

WHY \$2,500,000 CAPITAL'S IDLE

In Western North Carolina—What Revenue Duty on Monazite and Abrasrite Minerals Would Do.

IT WOULD GIVE WORK TO THOUSANDS OF MEN

Men of Intelligence Believe They Have Kitchin's Authority for Craig Having Voted for Negro.

(Written for The Gazette-News.)

I heard one of the leading men and one of the brainiest in North Carolina say to a crowd the other day that he had never scratched the democratic ticket at the polls. He remarked that when Locke Craig was voting for James G. Blaine and for a negro for congress, and working for the republican ticket, that he was standing firm for the democratic ticket from county commissioner to president, but that this year he proposed to scratch some county tickets and challenge any man to challenge his democracy.

Some years ago, and even before Governor Kitchin was opposing Mr. Craig for governor, I was a new man in North Carolina and I had often heard, not that Mr. Craig had voted for a negro, but that he had voted for Blaine in his younger manhood, and I want to say if every man that had been a lifelong democrat that voted for McKinley, or that voted for Palmer and Buckner, I would have even a worse vote than voting direct for McKinley, is read out of the party—far they were like Roosevelt's party, assassinating their own party—then thousands are out. We all know Grover Cleveland could never have been elected president had there been a state of republicans voted for him, and I have always felt that Mr. Craig

could as well vote for Blaine as thousands of democrats could vote for McKinley or for Palmer and Buckner, or thousands of republicans vote for Cleveland.

Public Apology Due.
But here comes Mr. Craig and challenges the traducers of his straight-forward, consistent, lifelong service to the democratic party from the day he cast his first vote to this hour, except his one vote for Blaine. This broad, damaging statement is not only being circulated here in Haywood county, but throughout this mountain section, and the chief authority is given as from Governor Kitchin by the most of the people I hear making this statement concerning Mr. Craig. And if this is the fact that this large statement originated in reference to supporting a negro for congress, from Governor Kitchin, he owes himself and Mr. Craig, and the people of the state of North Carolina, a public apology, to be printed in every paper in this state before election day, for this charge has been promulgated throughout the state apparently on Mr. Kitchin's authority.

People Believe the Falshood.
I am glad to note that many of the papers have come out with Mr. Craig's denial and his challenge to anyone to bring the slightest evidence of his having voted for a negro for congress or supported the republican ticket, other than to cast a vote for Blaine, the brainiest and ablest republican, and a personal friend of mine, that the nation has produced since the republican party was born. This brainy man that I have alluded to is a staunch support of Governor Kitchin for the United States senate and he apparently believes Governor Kitchin's statement about Mr. Craig voting for a negro for congress.

Notwithstanding this Blaine vote I have carefully observed Mr. Craig's public life since I came into this state, for he is both an orator and a statesman, and I could never recognize this negro vote charge against him with the conservative, faithful life and service he has freely given to the democratic party; with any man that I have known in this state, for he is both an orator and a statesman, and I could never recognize this negro vote charge against him with the conservative, faithful life and service he has freely given to the democratic party; with any man that I have known in this state, for he is both an orator and a statesman, and I could never recognize this negro vote charge against him with the conservative, faithful life and service he has freely given to the democratic party.

I have not said he may have gone wrong once, and there are few of his age that have not, but if there is one man around for time and eternity in the faith of democracy today in this state, I believe it is Locke Craig, and I have been for him the 15 years that I have been here, since I have known him, first, last and all the time, for any office to which he may aspire.

He should have long ago had high recognition, for he has the ability to make a United States senator and

that is where this state should ultimately land him, if either of our able senators is to be removed.

Will Cost Kitchin Votes.

Governor Kitchin says Senator Simmons has abandoned the democratic faith. Judge Clarke says Governor Kitchin has no record of a public service worth discussing, and so it goes. Governor Kitchin now finds this state practically unanimous for Locke Craig for governor, republican and democrat alike, and he is joining them in praising Mr. Craig as a fit governor for North Carolina, but like Mr. Roosevelt when he (Roosevelt) called Judge Parker a public liar, he has never apologized, or given the names of the men that told him they could prove that Locke Craig supported with Blaine, a negro for congress, nor has he apologized for setting such a report in circulation. And it will cost him more votes than his challenge of Simmons' democracy will make him.

The Cleveland Star of Shelby has an editorial giving a story that showed one of Senator Simmons' so-called republican, and as long as she has monazite to keep employed men in this state earning their living mining that and other minerals.

The south is more solidly democratic than is radical New England republicans, and as long as she has the negro population with the negro population in the north and east being the balance of power in electing republican presidents, she will remain so. Yes, and remain so as long as the children of her original creation live here, for true democracy is the foundation stone of this nation's success, its life and progress.

Time is revealing that the south with her cotton, her cane, her fruits, her timber, her minerals, her water powers and her climate, is the garden spot and the greatest wealth producing section of the world.

