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CALEB POWERS

His Tour Through Laurel County a Triumphant Success.

GETS GREAT OVATION AT McWHORTER.

The greatest number of Republicans that ever assembled here joined in the applause that greeted Hon. Caleb Powers when he spoke here last Thursday evening in the interest of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress. In an address, which was as noble a deliverance as ever fell from the lips of a Kentuckian. He defended the Mountain people's cause and in lucid language, convinced his audience that the Eleventh District was bound to rebuke Don C. Edwards and his small group of men that combined with the Democrats in order to push Edwards' nomination with a ruthless disregard for the rights of all other aspirants, and of all other members of the Republican party. Mr. Powers' remarks kept the people in an enthusiastic attitude and it is safe to say that Powers will get the largest vote ever given a candidate for Congress in this part of the county.

The combined efforts of the Edwards crowd and the Democrats and the Edwards press and the Democratic news papers to slander and libel Caleb Powers, has reduced Mr. Edwards' following and now there seems no doubt in the minds of the people about Caleb Powers carrying Laurel county. All the shafts of envy, malice and libel that have been hurled at him by Edwards and his henchmen now lay harmlessly broken at his feet. That Caleb Powers is innocent and endured with a martyr's patience all the caprices of an arrogant foe that essayed to overthrow the rights and the liberties of the mountain people, every Republican worthy of the name is bound to admit. And now has it come to this, that we men of Laurel county the home of Vincent Borning who so earnestly and eloquently pleaded the mountain people's cause before the tribunal of eternal justice and paid to Caleb Powers the same tribute that a grateful people have paid to the grave of Robert Emmett, turn traitor and truthlessly slaughter the aspirations of one of the truest Republicans of Kentucky.

Mr. Powers left it clear to the people that Edwards and his henchmen's only hope to defeat him was by trickery and down right falsehood. He showed up Mr. Edwards' inconsistency and proved that he has never during his five years in Congress secured any legislation affecting the State or nation or had any bill passed for general good of the masses of the Eleventh Congressional District.

He produced record evidence to substantiate that he never got rich while in prison and that he never charged the Johnson County Republicans \$500 for making a political speech. When he referred to the statement made by James H. Moore he was interrupted by cries of "hush" "don't mention that man." Mr. Powers obeyed the people and dropped Moore out of his arguments. A Caleb Powers Republican Club of more than 100 was organized.

Lloyd Huff.

SPEAKING AT BRUSH PRECINCT IN LAUREL COUNTY.

Marydell, Ky., July 30, 1910.

On the night of 29th Inst by Hon. Caleb Powers was received with great enthusiasms and the large crowd was in humor, when Mr. Powers rose to address it in a bril-

liant stirring address which lasted for one hour.

There could not more than three fourths of the people get in the house and the remainder standing out side and listened to the Eleventh Districts next Congressman. After the speaking a Powers club was organized with 131 good substantial citizens enrolled as members. Powers will not lose 15 votes in Brush Precinct. Powers will carry Laurel county by 1000 majority, he will also carry Edwards' home precinct.

M. Gregory.

REPUBLICANS' HEER CALEB POWERS.

McWharter, Ky., July 28, 1910.

The greatest crowd that ever attended a political speaking at McWharter cheered Hon. Caleb Powers when he spoke here last Thursday evening in the interest of his candidacy for Republican nomination for Congress. Of more than 125 Republicans present there was not more than a dozen for Edwards. John S. Bailey Edwards' press bureau manager was here to take reports and when Powers got through with him what report did he take back to London? We don't believe that John S. will ever follow Caleb Powers again.

When Powers mentioned the name of James H. Moore the entire audience asked him not to mention this man for he was unworthy of consideration. A Caleb Powers Republican club was organized with over 100 members. After speaking was over Bailey remarked "Boys they are all for Powers here". In the three adjoining precincts here you could not much more than get a jury of 12 men that are for Edwards. That Caleb Powers will carry Laurel county no man doubts.

