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SIMMONS REPLIES TO VANCE.
RALEIGH, Feb. 10.—Collector Simmons publishes the following letter:
Senator Vance, in a letter to THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN, dated February 5, 1894, and published in your issue of yesterday, declares himself opposed to my confirmation for the alleged reason that as chairman of the Democratic executive committee of this State I went to Washington and interfered with and defeated the appointment of Mr. Hale to a high grade foreign position and of Mr. Gaudger for collector of internal revenue, and secured the appointment in his stead of Mr. Elias, whom he antagonized. In view of the specific and public statement by the Senator of the grounds of his opposition to my confirmation, I am constrained to believe it proper for me to make a statement of my connection with the appointments referred to by him, that those interested may judge whether I have transcended my rights on the one hand or usurped the prerogative of the Senator on the other. Both as a citizen and as chairman of the Democratic executive committee, I was, on account of their acknowledged fitness and eminent party services, ardently in favor of the appointment of Mr. Glenn or attorney of the western district and of Messrs. Jerrihan, Robbins, and Henry for the best obtainable positions in the foreign service of the government. Some of these gentlemen had appealed to me in very urgent terms to go to Washington in their behalf. I cheerfully yielded to their solicitation in this respect because I thought they deserved the recognition they sought as a reward for honorable and faithful public services, and I felt they had the right to call upon me as chairman of the executive committee of their party to assist them to that end to such extent as I might be able. I was opposed, as was also Senator Vance, to Mr. Elias for district attorney, but I was not opposed to Mr. Gaudger for collector. I had taken no part in the contest for the latter position and the appointment of Mr. Gaudger would have been entirely satisfactory to me. Mr. Hale had requested me to endorse him for the position of consul general to London—a position which pays about \$50,000 per annum, I am informed, and I had not complied with his request because I did not think him entitled to absorb all the patronage in this service which might be accorded to North Carolina.

utterance which could make me obnoxious to this charge. I have no objection to making an issue with Senator Vance regarding my right to express an opinion to the President whether in advocacy or opposition to the claims of an aspirant from this State for a federal position requiring senatorial confirmation. This is not the decision made by the President in this case; but I do insist and maintain that I had a perfect right to do what I did and that in doing it I did not in fact (as I certainly did not intend) either to usurp or invade the rights of the Senators from this State.
T. M. SIMMONS.
AT THE GRAND.

PATRONIZE
I BUY NORTH CAROLINA CATTLE.
I EMPLOY NORTH CAROLINA MEN.
I SPEND MY RECEIPTS IN NORTH CAROLINA.
I AM PREPARED TO FEED ALL ASHEVILLE WITH THE BEST MEAT.
A HOME INDUSTRY.
JAMES WOLFE, STALLS NOS. 8 AND 9 MARKET BUILDING.

They Might
Pass the tariff bill,
Get a throne for ex Queen Lil,
and
Stop the fighting in Brazil
Before the edge of winter's chill
is quite worn off
by
Eating Meat procured from Hill
in the City Market.

It looks as if the house of lords in England would either be abolished or its power greatly curtailed. The world is getting too old to tolerate hereditary lords without hereditary brains.

HOUK, Republican, of the Knoxville, Tenn., Congressional district, said in his opening speech of the Congressional fight at Knoxville Saturday night, that there was no tariff, no gold, no silver, in his fight, the issue being simply which will you have for Congressman, John C. Houk or Henry R. Gibson. The people should settle the difficulty by electing a Democrat.

CONGRESSMAN W. L. Wilson, author of the tariff bill bearing his name, is evidently a sick man. It has been asserted that Mr. Wilson had several hemorrhages of the lungs while the tariff bill was under discussion in the House. He was billed for a speech at Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday night, but was so ill that his physician would not allow him to leave his room. Mr. Wilson should come to Asheville and spend several months. He would not only be in the finest climate in the world, but among his friends.

