Society

Her Pathway.

So sweet a path it is that I
And all the flowers love it;
The gracious goldenrod sways nigh
The asters bend above it.

In ruby or in golden cup
Its name the lichen pledges,
And crimson-berried vines creep up,
Bejeweling its edges.

The bees and crickets sing its songs,
The shadows kiss it lightly,
While butterflies in golden throngs
Flit up and down it brightly.

And little pines with jealous frown
Try here and there to hide it,
Lest falling stars should hasten down
To woo it if they spied it.

And I, too, fain would keep its way
Safe hidden 'mid the grasses—
Sweet path, dear path, down which each day
My little true love passes.
—Cornelia Kane Rathbone, in Century.

JENKINS-AIKENS

A Pretty Marriage Celebrated at Littleton Last Wednesday.

Littleton, N. C., June 26.—One of the prettiest marriages ever solemnized in this town was that which took place Wednesday morning in the M. E. church. The groom was Mr. J. B. Aiken and the bride Miss Nellie Brickhouse Jenkins, both of this place.

The beautiful new church had been tastily decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns, and geraniums. The color scheme of green and white was conspicuously carried out. As the bridal party began to assemble, Mrs. T. J. Grant rendered the ever-beautiful selection, "Hearts and Flowers." Then Miss Reble Johnston sang in an inimitable way "O Heart of Mine." After Miss Johnston sang the members of the Wyanoke Club, of which Miss Jenkins was a member, came in in the following order: Miss Perkins, Mrs. Pippen, Miss Leach, Miss Stallings, Miss Vinson, Mrs. Morris, and Miss Moore. All of these were dressed in white batiste and carried ox-eyed daisies. Taking their stand in the choir, they sang the beautiful bridal chorus from the "Rose Maiden." Then entered the pages who were Masters Samuel Grant and Claude Sessoms. Immediately following them came the groomsmen, Messrs. Ed. Hunt, A. I. Aiken, J. C. Kelly, and Eugene Johnston. They were followed by the bridesmaids, these being Miss Lucile Aiken, a sister of the groom, and Miss Carrie Helen Moore. These were dressed in white messaline silk and carried pink sweet peas. On the right aisle entered Mrs. Matthew W. Ransom, while on the left entered the bride with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Worther, of New York City. Mrs. Ransom and Mrs. Worther were the dames of honor. Their dresses were made of coral messaline and they carried white sweet peas. The groom entered from the rear with his best man, Mr. A. M. Newsom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Rhodes, an uncle of the groom. During the ceremony Mrs. Grant played the serenade of the immortal Schubert. The bride wore a going-away suit of tan Bedford cord. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley.

The happy couple left immediately on No. 41 for a trip to Richmond, Washington, and other Northern points. They were escorted to the train by a large concourse of friends, showing the high esteem in which both parties are held.

On Tuesday evening the bridal party was entertained at the home of the bride. No general reception was given on account of serious illness in the groom's family and a recent death in the bride's family. Misses Moore, Sallie Johnston and Reble Johnston entertained with vocal and instrumental music. The guests were then invited into the dining room where elegant delicacies were served.

Mr. Aiken is a native of Granville county. After attending Trinity College, he became principal of Central Academy, Littleton, N. C. In this capacity, he has made many friends from a personal and business standpoint. Miss Jenkins is a young lady whose character and disposition are such as to make her held in the highest esteem by all who know her.

Faison-Pigford.

Clinton, N. C., June 23.—On Wednesday afternon, June 26, at 5:30 o'clock, at the L. C. Graves Memorial Presbyterian church, Miss Isabelle Freeman Pigford and Mr. I. Frank Faison were united in marriage.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. An arch of Southern smilax was artistically arranged and festoons of green hung gracefully from ceiling to arch, forming a widow in the choir loft, behind which stood Miss Mary Medearis, of Winston-Salem, N. C., who sang beautifully and with much feeling, "Because God Made Thee Mine," and "I Love You Truly." Miss Eliza Howard Pearsall presided at the organ and rendered the accompaniments with much skill. When the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march began the ushers, Mr. Christopher Peirce and Mr. F. B. Johnson, and Messrs. Will Herring and Harry Stewart proceeded down the center aisle to the altar. The groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Isaac W. Lane, of Faison, N. C., entered from the side door and approached the altar and there awaited the bride, who came down the center aisle leaning on the arm of her cousin, a dame of honor, Mrs. Ernest Warren, of Edenton, N. C. Her sister, Miss Lovic Pigford, was maid of honor.

