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### Denies Slander Charge.

a Statement, Says He Did Not Slander Mr. Craig.

Mr. McMichael, he ought to have expected newspapers to publish both sides or nothing.

to the Editor of The Observer: In your paper of date March has been loyal in principle. Let's 20th, 1908, was an interview see. In the campaign of 1900 from Hon. Locke Craig, one of and in the debates with Pritchfor Governor before the next of 1904 Craig was the most ram-Democratic convention in which ne attacks an editorial written by me and published in my pa-per, The Madison Herald, in monopolies as the most radical which he claims that I slandered | He wanted to put stripes on the nim and did it deliberately for trust magnets, etc. His language the purpose of injuring him and his good name. This I deny. First, that there is anything in the article that can be construed y any fair man to be in anywise landerous and, second, that it ulate foreigh corporations, passed was done through any ill will to-wards Mr. Craig. I am satisfied doubt but that he was the instithat the people of North Caro- gator of chapter 666 of the same lina that know me know that I would not intentionally do any measures and to show that Kitch- on these vital questions affecting in stood for the people and that the very life of the Democratic Mr. Craig had the solid backing of the trusts, railroads and special interests in the "State. I did not state in the editorial nor do I and set speech at that, as temassert now that Craig stands for these interests; but I merely and it is for the public knowing the history of how these things work in politics and placing their own estimate on the man from ances to form their own conclusfairs of state. I assert again, and Mr. Craig cannot deny it and did not deny it in his interview, the Southern Railway with all its pernicious influence, the American Tobacco Company and all its satellites and apologists and the

reason for this. if we can find it? Now let us see about Mr. would be more favorable to the

# Restored to Health by Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made the whine of the opologist:

part with the American Tobacco ompany, the Southern Railway Company, or any other special interest." I accept the challenge. As I said before every man in our State knows that the South-ern Railway and the trusts are standing practically solid for him. Their army of attorneys, with a few possible exceptions, and all their newspaper organs are for him. This has always been considered sufficient evidence for Democratic speakers and papers to justify themselves in charging Republicans with being for railroads and trusts. Why are these interests so strong for Craig if they expect nothing from him should a critical time arise? Did not these same interests oppose his election to the United States Senate in 1902? Let him answer. Why this change now? Who has changed? Has Craig quietly gone over to them without notice to

the people or have they quietly come over to him? He says he pant "trustbuster" in our State. He hurled as many and as violent against them was the most extreme, and intemperate of any man in the State. And he was the father of what was known as he Craig act, attempting to regacts making any corporation that went into a trust guilty of a conspiracy. And on account of these

for him now. Why? Because

since the campaign of 1904 Craig

has entirely changed his position party. Does he suppose that the wakeful Democracy of North Carolina has forgotten his speech, porary chairman of the State convention of 1906 when he laid down his platform and made his first public bid for the office that he now claims he is entitled to? A man may sometimes be excused might make in a heated discussion, but not when he takes a rest and writes his speech and speaks from manuscript and furnishes it to the State papers in advance. If any of the voters of North Carolina think I am doing Mr. Craig an injustice, let him get the copy of The News and Observer of date July 4th, 1906, and see for himself. In this wellprepared and well-studied speech of competition. In other words,

he then and there publicly surrendered to the trusts and mon-The Herald slandered him or not | truth that these interests that he abdicated to in the speech above referred to are supporting him and are fighting Kitchin, a man that hits an unlawful combination every time it puts its head up and will never live to see the day when he will apologize for or justify monopolies. We will quote some of his utterances in justifi-

cation and defense of monopolies

and the destruction of competi-

tion. Hear this jewel of consis "In defiance of the common law and the statutory law both stood or any complicity on my State and Federal, the competistrong and comprehensive \* \*

tion has been destroyed and the other (monopoly) has been built on its ruins. Under the old order there developed an attractive civilization, an individually, etc. But in that state of society the gigantic forces of modern life would never develop and materia-

