

SOME OF THINGS LOCKE CRAIG SAID

Both Demagogical and Nonsensical Flights of Oratory—Talked of "Winchester Rifles" in Asheville.

Editor of the Gazette:

I listened to the speaking at the opera house in this city Thursday night. It started off with the astonishing and contemptible insult offered in the speech of A. S. Barnard and the resolutions which you have published, and was continued in a vein of the same character. It is of Locke Craig's speech I wish to say a word.

During the course of his remarks he spoke of a man who "had whipped a radical and asked me to defend him." The word "radical" means "original" or "natural," but Webster says that in politics it is used to designate those who advocate radical changes in government. Passing by the senselessness of this use of the term, he leaves one to infer that his man engaged in a brutal brawl with some one with whom he did not agree in political matters, which after all are only a mere difference of opinion that ought to be granted in the utmost charity. Does any broad-minded man think any less of ex-Presidents Cleveland and Harrison because they represent different parties? Both are unimpeachable in their integrity and bear the stamp of honest intent in all their published utterances. What would be the proper verdict against either of them if he were to go and engage in a street brawl over his political opinions? Every sensible person would heartily condemn him. But Mr. Craig uttered those disgusting words "whipped a radical" as though he enjoyed the thought, and expected his audience to be equally sodden and degraded. His memory of that man was so strong within him that he promised not to forget him when he went down to Raleigh. He also said he knew many of the best citizens of Asheville "who had Winchester laid away two years ago," and "they intended to use them if they thought necessary." He failed to state what contingencies would justify their use, but one's natural inference is that it had something to do with the election. The guns were not used. The election went democratic. Ergo: If there had been indications that the election was going against them, would the guns have been brought from their hiding places by these "best citizens"? If they had, would anybody have been shot in the back as they were in Wilmington? Were any of these "best citizens" Christians? Were they mindful of the command "Thou shalt not kill"? If not then, were they cognizant of a state law against killing?

Here is a public orator who poses as an enlightener of the people. How many times have we all heard our country entitled the "land of the free and the home of the brave." And yet here is one of the authorized mouthpieces of a party justifying the slugging of a neighbor and the use of deadly weapons in elections! How dare this man stand up in this land of churches, of free schools, of boasted justice, progression and freedom, and be an apologist for these relics of the lark ages? Of what use are preachers, or teachers churches, laws or codes of ethics if men

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are to go about voicing sentiments that are subversive of all law, all order, and all else that makes for peace, quiet and good citizenship among men? Of what weight or value are public offices when placed over against human life, and the reign of kindness in the world? Mr. Craig, if you continue to talk this kind of unethical rubbish, you will educate your own party to such lengths that upon the least provocation they may turn upon you and rend you, as you are already teaching them to do unto others. If you continue in advocacy of these sentiments that are subversive of all that tends to make life tolerable in this fair land of ours, then it will be said of you, "Mene, mene tekel upharsin!"

If a republican speaker had said, as Mr. Craig did, that his party represented "about all the womanhood" of the state all the democratic newspapers and all their speakers would have uttered a pious howl about an insult to the ladies of North Carolina. They would have been as quick and unanimous as though touched by a button from headquarters, and probably they would be. But Locke Craig can say it and provoke a titter from his audience. Let it be said to their everlasting credit that it did not get any sign of approval from the women present. His course intimation that there were those present of illegal parentage was coldly received and a number of women left the house at once. Craig openly boasted that the democratic legislature is still in session and going to remain in session indefinitely, to accomplish partisan designs, and to thwart the decisions of the supreme court, which he termed partisan. By this remark he would have us believe that if that tribunal were democratic it would not then be partisan. It is not necessary to point out to him what would be the deplorable social condition if this policy were to obtain in all the American States. If every commonwealth made a specialty of discrediting its supreme judiciary chaos and anarchy would not be far off. Why does he want a democratic coterie of judges? Any child of ten would answer at once "to sit in solemn approval of whatever acts the democratic assembly may enact." Without saying more does this not condemn him? As to his fusillade against the editor of the Gazette, it is only another instance of the one-sidedness of his tactics. He hints at some great danger that is about to befall one who exercising the rights of free speech, which free speech is always free from the heated terms and doubtful epithets that Mr. Craig so readily calls to his assistance. His utmost malevolence can not possibly harm the person or character of one whose sole insistence is upon fair play and a full and free discussion of the issues of the day on a plane far above the level of billingsgate and prejudice. Mr. Craig has the glory field all to himself and he seems able to fill it. A VOTER.

A DISGUSTED DEMOCRAT.

Ivy Citizen Who Objects to Present Management of His Party.