The bride wore a tailor made suit of tan cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's roses. The dame of honor wore a beautiful lingerie dress, carried white carnations and wore a big black picture hat. The maid of honor was gowned in a dainty white lingerie dress, and wore a white lace hat, and carried white carnations and ferns.

Rev. Mr. P. L. Clark performed the ceremony. The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohns' wedding march, and repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Virginia Pigford, where an elegant dinner was served. In the center of the table was a large cut glass vase of white carnations and ferns resting on a lace centerpiece. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Those present were the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faison, Miss Lovic Pigford and Mr. Isaac Lane, Miss Mary Medearis and Mr. F. B. Johnson, Miss Sallie Hines and Mr. Lofin Kerr, Miss Sudie Pigford and Mr. Christopher Peirce, Miss Pearsall and Dr. J. D. Kerr, Miss Charlotte Ireland and Mr. Harry Stewart, Miss Winnifred Faison and Rev. Mr. P. L. Clark, Miss Faye Peirce and Mr. Will Herring.

From 8:30 till 12 a delightful reception was held at the home of Mrs. Virginia Pigford. Miss Anna Laurie Partrick presided over the gift room. Delightful fruit punch was served by Miss Pearsall and Mrs. L. A. Bethune on the porch to the light of Japanese lanterns. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Faison left for the beach and other places on their tour, and will be at home in Faison after July first. Both are very popular and have a host of friends.

ROBBINS-HOLLEMAN

Pretty Home Wedding at Greensboro Last Wednesday Night.

Greensboro, N. C., June 26.—A beautiful home wedding was celebrated Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. S. A. Holleman, when their daughter, Miss Martha Pearl, became the bride of Mr. Charles Robbins, of High Point.

Before the ceremony Miss Mary Lou Pitt, of Virginia, sang most beautifully the "Proposal," and as the last note died away the bridal march from Lohengrin, beautifully rendered by Mrs Myra Albright at the piano and Mr. Sidney Alderman with the violin heralded the approach of the bridal party.

After the ribbon girls, ushers and bridesmaids had entered and taken their places, the maid of honor, Miss Allene Long, came in alone and was followed by the ring-bearer, little Miss Lucille Franklin, who looked like a fairy in her dainty lace gown and bearing in her hands a silver waiter which held the wedding ring, resting upon a bed of white rose petals.

The groom and his best man, Dr. F. E. Perkins, of High Point, entered from the back parlor. The bride was lovely attired in her bridal gown of white duchess satin, with chiffon sleeves, princess lace and pearl trimmings, her veil caught with lilies of the valley to her golden hair, and carrying in her hand a bouquet of bride's roses with a shower of lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. She came in leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. S. Long, of Graham, grandfather of the bride, and Rev. H. H. Robbins, of Statesville, uncle of the groom. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white batiste and val lace and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The maid of honor was gowned in pale blue batiste and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations.

The bride's going-away gown was a tailored suit of ashes of roses cloth with hat and gloves to match.

The couple left on train No. 38 to spend a month at Northern resorts, and will be at home after July 21st at High Point. The bride is a woman of many lovable traits of character which have endeared her to many friends in this city, while the groom is a prominent young business man of High Point.

CADE SPRINGS PARTY.

Woman's Betterment Association Gives a Most Delightful Outing.

