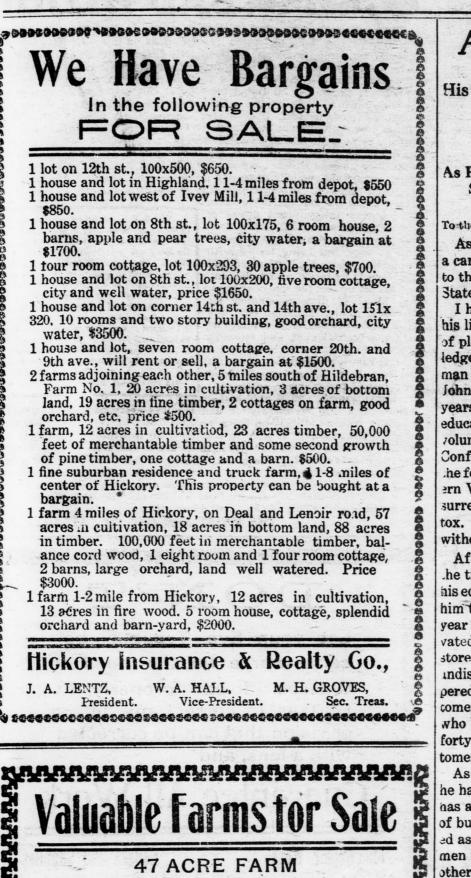
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Ashley Horne for Governor His Record as Confederate Soldier Without a Blemish A STERLING DEMOCRAT

As Farmer and Business Man He Has Been Successful-Public Spirited and Patriotic, He Leads in All Progressive Movements

To the Democrats of North Carolina. | Democrats felt that it would be Ashley Horne, of this place is best for us to make some ara candidate for Governor, subject rangement with the Populists by to the action of the Democratic which the State could be redeem State Convention. ed, Mr. Horne was outspoken in I have known Mr. Horne all of his denunciation of the movehis life, and feel that it is not out ment. Six or eight years before of place for me, of my own know- he had been moderate and con ledge to state what manner of ciliatory in dealing with the man he is. He is a native of Populists, for he understood the Johnson county; is sixty-five burden under which the farmers years old; had a common school were then staggering. But in education, but in early manhood 1898 he had no sympathy for an volunteered as a private in the movement looking to a fusion Confederate army and following with Butler, Russell, and Thomphe fortune of the army of North- son. He was outspoken in deern Virginia for four years, and nouncing any such proposition. surrendered with it at Appomat- He came to the State Convention tox. His record as a soldier is in 1898 and threw his whole inwithout blemish. fluence in favor of a straight After the war he had neither fight.

he time nor ability to complete If there is one idea in Mr. his education. Necessity required Horne's mind, or if there is one him to go to work. The first motive in his life which preyear after going home he culti- dominates over all others, it is vated a crop, then clerked in a his opposition and hatred of mostore, and in 1867 began merch- nopolies and combines. He has indising for himself. He pros- always stood for the individual pered, made friends of his cus- and in favor of the freest comcomers, and many of the men petition. He does not believe in who began to trade with him any law which gives one man ai forty years ago are still his cus- advantage over another, and he tomers and friends. pelieves that any agreement be-

As a farmer and business man tween two or more men, or two he has been successful and he or more companies to restrict has also embarked in other lines competition, or to create a moof business. Now he is regard- nopoly, is a crime against human ed as one of the most successful rights and ought to be punished men in the State. While he has in the severest manner. He is a other large lines and is engaged practical trust fighter. Not a in banking insurance, manufact- trust-buster on paper, but a mai aring, merchandising, he is still who has systematically and a large and active farmer. He is earnestly fought monopolies in not merely a farmer on paper, the only way he found it practiout every day during the crop cable to fight them.

