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**THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1908.**

So far as concerns any benefit derived by the candidates present at Wadesboro, Uncle Ashley showed his sense in "Standing from under."

**WHAT REPUBLICANS SAY ABOUT ASHLEY HORNE**

So according to Republican sources Ashley Horne "stands no chance because he is a farmer and an ex-confederate soldier."

In the words of the fellow on the "now wouldn't that jar you?" In the first place the trouble is with some of the supposed facts in that statement, just a few of them. It reminds us of the ambitious scholar who once formed a definition of a crab and sent it to the Academy of France and requested from those learned men an opinion as to its accuracy. His definition undertook to describe a crab and was as follows:

"A crab is a red fish that walks backwards."

In due time he received this reply from the secretary of the Academy: "We have received your definition of a crab and find the same to be correct with the exceptions stated below: (1) A crab is not a fish; (2) A crab is not red; (3) A crab does not walk backward. Ashley Horne is a banker, a merchant and a manufacturer. We do not say this to his discredit. In spite of such heavy handicaps, Mr. Horne may in a measure enjoy the respect of the community, view without fear the quarterly assembling of the grand jury in his county and go to heaven when he dies. We say that this is true in spite of the fact that uncle Ashley has made a success in all three callings, though as a general proposition there is nothing that the public enjoys better than throwing rocks at the man who for any reason towers above his fellows. If he has made money he didn't make it honestly; he robbed the widow and orphan. If heaven has endowed him with unusual mental gifts, his habits are deplorable; he is being hurried into an early grave by his excesses. If the party is a pretty woman with charming ways, so that every worthy man who meets her rejoices inwardly and goes about his business; why then, you know, "she isn't any better than she ought be. She will bear watching." In spite of this gentle trait in human nature it hardly ever proves fatal.

So uncle Ashley may after all be forgiven for having become a merchant a banker and a manufacturer and having made money at all three.

They say furthermore that when uncle Ashley and fellow rebels of that particular regiment "Shucked" their coats, or what passed for coats in the line of battle, pointed their shooting irons business end foremost and with blood-curdling yells started for the breast works travelling at a trot—Well, they say the Yankees took to tall timber. Uncle Ashley don't yell any more, unless maybe along about five o'clock of an afternoon when the average of ten persons to be found at any time on the streets of Clayton is reduced to three and everybody but the "old man has gone home from the bank," uncle Ashley steals into the back room, looks

around him to make sure nobody is listening, and just to find out how the the thing sounds, emits a kind of smothered whoop: "Hurrah! for Horne." And then maybe uncle Ashley slaps his knee and says: "By, by, ahem! I musn't forget I'm a deacon in the Baptist church, but say old boy, that don't sound so bad does it?"

But if uncle Ashley gets off something like that occasionally the chances are that it isn't any more than Kitchin and Craig do, only they have more trouble to smother the tone. Then too, uncle Ashley probably thinks that he hasn't so many folks to "holler for him." His hair is getting pretty white and many of the men who would have shouted: "Hurrah! for Horne, have dropped by the way side in the long march from 61 to the 8 mile-stone beyond the boundary of a new century. Uncle Ashley is excusable if he wishes that in this last fight to plant his flag on the breast works he had those gray clad friends of his, so brave and so gay, who followed the drum and fife and to unknown graves. If they could come back to help him; if they could come not as their living comrades, bowed and broken with the crushing burden of years, but as he and they were when he knew them, in the strength of young manhood with hearts that laughed at the battle's frowning front, he wouldn't have any doubt about who would be the next Governor of North Carolina. Too bad; they are sleeping on the heights of Gettysburg and under the wheat fields of Virginia. The remnants and survivors of the finest infantry that ever trod a battle field don't count for much. The politicians are shrewd enough to know that the old Confederate vote is small and growing smaller every day.

The veterans' remaining days will be few and evil; and it is all in vain that voices from the grave call out and intercede in uncle Ashley's behalf. But a farmer—well, uncle Ashley does own a farm—two or three of them in fact. He got his start on rented land when he came back from the army ragged, barefoot and "busted in pocket." We guess he farms by proxy now. If he smites the earth at all, it's in the cool of the evening when the payroll has been made up, and the money in the bank all counted and the cash receipts made out at the store. Then possibly mother Horne persuades him to take a hoe and go out into the garden and weed the cabbage plants just to help along his digestion and like a good soldier of course he obeys the commanding officer. Uncle Ashley don't plow now, and somehow we never could believe that anybody ever did plow just because he liked it. He is getting a little too old—not too old to be governor you understand but too old to plow real in the old-fashioned way. He used to do what he could for the army and for his own survival.

Who says he hasn't learned a few good things that bring to him especially since they say he never has forgotten that he used to be poor and is always ready to help along a poor fellow. While all this is true don't get it into your head that the Republicans care anything about him even though he is an old soldier and a farmer who owns a number of plants.

Shakespeare's fellow said he knew "A bank where the wild thyme grew." Uncle Ashley knows a bank where the green becks grow. There's time there two sixty and ninety days; and it grows mighty fast. Fortunately uncle Ashley is always sitting behind the screen to look up over his glasses and say: "Well well, let him renew. Let him renew." The Republican politicians

think so much of the farmers and the old soldiers. How many of them did they provide for, when they were in power. Why, yes, there was Gov. Russell, Senator Butler, Congressmen Skinner, white (who by the way was black.) Fowler, Settle, Linney and Pearson, to say nothing about Senator Pritchard, Hal Ayer, Zeb Vance Walsler and rest. One confederate soldier in that list.

It is touching to see the Republicans just so interested in him, all because he is a farmer and an old confederate—all because they think he is not going to be nominated and they hope to pick up a few votes by their miserable appeal to prejudices that the people are too intelligent to misunderstand.

If he should be nominated, my masters, why then he would be a plutocrat, a bloated bond holder, an appressor of the poor, don't you know?

Say, wouldn't it be funny to see them squirm if he really should win?

And stranger things have happened. He stood on the firing line—he won his battle against poverty and want. As the pugilists say, there is "more than one good fight in him yet."

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Boone, N. C., Feb. 15.—On Wednesday at Banner Elk, L. M. Banner shot and killed Robert Cline. Banner was caught in Caldwell county and put in jail yesterday. This is the result of an old trouble. Both parties are about fifty, and prominent in business.

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Yorkville " 8 53 am	2 25 pm	
Gastonia " 9 44 am	4 15 pm	6 00 am
Lincoln " 10 48 am		8 05 am
Newton " 11 28 am		10 00 am
Hickory " 12 05 pm		12 25 pm
Lenoir " 1 22 pm		2 55 pm
South Passenger	Mixed	Mixed
No. 9	No. 61	No. 63
Lenoir Lv 1 50 pm	9 05 am	9 05 am
Hickory " 2 43 pm	11 15 am	
Newton " 3 10 pm	1 20 pm	
Lincoln " 3 46 pm	2 25 pm	
Gastonia " 4 40 pm	7 00 am	5 50 pm
Yorkville " 5 05 pm		
Chester " 5 52 pm	9 15 am	
	6 40 pm	10 35 am

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This January 21st, 1908.  
DURANT S. ABERNETHY,  
Mrs. H. D. ABERNETHY,  
M. H. YOUNT, Attorney

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**NOTICE.**

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