On last Saturday evening, June 19, one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was observed in St. Mary's township, district four, in a fruit basket party, given by the Woman's Betterment Association at Cade Springs. The guests were gracefully met at the door by Misses Myrtle Bryan and Lula Wrenn, who gave them a cordial welcome, then tastefully turned them over to the worthy ushers, Messrs. Paul and George Bryan, who showed them to comfortable seats. About 9:45 the exercises were opened with the old but well beloved song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Miss Mary Bryan gracefully presided at the organ. Then the selling of the well-filled baskets began. Mr. Phil Bryan being the auctioneer, not one was departed with until a fair price was paid. Next came a voting contest which was to give a beautiful basket of fruit to the most popular girl in the house. The prize was by a large majority won by Miss Ina Smith, near Raleigh, and presented to her by Mrs. Troy Smith. The proceeds of the baskets and voting contest were $15.88. After this the large audience were served with lemonade, which had been well prepared by Messrs. Andrew Bryan and Troy Smith.

When the hand of time showed that the Sabbath was near we all departed for home, declaring the party a success excepting the disappointment at not having Prof. Zeb Vance Judd and Miss Edith Royster with us.

Wright-Herring.

Winston, June 27.—On Wednesday afternoon, June 16, Miss Nellie Wright, scond daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vann, was given in marriage to Mr. M. R. Herring, in the presence of a small number of relatives and intimate friends.

The home had been tastefully decorated with ferns and gardenies and in the soft glow of the rose colored lights, the small bridal party made a beautiful and impressive scene.

The "bridal chorus" from "Lohengrin," was played by Miss Louise Vann.

The bride wore a handsome tailor made suit of wisteria and carrying bride's roses, was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lizzie Vann, gowned all in white and carrying gardenias. The groom had as his best man Mr. J. Robert Vann, only brother of the bride.

The ring ceremony was used, Rev. A. C. Sherwood, of the Baptist church, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Herring left for a visit to Washington and Richmond.

The bride is a young woman of many charms and a member of one of Hertford county's oldest and most distinguished families, while the groom is a prosperous merchant and a young man of sterling Christian character.

Kitchen Shower.

Smithfield, June 22.—At the home of Mrs. N. B. Grantham's at 5 o'clock p. m., on Monday, there was a pleasant gathering in honor of Miss Eula Hood, the bride-elect in the coming Hood-Stevens wedding, which is to take place on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Miss Hood was called by telephone and came to find the pleasant parlor full of friends.

Mendelssohn's wedding march greeted her ears and laughing faces her eyes as she was conducted into the room.

Here she was initiated into the order of Queens of the Kitchen, each lady present writing her favorite cooking recipe as a help in future time of need.

After these were collected delicious cream and cakes were served by Mrs. N. B. Grantham and Mrs. J. Edgar Stevens.

Miss Hood was then blindfolded and with a great rattling of kitchen ware, every guest deposited her gift before the feet of the bride-elect, until she was fairly knee deep in cake pans, lemon squeezers, sifters, graters and what not.

Those invited were: Miss Eula Hood, Mrs. J. Edgar Stevens, Mrs. W. H. Austin, Mrs. T. C. Jordan, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. Nat Holland, Mrs. F. H. Parrish, Mrs. Thel Hooks, Mrs. Ed. Boyett, Mrs. I. T. Turlington, Mrs. H. D. Ellington, Miss Alice Grantham and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter.

Cox-Piner.

Morehead City, N. C., June 24.—There was solemnized in the M. E. church, South, on the evening of June twenty-third at eight o'clock, one of the prettiest marriages of this season when Miss Emma Ruth Piner became the bride of Mr. Christian Cox.

The bridal party entered the church in the following order: Miss Gracie Arthur with Mr. Bob Alexander, Miss Ethel Webb with Mr. George Piner, Miss Mabel Wade with Mr. John T. Willis, Miss Glennie Kornegay with Mr. Charles Piner, Miss Mildred Wallace with Mr. Chris Nelson and Mr. D. B. Wade, Jr., with Miss Ethel Simpson. Then up the aisles came the bride with the maid of honor, Miss Bettie Harken, and the groom with his best man, Mr. Frank Miller. The bridesmaids were daintily attired in white lingerie dress, the maid of honor in pale blue satin. The bride was at her best in cream satin in princesse with pearl ornaments and an armful of bride's roses and ferns.

