

MR. J. ELWOOD COX GIVES HIS VIEWS

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just and strict regulation of all railroads and other public carriers, and in requiring all corporations to obey the laws as strictly and faithfully as the humblest private citizen.

I favor such laws as will "give to the Federal government greater supervision and control over, and secure greater publicity in, the management of that class of corporations engaged in interstate commerce having power and opportunities to effect monopolies."

And in this connection I beg to state emphatically that I have not a dollar invested in any sort of combine or trust, or in any line of business that any man can fairly claim even savors of a trust.

It is not improper, since I have been so misquoted and misrepresented as to my attitude towards railroads to state that in 1889 the people of my community, seeing the great necessity for building a railroad south of us, to bring out the large quantity of lumber in that direction, organized the High Point, Randleman, Asheboro & Southern Railroad Company, and at a meeting of the stockholders—composed of my neighbors and friends—I was elected president and a director of the company and devoted much time and labor and some money towards the completion of this road. Soon after the completion of this road it was sold to the old Richmond & Danville, and I since retained the place as director in this local company, and by reason of holding this place as director have lawfully carried an annual pass ever since. This annual pass came to me legitimately and I have never seen any sufficient reason why I should refuse it.

Outside of the investment in this local road I have no financial interest direct or indirect in any other railroad. It is due me that I should state positively that I have never asked for or received a rebate from any railroad company.

I am strongly opposed to rebates or any sort of discrimination, and, speaking for myself, have never been able to understand why the railroads should give Virginia cities better rates than they give North Carolina cities.

This question should receive the continued and urgent attention of our people until it is corrected.

While railroads should be required to make reasonable schedules and give reasonable accommodations, we should not overlook the enormous expense of their operation and their great losses by accident and otherwise. We should deal firmly and fairly with them and at the same time not forget that they are the greatest factors in our industrial life and should be encouraged to extend every reasonable convenience to the people.

I favor the fullest protection to the railroad employe and the highest compensation commensurate with the risk he assumes and the services he renders.

Since my position upon the question of freight rates has been misrepresented, and my testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington in the spring of 1905 has been so willfully garbled and distorted, I am giving to the public in a separate document my complete testimony before this commission; having no desire to conceal any opinion or any statement upon this, or any other question.

I heartily favor a liberal policy towards our higher institutions of learning, and ample provision for the needs of our charitable institutions, including generous provision for our Confederate veterans.

No higher or greater obligation rests upon us than that which we owe to the youthful criminals of our State. Humanity demands that we should provide reformatories for their correction and training.

I favor a fair election law and believe that every elector should be protected in his right to cast a ballot privately and without any sort of interference or dictation, and that the people should have a voice in the selection of all of their public servants.

One of the most important and pressing questions which now vitally concerns our people is that of improvement of our public roads and demands our best thought and most earnest attention.

There is no more important question confronting us than that of education of all our children and I am willing to go to the length of subscribing to the policy that the State shall furnish, free of charge and under proper regulations, to every child in our public schools all necessary text-books, which policy has already been adopted by many of the most progressive States of the Union. I firmly believe that the great cause of education should be eliminated from the field of politics, and that the time will soon come when the people of North Carolina will demand it to be taken and kept out of politics.



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Let me observe that political and economic conditions change by periods. This State has reached a period when economic conditions require change in the political government. We long ago passed the convalescent period in recovering from the downfall of slavery and the disaster of the civil war. In the movement to get away from these old things North Carolina is leading all the Southern States. The fact that there is here a wholesome and forceful Republican party is evidence of the fact that we are further away from old conditions and nearer abreast with modern conditions than any other State in the South.

In spite of hostile legislation which has materially retarded her progress, North Carolina—which was at one time the third State in the Union in population and wealth—can soon again resume her relatively high position amongst her sister States, both in material prosperity and political importance.

REPUBLICANS AND PROSPERITY

The Republican party is more in sympathy with the essential elements of modern prosperity than the Democratic party. It stands for those things and those policies which more largely favor the growth and expansion of our material interest.

I cannot emphasize the fact too strongly that neither our State nor the South has had the influence in national affairs that they once had. In order to exercise again a rightful influence in the nation we must occupy ourselves with economic questions rather than political questions and in struggle for office. When the people of North Carolina once see the wisdom of giving equal support to two political parties, so that the one doing the most for the economic welfare of the State gets the votes, we will have attained a position of political strength in the nation to which this old Commonwealth is entitled by reason of her past history and glorious prestige.

The Republican party invites support not only for its national ticket, but for the ticket inside the State, with the belief that such support would mean the best interest of the State of North Carolina.

In my short speech of acceptance in the Charlotte convention I emphasized the fact that the one feature of that great convention which impressed me more perhaps than any other, which appealed strongly to me, and which had largely to do with my decision, was the presence of so many stalwart young men who had enlisted under the Republican standard.

AN APPEAL TO YOUNG MEN.
And I cannot conclude this letter without making an earnest appeal to the young men of our State.

The economic and political conditions of 1908 in North Carolina are not what they were in 1868. Conditions have changed. To these young men I am not appealing for their votes, for I would not have them vote otherwise than their judgment and conscience dictate. But to them I do appeal and ask that they study the history of the policies and achievements of the great Republican party of this country and to study well the opportunities which this party has made possible for them before they choose their political affiliations.

In a certain sense a young man of

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intelligence and courage is a more impartial judge of the relative merits of political parties than the man who is embittered by the memories of dead issues and who allows the prejudices of the past to warp his judgment and who is influenced by a fancied fear of inconsistency.