season a visitor would be apt to When the cotton-oil industry find him in the field, actually car- became important he was one of rying on large active, and suc- the men who organized the first cessful farming operations. And cotton-oil mill in Raleigh. When 30 well informed does he keep he ascertained that the American Cotton Oil Company had obtain nimself on market prices of farm products, that many will recall ed control of that mill, he sold every dollar of his stock and rethat during several recent years he has published cotton letters tired. When it appeared that the fertilizer business was going which have contained wholesome into the hands of large concerns, advice to the farmers with regard to holding their cotton. he was one of the men who help This advice has proved to be ed organize the Caraleigh Phos well founded and there is no esphate and Fertilizer Works. timating the money it saved the near the city of Raleigh. Pro farmers of the State and they positions were made to buy that were not slow in expressing their mill out. Mr. Horne opposed it gratitude to him. In fact he is and offered to become responsible for the future of the mill on all business propositions a very practical and wise counsel- himself provided it was kept independent. A few years ago, He was one of the organizers when it appeared that the Ameriof the Cotton Growers' Associa- can Cotton Oil Company and the tion, and he has established Southern Cotton Oil Company warehouses somewhat on the would control the cotton-seed line of the bonded warehouse market of the South, and they possibly might combine and regusystem now advocated by that late prices, immediately Mr. association. Horne assisted in the building of He has always been a straight an independent mill at Clayton, regular and organization Demowhich mill is now owned and crat. He has voted the Democratic tickets as they were print- | controlled by Clayton people and run independently. It provides ed. an independent market for seed, In the early 90's, when Populism was making such headway and furnishes independent of other companies fertilizers. among the people, he opposed it, He is president of Clayton but he understood the hard conditions under which the farmers Cotton Mills. In 1902 many were suffering; and, instead of North Carolina mills favored godenouncing their movement as ing into a combination, so as to many unwise men did, he treated effect, it was said, large econthem with kindness and sym- omy. The proposition was made cathy, dissuading them from to Mr. Horne to have the Clayton leaving the Democratic party, mills included in the merger. but never denouncing them. In He declines to even submit the the country immediately contigu- proposition to the stockholders. ous to Clayton, Populism never The fate of that merger justified made any headway, and one of the wisdom of his course. the reasons it made no headway, He was one of the first men was the wise and kindly manner to advocate the formation of in which the farmers were treat- home insurance companies, both ed by Mr. Horne and other fire and life, and to the outflow

Carolina Home, and is an officer and director in a number of successful life and fire companies. One of the rules of his busi-

ness life is to give preference where practicable to do so, to ocal and independent companies ather than to foreign companies or large combinations of capital. As far as it is possible to do so, ie taboos trusts and monopolies. From the purchase of the oil which lubricates his machinery to the placing of insurance upon is property he always gives the preference to local dealers and independent companies.

Mr. Horne is not identified with any particular faction of che party. He is neither conservative nor radical, so-called Ie is a Democrat plain. If elected to office, he will not endeavor to build up any faction, nor to create any personal following oking to his future advancenent. He will be content to serve the people in the office of Governor for four years, and at want a man for Governor who the end of the term return to will give his whole time to that private life. He will not at- office and who will not aspire to Jovernor as a stepping-stone to man. If you want to support a until she has had least three. any higher honors.

Mr. Horne will not make a anvass of the State prior to the convention. If nominated, he will take the stump and ably upwhen he is canvassing for himself and not as the standardbearer of his party,

Mr. Horne's personal life is without spot or blemish. No person, however much he may liffer with Mr. Horne in politics or otherwise, can be found who would impugn his personal honor or believe him guilty of an improper act. He has been a sober noral man all his life. He was a emperance man when temperance and prohibition were act retain anything on my stomach I

voted against the donation of the convicts and was one of the Sen- ly frank at times, at all events. itors who signed a protest She admits that Thaw was against the measure.

This is a brief account of Mr. Horne's life. He is in the race embarss some women, even if to stay. He is encouraged by promises of support from every ne will be nominated.