As a fitting setting for this beautiful ceremony in which the bride's pastor, Rev. Leslie P. Howard, officiated, The chancel and pulpit were profusely decoratad with ferns, palms and cape jessamines. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given to the many friends by the bride's parents at their home.

The bride is the popular and lovable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Piner, of this city, while the groom originally of New Orleans, La., holds a responsible position with the Inland Waterway Company, now at work on the route from Boston to Morehead City.

Among those coming from a distance to attend the wedding were Miss Ethel Simpson, of New Bern, N. C.; Mrs. Irene Bryan, of New Bern, N. C., and Mr. Frank Miller, of Lake Charles, La.

Miss Ethel Early Entertains.

Aulander, June 22.—On Friday evening, from nine until twelve, Miss Ethel Early entertained at her beautiful country home, in a most charming manner in honor of Miss Mary Ray, of Raleigh.

The most significant feature of the evening was a contest, consisting of four parts: musical, literary, an old-fashioned dinner and State observations. This contest proved to be most interesting and enjoyable. Mr. Herbert Jenkins presented the prize to Miss Ray, which was a beautiful picture. There were also other very interesting features of evening. Delightful fruit punch, ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Misses Mary Ray, Mattie Jenkins, Carrie Mitchell, Amsette Jenkins, Mollie Mitchell, Fannie Castello, and Messrs. Clyde Jenkins, Herbert Jenkins, Cleveland Mitchell, John Mitchell, Herbert Mitchell, who left declaring Miss Early a most pleasant and charming hostess.

Burlington Marriage.

Burlington, N. C., June 22.—This afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Summers, Whitsett, N. C., Mr. R. Kelly Davenport, of this place, was happily married to Miss Arrie Mozelle Summers. Rev. J. D. Andrew, pastor of the Reformed church here, performed the ceremony.

Master James Jones, of Raleigh, cousin of the bride, acted as ring bearer. Prof. H. M. Loy, principal of the Jacksonville graded school, served as best man, and Mrs. Grover Moore, of this place, was dame of honor. Miss Blanche Rankin, of Whitsett, presided at the organ. The bride was attired in white satin and carried bride's roses. Only a few invited guests were present.

Immediately after the marriage the bridal party drove here and were tendered an elegant reception by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davenport, parents of the groom.

The bride is one of Whitsett's most charming and cultured young ladies and Mr. Davenport is very fortunate in winning her hand. Mr. Davenport is a young business man of this place and has a bright future as an artist and photographer. He has many friends here and is very popular with every one.

Lassiter-Beaman.

"Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Uzzelle Lassiter request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Mary Flanagan
to
Mr. Edward Clyde Beaman
on Wednesday evening, June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine
at eighty thirty o'clock
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
Snow Hill, North Carolina."

Cochran-Merrell.

Thermal City, June 23.—Mr. B. C. Cochran, of Washington, D. C., was united in matrimony June 8, '09, to Miss Cora Merrell, of Thermal City, N. C., the Rev. Dr. Watkins, a Presbyterian minister of Spartanburg, officiating.

Hon. Reuben D. Reid.

The untimely death of Hon. Reuben D. Reid brings sadness to the hearts of all his friends, as it must also do to all his enemies, if he had any, which is doubtful. He was true and faithful to his friends and to his duty, and to those who know him intimately, as was my good fortune, there is not the least doubt that he carried that fidelity into every relation of life. Having made up his mind to what he believed to be right, he did not move an inch. In this fidelity to duty as he saw it, he stood "four square to all winds that blow" strong, towering, unswerving. You might not like his position, but you could not help respecting him. He was built on honest lines and added honor to the great and good name his father left him. He did not remove the ancient landmarks. He honored his father and was as devoted as a lover to his aged mother. No matter how hard the forensic storm had raged during the day, when the quiet hour came he read from the Bible his mother had given him and knelt by his bedside in humble devotion to his maker.

