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BLACKBURN TALKS OF BUSINESS MATTERS IN ASHE

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Years Ago-Campaign in the Northern Counties Advancing Enthusiastically.

Special Correspondence of the Gazette. Transon, Ashe County, N. C., Oct. 8. -Mr. Blackburn is today at Transon, Ashe county. This is the point at which the democratic candidate had an appoinment some days ago, but did not have a sufficient number to which he could speak. In contrast to the number (one) who came to meet the democratic candidate, Mr. Blackburn today, notwithstanding the inclement weather, had more than two hundred voters beside the women and children. This heretofore has been a democratic township, two years ago being more than fifty majority democratic. All concede this precinct to Mr. Blackburn in the coming election by at least forty majority.

His speech today was greeted by the number of vote: s present with vocifer-

Mr. Blackburn's lips.

that is sold from the farm, sheep, horses and cattle. The price from 1892 to 1896 was contrasted with that of 1896 to 1900, and he only asked the vo : of the people present upon the condition that it is to their interest to support him.

The enthusiasm was unbounded among those present. I learned that spoken Blackburn men.

Mr. Blackburn's campaign is a convincing one. The impression upon the audience today, two hundred or more stalwart mountaineers, who make their livings upon their little plantations, from farm products and live stock, is in marked contrast to the demagougic talk of the democratic orator. The latter finds no field here for his visionary prognostications, since the people have not forgotten what they received for every farm product, as well as for their live stock.

So intensely interested are the people in the discussion of the issues, that little attention is paid to the conditions of the weather when it is learned that

Mr. Blackburn is to speak. These are truly freemen. Stuffing ballot boxes, unregistered voters and intimidation are things entirely unknown to them. Each man expresses his sentiment by depositing his ballot unmolested and having that ballot counted, and everyone is a sovereign in the fullest meaning of that word.

"The softest zephyrs," Mr. Blackburn said today, "whisper freedom to the child, rocked in its cradle, and the shrill winds of winter shriek freedom in stalwart manhood's ear. We're all one upon a common level and no vile machine dares assail freedom's eternal habitation or liberty's permanent abid-

the force of every word that fell from The most feasible route is from the Norfolk and Western at Ivanhoe, Va., He dwelt at length upon the price of up the New river through Graison, Va., each agricultural product, every fowl Ashe county, N. C., and Allegheny county, N. C., tapping the famous magnetic iron belt and will be within a few miles of the mica mines, running probably to Bristol, Va.

These mica mines are in Ashe county, and have been opened since July 1, this year. They are owned by the Carolina Mining company, with C. E. Zeek as general manager. There are nine there were but three who were not out. | veins opened already, and a mill is being built to grind the mica to make mica flour for lubricating purposes. A great deal of the best sheet mica found in the state is being taken out. About two tons of mica is now being taken out and the veins are not fairly opened. Lieutenant Zull is the superintendent and has had a great deal of experience in mica work. The mines are

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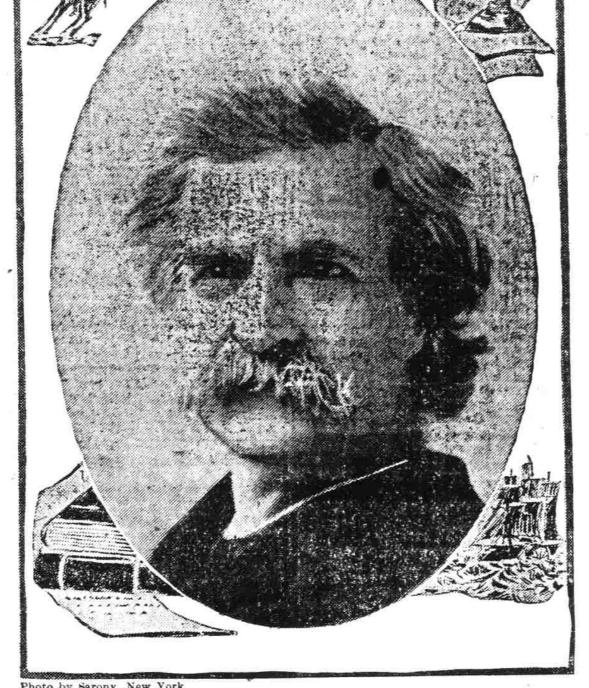
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try, with "cattle upon the thousand cure. hills," (and sheep by the hundreds) and candidate for congress knew full well

ternal signs of the blood is

polluted and the system thoroughly contaminated by this deadly virulent poison. Then a sore or ulcer appears on some part of the body; it may be small and harmless looking at first, but as the cancerous cells form and are deposited by the blood near the sore, it increases in size and severity, with sharp shooting pains. No matter how often the sore is removed by the surgeon's knife or flesh destroying plasters, another comes and is worse. The real disease is in the blood, and the treatment must begin there. The poisoned blood must be invigorated and

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