the legal hours of sale, under the provisions of said deed, the following property in order to pay said indebtedness:

That house and lot known as the Mrs. Robert Lee Hunt cottage in the town of Hendersonville, N. C.

Beginning at a stake in the south margin of East College street, standing N. 79 deg. E. 73 feet and 4 inches from the point of intersection of the South and East sides respectively of East College and Grove streets and runs S. 11 deg. E. 9 poles with the line of the lot conveyed to Robert Lee Hunt by A. B. Freeman and wife on Feb. 18th, 1896, the deed for which is recorded in Book 34 at page 286 of the records of deeds for Henderson county; to a stake, the S. E. corner of said lot; thence N. 79 deg. E. 73 feet and 4 inches to a stake; thence N. 11 deg. W. 9 poles to a stake in the south margin of East College street; thence S. 79 deg. W. with the south margin of said street 73 feet and 4 inches to the beginning.

Oct. 22nd, 1906. McD. RAY, Trustee.

## Notice.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to the Commercial Bank of Hendersonville by H. D. Justus on the 21st day of July, 1906, to secure a note for \$300.00, the said Bank will on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1906, to satisfy said mortgage, sell at the Court House door in Henderson county all that land described in said mortgage recorded in Book No. 22, page 320, of the Record of Deeds for Henderson county, as follows, to-wit:

All that tract of land known as the J. L. Hood Home Place lying on the Howard Gap Road and on the Ridge Road and more fully described in a deed from B. F. Hood and others to H. D. Justus, recorded in Book No. 26, page 60, of the Record of Deeds for Henderson county, North Carolina.

The Commercial Bank of Hendersonville, by Smith & Schenck, Attorneys. This the 24th day of October, 1906.

## Notice.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to Gowan Tabor by H. D. Justus and wife on October 1st, 1891, for \$150.00, and assigned to Mary Tabor for \$150.00, with interest due thereon, I will offer for sale at the Court House door on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1906, to satisfy said mortgage with accrued interest, all that land in said county fully described in said mortgage, viz:

Lying and being in the County of Henderson, Blue Ridge Township, and known and designated as follows, to-wit, two tracts, one with 20 acres, and one with 30 acres, known as the William Hill lands, joining John Hyder, Reuben Brock, John Hill et al., fully described in a deed from J. W. Justus to H. D. Justus recorded in Book 26 at page 886 of the record of deeds for said county. Tract No. 3, known as the Frank Cagle tract joining the tracts mentioned above, containing 20 acres adjoining the lands above, on the east, J. F. Hyder on the south, Sol. Stepp and Ross on the west and Frank Cagle on the north, and fully described in a deed from Frank Cagle to H. D. Justus. Tract No. 4 containing 6 acres and being the home place of the said H. D. Justus, joining J. H. Justus, Mingus Huggins, Camp Ground Tract and John Hill, fully described in a deed from J. H. Justus to H. D. Justus on record in said county.

A. Cannon, Mortgagee, The Commercial Bank of Hendersonville, Assignee, By Smith & Schenck, Attorneys. This the 24th day of October, 1906.

## Notice.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to A. Cannon by H. D. Justus and wife on July 22, 1895, for \$210.00, and note assigned to the Commercial Bank of Hendersonville, the undersigned will sell at the Court House door in Henderson county, on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1906, to satisfy said note and mortgage with accrued interest, all that land in said county fully described in said mortgage, viz:

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