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Crawford and Bickett Address Big Crowd at Brevard.

A large outpouring of Transylvania county citizens greeted Congressman W. T. Crawford and Hon. T. W. Bickett, who are touring the tenth district in the interest of democracy, State and National, at Brevard Tuesday. The big audience was composed of people in every walk of life, young men and maidens; old men and matrons; bachelors and maids, and a fair sprinkling of republicans. The speeches were well received and indications count for any thing the militant democracy will continue to predominate in that good county by winning a signal victory on the 3rd of November, 1908. The speakers must have been gratified to meet so many people and find so much enthusiasm.

Mr. Bickett led off in a two hour's speech and held the attention of the audience from the beginning to the close of his masterful exposition of republicanism as it exists today, dwelling at length upon the iniquitous tariff laws, trusts, centralization of power and the present republican panic. The republicans had charged the democrats with bringing on the panic when Mr. Cleveland was president and now they had troubles of their own. Mr. Bickett devoted considerable time to the discussion of state issues and twitted the republicans for the hypocritical reference to local self government in their state platform. He called attention to conditions during fusion times when negro aldermen were selected by the Governor and more than a thousand negroes were appointed to various places of trust and honor.

Mr. Crawford made his usual clear and strong argument, arraigning the republican party for its deception and hypocrisy and scoring its so called standard bearers in this section for declining to meet the democrats in joint debate, as has been the custom since the memorable campaign between Vance and Settle thirty-two years ago. He paid his respects to their "antiquated" candidate for congress, John Gillespie Grant, and literally tore into shreds the false arguments Grant is attempting to make with reference to wood pulp, lumber and the claim that the late constitutional amendment provides that no man can vote unless he can read and translate Latin. He declared that the republicans were submitting to a campaign of misrepresentation and feared for the people to hear the truth.

Both speakers predicted the election of Bryan to the presidency and the crowd cheered lustily. The occasion was a distinct success and the democracy of Transylvania is strengthened thereby. Every one present went away feeling hopeful and happy.

ACCIDENT!

Mrs. Russell and Miss Elvin Russell, the wife and daughter of Vardy Russell, of Hoopers Creek, were painfully injured in a runaway which occurred this morning on Anderson avenue near the depot. These three people were on a wagon load of apples when the team became frightened at a passing bicycle. The ladies were badly frightened and attempted to jump from the wagon, but unfortunately were thrown to the ground.

The ladies went up to C. C. Hugely's residence and after a short rest were able to come on up town. The girl appeared to be very painfully injured, and Mrs. Russell sustains a few bruises.

Russell managed to stop the team just as he was meeting a funeral procession.

Notice.

The township meeting for the purpose of nominating a township ticket will be held at G. B. Hills, on Friday Sept. 11th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

C. OATES,

Chairman Township Dem. Executive Committee.

Tryon is just now spending \$8,000 on paving Trade street. The county is spending \$12,000 additional. The improvement is a great one, the change it makes in the appearance of this beautiful little city is wonderful. Tryon has a progressive body of business men, not the least of whom are George A. Gash, Senator Ballanger and T. C. Mills. The town has had a satisfactory summer business and the outlook for the winter is most encouraging.

Senator Ballenger was slightly injured Saturday, by his horse stumbling and throwing him. He was severely shaken up and somewhat bruised about the face.

Patty's Chapel Service.

Program of Memorial service to be held at Patty's Chapel Sunday, September Thirteenth, at ten o'clock, in memorial of our late Brother P. B. Cunningham.

Services opened by song Selection No.

Prayer opened by Rev. Pussey.

Hymn Selection No. His Sunday School and His Life in the Church, Brother W. S. Burge.

His Life as a Citizen, Brother J. C. Sales.

The Concentration of all Service for Good, and the Value of his Acquaintance as a Neighbor, Brother Frank Smith.

The Life He Lived Is Commendable to You for an Example and Guidance, Brother Pussey.

Hymn Selection of Family No.

Benediction.

The services will be conducted by Brother J. C. Sales, present superintendent of Sunday School.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The Woman's Betterment Association of Fruitland will give an ice cream supper, Saturday Sept. 5th, from five to eight o'clock, for the purpose of improving the school rooms and grounds. All are invited to come.

Smith-Holmes.

Miss Ada Estelle Smith, of Columbia, and Mr. Walter I. Holmes, of Newman, Ga., were married in this city last night at the Presbyterian manse, the Rev. R. B. Grinnan officiating.