Editor of the Gazette:

Barnardsville, N. C., June 20.—I desire to say through your paper that I am a democrat and have always supported the democratic ticket, and I believe in the principles of the party as taught and preached by Thomas Jefferson, but I do not endorse the ring rule and trickery practiced by the so-called democratic party of North Carolina and of Buncombe county. The delegates are chosen in the primaries by trickery and a majority of the candidates get their nomination in the same way. Dr. J. V. Jay, who is township chairman of the democratic party in Ivy No. 2, aided by Rev. Joe Hyder and others secured a delegation to the democratic convention at Asheville that the majority of the democrats here did not want, by a trick to mean for any one to endorse except by that part of the so-called democratic party who are trying to disfranchise the common people of North Carolina. I. J. Jay, in his reply to Mr. W. R. Maney's article which appeared in the Gazette on May 29, says through the columns of the Asheville Citizen that Mr. Maney has left the democratic party and gone to the republicans. I wish in reply to say that Mr. Maney has not left the democratic party but is opposed to trickery and misrule and there are about one hundred democrats in Ivy township that stand on the same platform. I am reliably informed that the same state of affairs exists all over the county and state. I therefore expect to see trickery and misrule buried in Buncombe county at the next election with one thousand majority. JOHN GRAGG.

NEW BERNE NOTES.

Politics at a Standstill—Large Shipments of Truck.

New Berne, N. C., June 21.—Politics here now are a dead thing; there is nothing going on in that line whatever, only the democrats look a little blue over the results of the national convention in naming a pair that no three of a kind could defeat—McKinley and Roosevelt. The ticket gives entire satisfaction to the republicans of this city and that it will be elected is a foregone conclusion. One hundred and fifty car loads of truck was the amount shipped from this vicinity on Saturday, which makes it the record breaker of the season. The streets of this city are well filled nightly by the four reel teams of this city practicing for the Wilmington tournament next month. Morehead city is in full blast now as the teachers' assembly is in session there. The Tennessee Press association spent last week there, also the "famous" legislators. We heard a subscriber to the News and Observer say that the "cartoons" that are being published in that paper are doing more for the defeat of the democratic party than any other source in existence.

There is a continuous kick by the business men of this city against the new schedule inaugurated by the A. N. C. R. R. The train is due here 7:30 p. m., and has never been on time since

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the new schedule went into effect. Passengers who desire to go to Beaufort will be until nearly midnight reaching that city, whereas before they arrived about eight o'clock.

There are three cases of small pox in the pest house, three miles from the city, one dying from the effects. The weather here for the past three days has been something out of the usual June weather as thick clothes had to be donned while Sunday the thermometer was standing at 97.

The Carolina Canning company of this city has sold its entire output for this season to a large grocery house of Philadelphia.

Fruit seems to be plentiful around here now, while last year it was very seldom you could see a peach at all.

In speaking about the registration of mail matter by carriers, which went into effect on the 20th instant, the New Bern Journal (democrat) pays the following deserved compliment to our most efficient postmaster: "In the interest of public convenience the Hon. Edwin C. Wadden, third assistant postmaster general, has authorized our efficient and enterprising postmaster, Mr. Seymour W. Hancock, to provide for the registration of valuable letters, or first class matter, by letter carriers on their routes in this city."

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JOINT DEBATE.

Dates on Which Lusk, Craig and Others Will Speak

It is hereby agreed between J. D. Murphy, chairman of the democratic executive committee of Buncombe county, and W. E. Logan, chairman of the republican executive committee of Buncombe county, as follows: First—That there shall be a joint canvass of Buncombe county between the various candidates for the legislature and county offices of the democratic and republican parties in Buncombe county at the following times and places: Black Mountain, Thursday, July 5. Swannanoa, Friday, July 6. Fairview, Saturday, July 7. Sandy Mush, Tuesday, July 10. Snow Hill, Wednesday, July 11. Leicester, Thursday, July 12. Candier, Friday, July 13. Sand Hill (Lower Hominy), Saturday, July 14. Flat Creek, Tuesday, July 17. Ivy, Wednesday, July 18. Upper Reems Creek, Thursday, July 19. Weaverville, Friday, July 20. Alexanders, Saturday, July 21. Avey's Creek, Friday, July 27. Skyland, Saturday, July 28.

Second—Said joint canvass shall be between the candidates for members of house of representatives of the general assembly from Buncombe county and the various county offices. Third—Hon. Locke Craig and Hon. V. S. Lusk shall each be allowed one hour and ten minutes for the opening argument, and fifteen minutes reply each; they to alternate at each speaking as to who shall have the opening speech. Hon. J. C. Curtis and Hon. R. I. Wilson shall have twenty-five minutes each for the opening argument and five minutes reply. Each of the other candidates shall be allowed five minutes each. No candidate shall be allowed to surrender his time or any part of it to any other candidate; but if any candidate is unable, from sickness, to be present at any appointment, then he can get any other candidate or some friend to represent him at such appointment upon the same terms and conditions as set out in this agreement. Speaking at each appointment to commence at 11 o'clock or as soon thereafter as possible. Witness our hands this 20th day of June, 1900. Executed in duplicate. J. D. MURPHY, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Buncombe County. W. E. LOGAN, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Buncombe County.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Mims and child, of Sumter, S. C., are at Mrs. Smathers, on Patton avenue. Mrs. W. S. Tebo, of Suffolk, Va., arrived recently and is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. I. Hearn, 32 Philip street. Maurice Malone, who has been on a visit to his cousin Paul Henry, at Hendersonville, returned Friday.