Again:
"The old saying that competition is the life of trade does not now apply. Competition sharpened men. It made them shrewd and resourceful. But not the law of man's higher life, either in morals or in commerce \* \* \* The concentration and control of cash resources are essential to any of great modern industrial institututions, and every such institution has inevitably come to be a monopoly." \* \* \* Now again to show his loyalty to principle: "Monopoly is here; it is a reality. \* \* \* The Democratic party is the agency through which the mee, Ill., says: "Ly- monopoly. They (monopolies and trusts) have been built up in me of backache, side accordance with the law of association and co-operation. This is my periods, after the best local doctors had the source of their vigor, the generative force of their growth. I would not impede the march of progress." And now listen at

women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, ornervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to calth. Address, Lynn, Mass.

THAT CONTAIN MERCURY,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when and completely derange the whole system and completely derange the whole system whe

You cannot destroy these monopolies. They are integral elements of our civilization itself." And how does the farmer and the mechanic like this? "The concern that has and exercises an undisputable monopoly in the production of a necessity of life is as essentially in the service of the public, a public necessity, as s a railway or a telegraph company." And to cap the climax: "The evil of monopoly is not in

the fact that it has no competi-Search the history of our cour ry, ransack The Congressional Record, magazines and newspapers and you will fail to find such doctrines announced by any Democrat or any Republican a for that. He has out-Herodec Herod and then claims that we slandered him when we called the people's attention to these things No Democratic platform, State or national, has ever breathed line or word in harmony with such sentiments. On the contrary, the very cenvention in which he announced this new, startling the candidates for the nomination ard in 1902 and in the campaign and abhorrent policy, condemed trusts and monopolies and denounced them for stifling competition. And suppose the new convention should so far forge hemselves and what they ow he toiling masses of the people as to nominate this man for Governor of this great State of North Carolina, it certainly would not change the utterances of its platforms for over thirty years, to suit the doctrines laid down by Craig in the speech above re-ferred to, and, of course, Craig after making these utterances could not, he being so consistent, accept the nomination on a genune, old-fashioned Democratic platform and there you would be. acts and utterances trusts and We would like to make some my intention to emphasize the fact railroads opposed his election to quotations from some of the that Craig would not meet Mr. the Senate in 1902. They are Democratic platforms, State and national, just to show he left the party on this overshadowing been in accord with it since he

If Mr. Craig could so far forget his dignity as to sidestep for awhile to make an answer to two little insignificant weekly papers, why is it that he has to shoulder off the resposibility on to his manager to state that he voted for Blaine on personal reasons rather than from principle? Wonder what he had against old man over his own signature, and know that it would be more satisfactory to some of the interests and papers that are backing him State are solidly behind him for he openly declared himself in if in these long years of service There is a favor of the establishment of he includes his memorable cam-Let us see monopolies and the destruction paign with Pritchard and if he

voted for Blaine, in 1884.

They told me that they thought that the Democratic party would confer upon me the great honor in recognition of long years of claims any credit for disobeying the directions of the executive committee and defied its authority and made the same over the protest of said committee and received the worst trouncing any man ever carried, until no Democrat dares to refer to it yet above a whisper. In conclusion I desire to say that I have no fight to make on Mr. Craig personally, as personalities have no place in politics; but I insist that I have a right to express my views as to any man's public acts that aspires to public office and to give reasons why he is not the best man to serve the people for any given place. And this is all I did in the article that raised Mr. Craig's ire; and all that I have tried to do in this is to show that I had something on which to base my belief and to repel the false charge that I was a slanderer and traducer of character. will thank you to give this article as prominent place as you did

Mr. Craig's attack on me. CHARLES G. M'MICHAEL. Madison, March 26th.

#### W. A. Leslie's Success.

W. A. Leslie, the enterprising druggest rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dispepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half-price. So much talk has been caused by thi offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized druggist W. A. Leslie to continue this special half-price sale for a limited time longer In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c W. A. Leslie has so much faith in the remedy that he will refund the money to anyone

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AYCOCK SUPPORTS CRAIG.

