

THE ADVANCE

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CAPT. JOHNSTON, IN THE CAMPAIGN OF 1884, PLEDGED HIMSELF TO THE REPEAL OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE LAW. ONE OF HIS FIRST ACTS IN CONGRESS WAS TO PLACE HIMSELF IN OPPOSITION TO ITS REPEAL. LET THE PEOPLE THINK FOR THEMSELVES!

The nomination of Abram S. Hewitt for mayor of New York by Tammany Hall is admitted by every one to be a master stroke of policy. Its first effect has been withdrawal from the majority contest of J. Edward Simmons, who has written to the Business Men's Municipal Association, which nominated him, declining to run now that Mr. Hewitt has been nominated by Tammany Hall, and asking the association to endorse Mr. Hewitt's nomination. Mr. Simmons has also written to Mr. Hewitt congratulating him on his nomination, and pledging him his support. This action transfers to Hewitt the big business backing which has been in favor of Simmons.

NEWSPAPERS AND THE PUBLIC. Under the above caption the Philadelphia Times publishes a very able and interesting editorial, from which we take the following extract:

Newspapers often offend the intelligent reader by the constant obtrusion of newspaper disputes upon the public. They wrangle over politics, descend into gross personalities, quarrel over their respective influence and circulation, and seem to be utterly insensible of the fact that all such controversies are just as offensive to an intelligent public as are like disputes of rivals in any other business calling.

Another grave mistake that many newspapers make is in the assumption that the people rely upon the extravagant and often defamatory statements of heated controversy to form their judgment of the relative power, or number of readers, or value as an advertising medium, of rival public journals. On the contrary, the public very intelligently estimate not only the character of all newspapers, but their relative circle of readers and general usefulness as well. No newspaper can materially advance in circulation without being felt and appreciated by the business public, and none can materially decline in the number of readers without being noticed and justly understood by the entire community.

There is no public faith in the accuracy of the daily reports of newspaper circulation which have been published in many journals. Even when sworn to, they are not believed for the reason that they may be honestly sworn to and yet be largely false. Any number of papers may be printed and distributed and sworn to as circulation; but how many are returned? how many are not sent to bona fide readers? If the cash payments for circulation were honestly sworn to, the honest circulation would be reached; but no newspaper has ever attempted that only honest test of bona fide readers. Purchases by political committees; special sales to advertisers which are often made at nominal prices to give the appearance of circulation; specimen papers sent free through canvassers or by mail to introduce the paper, bear no relation to bona fide newspaper circulation, and journals which specially force and boast circulation, always withhold from their public figures the large percentage of papers not read or paid for.

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THE BOOK OF BOOM!

DROPS FROM THE ACCUSING ANGEL'S PEN.

Gen. Jones on being charged with violating his pledge to oppose the stock law, says in his card, "I made no such pledge" and that the men whose affidavits were produced to sustain the charge "were men of bad character" and "not fair witnesses." As to the truth of this charge hear the following witnesses:

"A Very Small One." The following explains itself: "This is to certify that some time after the law suit was started about the Stock Law in this county, I met General Jones, and asked him if he had accepted a fee as a lawyer to keep the petitioners from having a hearing and, he replied 'yes, he had but it was a very small one.'" J. E. ALEXANDER. Oct. 4th 1886.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. June 21, 1886. I, J. B. Freeman, certify that I was a candidate for the Legislature in Buncombe County in 1884, and was at Avery's Creek in October of that year and addressed the public at that place with the other candidates. I remember distinctly that Gen. Johnston Jones on the question of the stock law, expressed himself as occupying the same position as Mr. Pearson and myself, which was opposition to any change in the law as it then stood on the statute books. J. B. FREEMAN. (4)

NORTH CAROLINA, BUNCOMBE CO., C. W. Ledbetter makes oath and says: I was at Avery's Creek in October 1884, at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, and heard Gen'l Johnston Jones say in his speech that he occupied the same position in the stock law as his colleague, Mr. Pearson, which was opposition to any change in the law as it then stood. Such was understood to be his position by the public present on the occasion. C. W. LEDBETTER. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, 1886. B. N. CREASMAN, J. P. (5)