The bride's mother and sister were the only friends of the contracting parties to witness the ceremony. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Toxaway.

The Biggest Auction Sale Ever Held in this State.

Robert D. Penny of the American Realty and Auction Company Greensboro, N. C. is in town.

Mr. Penny will have charge of all preparations for the auction sale of Mr. Claude Brown's property here, rumors of which have been in circulation for some time past. The sale will occur on Sept. 14th.

Practically all of Mr. Brown's extensive real estate holdings here will be auctioned, comprising some of the choicest in Henderson county.

In addition to this there will be all of Mr. Brown's stable of fine horses. The carriages, wagons and harness will also be sold.

Mr. Penny states it's one of the largest propositions his company has ever handled in an extensive experience of many years.

P. B. Cunningham.

Whereas the Angel of Death has invaded the ranks of Tahkeestee Lodge 185 K. P., and removed therefrom our friend and knight, Bro. P. B. Cunningham, who departed this life on Aug. 13, 1908, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Lodge deplores the untimely death of Brother Cunningham, who has been taken from our midst in the very morning of life, after many months of patient suffering. We shall all miss so genial a knight for we remember some kindly word spoken, some deed of love done, and we will ever cherish his memory as one whom to know was to love. His plain and sterling honesty, his generous spirit and frank disposition could not but be admired by all who knew him. We recognize his noble qualities as worthy emulation. As a mark of respect to his memory let the charter of this Lodge be draped for thirty days.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of loss and affliction. Our loss is his gain.

FRANK SMITH.

Mrs. Drane Dead.

Mrs. J. R. Drane, of Louisville Ky. died of softening of the brain yesterday at Dr. Kirk's residence after a very short illness.

The funeral services were conducted at the Episcopal church today; the Rev. R. N. Wilcox officiating. The remains were taken care of and shipped to Louisville by undertaker Stepp.

Mrs. Drane came here from Florida to spend the summer and until a few days ago was apparently enjoying good health.

The son of the deceased, H. J. Drane and wife were with her at the time of her death.

Teacher's Association

The Henderson County Teacher's Association meets in Hendersonville on Sept. 19, at 11 a. m.

The subject chosen for the meeting is "Teacher's Influence."

1. Teacher's influence on the child's life, by H. H. McMelben.

2. Teacher's influence in the school as a whole, by G. F. Clark.

3. Teacher's influence in a community, by F. M. Huggins.

4. Teacher's influence in the home, by Elizabeth G. Grahill.

Farmers' Unions.

T. T. King, of Mecklenburg county, is in this section with credentials from E. C. Faires, secretary of "The Farmers Educational and Co-operative of America, authorizing the organization of local Unions throughout Henderson county.

Mr. King has organized branches at Pleasant Hill. The object of these organizations is to bring the farmer nearer together with reference to means and methods in promoting agricultural interests. First, to establish justice; second, to secure equality, third, to apply the Golden Rule among the members, and, further, to discourage the credit and mortgage system. Good enough. The organization is nonpartisan. That's good, too.

Put Your Money

In The Bank.

James Johnson, of Balfour, who was robbed of \$190 Saturday, will probably keep his money in the bank hereafter.

Hendersonville has three banks and it is absolutely incomprehensible that any sane, intelligent man or woman should keep any considerable amount of money in their homes, when any one of these three banks offer an absolutely secure place in which to keep it.

And not only secure but where the money works for its owner— earns him four per cent— when if he kept it in his home or on his person it is a constant temptation to many to rob and even kill.

There are several men in this county who are known to have large sums of money concealed in their homes.

One man in Hendersonville carries a roll \$600 of bills constantly in his pocket.

This news leaks out. At last it reaches the right men—and then there's a newspaper story of a farmer and his wife being bound and tortured to make them reveal the hiding place of their hoard, or of murder and sudden death falling on these suspected even of having money concealed.

In these modern days there is but one place to keep your money and that is the bank. Any other course is childish and silly. Put your money where 'tis secure and where it will work for you.

Sold Same Wildcat 4 Times.

Prof. A. E. Posey, who is in charge of Central Institute, Columbus, tells an interesting tale of a wildcat, which was caught four times by the same man who each time cut off one of the cat's nails, and each time sold it to the same northern visitor. The cat escaped the fourth time and left Polk County for good. He didn't like it there anyway. He wanted a change, and the man who had paid twenty dollars for one wildcat is still wondering where he comes in.