He has gone from among us and our hearts are sad today. We needed him among us longer. True, brave, hearted, with failures, perhaps, but all in all a man whose like we do not meet every day.

Reverently and lovingly I would lay this chaplet upon his grave as upon the bier of one I loved and whose friendship I counted myself more than happy to be thought somewhat worthy of.

J. ALLEN HOLT.
Oak Ridge Institute, June 22, 1909.

Thankful No Funeral.

The Goldsboro Argus has the following: "Judge Robinson is able to be out today, although he circumambulates with circumspection. We are all gratified that he came out of that runaway alive and with whole bones. With his irrepressible Irish wit, the judge remarked, real seriously, to a party of friends in his office who had dropped in to congratulate him on his escape yesterday: "I certainly am truly thankful that the funeral is not to be this afternoon."

MR. PAGE EXPLAINS HIS POSITION AND MR. GLADMON REPLIES

Mr. Page Regards His Vote as Democratic and Anti-Protective--- Dr. Gladmon Says No Democratic Representatives Can Consistently Discuss Rates on an Article That the Party Decrees Shall Not Be Taxed at All

Mr. Page Explains Position &c.

The following correspondence between Congressman Page and Dr. Edwin Gladmon, of Southern Pines, President of the Democratic Club at that place, deals with a matter in which the public is deeply interested:

Mr. Page's Letter.

June 14, 1909.

Dr. Edwin Gladmon,
Southern Pines, N. C.,
My dear Sir:

I am not in the habit of replying to or taking any notice or newspaper attacks made upon me as an official, but your extreme agitation over my membership upon the Congressional Campaign Committee, in your article printed in **The News-Observer** of the 13th inst. moves me to say a few things to you in the best of spirit for the reason that I believe you are laboring under a misapprehension.

The News-Observer in which you published your letter has, it seems to me, whether intentionally or not, created in the minds of some people, and you among them, an entirely incorrect idea as to my position upon the tariff. I do not know that I was honored by having you read the few brief remarks that I made upon the subject when the bill was in the House, but in that I expressed my exact views upon the subject and I stated unequivocably that I was opposed to the principle of protection. I am mailing you a copy of that speech, indulging the hope that you will do me the honor to read it. (Mr. Page's speech was published in **The News & Observer.** If the people have an incorrect idea of Mr. Page's speech, the paper is not responsible. It has printed our own explanation. If that does not explain it, it is not our fault. —Editor.)

I have never believed, either from the platform or the teachings of great Democrats that the party to which I belong was a free trade party. I do not believe under existing conditions that free trade is possible. I have said so in every political speech I have ever made, and I am utterly opposed to having everything that our people buy taxed at an average of forty-five per cent. while the things they have to sell are put upon the free list. I have never voted for a tariff on anything that was protective, and I never shall. My vote for a dollar tariff on lumber is a five per cent. advalorem tax that in my judgment will not affect the price of lumber in the slightest to any consumer in North Carolina, and I doubt whether it will anywhere, but that it will produce revenue to meet the expenses of the government.

If you will read carefully the speech of Mr. Kitchin, of our delegation, who voted for free lumber, you will see that he makes the statement as his belief that the putting of lumber on the free list will not lessen the price a penny to any consumer in the greater part of the Union. I do not say this in a spirit of defense, because I do not believe my position needs any defense. I regard my vote as Democratic and anti-protective, and am perfectly willing to accept the judgment of my constituents.

Another matter about which you seem agitated is my membership upon the Congressional Campaign Committee. I was recently honored by my Democratic colleagues from North Carolina by an election to this Committee, and the vote was unanimous, Mr. Kitchin voting as heartily for me as did any of them. The Committee is composed of one Democrat of each State, elected by his Democratic colleagues. I do not know, should I follow your advice and send in my resignation, to whom should I send it. And by the way, I have no idea of doing any such thing.

