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A PREDICTION.

The joint canvass closes in Columbus today and we venture to make a prediction as to the probable outcome of the contest next Tuesday toward which all eyes are now turned.

It is of course a foregone conclusion that Crawford for Congress and Spainhour for Solicitor will carry the county Democratic by good majorities as will Ballenger and Mauney Democratic nominees for State Senators in the 33rd Senatorial district.

E. B. Cloud Democratic candidate for the Legislature will carry the county by a good majority.

F. L. Weaver, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, will be elected by a good majority.

J. P. Arledge, Democratic candidate for Clerk of Court will be elected by a small majority.

F. M. Burgess Democratic candidate for Register of Deeds will also win by a small, but safe majority.

J. R. Foster, Democratic candidate for Treasurer will beat his opponent by a good majority.

D. E. Conner and C. A. Car-county Commissioners and P. D. Williams, Democratic candidate for county Commissioner will be elected by good majorities.

R. B. Williams, Democratic candidate for coroner will get a good vote in Tryon township and may win by a small majority.

W. E. Strong Republican candidate for Surveyor will be elected by a good majority.

The election will be close but this is the way it looks now.

By a small majority we mean ten to twenty, good majority twenty to thirty, large majority fifty to one hundred or more.

These figures are exceedingly close and may have a wider range but we doubt it, altho we may be badly mistaken.

Report has it that if Sheriff Robertson is re-elected he will resign in favor of Geo. B. Logan of Lynn, who had been spoken as a possible candidate for Sheriff. It will be remembered that Sheriff Robertson did not wish the nomination but was placed in nomination by the convention because they felt he stood the best chance of defeating the Democratic nominee, F. L. Weaver.

We publish elsewhere under the heading of Personal, an editorial from the King's Mountain Herald which tells something about the personality of W. A. Mauney of Cleveland county, Democratic nominee for State Senator in the 33rd district.

Order your election tickets for Magistrates and Township Constable from the POLK COUNTY NEWS at once. The candidates names for both, printed on one ticket, as recommended by the Board of Elections, \$1.00 for 250.

TRYON HAPPENINGS.

Improvements at the Depot—Jud Gaines Improving—Politicians Busy—Personals.

Tryon, Oct. 31.—The Southern Railway has put in a spur track running behind the new depot for convenience in loading and unloading freight. The old freight depot and the small passenger depot will be removed shortly and the plot where it now stands will be turned over to the Lanier Club for a flower garden and a concrete ballast plaza laid all around the new depot.

The Southern Railway block signal system to be operated between Spartanburg and Asheville has been completed and will be put in operation as soon as operators for all the stations can be secured.

Southern Railway surveyors with headquarters at Tryon are now at work lowering the grade at Bird Mountain and Gramlin below here.

Misses Bertha and Fannie McClain and Jerry McClain of Asheville visited their sister Mrs. W. S. Nettles last Sunday.

Prof. Branon, Mrs. Branon, Rev. and Mrs. Wagner, and Miss Moon went to Rocky Spur Saturday.

J. M. Butler is the Democratic Candidate for Justice of the Peace in Tryon township.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Ferris of New York state have returned here to spend the winter. Mr. Ferris was formerly Pastor of the Episcopal church.

Jud Gaines the young man who was accidentally shot recently is improving. Miss Maggie Stevenson of Log Cabin Inn is taking care of the patient.

New phones have been put in several of the residences along Melrose avenue and vicinity.

Medications are active around here and both sides are doing hard work.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Number of Minor Cases Easily Disposed of by Defendants Submitting—Court Adjourned Thursday.

John Pack, assault and battery. Judgement suspended upon payment of costs.

John Panther, carrying concealed weapons. Judgement suspended upon payment of costs.

Augusta Petty, house-burning. Not guilty.

Julia Booker, assault and battery. Not guilty.

Elijgh Phillips and Garfield Pritchard, affray. Guilty. Judgement suspended on payment of costs.

John Turner, affray. Guilty, \$30 and costs.

John Turner, two cases carrying concealed weapons. Judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Tom Martin, assault and battery. Not guilty.

Frank Mills and Augusta Petty, fornication and adultery. Not guilty.

Ernest Miller, disturbing religious worship. Guilty. Judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Thern Waldrop, retailing. \$30 and costs.

Thern Waldrop, assault and battery. Not guilty.

Thern Waldrop, Joe Fowler, affray. Continued.

Bettie Sims, retailing. Released on bond to appear before Federal court.

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Personal.

W. A. Mauney.

(King's Mountain Herald)

If W. A. Mauney, Esq., were as well known all over the 33rd senatorial district as he is in Cleveland county, it would be needless to write one word to inform the voters as to the kind of man he is. However, there are localities and precincts in Rutherford, Henderson and Polk that have never heard of him, much less of the kind of man he is; and these have a right to know something of him before they can be asked to support him. To meet them all and tell them what he will try to do for them at Raleigh is an utter impossibility; neither is it possible for any and all of Mr. Mauney's friends to do this for him. The time is too short.

To all voters who do not know this gentleman, The Herald wants to say that he grew up on a farm not many miles from this place. His father was not then rich and he had to make a full hand at everything on the farm. And by way of emphasis, we will say right here, that the man who goes with him to the field today, will think he has made a full hand at night. He can beat most of the boys.

When he was quite young the war came on and he took his full part in that, standing always where duty called him. Returning from the war he began his labors on the farm again studying and teaching school all he could.

In the incipency of the town of King's Mountain, Mr. Mauney and a younger brother came here with only about \$500 and began a mercantile business. They worked, traded and saved their

earnings and today their rating as merchants is high and their ability beyond question. In the cotton milling business Mr. Mauney took a hand in the eighties and what he has been to our community and in building up these and other such industries no one can estimate.

