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EX-GOV. AYCOCK DECLINED IT.

Distinguished Ex-Governor Says He Cannot Accept Appointment as Commissioner to Brazil.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Ex-Governor Aycock has declined appointment as one of the commissioners from the United States to the Pan-American Congress, which meets in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, in July.

The refusal of the former governor resulted after telegrams from both the North Carolina Senators, which were sent to him at Goldsboro, assuring him that the appointment was non-partisan, and that his selection was a great honor to him personally, as well as to the entire state. The reasons that prompted Governor Aycock to refuse the honor were altogether professional.

Senator Simmons, who notified the former governor by long distance phone last night that he would be tendered the appointment, called at the White House this morning to express his appreciation to the president by reason of the selection of one of North Carolina's most honored citizens for the important mission abroad. The president again expressed his high regard for Governor Aycock as a man, and as an American. Shortly after leaving the White House the senator received this telegram from the governor, apprising him of his determination to decline the nomination:

"Please assure the president of my deep appreciation of his kindness. I am, however, so situated that I cannot accept."

In view of the fact that the commission had already been issued for Governor Aycock's appointment, Senators Simmons and Overman, after a conference at the capitol, forwarded a telegram to Goldsboro, urging the former governor to accept, assuring him that the appointment was non-political. This reply soon came:

"Was aware position non-partisan; deeply appreciate great honor. My reasons for non-acceptance are professional and non-political."

The president had already decided to appoint Van Leer Polk, of Tennessee, a member of the commission and there is a probability that Hannis Taylor may be chosen in place of Governor Aycock. Senator Simmons remained at the White House and discussed with the president features of the rate bill. The president is said to be determined in his opposition to a full court review.—News & Observer.

A Glimpse of Greater Hendersonville



The progress of GREATER HENDERSONVILLE is in no way better illustrated than by the above handsome picture, showing the Confederate monument, a small part of the Hotel Gates, and the massive, imposing Court House, said by competent people to be the very finest court house in North Carolina.

When a city can show a group of solid, substantial buildings like the above, it speaks louder than words of the progress it is making.

A walk down beautiful Main street gives added force to the conviction that Hendersonville is now on the very edge of the biggest boom of any city in the state. Everywhere are there scenes of building activity, the store windows present a handsome appearance, the merchants are busy, there is no idle labor, and one would have to go far to find a city which presents more of the outward signs of prosperity than Beautiful Hendersonville.

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Henderson Man For Congress.

The socialists of Asheville and Western North Carolina intend entering the arena of politics this year and at a gathering of the faithful few yesterday afternoon nominated a full ticket from congressman down to town constable. There was no contest for places on the ticket; there was a lack of strife and the honors went to whoever was first mentioned. When the socialists assembled a count of noses revealed the fact that there were enough present to fill all the places on the ticket and the business of making nominations was undertaken. As the nominations proceeded those who were declared the nominee made short addresses commending the principles of socialism and pledging their hearty support to the cause they had espoused. The convention yesterday afternoon voted to give assistance to the unions at High Point in their fight for recognition and against their former employes. Following is the ticket nominated:

For congress, E. R. Israel; representatives, S. F. Beale and F. L. Shuford; solicitor, W. P. Bryant; senator, J. B. White; sheriff, B. P. Landreth; register of deeds, E. Westall; treasurer, Arthur Penland; tax collector, E. L. Hayes; clerk superior court, J. G. Moore; auditor, N. K. Holcombe; coroner, J. P. Campbell; commissioners, G. W. Wrenn, chairman; S. B. Bishop, C. B. Bishop, C. B. Jones, Robert Taylor, Rufus Anderson, and Robert Barkley.—Gazette-News.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day, know how to bake, wash, sing and to play. Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. Justus' Patent.

Hewitt and Crawford.

A new candidate for congressional honors, Hon. F. R. Hewitt, of Asheville, was here this week making acquaintances and seeing the dear people whose suffrages he invokes. If the race were made upon the good looks of the four aspirants, Mr. Hewitt would be an easy winner, for he is a handsome and magnetic man of fine physique, and the other three do not boast of their beauty.