In conclusion, I beg to say if you want to support a Confeder- druggist for them. te soldier for Governor, Mr.

successful business man and a retired on a pension. ife-long farmer, for the office, Mr. Horne is the man. If you

crust and combination, Mr. Horne s the man. If you want a man, who has been a leader in the inlustrial development of his section, Mr. Horne is the man. If

you want a man who has always stood for good roads, for temperince, education, and morality, Mr. Horne is the man. If you

straight, fire-tried Democrat, who has never turned either to he right or the left, but who ense, apology, or explanation,

Ashley Horne is such a man. J. T. ELLINGTON. Clayton N. C. This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol for

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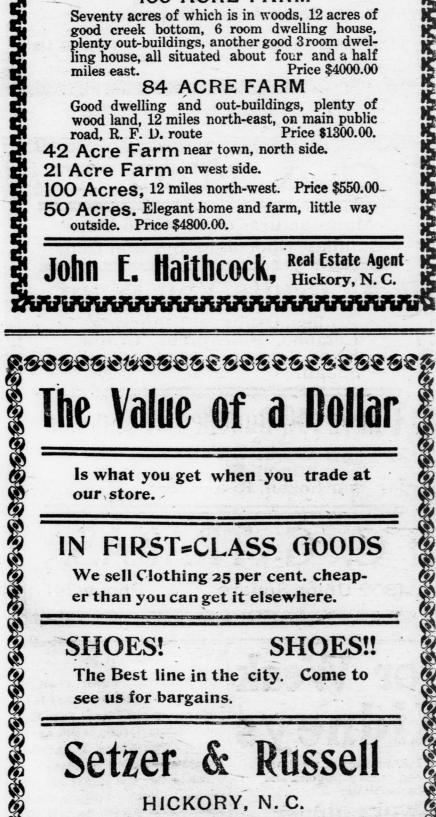
GOOD FOR EVERYBODY.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a brominent has consistently fought the architect, in the -- Delbert Building. SanFrancisco says: "I fully endorse party's battles for more than all that has been said of Electric Bithold the Democratic cause. He forty years, Mr. Horne is such a ters as a tonic medicine. It is good for s able to make, and will make, a man. If you want a man for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver strong and vigorous canvass, but Governor who will fill the office and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the syshe will not expect busy people to well, who has never done and tem." Electric Bitters is the best come out and hear him speak will never do an unworthy or spring medicine ever sold over a drugimproper act, who will never do gist'r counter; as a blood purifier it is anything that will require de- unequaled. 50c. at C .M. Shuford E. B. Menzie, W. S. Martin druggists.

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Democrats. After the fusion of of North Carolina money for in-Populism and Republicanism car-ried the State and when many early stockholders of the North build it at its own expense. He

has always stood for emperance, for the home, the school, and the church.

He has always been a progressive man: and, while by far the argest tax-payer of his section, ae has always voted for special caxes for schools and good roads, and has favored everything that promoted the welfare of his comnunity, regardless of its financial effects upon him.

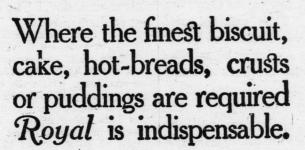
with him yesterday, and I stopped and Mr. Horne favors the strict ensaid, "Towser, we have forgotten forcement of the laws passed something!" And, bothered, if he didn't sit down and scratch his head oy the last General Assembly to see if he could think what it was. regulating railroads and requiring them to give better service at reduced rates. He believes in holding corporations to their duty and within the law, and doing this with a strong, bold hand. He has always favored strict regulation of corporations; has always favored requiring railroads to perform their duties vigorously, and at the lowest possible rates, and he never rode a mile on a railroad pass, believing that railroads should serve and not boss. More than thirty years ago when the rates on cotton between Clayton and Raleigh were too high he organized a wagon train and sent the cotton through the country, until the railroads, asked him to name what he thought was a fair rate. This he did, and this rate between Clayton and Raleigh has never been exceeded. He has always opposed the granting of special favors to railroads. In 1885 he was a member of the State Senate. The Richmond and Danville Railroad proposed to build to Murphy, if the State would donate free the use of several hundred convicts. Mr. Horne was anxious as any to see that work completed, but he thought the Richmond and Dan-

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nim and I was better in one day. I Be careful about that little cough. now weigh more than I ever did in my Get something right away; some good life and am in better health than for reliable remedy that will move the. many years, Kodol did it. I keep a Kennedy's Laxative Cough bowels. pottle constantly, and write this hoping Syrup acts gently yet proptly on the that humanity will be benefitted. Yours bowels and allays inflammation at the very truly, Jake C. Moor, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." sold by C. M. Shuford, same time It is pleasent to take and it especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S.

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