A Republican.

Viva, Ky., July 28, 1910

Hon. Caleb Powers spoke here Wednesday night July 27, to one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds ever assembled at this place to hear a political speech. Mr. Powers spoke for about two hours, presented his claims in a very forcible manner, being applauded frequently.

He spoke at Oakley at 10 o'clock a. m. where a large crowd were waiting to see and hear him. The crowd at Oakley were nearly all for Powers. They organized a Powers club with 95 members. Mr. B. F. Johnson, Chairman of Edwards' Campaign committee was there he said that the tide had turned for Powers.

Poor Ben's feathers wilted down when Powers got through speaking he had nothing to say for Edwards' cause. We organized a Powers club at Viva with 88 members.

On 15th of September we will bury big Don with his face downward, we will heap the ballots on him so deep that he will never scatch out while this old world stands.

A true blue Republican for Powers.
Yours truly,
Arthur Johnson.

Bernstadt, Ky. July 26, 1910.

The Advocate, Barbourville, Ky.
The speech made at the Swiss Colony, Laurel county, was probably the greatest effort made here.

The house was crowded and fully half the people had to remain on the outside. Mr. Powers proved by records, facts and figures that Mr.

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UNION COLLEGE, Barbourville, Kentucky.

The above picture is a miniature representation of some of the buildings and grounds of Union College. The College is co-educational. It is prepared to afford and will afford equal advantages to young men and young women. It has SEPARATE college homes for them. Members of the Faculty will live in these Homes in close touch with the students, and thus be present and always ready and willing to give to the student any needed aid and attention. The Young Ladies' College Home will be occupied by the female members of the Faculty with the young lady students, while some of the male members of the Faculty will live in the Young Men's College Home with the young men students. The sanitary condition of the college is first class. To secure that condition, a well arranged private sewerage system, leading to the river, has been constructed and is in operation. The College has likewise its private water system with deep water wells as water supply, college water plant, central heating and electric light plants with scientific advantages in toilets and baths. A Faculty not out-classed anywhere in earnest, constant, conscientious devotion to duty and the welfare of the student has been selected for the coming school year. And no effort will be omitted to make the year a highly profitable one to the student. The effort of the institution will be directed towards establishing in the life of the student, the Christian tone and habits of industry and economy. In the matter of expense to the student, embracing tuition, board, &c., Union College offers advantages which cannot suffer in any comparison with any other institution in the land. The coming school year will begin September 6th, 1910. For further particulars address

James D. Black, President, Barbourville, Kentucky.

MONROE COUNTY HEARD FROM.

Sharpe on Cold Trail; Cancels Appointments and Shakes Dust From His feet.

James N. Sharpe, Attorney and Representative of twenty-nine gigantic mountain corporations, owning and controlling millions of dollars worth of coal and mineral lands in the mountain counties of this district and also the spokesman of one of the greatest political machines ever to exist in the eleventh district, addressed the voters at Meseack last Thursday in the interest of the candidacy of D. C. Edwards. This point is the democratic stronghold in the county. About 40 Republicans and 60 Democrats voters were present. Out of the 40 Republicans present 35 of them were for Powers, and every democrat was for Edward. Every mark of approval of Sharpe's statements was imitated, promptly and carried on by the democrats.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon this same Corporation lawyer followed, pursued and encouraged by the leaders of the democrats who had heard his speech at Meseack, reached McMurtry's store, four miles east of Tompkinsville. There he addressed a crowd of 38 voters—16 republicans and 22 democrats. The editor of the News attended this speaking and upon arrival there, a very prominent democrat and enthusiastic Edwards supporter, notified Mr. Sharpe that the editor was on the grounds and asked Sharpe to give him a good flaying on his speech. Being a corporation lawyer and trying to tread as light as a fox, he abstained from the task of skinning the editor and indulged in a long laudation of Edward's greatness as a member of Congress. In the outset, Mr. Sharpe said that speechmaking was a very dangerous thing and he proved this point more clearly than any other point mentioned in his speech. He said that Mr.