Thomas J. Shipman makes oath and says: I was at Avery's Creek in October, 1884, at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, and to the best of my recollection, Gen. Johnston Jones said his position on the stock law was the same as that of Mr. Pearson and Mr. Freeman which was opposition to any change in the then existing law. THOMAS J. SHIPMAN. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, 1886. N. B. CREASMAN, J. P. (6)

NORTH CAROLINA, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.—H. P. Morris makes oath and says that he was present at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature at Avery's Creek in October 1884; that before the speaking began Gen'l Jones stated in affidavit's presence that he, elected to the Legislature, would not do anything looking to a change in the then existing stock law for Buncombe County; that he was in favor of letting the law remain as it then was. H. P. MORRIS. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1886. N. B. CREASMAN, J. P. (7)

P. J. Creasman makes oath and says that he was present at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, at Avery's Creek in October 1884. Affidavit heard Gen. Johnston Jones say in private conversation before the speaking began, that the people of this mountainous country had no use for a stock-law. Affidavit understood from what Gen. Jones said that he was opposed to any change in the then existing law, and voted for him on that account. P. J. (X) CREASMAN. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1886. N. B. CREASMAN, J. P. (8)

NORTH CAROLINA, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.—G. D. Creasman makes oath and says that he was present at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature at Avery's Creek in October, 1884; that Gen'l Johnston Jones stated publicly in his speech that the people of this mountainous country did not need the stock law and that he was opposed to any change in the then existing law and was in favor of letting it remain as it then was. Such was generally understood among the people present on that day, to be his position which impression was based on what Gen'l Jones himself said both publicly and privately. G. D. (X) CREASMAN. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1886. N. B. CREASMAN, J. P. (9)

This certifies that I was present at Avery's Creek in October 1884, at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, and heard Gen. Johnston Jones say in his speech that his position on the stock law was the same as that previously declared by Mr. Pearson and Mr. Furman, which was opposition to any change in the

then existing law. I understood him to pledge himself against any interference with the law as it then stood, and such was the general understanding among the people present on the day among the people present on the occasion. This May 14th, 1886. ALEX PINNER. (10)

This is to certify that I was present at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, at Avery's Creek in October, 1884, and that I heard Gen'l Johnston Jones say to the people present on that occasion, concerning the stock law, that his position was substantially the same as that of his colleague, Mr. Pearson, which was opposition to any change so far as the outside townships were concerned in the stock law as it then existed. T. J. CANDLER. (11)

W. W. Johnson makes oath and says: I was at Avery's Creek in 1884, on the day that H. A. Gudgey the democratic candidate for the Senate, addressed the people of that township. Mr. Gudgey made no reference to the stock law in his speech, but after he had taken his seat, I heard John Ingram ask him what his position was on the stock law. Gudgey replied that it did not need a stock law in this mountainous country, and that he was in favor of allowing it to remain as it then was. W. W. JOHNSON. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d Sept. 1886. CHAS W. MALONE, J. P. (12)

I, G. W. Howell of No. 3 Township, Buncombe county, do hereby certify that at the Joint meeting of Commissioners and Justices in last February, in conversation with Gen'l Jones, he stated to me that he drew the "Stock Law Bill" in the last Legislature with the understanding that the outside townships were to be let out upon petition. I then asked him if he would make that statement to the Board. He replied that he would. I went to him during the sitting of said Board and asked him to get up and make said statement. His answer was I will not do any such a thing. G. W. HOWELL. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th 1886. B. L. MORGAN, J. P. (13)

