

THE CLOSING SPEECHES MADE

Hon. George F. Crawford's Able Address Made at Richmond Dale.

HON. CHAS. POSTER'S TALK

At Adelphi--Both Meetings Were Largely and Enthusiastically Attended.

The Republican gathering at Richmond Dale on Saturday evening was a hummer, and the enthusiasm was rampant. Hon. George T. Crawford, of Canton, Ohio, and Hon. D. M. Masie, of this city, were the speakers.

Mr. Crawford is an eloquent speaker, and he made a fearless exposition of the frauds, slanders and malicious abuses which the Democratic leaders are putting before the people with a view to defeating the Republican party at the election to-morrow.

Mr. Crawford sent his blows straight from the shoulder and followed them up with convincing facts, which demonstrated more plainly than ever the flimsy game of lies which the opposition has erected as a blind to the people.

He also reviewed the atrocious record of war as administered by President McKinley and then he drew a magnificent picture of the commercial success and the trade activity which has resulted, as the result of the Republican party. His remarks were greeted with applause at every point.

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