Former Governor States Why He Fa- course. vors the Candidacy of the Young Lochnivar From the West-Has Known His Private and Public Career For Thirty Years and Knows That He is a Gentleman, Patriot and Statesman.

From The Raleigh News and Observer.] Editor of The News and Observer: It has been my habit ever since became a voter to support somebody for nomination for various offices. I am always for omebody and never against any Democrat. This time I am for he nomination of Mr. Locke to the action of the Democratic raig. I am supporting him be- state convention. ause I know him and have nown him for thirty years. He and I were class-mates, and I boarded for one year at his mothr's table. I know the man in nis personal and private life: I know his public career. He is a years old; had a common school gentleman, a patriot and a statesnan. He has the courage of his onvictions. He has the unselfshness of a genuine lover of the eople. No toil has ever been too arduous for him to undertake in behalf of Democracy. He nade the first speech which was nade in the year of our revoluion, 1898. It was his speech which set the pace for that campaign. I made the second speech from the same platform with him, and followed his footsteps. His speech was along the line of he has other large lines, and is appealing to the old Democracy engaged in banking, insurance, and going to the people on the manufacturing, merchandising, bad record made by the Repub- he is still a large and active farlican party. He frankly and mer. He is not merely a farmer straight fight in behalf of the crop season a visitor would be Democracy would redeem the State. From the hour he made that speech until the election in November, 1898, I never ceased to believe for one moment that we would win the great victory which we achieved that year. While he was going to and fro eral recent years he has published through the State awakening all our people, his own people in tained wholesome advice to the Grover anyhow? It would come | Buncombe county nominated him with more force if he would say | for the Legislature and elected him, and he came to the Legislature in 1899 and rendered most valuable service in perfecting the constitutional amendment which has already accomplished so much good for the State. But the adoption of the amendment by the Legislature was but the beservice." I would like to know ginning of one of the greatest fights that this State has ever seen. The amendment was greatly misunderstood by the people at first and the Republicans made a most adroit appeal to the unlettered white voters and sought denouncing their movement as to convice them that the adoption many unwise men did, he treated of the amendment would disfran- them with kindness and sympachise them and their children. No one contributed more to the removal of this difficulty than Locke Craig. As I recall it, he began his canvass in Buncombe to Clayton, populism never made county in January or February any headway, and one of the of 1900, and from then until the November election he worked the wise and kindly manner in without ceasing. When I reached the mountains in May of that year, on my canvass, I found that his splendid work had pre- lism and republicanism carried ceded me and the Democracy was fast uniting in support of the amendment. When the elec- for us to make some arangement tion came, the fruit of his work in that country was seen from state could be redeemed, Mr.

nominated. That he would be elected follows as a matter of

C. B. AYCOCK. Goldsboro, March 25, 1908.

Ashley Horne For Governor.

His Record as Confederate Soldier Without a Blemish-A Sterling Democrat-As Farmer and Business Man He Has Been Successful-Public Spirited and Patriotic, He Leads in All Progressive Movements.

Ashley Horne, of this place, is

a candidate for Governor, subject

I have known Mr. Horne all of his life, and feel that it is not out of place for me, of my own knowledge, to state what manner of man he is. He is a native of Johnson county; is sixty-two education, but in early manhood volunteered as a private in the Confederate army, and following the fortune of the army of northern Virginia for four years, and surrendered with it at Appomat-

tox. His record as a soldier is without blemish. As a farmer and as a business man he has been successful and he has also embarked in other lines of business. Now he is regarded as one of the most successful men in the State. While on paper, but every day during apt to find him in the field, actually carrying on large, active, and successful farming operations. And so well informed does he keep himself on market prices on farm products, that many will recall that during sevcotton letters which have confarmers with regard to holding their cotton. This advice has proved to be well founded, and there is no estimating the money it saved the farmers of the State, and they were not slow in expressing their gratitude to him. In fact he is on all business prop-