The Campaign Now Open!

Congressman Crawford and Hon. T. W. Bickett Speak to the Greatest and Most Enthusiastic Crowd Assembled in Hendersonville Since the Amendment Fight in 1900.

Before a monster audience which crowded the big court room to its fullest capacity, with a fringe of people standing in the rear, Congressman Crawford and Hon. T. W. Bickett Monday discussed the issues of the campaign.

Even tho' the farmers are busy. Even tho' some bridges are down and travel difficult, still the people poured into town until it looked like Horse Show week come back again.

The Hendersonville Band furnished inspiring music. The sun shone brightly and the sky was clear as if it knew nothing of rain and clouds, and at 11 o'clock these two able speakers had an audience waiting which must have made them feel good and feel also that the Democracy of Henderson county was on the war-path.

The name of Bryan was the signal for loud and long cheering. The two speakers were constantly interrupted by applause and held the attention of the great crowd to the end of their speeches—two of the best ever heard in Henderson county.

Mr. Bickett said, in part:

"I appreciate this opportunity of meeting the people of the tenth district. I am glad to be in the district of a man whom the nation delights to honor, who stands four-square to every wind that blows. If I have sized up his opponent correctly, including his accomplishments as a Latin scholar, if the tenth district turns Crawford down and puts Grant there to rattle around in his shoes, you ought to have a guardian appointed for you.

"The republicans have done what they could to keep the nigger in power. They opposed the creation of the railroad commission which safe-guards the people's interest and all other reforms, all down the line. I would not say a word about the leaders of the republican party in this state, but read for yourself what they say of one another. Butler said of the Legislature which he and Pritchard made, 'Up to this time the legislature is a damnable disgrace.' Compare the personal of the leaders of the two parties and judge for yourself. Remember Adams and Butler. Zeb Vance once used the expression, 'it's the same old coon and the same old ring on its tail.' I say it's the same old coon and the same old two rings on its tail—Adams and Butler, who, in their dispute now about to be aired in court remind me of a story I heard. Two lawyers were arguing a case before a certain judge. 'Your a fool,' said

one. 'Your an ass,' replied the other. 'Well, gentlemen,' remarked the Judge, 'having identified each other to the satisfaction of the Court we will now proceed with the case!'

"The spirit of the age lusts for the new, the strange, the startling, but Democracy is of no date. It was, it is, it shall be. Democracy is immortal, it is far more than a practice or a policy. Glorious in her past, militant in her present, she asks you to join her in her march down the widening road of freedom. In the north, in the south, everywhere, men who love justice and fair play are laboring for the success of democracy.

"And what of Bryan? The man whom God has chiseled from his own eternal quarries, the stone twice rejected by the builders, shall yet become the head of the corner!

"The typical republican believes in his heart that the government owes him a living and spends his life trying to collect it. Harriman now owns one-seventh of all the railroads of this country. Soon a few men will own the world unless the law steps in and says, 'so far shalt thou go and no further.' If the trusts ever die in this country the republican party will be their chief mourner. If Taft gets within telephoning distance of the White House it will be because the Trusts, the predatory interests, have paid his way."

Congressman Crawford made one of his old-time campaign speeches and he has the reputation of being the best campaigner in the State. He paid his respects to his opponent briefly mentioning the different Republicans with whom he had made joint campaigns—Pritchard, Pearson, Ewart, said there was two sides to every question and they should be discussed before the people of this part of the state—"the best posted people on earth."

Said he was sorry Grant and Logan considered joint discussions antiquated, but thought Grant would be a genuine antiquarian after the election. Reminded him of an old fellow whose wife had died. He was obliged to ride to the cemetery in same carriage with mother-in-law. He protested strongly, but to no avail, and finally consented, saying: "Well, I'll ride with her, but gentlemen, let me tell you this. It's going to rob me of all the pleasure of the occasion!"

The republican party has been lying and stealing. For 12 years they have been teaching the people that they have made prosperity and the Democrats have

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Oh, tradesman, in thy hour of eee,
If on this paper you should ccc,
Take our advice and now be yyy,
Go straight ahead and advert iii.
You'll find the project of some uuu;
Neglect can offer no ex qqq;
Be wise at once, prolong your d aaa,
A silent business soon de kkk.