By the law of nature the future destiny of the State is in the hands of the young men. They must take our places when we are gone write the laws, fill the offices and blaze and cut out the intellectual, political and industrial highway.

It is the first step that counts, said the great Napoleon. It is oftentimes a man's first vote that determines his political future.

To the young men I appeal most earnestly to give to the great questions which are to-day before the people of North Carolina their closest study and their calmest judgment, and to follow the fortunes of the political party which stands for the principles and policies best calculated to insure the peace and prosperity of this great State. I ask them to shape their course by hopes of the future and not by prejudices of the past. More I have no right to ask, less they cannot afford to do.

Finally, if elected Governor of North Carolina my administration will not be characterized as a political administration, but purely that of a business man, having no axe to grind, or political debts to pay, or future political ambition to satisfy.

Respectfully,

J. ELWOOD COX.

High Point, September 17th, 1908.

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Chanler Nominated In New York.

(By the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Nominating all but one of its candidates by acclamation and adopting a platform which arraigns the administration of Governor Hughes and pledges earnest support to the Denver platform and candidates, the Democratic State convention to-day nominated as the head of its ticket for Governor the present Lieutenant-Governor of the State, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, of Dutchess county. John A. Dix, of Washington county, was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor. All opposition to Mr. Chanler disappeared after a conference of the State leaders.

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Major Graham Appointed.

Governor Glenn on Wednesday of last week appointed Maj. W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county, Commissioner of Agriculture to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. S. L. Patterson, who died a few days ago. Major Graham is the Democratic nominee for this position.

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Sale of Lands.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in that special proceeding, entitled A. B. Gilkey et al vs. Ina Davenport et al, I, A. B. Gilkey, the commissioner heretofore appointed in the said proceeding, will on the

First Monday in November, 1908, sell for cash, for partition among the plaintiffs and defendants, the following described lands, viz: That certain tract of land lying and being in Rutherford county, N. C., and near the town of Gilkey on the Southern Railroad, being a part of the R. L. Gilkey lands, containing 90 acres, more or less, and fully described in a grant or patent registered in Book 48 page 904, also in deed registered in Book 65 page 342. For full description of the same reference is here made to the said records. This the 14th day of September, 1908.

A. B. GILKEY, Commissioner.

By D. F. Morrow, Attorney.

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Notice Of Commissioners' Sale!

By virtue of certain orders and decrees rendered by the Superior Court of Rutherford county in that certain special proceeding entitled, "Alex W. Mayse et al vs J. H. Mayse et al," the undersigned commissioners appointed by the court for that purpose, will on

Monday, the 26th Day of November, 1908,

within the legal hours of sale, expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door of Rutherford county all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Rutherford and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. C. Morrow and others, it being that part of the tract of land described in the petition in said cause, which petition is now on file in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court said county, after the allotment of dower therein to the defendant, M. C. Mayse, mentioned in said petition, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: "Beginning on a stone in old line, corner of dower, and runs thence with the dower line north 20 3/4 east 19.84 chains to a stone in old line, corner of dower; thence north 61 west 21.89 chains to a persimmon, old corner of the Mayse lands; thence south 83 west 7.75 chains to a stone, old corner of the Mayse lands; thence north 77 1/2 west 7.16 chains to a pine stump, old corner; thence south 3 1/4 west 11.19 chains to a stone, old corner and old pointers in north edge of a road; thence south 48 1/2 east 17.80 chains to a stone pile and pointers, old corner; thence south 68 1/2 east 15.74 chains to the place of beginning, containing 61.35 acres more or less."

The said above described lands will be offered as a whole and then in three separate lots, each of the lots containing by estimation 20 acres more or less and fully described by metes and bounds in a survey heretofore made by Lee W. Lynch, which survey is on file with the papers in said special proceeding in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county to which reference is hereby made for such description, and will be sold in that way in which they bring the best price.

Terms of sale:—One-fourth of the purchase price shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, one-fourth on a credit of six months and the balance on a credit of twelve months, title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid in full. This the 17th day of September, 1908. W. C. McRORIE, D. F. MORROW, Commissioners.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: J. H. McDowell has entered forty acres of land in Rutherford county, N. C., and in Morgan township, lying on both sides of Cove creek, adjoining the lands of Nancy Flynn, Bill Ledbetter, Mrs. Prissilla Brady, the North Carolina Power Company and others. Entered September the 9th. J. P. JONES, Entrytaker.

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No. 9203.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., July 28, 1908.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Forest City", in the Town of Forest City, in the County of Rutherford, and State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking,

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Forest City", in the Town of Forest City, in the County of Rutherford, and State of North Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the Forest City Bank. In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Twenty-eighth day of July, 1908.

T. P. KANE,

Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Currency Bureau, Treasury Department, Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.

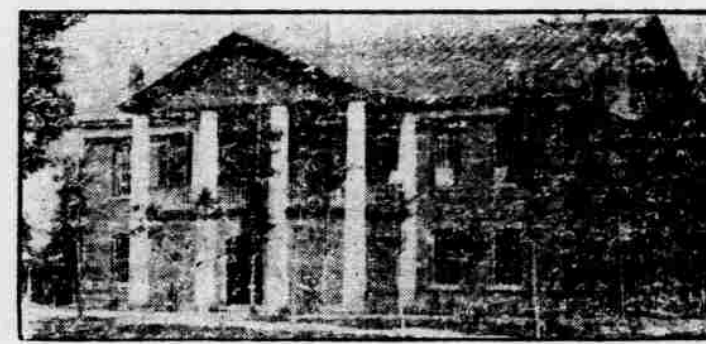
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