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HON. W. T. CRAWFORD.

His Speech Was a Success—The New County Government Law—A White Man's Government—Pritchard Handled—The Money Issue Treated—Full of Wit and Humor.

Hon. W. T. Crawford addressed the people last night at the court house. He began expressing his pleasure at the opportunity of meeting the people of Cabarrus, then hastened to the issues of the day. He said in a popular government like ours we are all the time governing and misgoverning ourselves. We can't all be pleased, and in our efforts to be pleased we sometimes make a wrong choice. He said he was here to talk Democracy from the top to the bottom. The Democratic principles contained the greatest amount of good to all the people. But as some will try again the long forsaken road and get worsted by it, so we leave the better ways and try those long laid aside. Such was our return to the system of electing our magistrates and county commissioners. He said some of the people concluded that the county and State government needed reform. It is easy to cry down a thing till thoughtless people will think it is wrong. His own mountain people thought they were not enjoying their full rights. The Democracy lost the control of the State, and of course some reform was expected. So a change was made. But change is not always reform.

They wanted the election of the commissioners. They provided for their election, but then provided that if five citizens should say on oath that the affairs of the county were not safe in the hands of these three commissioners, then a petition signed by 200 citizens would make it the duty of the circuit judge to appoint two more commissioners from the opposite party from the three elected commissioners, making a board of five, and all appropriations of money must be made at and by the consent of four of the board. Thus this one commissioner appointed by a judge who probably knew nothing of the men in the county would hold the balance of power and force the elected commissioners to terms to suit him. He said he saw no reform in this. By the method under Democratic rule the magistrates voted on appropriations. Those magistrates were appointed by the Legislature and the Legislature was elected by the people. The old system he thought much the better from this standpoint.

The would-be reformers were opposed to appointing magistrates, but appointed three from each township in the State, making about 3,400 new magistrates, and they boasted that they had appropriated \$25,000 for books for these magistrates. He thought many of them did not need any books—had no use for them.

He asked where was the reform in this?

He said that under Democratic rule the State had the cheapest and the wisest government it ever enjoyed.

He said the negro did not need to rule to get the highest benefits of the government. It was the white man's government that gave the negro schools and asylums and that too when the money was taken so largely from the white race to give him these advantages.

He said that while Democracy

gave him all these benefits it had never promised the government. We do not go into office by offering the colored man office for his vote.

He referred forcibly to negro magistrates, judges and registrars swearing white men to obedience to the constitution of the United States and the State of North Carolina. He declared with emphasis that this is the white man's government.

The speaker told of his challenge to Senator Pritchard for a joint canvass and the Senator's subterfuge. Mr. Pritchard would only divide time with a recognized candidate for the United States Senate when any one knows that the Democratic party never nominates a Senator until the general assembly goes into the election of a Senator.

He considers Senator Pritchard as advocating the gold standard against his own convictions and that he would change to a free silver advocate on the fourth of next March.

He believes the election of Mr. Bryan would insure the greatest amount of good to the largest number of citizens.

He believes the deposits of gold in the treasury to be a scheme and that it will be drawn out after the election, no matter who is elected.

In the course of his discussion on silver he paid a compliment to Senator Vance, which brought out deafening and prolonged applause.

He declared that if Mr. Bryan is elected there will be no more bonds issued.

He did not like the McKinley tariff law. Mr. McKinley himself became bankrupt under it. The speaker then told of Mr. McKinley's standing security for hundreds of thousands when he was worth only about twenty thousand, and of the nobleness of Mrs. McKinley in giving up the \$75,000 of her own money to help him, and that left him with about \$150,000 still to pay. This he thought did not look much like a good business man and worthy to be intrusted with our national affairs. To make the matter worse Mark Hanna has paid up those notes but holds them in his own safe against Mr. McKinley and expects to get the money out of them if Mr. McKinley is elected.

Mr. Crawford dwelt largely on the money question but of course had to pursue paths not entirely new to those who have kept pace with the discussions of the subject but his bristling wit, thrilling humor and unique sarcasm made the speech not only good but probably the most enjoyable one of the campaign and yet those of opposing views could find little to be offended at.

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CRUSHED HIS SKULL.

A Young Man Killed By a Horse While Attending His Grand-Mother's Funeral and Seriously Hurt.

Mr. Daniel Sides is the young son of Mr. W. A. Sides at Cannonville and a grand son of Mrs. Leak Fisher, whose death occurred Sunday. The remains of Mrs. Fisher were conveyed from this city to Bear Creek Reformed church in Stanly county for interment. Mr. Sides accompanied the remains of his grandmother to their last resting place, and rode in the hack in which the corpse lay. After the dead body had been taken from the hack Mr. Sides was standing in the hack holding the reins, when suddenly the horses plunged forward, throwing him out. The young man fell beneath the hack at the horses' heels. One of the animals began kicking and plunged one hind hoof against the skull of the young man, mashing the crown of his head in. The young man was knocked unconscious and remained in that condition until this morning when consciousness was restored. The injuries received may prove fatal, but at last reports he was improving.

Mr. Sides is about 20 years of age and is highly thought of by those who know him. He and his afflicted people have the tenderest sympathies of this whole community.

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Mr. Will Freeze Dead.

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Mr. Jacob Freeze, of that place, and a brother to Mr. Mack Freeze, of Mill Hill, this county, where a number of other relatives live. Mr. Freeze was an esteemed citizen, and we regret to note his sad demise.

The remains of Mr. Burt Boyd, who was killed in Asheville Friday, on the railroad, reaching Mooresville Saturday, and were interred that day. Mr. Boyd and Mr. Freeze were brothers-in-law.



When a little one is expected in the family how lovingly the parents plan together for its future welfare. They sometimes even forecast its education and career. Does this seem too early to anticipate while the child is yet unborn? It isn't. The child's destiny has already been partly mapped out by Nature according to the disposition and habits of the parents. The best plan a mother can make for the future happiness of her unborn child is to maintain her own cheerfulness and health while her child's undeveloped being is still a part of hers. Her health at this critical period is of tremendous consequence to the little one's whole future existence. Every prospective mother will find direct nourishment, comfort and sustaining strength, in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will maintain her vitality both bodily and mental; shorten the period of confinement and make labor easy and almost painless. It imparts strength and elasticity to the organs concerned in parturition, invests the mother with recuperative energy against any after period of weakness and depression, and aids in the secretion of healthy nourishment for the child. It is the unfailing cure of all "female weaknesses."

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Lora A. Guthrie
Oakley, Overton Co., Tenn.

Burglars at Cannonville.

It seems that there exists in and about the city a gang of hungry thieves that practice their evil deeds around the suburbs. At the home of Mr. Alfred Klutz, on West Depot street, some one prized open two windows leading into the cooking apartments, but didn't make a haul. Before leaving, however, the bold robber burst open the milk box and took all the milk.

Just below Mr. Klutz's, on Valley street, the kitchen of a Mr. Sloop was broken into and relieved of a few things.

The burglaries have been reported at police headquarters, and a watchful eye rests upon a suspicious negro that Mr. Klutz has spotted.

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