Many people have been enabled to buy and pay for their homes through the help and leniency of Mr. Mauney. I don't believe he ever pushed a debt against any man who was doing his best to pay it. In business he is a safe man. In morals he is a Christian gentleman. But the opinion that we would impress on our readers is, that in addition to all this worthy history is that he will make a safe and useful legislator. He knows our needs and can do as much as any man to obtain laws to suit these needs. He can see as far into a contract, business proposition or anticipated legislation as any man. We cannot make a mistake in voting for Mr. Mauney. We say this, truthfully, to those who do not know him.

He wants more school and has proven it by voting a special tax against his large holdings to establish a graded school in our town. He wants the poor and disabled soldiers and their widows pensions as much as possible without oppressing the tax payers. He wants whiskey kept under control as much as possible and thinks the Watts Law the best solution at present. He wants the state government run as economically as possible.

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Legal Notices.

Notice Of Summons.

North Carolina, Superior Court, Polk County, Before the Clerk. W. A. Cannon, Administrator of R. S. Abrams, deceased, vs. Ann E. Abrams et al.

The defendants, Bertha Boldware, Lewis Boldware, and Le Roy McFarland will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, North Carolina, to sell the following described lands belonging to the estate of R. S. Abrams, deceased, for assets to pay debts of said deceased, viz:

Tract No. 1. All that tract of land situated in the County of Polk and State of North Carolina, on the waters of White Oak Creek, adjoining the lands of R. G. Hamilton, Thomas Clark, Dr. Worth and others and containing about 70 acres.

Tract No. 2. A lot of land situated in the Town of Columbus, Polk County, North Carolina, adjoining lands of Angie McFarland, N. B. Hampton and J. Watson McFarland and containing two acres more or less.

And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County at his office in Columbus, on Thursday, November 15th, 1906, and answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition. J. P. ARLEDGE, Clerk Superior Court, Polk County. This 8th, day of October, 1906.

Notice Of Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of the last will and testament of W. M. Faulkner deceased, late of the county of Person, State of North Carolina, which will is of record in the office of the clerk of Person county and Polk county, we as executors of said W. M. Faulkner deceased will on

Tuesday, November 20, 1906,

at the post-office in Tryon City, Polk county, N. C. at 11 o'clock a. m. expose to sale to the highest bidder the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Lying and being in the county of Polk, State of North Carolina, about two and one half miles from Tryon city, and known as the Tryon Gold Mine Tract, containing one hundred and ten acres more or less, adjoining the lands of D. E. Stearns and others, and bounded on the south by Skyuka creek and the land once owned by one Wilcox, and being the land once owned by the late Thos. McGhee and conveyed by his heirs to the late W. M. Faulkner.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of the bidders to comply with the terms of the former sale made July 8, 1905.

Terms—1/2 cash, 1/2 in six months and 1/2 in twelve months. Deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest, and title retained until full purchase money has been paid.

Executors Elisha Betts, T. H. Faulkner. This October 10th, 1906.

COMMISSIONERS LAND SALE.

By the authority vested in me by the Superior Court of Polk County in the case Frank Corner and J. B. Parker vs. Mrs. Elenor Parker et al. I will resell at the court house door in Columbus, to the highest bidder on Saturday, November 10th, 1906,

within the legal hours of sale. A new survey of said land has been made, and plats are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County to which reference is hereby made for a future description of said lands, the following described lands first in lots and then as a whole: First tract: Beginning at a lynch on the north bank of Green river, thence north 21 east 80 pole to Broad river; thence down the river with its meanderings to its junction with Green river thence up Green river to the beginning. Second tract: Beginning at a sycamore on bank of Broad river, thence south 36 West 170 poles passing through a graveyard to a small pine near the road leading to Thomas Miller's; thence south 63 west 90 poles to a hickory, original line of old 300 acre tract; thence south 8 west 100 poles, crossing a branch to a hickory on the

John Walker 73 acre tract; thence north 60 west 24 poles to a black oak and pine to the 60 acre tract, John's corner; thence north 45 west 94 poles; thence north 172 poles to a branch; thence down the branch as it meanders to a post oak; thence nearly north to a red oak, old corner pine dead and on the line of the 200 acre tract; thence south 30 west 72 poles to a red or a black oak, also corner of 60 acre tract; thence south 45 east 60 poles to red oak old corner; thence south 78 east 94 poles crossing branch to a small post oak, old corner; thence north 45 west 2 poles to red oak; thence north 45 west 34 poles to a post oak, corner of the 200 acre tract; thence, north 45 east 38 poles to a red oak on the old line and corner of lot Number 1; thence west 60 west 134 poles passing a corner lot No 1 2, and 3, to the beginning, aforesaid tract being part of the Isaac Walker lands, known as the Parker place and situated in and near the forks of Green and Broad rivers.

Third tract, the John Walker 75 acre tract situated south of old home tract, and bounded by the old 60 acre tract on the west and speculation lands on south and west. Fourth tract, the original 60 acre tract situated south of the old home tract and bounded on the east by the John Walker 72 acre tract and bounded on the south and west by the speculation lands.

Terms of sale one third cash on day of sale balance payable in 12 months evidence by note or notes with approved security. The land will be surveyed and a plat will be exhibited on day of sale. The purchaser will have the privilege of paying all costs on day of sale. Title will be reserved till all the purchase money is paid. J. H. QUINN, Commissioner.

QUINN & HAMRICK, Att'y. This 9th day of Oct. 1906.

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