The democrats and some of the republicans of Rutherford are enthusiastic for Hon. W. T. Crawford and he will probably be the choice of Rutherford delegates to the congressional convention. Of Mr. Hewitt they know nothing, yet he is a business man's candidate. He has never held any political office and has never been before the people until this time. His profession has been an engineer and is now a successful talc miner. He claims his race will be on a high plane and will not stoop to the dirty tricks of politicians.—Rutherfordton Sun.

Handsome Almanac Free.

Farmers who desire the handsomest almanac ever published, are invited to call at the big barns of the Claude Brown Company. Mr. Claude Brown has a supply of Studebaker almanacs and other advertising matter of these famous wagons which he wishes to get distributed amongst the farmers of the county, and he says it is well worth coming some distance to get some of it. Mr. Brown also announces the arrival of a car load of these celebrated Studebaker wagons and buggies, and states that still another car is expected next week.

Gudger's Letter No. 2

Congressman Gudger has issued a circular letter No. 2, addressed again to "My dear Friend," in which he says:

"When I was first nominated the district was in the hands of the republicans and they relinquished it after a desperate and bitter fight."

Mr. Gudger knows that the constitutional amendment disfranchised 4300 negro voters in the 13 counties composing the 10th district in 1901, according to the census of 1900. Does he think the people have forgotten it?

Mr. Gudger knows that Madison county was taken out of the district with 1000 republican majority in 1901, for he was a member of the legislature and helped to take it out. Does he think the people have forgotten it?

Why does Mr. Gudger persist in ignoring and concealing these plain his torical facts?

He ought to remember Lincoln's terse saying: "You may fool all of the people part of the time and part of the people all the time, but not all the people all the time."

The people are keeping tab of these things. And they know that Mr. Gudger entered the race for congress in 1902 with a clear cut democrat majority of 3000 and that he was elected by only 183. They also know that Mr. Gudger received 2338 votes less in the 13 counties of the district than Mr. Crawford received in the same counties in 1900, and 1348 less in 1904.

And why was it so? Democrats are asking this question and they will answer it in the next congressional convention. Democrats want a candidate who will fight republicans instead of defending them when they are charged with crimes. Democrats want a candidate who will rely on the loyalty and enthusiasm of the rank and file of his own party instead of the friendship and good will of certain republican leaders.—Waynesville Courier.

Joke on the Teacher.

A teacher in a country school had a class of young scholars before her in mathematics. The examples were in addition and the following illustration was offered by the teacher: "Now children, if I should lay four eggs on the desk and Sammy," she pointed to a freckled faced lad at the head of the class, "should lay three eggs on the desk, how many would be there?" The bad boy of the class who was at the foot and had listened intently shouted, "Go on Sam! take her up, I don't think she can do it!"—Louisburg Times.

BLACKBURN "NOT GUILTY."

Court Directs Jurors to Write That Verdict Upon Each of Charges Against the Congressman.

Greensboro, April 20.—Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn stands acquitted today of the charges filed against him by A. E. Holton for accepting fees for appearing before the internal revenue department. The wildest kind of excitement and joy seems to prevail throughout the city. The court directed the verdict of not guilty to be written by the jury upon all of the indictments. Congressman Blackburn is being lionized, and everybody is eager to shake his hand and to congratulate him. The defendant shook hands with all the jury and Judge Goff, and with tears in his eyes thanked them.

"The trial was resumed promptly at 9:30 this morning and Judge Lewis immediately began his speech to the jury, closing the argument for the prosecution. He said that Mr. Blackburn was primarily responsible for the case being in the court and that if he had never violated the statute but remained true to the trusts of his constituents he would not have been brought to the bar of justice. He was much surprised because the attorneys of the defense stated that the lack of evidence warranted a directed verdict from the judge to the jury considering the evidence given in the case. The latter part of his speech was given to vindicating Mr. Holton for his action in the matter. He concluded at 11 o'clock.

Judge Goff asked a few minutes to look over the evidence, and then delivered his charge to the jury, the closing words of which were: "I therefore direct you to render a verdict of not guilty on each and every count." The applause was terrific, in spite of the efforts to control the audience. Judge Bynum's speech yesterday was one of the best legal arguments ever heard in this city.

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