Powers and his friends were kicking because of the late primary and that they should not antagonize the people in this way, because the people fixed the date of the holding so as to give time to investigate the character of the candidates. This was certainly a very startling statement falling from the lips of this great Corporation lawyer and chief advisor and representative of Don C. Edwards, from the simple fact that is well known and understood by the Republican voters of the district that the people had no voice whatever in fixing the date of the primary for September. The fixing of the primary was done solely by the partisan district committee and that, too, without consulting anyone except Mr. Edwards and his friends. Why didn't Mr. Sharpe if he was sincere in this statement, tell the people the whole truth regarding the calling of the primary and not try to cover up the attempted fraud upon the part of the committee in making the call?

Why did he not tell his audience that the Republicans of this district, feeling the sting of the attempted rape of their rights and privileges, rose up in their might and though Mr. Powers and his friends appealed to the State Central Committee from the outrageous and unheard-of ruling of the partisan Edwards district committee which provided for a wide open primary in which democrats would be permitted to vote for Edwards on the same equality as a true Republican?

Mr. Sharpe knew of this attempted fraud upon the part of the Edwards committee, he knew that the Republicans in the district who wanted to see fair play and an old time Republican primary held appealed to the State Central Committee and that committee held up the district committee in its fraudulent attempt but sail with the artfulness of a Corporation lawyer Mr. Sharpe dodged a discussion of this point.

Friday morning Mr. Sharpe appeared at Gamaliel and there addressed about 40 Republican voters, where two weeks ago Mr.

Powers addressed about 400 people. We learn from a reliable source that 38 of his hearers were for Powers and two for Edwards.

Mr. Sharpe was next to speak at White Oak Ridge, Flippin and Enberton. He canceled these three appointments and return to this place Friday night. A crowd of 25 people gathered at White Oak Ridge to hear him. There were twenty Republicans voters and five democrats. Mr. Edwards did not have a single Republican supporter on the ground.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. Sharpe addressed about 150 republican voters at the Court house in Tompkinsville. Saturday being a special saleday with two or three of the merchants, quite a number of farmers were in town and this was a material help to swell the crowd which heard Mr. Sharpe. He was introduced by Judge W. S. Smith, an Edwards leader in this county. Mr. Sharpe consumed about two hours and one-half in trying to convince the people that Mr. Edwards is the biggest and most powerful Congressman the district ever had.

A gentleman who is acquainted with the situation here claims that only 19 Edwards men heard Sharpe's Tompkinsville speech. A large number of democrats were out to hear him and some of them who are in business here closed their business houses and attended the speaking. It is carefully estimated that not over 25 Edwards men found at the speaking appointments. Mr. Sharpe met with a heavy frost in this county and canceled three appointments in order to get into a hotter climate. —Tompkinsville News.

(From London Sentinel, June 23.)

Edwards refused to sign the petition for Caleb

Powers, whom he had always claimed to be a persecuted political prisoner. But we remember when a certain man that had come to London about the same time Edwards came from Kansas, was being tried for the murder of a Mountain girl, whose dying statement was that this man had seduced her under promise of marriage and performed an abortion upon her,—when this man sought freedom, Mr. Edwards gladly wrote "in confidence" to the Governor, asking that he be pardoned. This shows clearly how much this man Edwards thinks of the Mountain People.

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Resolutions Adopted by State Central Committee

"Be it resolved, that we, the Republican State Central Committee, recommend that the Eleventh Congressional District Committee be called together on July 16, 1910, instead of August 27, 1910, and that said Committee adopt as the qualifications of voters in the primary election to be held on September 15, 1910, that no one be permitted to vote in said primary election except those who have heretofore supported the National and State Republican tickets and who are known Republicans, or will be at the November election, 1910."

Taxes

Your City and School tax for 1910 is due. Please call at my office and settle same. GEORGE F TINSLEY, Collector.