Max. F. Cater has returned from a week's trip to Bristol and other points. Mr. and Mrs. D. Kohler and Mr. A. S. Kohler, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting B. F. Kohler at 7 Starnes avenue.

Arnold Snyder, of Salisbury, is visiting here for several weeks. Mr. W. Boyd Evans and bride of Columbia, S. C., are guests at the Battery Park. Mr. Evans was secretary to the governor for sometime and has been prominent in South Carolina political circles. Mrs. Evans was Miss Haywood, of Charleston and has visited in Asheville often.

Mrs. Harriet Sumner, of Asheville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Neal.—Marion Democrat.

Mrs. W. A. Withers, of Raleigh, who has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Wood for several days, leaves today for Asheville. Miss Wood will go with her and visit her brother, Mr. J. H. Wood.—Statesville Landmark.

Alex Webb is in the city from Raleigh. Bennett Bostic returned yesterday from a short trip to Shelby.

B. F. Stubblefield and daughter, who have been visiting W. C. Carmichael, returned to their home in Morris-town yesterday.

Judge Fred Moore returned from Greensboro yesterday and will be at home nearly two months.

U. M. Graves, of Burlington, is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dunham, of Plainfield, N. J., are visiting here.

O. E. Stoner has returned from a week's stay at Black Mountain.

Miss Willie Steele has returned from the state normal school at Greensboro and is visiting Mrs. L. S. Grant on Charlotte street.

Miss Nina Wadsworth, formerly a resident of Asheville but now of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Wadsworth, 48 Spruce street.

Robert Butler and family, of Savannah, are in the city for the summer. They have spent several summers in this city.

Hugh Brown, the drum major at Bingham last year, passed through yesterday on his way to his home in Chattanooga.

Jake Weaver has returned from Pittsburgh for a vacation. He was hurt several weeks on the Pennsylvania railroad and is at home now getting over the effect of the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jarvis went to Marshall yesterday for a few days. Mr. Peck and party left yesterday for Cincinnati in their Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul private car.

Mrs. Herman Cone and daughter, Dr. Claribel Cone, of Baltimore, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. D. Long on Park avenue for two weeks. They will then go to Blowing Rock for the summer, where Mrs. Cone's son, M. H. Cone, has extensive land interests.

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Dr. Cone is the president and present professor of pathology at the Woman's Medical college at Baltimore. She also does scientific research work at the Johns-Hopkins university.

Mrs. C. F. Camp and children, of Asheville, N. C., are visiting at Mr. T. A. Camp's, Kennedy street. Mr. Wm. McGowan went to Asheville, N. C., yesterday.—Spartanburg Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Abbott, of Charleston, are in the city. Mr. Abbott represents the southern territory for the Continental Tobacco company.

ANOTHER ANTI-AMENDMENT CLUB.

A large anti-amendment club was organized at Laurel Hill, Upper Hominy, Friday. Hon. Jesse Lowrie asked a division of time with Dr. Brock. During the debate Dr. Brock asked Mr. Lowrie several questions. Mr. Lowrie confessed that after 1908 "some whites" would be disfranchised on account of an educational qualification. Asked if he thought the Simmons law a fair election law, Mr. Lowrie said he thought it was that "we had made it for the purpose of carrying our point." Mr. Lowrie should be kept in the field.

SPOKE AT SAND HILL.

Charles Webb, Robert Ball and Joseph Jarvis went to Sand Hill, where Mr. Webb spoke in favor of the amendment Friday night.

Dame Fashion decrees that the pronounced puffiness in hair dressing is to become a mode of the past with this fall, and that the locks of the fashion butterfly will be arranged in a new and wonderful way to suit the winter's millinery.

OIL AND GOLD MINES

Visitors Speak of the Food Used. Major Desborough, writing from Fresno, Calif., says: "I found Grape-Nuts food 45 miles in the mountains in an old oil camp, where the whole crowd, 10 men, eat it for breakfast every day and every Sunday have it in a pudding for dinner." General E. C. Machen, an old Confederate soldier, has just returned from an extended trip through the Southwest and along the Mexican border, investigating mining properties. He says: "No matter where I traveled, I always found it possible to get Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee, of which I am very fond."

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The republican convention for the Eighteenth senatorial district, composed of Alamance, Caswell, Orange and Durham counties, will meet in Hillsboro, Orange county, on Saturday, June 30.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the western district criminal court subject to the action of the republican district convention when called. R. S. McCALL.

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