ENGLAND, a monarchy, where it might be thought possible for the classes to rule instead of the masses, collects seven million dollars annually by an income tax, and yet when the Democrats of the United States propose to make the millionaires contribute a small part of their wealth towards paying the expenses of the government that protects them and their property, the Republicans with one voice shout: "Inquisition!" "Spying into a man's business!" If you touch a millionaire manufacturer you touch a child of the Republican party, and you have the g. o. p. to whip them and there.

THE CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.
Should the Hon. W. T. Crawford be nominated to succeed himself in the 54th Congress by the Democracy of the Ninth district?

Congressman Crawford has made a faithful, able and conscientious representative. He has answered every roll call upon every question affecting his own section or the country at large. He has never shirked his duty or dodged his responsibility, and has not been of those who have robbed the House of a quorum that he might have a good time or jilt about the capital. He has stood squarely to the principles of the platform upon which he was elected, and done his full duty in endeavoring to carry out the pledges made to the people by the Democratic party. He has in fact helped to make the platform upon which the Democracy must go before the country this fall.

The Democracy must stand or fall by the acts of the 53rd Congress. The party could not avoid this if it would, and should not if it could. Crawford has been a member of that Congress and is thoroughly able to defend its acts before the people on the stump. The people of the district know him, and he knows the people. The people know that Crawford has always been ready and willing to do anything in his power for any one of his constituents, no matter how humble. The people know that Crawford has never deceived them by making promises without doing his utmost to fulfill them. If any man has asked his aid in securing a position, he has done what he could to aid him, but he has not promised to do what he knew could not be performed. He has been open, candid and manly with all who have asked his help or advice in any matter, great or small. In fact THE CITIZEN believes he has earned a re-nomination and reelection at the hands of the Democracy of this district. Should the situation change, however, so the Democracy should prefer any other man, Mr. Crawford is too good a Democrat and too broad a man to do anything but cheerfully acquiesce.

One thing should be remembered by every Democrat in the Ninth district, and that is, the nominee, whoever he may be, should have the hearty and solid support of every Democrat. This is the year when we should fight foes, not friends.

Mr. Crawford is a brave and able Democrat, and if the party should again place him in the lead, and direct him to carry the banner of Democracy, the duty will be discharged with the same courage and ability that have characterized his former brilliant campaigns. If another is chosen, Crawford will fight as earnestly as any for his success as a soldier of the line.

If the Democracy should again honor Crawford by a re-nomination, THE CITIZEN will gladly give him such support as it may be able. If another should be chosen, THE CITIZEN will stand shoulder to shoulder with Crawford in fighting for his election.
Who Will Scuttle It?
How much is Leavenworth?
How fast does Chicago go?
Who is it Council Bluffs?
And who laid Buffalo?
Oh, whom does Syracuse?
What aid sight has Racine?
Why throw that Little Rock?
Who painted Bowling Green?
—Kansas City Journal.
How busy is Washington?
—Washington News?
How can we Savannah?
Sulphur Springs Schedule.
Cars leave rear of postoffice for Springs at 9 a. m., thence every hour until 6 p. m. Regular half hour schedule between postoffice and depot.
Valentines Cheap—Estabrook's Estabrook leads on Valentines.

Saturday evening at the Grand opera house was one of continued enjoyment, the cause being the presentation by James K. Hackett and his company of Wm. Gillette's comedy, "The Private Secretary." The audience was small, although a full house would have been more in consonance with the merits of the piece and its interpreters. The leading role, that of "Rev. Robert Spaulding," the secretary, was in the hands of Mr. Hackett, and the very quaint and unusual character was done to perfection. Nothing overdone, no painful efforts to force a laugh, but a conscientious, studied, easy characterization that made the auditor laugh almost whether he willed or no. The occasion was sufficient to show that this young actor has a great deal of ability and does the painstaking work that forces actors toward the top. In his supporting company Mr. Hackett has made happy selections. Thus, Mr. Hunter, as "Mr. Catermole," was a splendid old East Indian uncle whose liver was troublesome, and the noisy, fussy work called for by that part was done extremely well. "Miss Ashford," the spiritualistic spinster, was acted humorously and pleasantly by Miss Sarah McVicker, and Henri Lynn as "Gibson" was a capital tailor with a h'ambition to soar. W. R. Bernard in the role of "Douglas Catermole" did very commendable work. The remaining characters were: "Mr. Marsland," "Verner Charges," "Henry Marsland," "Revel Germaine," "John," "Chas. Schuber," "E. B. H.," "Miss Annie Duer," "Eva," "Miss Blanche Noteman," "Mrs. Steel," "Miss India Palmer. These all interpreted their parts very satisfactorily. It is a fact that Asheville has seen but few more evenly balanced companies than the troupe that on the night-provoking play was enjoyed by everybody.

