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of Surry.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Forsyth, is nothing if not big hearted. After he had declared himself a candidate for the United States Senate, Hon. C. B. Watson, of the same place, also announced himself as a candidate. Since that time things have been somewhat complicated and it was feared that this complication would cause a rupture in the Democratic ranks of Forsyth. Mr. Glenn realized that with both in the field neither would stand any chance, so he has withdrawn in a most graceful manner. He had a strong following throughout the State, who regret that circumstances forced him to do this. His card has the right ring and he pledges himself to Mr. Watson and to the cause of Democracy.

Mr. Blackburn says he hopes the "little Democratic papers" will keep up the fight on him—they elected him two years ago and will do the same thing this year. If this be true, he should have gratitude enough to "fork up" several subscriptions and send these papers to those voters who he is not positive sure will vote for him—to be consistent, this would be the proper thing to do.

Messrs. Clarence Call and E. B. Barkley, members of the State and county boards of elections, respectively, pour hot shot into the "professional resolvers" of this county through the columns of The Raleigh Post this week. It is served red hot, and no doubt acts as food for thought for the erstwhile insurgent leader of this county.

Of course Mr. Blackburn is supposed to understand his business, but it strikes us that if he "does up" his opponent so easily he would meet him on every occasion and show him up to the people. Mr. Call has asked him to do this, but he persistently refuses—he prefers to let Mr. Klutz at long range.

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WEAK APOLOGY.

The Republicans say they are not responsible for the Trusts, and cite the fact that there are Trusts in England. Admitted that there are Trusts in England, anyone knows that they cannot charge the exorbitant prices that our Trusts charge here under the shelter of the protective tariff. To illustrate: Suppose there was a steel trust in England, and suppose they concluded to put the prices of steel products up like our Trusts have done. Now, although selling our own consumers steel rails at \$30 per ton, our steel trust is selling the same rails at \$23 per ton in England. It is therefore a self-evident fact that an English steel trust could not sell its steel for more than \$23 per ton, else it would be undersold at every point by our manufacturers. So it is with every product, if a great English trust goes to corner the market and put prices up, here comes the American manufacturer and says to the English people, "I will sell you for less than that," and the would-be speculator at the expense of the masses finds

it would be in our country if the tariffs were taken off of Trust-controlled product. When the Trusts would go to putting up prices, as they do now, they would find that the foreign manufacturer would be ready to come in and sell to the American people at a reasonable profit. This would at least prevent the exorbitant prices that Trusts now fix. A well-known Trust magnate testifies before the United States Industrial Commission that the Trusts put the prices up just as high as the business would stand. The other way they would only be able to put them up as high as competition would allow, and that could not be as high by 50 per cent as they are at present.

The North Carolina Tax Commission made a ruling Tuesday that the salaries of United States officers were liable to tax in this State under the income tax clause of the revenue act, or rather they decided that incomes are liable to tax except those received from property already taxed.

Some More Figures.

Raleigh Post. The Auditor's report for the fiscal year 1901—ending November 30th of that year, the first year of Gov. Aycock's administration—shows that \$17,603.94 were paid out on account of legal services and expenses.

Our Republican friends are unfair enough to charge this to the Democratic administration as one item of the extravagance thereof.

Having no basis whatever for this charge of extravagance or improper use of the public funds by the present Democratic administration, we expect no fair statement thereof from the Republicans. And no better evidence of their unfairness, their purpose to deceive, can be shown than in this charge concerning the legal expenses as stated for the year 1901.

The fiscal year 1901 began on the 1st of December, 1900. Gov. Russell retired about the middle of January following, when Gov. Aycock was inaugurated.

Now, by a careful examination of the Auditor's Report for the years 1901, from which the Republicans learned that more than \$17,000 had been paid for legal services and expenses, pages 213 to 219, inclusive, we find as a fact that every dollar

of the \$17,603.94 thus paid out, save \$547.84, was paid out on employment made by or on account of litigation started by Gov. Russell.

The amount of \$17,056.10 was paid in settlement of Gov. Russell's contracts and legal contentions.

For the year ending November 30th, 1900, Gov. Russell's administration paid out, according to the Auditor's Report for that year, for legal services and expenses, \$9,159.33; for the year before that, ending November 30th, 1899, Gov. Russell's administration paid out for legal services and expenses, \$9,997.73; for the year before that, ending November 30th, 1898, Gov. Russell's administration paid out for legal services and expenses \$5,206.71. Let us add these Russell expenses for legal services, etc., together, and we find there was paid out on this account exclusively during the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, the total sum of \$43,419.87. Now does not this contrast with the \$547.84 incurred and properly chargeable, and all that is chargeable to, Gov. Aycock's administration for the years?

Senator Pritchard and his Republican followers make much ado over the action of the Democratic Legislature authorizing the governor to employ counsel to defend State election officers indicted in the federal court. In the first place we will ask Senator Pritchard if the federal attorneys do not invariably appear for and defend federal officers when indicted in either federal or State courts? And does not the federal government pay all the costs incurred in such defense?

This is true, and, upon examination, we find that of the \$547.84 paid out by and properly chargeable to Gov. Aycock's Democratic administration for legal services and expenses, \$298.11, all told, were paid out by the State on account of the defense of the State's officers indicted in the federal courts, leaving \$249.73 in full payment for legal services and expenses for the first year of the Democratic administration, which Senator Pritchard and his convention pointed to with so much pride for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901.

The jury can take the case. We are confident of the verdict in our favor.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, men—that is the order of a women's preferences. Jewels for a magnet of mighty power to average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of colds, coughs, and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and head the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at Doughton's Drug Store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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