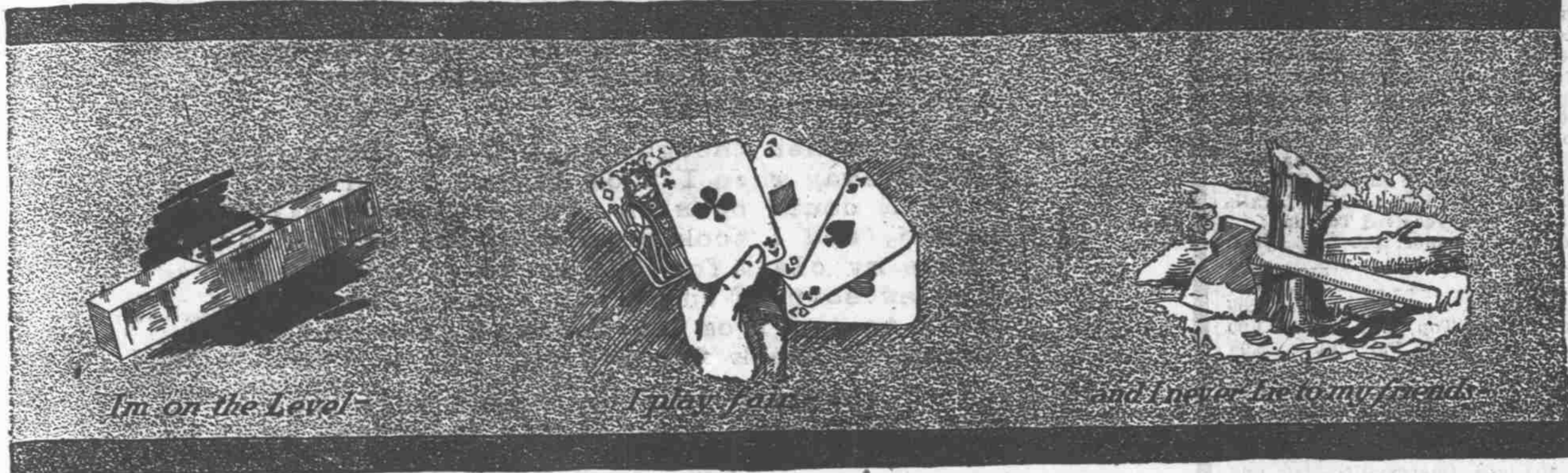


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FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH  
"King of Them All"

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interest. But when Judge Bond merely continued the injunction which Mr. Britt had obtained against the state board, until the Supreme court could hear Mr. Britt's appeal upon the mandamus, here indeed was a 'Daniel come to judgment.' This was the nearest semblance to a favorable decision by the courts which Mr. Britt ever obtained, and this injunction was immediately dissolved by Judge Bond when the Supreme court handed down its opinion.

"Mr. Britt and the Greensboro News have constantly ignored the broader question, the vital issue and the higher justice of the case. They have attempted to prejudice the people of North Carolina upon the technical question as to whether the County Canvassing board could accept corrected returns as to votes actually deposited in the boxes. I still maintain that the Buncombe county board did not send for returns, or gather returns, as Mr. Britt puts it. The returns which they did consider were made at least by a majority of the poll holders, and greater than this, they were true returns setting forth indisputable facts. Mr. Britt placed his reliance upon his writ of mandamus and lost, both below and in the Supreme court, and now charges the Buncombe county board with not hav-

ing considered other precincts as he claims upon affidavits, which were by by-standers not to the Canvassing board of Buncombe county, but in the mandamus proceeding a week later. The acts set out in these affidavits are not correct, and the very figures which Mr. Britt shows do not give the result which he claims.

"Mr. Britt can be seated by excluding a large number of votes which the highest courts of this state have declared were legal, and ought to have been counted. My certificate of election is backed by a majority of the voters of the 10th congressional district, and this is the broad and just ground that I take in this case, and with this consciousness I have no apologies to offer to the Greensboro News or to Mr. Britt.

"The editorials in the Greensboro News have constantly assumed as true, facts which 28 members of the Buncombe county board have sworn were not true.

"But not being satisfied with this, the Greensboro News further assumes that under other conditions this board would have done still other alleged wrongs. Every floating rumor has been heralded even in editorials as a fact. Every distempered partisan statement made by Mr. Britt or any other Republican has had the instant support of Editor Hilderbrand. As to Mr. Britt it ought to be evident to everybody that this matter cannot be

discussed with him upon any respectable level. I might 'cuss back' at him, and fling vituperated epithets, but the people are not interested in these, and then what glory is there anyway in saying hard things about Mr. Britt? He is not so dangerous as he would have the people think he is. I doubt very much whether the state board of elections will worry at the disgrace he has threatened them with. I doubt if they will lose much sleep over the would be thunderbolts of Mr. Britt; yes, the Honorable James J. Britt. As for myself I shall be contented to present my case to Congress in a plain, open, straightforward manner, relying upon the position that I was elected by a majority of the votes actually cast in the 10th district of North Carolina. I made a clean, honest fight in the campaign, received a majority of all the votes cast, and shall rely upon the broad justice of my position before the congressional committee.

"I have noticed the letter of P. P. McLean, of Whittier. I knew Mr. McLean, and am surprised that he would circulate so untrue a statement as that just made by him that the board of canvassers of Buncombe county took the ballot boxes into a secret meeting and there made up supplemental returns. This, however, is on a par with many statements that have been circulated by Mr. Britt and his Republican friends. Mr. McLean says he is a Prohibitionist and votes indepen-

dent (but I wonder why he was not fair enough to state that he was the Republican judge at his precinct at the last election.

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