There is one sentence in your article that might make the impression that I had some personal interest in the lumber business. I want to disabuse your mind by saying that since 1900 I have not had a penny's personal interest in the lumber business.

The Congressional Record will show that I voted against the Payne bill, and it will show when the bill comes to its final passage a record against the Payne-Aldrich bill, for the reason that it is protective, discriminatory and unjust.

I want to repeat what I said in the beginning that this is written in all good humor, and only with the desire to place before you my true position. If you are opposed to that I am sorry, but upon my record I am willing to stand, and I do not propose to be read out of the Democratic party by you, **The News-Observer,** or anybody else.

With best wishes, I am,
Yours very truly,
ROBERT N. PAGE.

Dr. Gladmon's Reply.

Hon. Robert N. Page,
Washington, D. C.,
My dear Sir:

I have yours of the 14th inst. and have carefully considered the reasons you give for a vote for a tariff on lumber. I am sorry you deemed it necessary to disclaim any personal interest in the lumber business. No one who knows you either personally or by reputation believes that personal interests have swayed your judgment in the matter.

You think I have been mislead by **The News and Observer.** I think you have been mislead by the Senior Senator to whom Democrats have for years looked upon for guidance on party policies.

The corner stone of your defense, or if you prefer of your explanation, is that a tariff on lumber is a tariff for revenue only. Not for revenue, but "for revenue only." Nearly every article on the protected list brings in some revenue. I do not think a lumber tariff is one "for revenue only," but even so it does not explain why you refuse it free entry, in accordance with the demands of your party platform. If you of your own volition had voted alone for a lumber tariff I do not think it would have caused more than a passing comment. But when both Senators and six out of seven Representatives, acting in unison, desert their party at such a momentous crisis, it strongly suggests to the ordinary mind, a combination of interests, a drama thoroughly rehearsed, and the part each was to take in the defense carefully outlined. And the capstone of it all was to be —silence.

You refer me to Congressman Kitchin's speech. I refer you to the same unanswerable augument. In it he clearly demonstrates the fallibility of your position, and proves that a tariff on lumber is a protective tariff. Tariffs may be comprehensively classed under three heads—"a tariff for revenue only" where the main object sought is revenue and means that the rate must be so levied, as to afford the greatest possible revenue with the least possible protection. From this general proposition the National Platform explicitly excepts what are termed the necessaries of life, and articles controlled by a trust. Second, "a tariff for protection only" which is the reverse of the first, and the revenue derived therefrom incidental. Third, "a prohibitory tariff" where the rates are so high as to make importations impossible.

Mr. Kitchin says, "No Democrat in this House can vote for the Dingley bill rate upon the ground that it is tariff for revenue only," and then proceeds to show that for every dollar that goes into the Treasury eighty dollars go into the pockets of the lumbermen. $1,500,000 in the Treasury and $120,000,000 to the lumbermen. I submit that you cannot square these facts with the definition of a tariff for revenue only.

You say that a dollar tariff on lumber would not affect the price to any consumer in North Carolina. If the consumer pays as much then the producer receives as much. If the producer would get as much under free trade as under a tariff tax, do you not think it unwise to advocate a policy that will not benefit the producer, but has caused and will continue to cause harsh protests from a large part of the State Democracy?

Congressman Kitchin does agree with you that the removal of the tariff would not affect the price of lumber in North Carolina, and that makes your position the more inexplicable that you should repudiate a plank of your party's platform, and cause dissensions in its ranks, when no one in your state would be benefitted thereby. For surely the small revenue derived from lumber does not compensate for such unfortunate results. Not only Mr. Kitchin but all your colleagues agree that the lumbermen of this state would receive just as much for their protection. I hope these people will believe you in this, and bring their Jeremias to an end, cease their lamentations and their dire prophecies that their industry will be ruined, if the tariff is abolished.

