

MR. JOHN A. McRAE OF CHARLOTTE FAVORS MR. CRAIG'S NOMINATION

Strong and Earnest Appeal for Western North Carolina's Candidate by a Former Ansonian. (Charlotte News, May 28.)

To Mr. W. C. Dowd, Editor of The News: I wish to say a few words in behalf of Mr. Locke Craig for governor...

It is known to all who are acquainted with Mr. Craig that he is a man of fine mental gifts. At the State University he excelled, and at the bar he has become a distinguished and successful advocate.

I am supporting Mr. Craig's candidacy for governor, first—because I believe him to be eminently fitted for that exalted position...

Mr. J. W. Bailey, formerly editor of the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the great Baptist denomination, and now a member of the Raleigh bar, and one of the most scholarly men in the State...

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Mr. Craig came to the legislature in 1899 and rendered most valuable service in perfecting the constitutional amendment, which has already accomplished so much good for the state.

For Mr. Craig's services the east is his debtor, because the adoption of the amendment abolished the negro rule in that section and put the government in the hands of white men.

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Mr. Kitchin also says that the American Tobacco company is against him. But it happens that there was a bill introduced in the legislature of 1907 known as the "Aycock bill" containing a section designated as Sub-Section A, which was aimed directly at the American Tobacco Company.

Mr. Kitchin is fortunate in having very desirable enemies. Instead of trying to defeat him, as he is asserting, they are doing everything they can to elect him.

The monopoly of public office is contrary to our government. Mr. Kitchin's father was a member of congress from this State.

Mr. Craig is conservative, judicious and without malice, having no special interests to reward, nor enemies to punish.

Editorial Comment

So far as we have been able to observe, no man or newspaper has been criticised for supporting Mr. Kitchin for the nomination for governor...

"Have we come to the time," he asked, "when because a man has held high office he should be regarded as a thing apart—too high and mighty to take part with the people..."

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OFF THE TRACK.

(Written for The Ansonian.) The limited goes sixty miles an hour. In the smoker men joke and play cards and tell risqué stories.

So goes humanity's train. Here is a boy who got to running on a fast schedule. He began by pilfering from his father's till.

"A young girl thinks her mother too slow for these record-breaking times. Mother is 'old fashioned'.

A man gets in a hurry to be rich. His father went slowly, carefully, and successfully. But father's methods will not do.

Why did the train go off the track? It may be the rails were too light, or the curves too sharp, or the equipment too poor.

Our age is a rapid one. Business and society go at a sixty-mile clip. Rather than be sidetracked for a time men will drive their trains into the ditch.

Look out, thriving but venturesome merchant and reckless young woman and gay young man. The race is not to the swift alone.

Be True to Your Town. (Maxwell's Talisman and Community.) Civilization as we know it is based upon reciprocal obligations.

You had been always a pretty level headed fellow. In the first place, you had great hopes that you have chosen wisely.

The man who sends his money away from his home town for goods that he can buy at the local store loses more than he can possibly gain.

It is a penny-wise and pound-foolish business. Every hundred dollars sent out of the county reduces the working capital of the county just that much.

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Oh, yais, sir; dere's no so't o' doubt 'bout dat. It's a tame turkey all right. "He consequently bought the turkey, and a day or two later when eating it he came across several shot. Later on when he met old Ephraim on the street he said: 'Well, Ephraim, you told me that was a tame turkey, but I found some shot in it when I was eating it.'"

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The Making of a Successful Husband

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Conducted by Special Editor.

SUNDAY JUNE 14. Lesson XI.—The Risen Christ by the Sea of Galilee.—John 21:1-25.

Golden Text.—"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."—Matt. 28:20.

FUNDAMENTALS. Time.—The time of this lesson was probably in April, A. D. 30.

THE APPEARANCES. The scriptures record eleven appearances of Jesus after his resurrection. It is of interest to note these with the scripture references.

LESSON STORY. After the resurrection the disciples return to Galilee, James, John, Thomas, Peter, Nathaniel and two others are fishing on the Sea of Galilee.

There's only one way to make a man, and digging for a home is the process. If she has nothing, you can start her down from the clouds.

Nothing so heartens a man as a willing woman hitched to the same load. Success is the result of a willing partner.

keep you trotting along together for the remainder of your life. I have noticed that these by right, "let's go out and get married" weddings are responsible for a large proportion of the divorce cases in our courts.

The gambler. You ought to get the idea of the solemnity and responsibility of marriage pumped into yourself and your sweetheart with you are both saturated with it.

Pineoles for Backache, little green globules, easy and pleasant to take. Act directly on the kidneys purify the blood and invigorate the entire system.

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