ositions a very pratical and wise In the early 90's, when popuism was making such headway among the people, he opposed it, but he understood the hard conditions under which the farmers were suffering; and, instead of thy, dissuading them from leaving the democratic party, but never denouncing them. In the country immediately contiguous reasons it made no headway, was which the farmers were treated by Mr. Horne and other democrats. After the fusion of poputhe state, and when many democrats felt that it would be best with the populists by which the the fact that the amendment Horne was outspoken in his decame near carrying the mountain nunciation of the movement. Six district, and I had carried it by or eight years before he had been a small majority: a thing which moderate and conciliatory in dealno one would have predicted in ing with populists, for he understood the burden under which true Democrat, believing in the right of the people to make nominations and platforms, but when pathy for any movement looking the platform is made and he is to a fusion with Butler, Russell, elected upon it, no number of and Thompson. He was outmen, however great, could make spoken in denouncing any such him vary one iota from the reproposition. He came to the quirements of it. He is a liberal state convention in 1898 and and broad-minded man. He loves

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good government, but good gov- health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's "I have just completed a twenty year ernment with a united party, Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleedcarrying out every pledge in the ing piles just twenty years ago, writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, platform and steadily growing in N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at I sincerely hope to see him W. A. Leslie's drug store.

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Youth Kills Himself at Hickory.

John Triplett, a 17-year-old

discharged it by pressing the Hickory Dispatch, 26th, to Raleigh News and Ob- trigger with a stick. No one knows of any cause for the rash act except that his older brother boy, committed suicide here this reproved him yesterday for someafternoon. When the body was thing he had done. The boy found he was lying on the bed in made some threats against his his room with a shotgun by his brother, but no one paid any atside and a great, gaping hole tention to him. He was at work through his breast. It was evi- in the Hickory shops during the dent that he had placed the muz- forenoon and nothing amiss was zle of the gun to his breast and noticed.

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. had a close call in the spring of 1906. time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, He says: "An attack of pneumonia of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try a bottle and I got what I needed-Dr. Ding's New Discovery. It helped strength. I had one foot in the grave, me immediately, and after taking two but Electric Bitters put it back on the and a half bottles I was a well man again, and I've been well ever again. I found out that New Discovsince." Sold under guarantee at W. ery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at W. A. Leslie's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bot-

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351Broadway, New York in the Superior Court.

the affidavit of R. mry J. Key, Mrs. Anna Key Pipes, Francis S. Key, are rence be found in

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and answer or de

of the plaintiff, demanded will be L. A. BRISTOL, Herk Superior Court.

5-DROPS STOMACH

The Editor of The Madison Herald Regarding an Editorial in Whose Paper Mr. Locke Craig Recently Gave Out

the Editor of The News-Herald: In a late issue of your paper you printed what Mr. Locke Craig had to say about the editorial in The Madison Herald, edited by C. O. McMichael. In the interest of fair play I ask you to print the following reply by Mr. McMichael, who is known all over the State as one of the most oyal and zealous Bryan democrats. When Mr. Craig attacked

Yours truly, A. C. AVERY.

nan an injustice. In the article referred to by Mr. Craig it was Kitchin in joint discussion; and stated that they stood for him his own acts and public utterions as to which man would be the safer to entrust with the af-

other special interests of the

Craig's consistency; and thus if we can arrive at a just conclus- opolies and now howls slander ion of the question as to whether | when we state the simple and whether or not there is any ground for our position that he interests than would Mr. Craig says in his "It is an attempt to injure me for the benefit of anoth-

er by vile and groundless accusations. For many years I have been before the public. The people know my life. I defy any accuser to produce the slightest evidence of my disloyalty to principles for which I have always

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J. H. HOFFMAN, March 9, 1908.

Chr. Bd. Education.

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