But this statement forces me into another cuandary. You are opposed to your people paying 16 per cent. on what they have to buy, "while the things they have to sell are on the free list.". By "the things" you mean lumber as that is what you are discussing, and I cannot but wonder at your objection, if the producer gets as much for it if it is on the free list as he would were it protected. You ought to say that you object to paying 45 per cent. because it is wrong, and not because you are not allowed to do the same thing. And he tried
"To atone for sins he is inclined to
By damning those he has no mind to".

Mr. Page, Dame Nature puts the South's products on the free list, and all man's ingenuity can never alter that august decree. Let us then govern ourselves accordingly. Congressman Kitchin adds, however, that the removal of the tariff would benefit the people of the West and Northwest by many millions of dollars. Put One hundred million dollars down in any section of this country and what will the people do with it? Spend it. North Carolina has many things besides cotton to sell these people, and every dollar you prevent going into the pockets of monopoly, means an extra dollar into the channels of legitimate trade.

But, Mr. Page, while Democrats may differ as to the proper rates on taxable articles, how can they consistently discuss rates on an article that the party declares should not be taxed at all? If you are not bound by this plank of the platform are you bound by any? And if so why? Roger Q. Mills is recently quoted as saying "the Democratic party as now represented at Washington, makes a humiliating spectacle." Believing that Mr. Mills is right may I not be pardoned for what you term my "extreme agitation." An old surgical proverb is
"A tender surgeon makes a foul wound."

Governor Glenn said at Winston Salem last Monday, "If they vote for protection for lumber or timber, how can they criticise Louisiana Senators on sugar, or the Senators from Pennsylvania and West Virginia on steel?" That was the problem in my mind when I wrote the communication to which you object. You say if you resigned you do not know to whom you would send your resignation. As you say your Democratic colleagues from North Carolina elected you, I think the answer to that conundrum is easy. I hardly think you are in earnest in declaring that I cannot read you out of the Democratic party. No one but yourself can do that. I have cheerfully voted for you every time you have been a candidate for Congress, and may do so again, but it will not be on the policy you now advocate, for the people of your district will not follow your lead in this matter.

I have not consulted with Mr. Daniels either directly or indirectly for several years, and he is in no wise responsible for anything I have written, but I will present your letter to him and hope he will give your side of the question the same publicity he has my criticism. As this is not a controversy between you and myself as much as it is a conflict of opinion among your own constituents I am sure you will allow me to present my views in the paper with your letter.

With highest personal regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
EDWIN GLADMON.

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Under and by virtue of an order of sale of the Superior Court of Wake County, rendered in special proceedings, No. 1532, entitled R. L. Johnson et als vs. A. F. Johnson et als, I will, on Monday, 14th day of June, 1909, at 12 o'clock m., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door of Wake County, in the city of Raleigh that tract of land on which Mary A. Johnson, deceased, formerly resided, situate in Middle Creek Township, Wake County, North Carolina, adjoining the land of J. A. Smith, M. D. Smith, R. R. Sexton et als, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and pointers in J. C. Wilson's line at Alvin Smith's or R. R. Sexton's corner, running east 157 1-3 poles to a stake, Pinkney Partin's or J. A. Smith's line; thence south three degrees west with said Partin's line 152 2-3 poles to a stake and pointers; thence west 157 1-3 poles to a stake and pointers in branch, J. C. Wilson's line; thence up said branch with said line north 152 2-3 poles to the beginning; containing 150 acres, more or less.

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This the 8th day of May, 1909.

H. E. NORRIS, Commissioner.
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This 2nd day of May, 1909.

HARRY LOEB,
Executor of Stark S. Batchelor,
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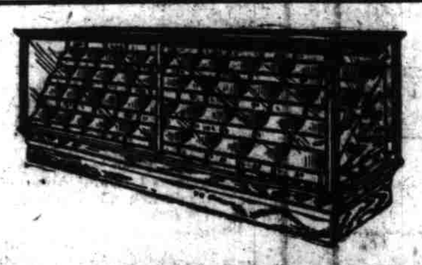

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