The Schubert quartette is booked for Friday evening, the 23rd of February.

THE TIME SAVER
Short-hand Writing For Court Work.
From the Oxford Public Ledger.

Several important cases have been tried during the present term. Judge Shuford is a patient and intelligent Judge of courteous bearing.

During the progress of the Court for the first time, we believe, in Granville a stenographer has been employed by the court in taking down the evidence, and we are glad to know that in the capacity of stenographer that Miss Hattie Hicks, one of our local fair daughters, has been selected for the very faithful and intelligent manner in which she discharged her duties.

This is a step in the right direction, and we commend Judge Shuford for introducing in our court a stenographer in important cases, both sides to the action paying the cost, which is small. It is important to take down the very words of witnesses as they testify, and a stenographer is a great time saver in the trial of important cases, as well as a great relief to the judge in long protracted trials. In capital cases the expense will fall on the county.

Who's The Foreman's Name.
Raleigh correspondence characterizes Governor Moore, P. C. McIntire and M. E. McIntire as the foremost Democrats in the State says Judge Elias can certainly get the nomination for Congress in the ninth district if he does not do anything foolish between this time and the convention day.

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MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING.
NOTICE.—North Carolina, Buncombe county, in the Superior court. A. Moore, P. C. McIntire and M. E. McIntire, plaintiffs, vs. J. E. Woodruff, defendant. My virtue an execution directed to the undersigned for the Superior court of Buncombe county the above entitled action, to wit: On Monday, the 12th day of March, 1894, at 12 o'clock in the court house at Asheville, North Carolina, I caused to be called for cash, to satisfy said execution, the defendant, M. E. McIntire, and he, being duly sworn, admitted that he owned and was in possession of a certain tract of land situated in Buncombe county, North Carolina, and being in French Broad township, Buncombe county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of M. McIntire and R. E. Hill, John Wright and others, on the West side of Weaver's road, containing 47 1/2 acres, more or less, being the land conveyed by J. E. Woodruff to M. E. McIntire on November 18, 1891, and for a more particular description of said land see book of deeds No. 80, page 142, register's office, Buncombe county, Second-Audited books, and of land situated in the Asheville township, county and State aforesaid, in the city of Asheville, North Carolina, containing one-half of an acre, more or less, being the land conveyed by J. A. Burroughs to the said M. E. McIntire, and for more particular description of said land see book of deeds No. 106, page 579, register's office of Buncombe county; and as he has been heretofore allotted to the defendant, M. E. McIntire, as her homestead, to-wit: Beginning at a stake, the intersection of the north edge of Woodlin street, with an alley and runs northwardly 80 feet to a stake in the east side of said alley, thence easterly 31 feet to the east edge of the house, then southwardly about 60 feet to Woodlin street, then westerly with the north edge of the sidewalk 43 feet to the beginning. Third—A certain piece or lot of land situated in Asheville township, county and State aforesaid, in the city of Asheville, on the north side of Woodlin street, adjoining the lands of McIntire, Sherrill and Revel, being part of the Revel lot, containing 90 1/2 x 70 feet, being the land conveyed by O. D. Revel to M. E. McIntire, and for a more particular description of said land see book of deeds No. 106, page 579, register's office of Buncombe county. This the 11th day of February, 1894.
A BROOKSHIRE,
Sheriff of Buncombe county
2-12-94 11-7-94

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