Getting a Raw Deal.

The political powers for half a century of this nation's history that should rightly rule, have been in the minority in congress, solely by the non-English, foreign, and negro vote; yet this south with the middle west is paying 75 per cent of the total cost for the support of the nation, and is receiving back less than two and one-half per cent for her upbuilding, compared with the north, the east and the northwest, that are getting from 50 to 60 per cent back from what they contribute to the nation's support. What policy did Governor Kitchin pursue in congress to remedy this?

Tillman's System.

Years ago Senator Tillman of South Carolina said, "Why shall we of the south and middle west continue to pay more into the national treasury than the east, the north and the northwest? they get back 50 to 60 per cent for their upbuilding, while we are getting less than two and one-half per cent of what we pay in." And Senator Tillman began to trade with them for some little return and got some recognition for South Carolina. How much has North Carolina had? And it is for this character of trading that Senator Simmons is being read out of the democratic party, while for the same cause Senator Tillman, while he is practically incapacitated for further service, is honored by the democracy of South Carolina, and returned to the senate to keep his honored seat until he shall die, for what he has done for South Carolina.

Where Do They Stand?

The time is here for the people of North Carolina to know where stands Judge Clark, where stands Governor Kitchin, on a tariff for revenue for the development of the vast mineral resources of western North Carolina. We know where stands Senator Simmons on monazite. A light tariff that will yield a revenue—for this expensive government certainly needs it—will keep her monazite mines going in Cleveland county and a tariff of \$3 a ton on all imported abrasive raw material, and 10 per cent on all imported manufactured products made from foreign abrasive material will put going two and a half million dollars and over, now idle, invested in western North Carolina mines, that have now been shut down for five years because of New England, the country of high protection, putting emery and foreign garnet and corundum on the free list. They did this and shut up two and a half millions of capital invested in western North Carolina. Restore the duty that will yield a revenue and it will put 5000 men in two years back to work in the mines of western North Carolina, and yield a duty that will give a revenue at the customs house (to democratic revenue, if you please).

I am a lifelong democrat, never scratched a ticket in my life, don't intend to, yet I have and must vote for some bad democrats this time, for all democrats are not good, neither are all republicans bad.

I am out of sympathy with men that are harping about free trade, with an expensive government to run as this, and with men that cannot get up on the tables of time, in which we now live, and vote for any bill that yields an honest revenue to the government, and thereby better the condition of his home people.

I for one, and I know many of the same opinion, would like to hear before we cast our votes for these distinguished gentlemen, the discussion of the tariff question as it relates to the purchasing power of the American wage-earned dollar, and what they propose to do about it and what they propose to do about a tariff for revenue that will stop foreign minerals from coming in here free of duty, that is keeping closed mining industries that will give employment to thousands of the home people in the mountain section of North Carolina.

It is North Carolina's interests that the people of North Carolina want looked after, notwithstanding a United States senator and a congressman represent the entire nation, but he is sent there to see that his state has a righteous and equitable share from the result of the nation's revenue, regardless of his political creed.

S. A. JONES

Waynesville, Oct. 18, '11.

Big Guns for Great Ships.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Guns of fifteen inch calibre, which will shoot shells weighing 1650 pounds, are to be mounted on the latest German super-dreadnoughts, the Elzeat Weissenburg, Elzeat Kurfurst Friedrich and an unnamed vessel which is at present designated as "S," now being built.

The news comes in a roundabout way from naval quarters in Italy, Austria, but there is reason to believe that it is accurate. The guns weigh 101 tons and are 67 feet long.

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Adv.

ships, which are supposed to be armed with twelve inch weapons, really have guns of fourteen inch caliber.

Duchess of Marlborough Ill.

London, Oct. 22.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, who was ordered by her physicians last week to take a month's rest at Harrogate, is about to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was to have taken place yesterday, but was postponed for a few days.

The duchess was threatened with appendicitis in 1911, but it was decided that an operation was not necessary at that time.

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Notice.

The qualified voters of the City of Asheville will take notice that a special election is hereby called to be held in the city of Asheville on the 5th day of November, 1912, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question of issuing Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars in coupon bonds of said city, bearing interest not to exceed 5 per cent, under the provisions of Chapter 245, Private Laws of 1911, the same being an act, "To Authorize the City of Asheville to Issue Bonds for School Purposes." Said election to be held under the laws relating to elections for the City of Asheville as provided for in said Act. At which said election all electors favoring the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot in a box provided for that purpose upon which shall be written or printed the words, "For School Bonds," and those opposed to said issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words, "Against School Bonds."

The proceeds from the sale of said bonds to be used for school purposes as provided for in said Act. By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

This the 27th day of September, 1912.

L. W. YOUNG, City Clerk.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

W. E. SHUFORD, Alderman.

Approved as to form, this the 27th day of September, 1912.

(Signed) J. FRAZIER GLENN, Corporation Counsel.

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