NORTH CAROLINA, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.—W. W. Johnson makes oath and says, that he was present at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature at Avery's Creek in October 1884; that Gen'l Johnston Jones stated in a private conversation in affidavit's presence that he was opposed to any change being made in the then existing stock law; that we did not need it in this mountainous country. Afterwards Gen'l Jones stated publicly in his speech that he occupied the same position on the stock law as Mr. Pearson and Mr. Freeman, which was opposition to any change in the law. W. W. JOHNSON. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of May, 1886. N. B. CREASMAN, J. P. (14)

A. T. Graham makes oath and says that he was at Avery's Creek in October 1884, at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, and heard Gen'l Johnston Jones say in his speech that he occupied the same position on the stock law as had previously been taken by Mr. Pearson and Mr. Freeman, which was opposition to any change in the law as it then existed—that the law was best as it then stood—that if a majority of the people of any township wanted it they could hold an election and get it. It was generally understood among the people present on that occasion that Gen'l Jones stood pledged against any attempt to pass a law different from the one then existing for the county. A. T. GRAHAM. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of May, 1886. N. B. CREASMAN, J. P. (15)

NORTH CAROLINA, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.—C. L. Thopson makes oath and says: I was at Avery's Creek in October, 1884, at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, and heard Gen'l Johnston Jones say in his speech that he occupied the same position on stock law as Pearson and Freeman, which was opposition to any change in the law as it then stood. I also heard Gen'l Jones say in private conversation that the people of this mountainous country did not need a stock law, but if a majority wanted it they could get it, and that he was in favor of letting it remain just as it was. I clearly understood Gen'l Jones, both in private conversation and in his speech to pledge himself not to interfere with the law then existing, and such was the general impression among the people present on the occasion. C. L. (X) THOMPSON. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of May, 1886. N. B. CREASMAN, J. P. (16)

W. W. Tompson makes oath and says. I was at the speaking by candidates for the Legislature at Avery's Creek in October, 1884. Before the speaking began I had a private conversation with Gen'l Johnston Jones, in which he stated to me that he was opposed to any change in the stock law as it then existed. I told

him I would not vote for him, unless he would assure me that in case of his election, he would not do anything to change the law. He assured me that in his opinion the law would stand as it then was. After the conversation with me, Gen'l Jones stated publicly to the people that his position on the stock law was the same as Mr. Pearson and Mr. Freeman, which was opposition to any change in the then existing law. W. W. (X) THOMPSON. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, 1886. N. B. CREASMAN, J. P. (17)

John Taylor makes oath and says, that he was at Avery's Creek in October, 1884, at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, and heard Gen. Johnston Jones say in his speech that he occupied the same position on the stock law as had been declared by Messrs. Pearson and Freeman, which was opposition to any change in the law as it then stood. It was generally understood among the people present on that occasion that Gen. Jones had pledged himself in his speech against any attempt to change the then existing law. JOHN (X) TAYLOR. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, 1886. N. B. CREASMAN, J. P. (18)

W. B. Case makes oath and says: I was present at the speaking by the candidates for the legislature at Avery's Creek in October 1884 and according to my best recollection, Gen. Johnston Jones said he agreed with Mr. Pearson and Mr. Freeman that it was best to leave the stock law as it then stood, and that he was opposed to any change being made. This was generally understood among the people present on the occasion. W. B. CASE. Sworn to and subscribed this 8th day of May 1886. N. B. CREASMAN, J. P. (19)

H. P. Morris and P. J. Creasman makes oath and says, that they were present at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature at Avery's Creek in October 1884. That Mr. Pearson spoke first and being called on to state his position on the stock law, said he was opposed to changing the then existing law. When Gen. Jones arose he said he occupied the same position on all subjects as his colleague. H. P. MORRIS. Sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, 1886. N. B. CREASMAN, J. P. (20)

William Jones makes oath and says, that he was present at the speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, at Avery's Creek in October 1884. That Gen. Johnston Jones stated in his speech that he occupied the same position on the stock law as Mr. Pearson and Mr. Furman which was opposition to any change in the then existing law. It was generally understood among the people, then present, that such was his position. WM. JONES. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May 1886. N. B. CREASMAN. (21)

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