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### Republican Charges of Democratic Extravagance Answered.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Republican State Chairman charges the Democrats with having increased the cost of this department from \$3,000.00 in 1898 to \$4,453.73 in 1905. The charge is true. And unfortunately, it is only true. For with the very great impetus in educational affairs and the wonderful progress made therein under the Democrats, many people believe that the Democratic party has not been as liberal with this department as it should have been, and the increase in the salary of the officers, the clerical force, and the like, should have been much greater. For this department to have increased the average length of school term from 11.73 weeks in 1898 to 16.7 weeks in 1905 at an increased departmental cost of only \$1,453.00, reflects the very greatest credit upon that department, to say the least.

#### EXTRA ATTORNEYS.

Judge Adams criticises the Democrats because, he says, in 1905 they employed attorneys to represent the State and paid them \$7,061.80, while in 1898 Governor Russell only paid out for the same purposes \$5,206.00. Judge Adams ought to have known that a large part of the Democratic expenditure was because of the South Dakota suit, which was settled in 1905. The expenses of this litigation ought properly to be charged against Governor Russell and Senator Marion Butler, and not against the Democratic party. Why did not Chairman Adams refer to Governor Russell's lawyers' fees for the other three years of his administration, which were as follows: \$9,997.73 for 1899; \$8,159.33 for 1900; and all but \$221.65 of the \$17,606.94 for the fiscal year 1901? The year 1898 was the beginning of Governor Russell's administration, and he had just begun to pay his lawyers; as seen above, as the years passed their fees increased until it became one among the great scandals of his administration.

#### CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Republican State Chairman attacks these institutions in a wonderful way. He declares that the Republicans took care of the blind at Raleigh in 1898 for \$40,000.00. He was very careful not to say, what the records show to be true, that at the end of that year the institution had incurred an indebtedness of \$15,000.00, which the Democrats had to meet when they came in office. This is the only institution to which the Republicans made any appropriation of consequence for improvements, and they began the erection of the celebrated "Colonel Jim Young" Building, which the Democrats had to complete. A part of the Democratic expense was cutting off the name of "Colonel Young" from the corner-stone of that building.

The most remarkable of all charges made by the Republican State Chairman is his charge against the insane asylums. As to each of these he speaks of what the Republicans spent in their maintenance and compares that with what he says the Democrats spent in 1902. The Republican State Chairman certainly ought to know that each of these institutions was under Democratic control in 1898. They constitute the

only thing in North Carolina that they had no opportunity of despoiling. Dr. Murphey was Superintendent of the Morganton Hospital then, and is now. Dr. Miller was in charge of the colored institution at Goldsboro in 1898 and so continued up to his death last year. Dr. Kirby, a Democrat, was in charge at Raleigh until his death, when he was succeeded by Dr. James McKee, who, in 1898 was Chairman of the Executive Committee and approved all the vouchers for the hospital at Raleigh. So there has been practically no change in the administration of these institutions. Fortunately for the insane of this State, the Democrats retained control while Fusionism ran riot throughout the State.

All the power the Republicans possessed was in making appropriations and as to each of these institutions the records show that they made insufficient appropriations and each of them carried a debt at the end of the year. It hardly lies in the Republican mouths to criticise Democrats for making ample appropriations for the insane, when they themselves refused to do so. It is a fact that these institutions cost more money in 1902 and 1904 than in 1898, for very one knows there has been a very great increase in the cost of living. But there was no mismanagement of them in 1898, nor in 1904, for the Democrats had charge of them all the time.

#### CONCLUSION.

Judge Adams may endeavor to use specious arguments and take isolated figures to fool the people, but the people of North Carolina have had enough of Republicanism, and will not be deceived.

Judge Adams says there is no more crime today than under Fusionism, and cites the horrible affair at Salisbury to prove it. If Judge Adams and his administration had been continued in power the vile negroes who murdered the Lyerly family would have possessed the same power at the ballot-box as Judge Adams does. That they do not possess it now is due to Democratic success, achieved in opposition to the most earnest efforts of Judge Adams and the Republican party in North Carolina.

#### Campaign Contributions-The Law.

Other Republicans high in authority violating the law consider the following:

The Washington Post goes at some length into the matter of soliciting campaign funds, publishing sections of the law on the subject which have not been made public during the discussion of the Presidents dollar contribution. We had overlooked this matter in The Post and are indebted to The Wilmington Star for a summary to The Post article. Copying from The Star:

"The Post goes on to say that the popular idea of the civil service law is that it merely prohibits Federal officials from soliciting funds for campaign purposes. \* \* \* But section 11 of the act of June 16, 1883, goes farther than the mere matter of soliciting, and makes 'receiving' money an offense \* \* \* Section 11 says that 'no Senator, Representative, etc., or any officer or employe of either of said houses, and no executive, judicial, military, or naval officer of the United States, and no clerk or employe of any department, branch, or bureau, etc., shall, directly or indirectly, solicit or receive, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving, any assessment, contribution, or subscription for any political purpose whatever, from any officer,

clerk, or employe of the United States or any branch or bureau thereof, or from any person receiving any salary or compensation from moneys derived from the Treasury of the United States:

"Section 14 provides that no officer, clerk, etc., or other person in the service of the United States shall, directly or indirectly, give or hand over to any officer, clerk, or person in this prescribed class, any money or other valuable thing, on account of or to be applied to the promotion of any political object whatever. The penalty prescribed for the violation of these two sections is a fine of not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or both."

And this is where the President comes in, a matter which was not apparent until now, as was said in yesterday's paper. As The Star says in conclusion: "It would appear that people who become officials of the government should be better acquainted with the laws of their country."

The Republicans are again hard pressed, they are now endeavoring to array the country people against the people of the towns, appealing to passion and prejudice, instead of to common sense reason and all that is trust in men. Let me implore the voters of this county, knowing them to be upright and just not to yield to the cry of men who would thus create such feeling as this among the people.

#### They also write about Democratic extravagance and keep constantly before the people that the Democrats have spent more money for the support of the State government than the Republicans did.

Yes, the Democrats did spend more, it cost more. The Democrats collected more, they have increased the valuation of the railroads, made it double what the Republicans had it, thereby making the railroads pay their part of the expenses of the State government. The State government only cost about \$1.00-per capita, while the administration of the Federal government cost the people about ten dollars for every man, woman and child in the land. Does it take a philosopher to see the difference.

The following named gentlemen will address the citizens of Caldwell county at the following times and places: Hous. Edmund Jones and J. V. McCall Hebert, Wednesday Night, Oct. 31, 7 o'clock. Hon. Edmund Jones and Rev. I. W. Thomas at Sherrill's School House Friday Night, Nov. 2, at 7 o'clock. Hous. Edmund Jones and Lawrence Wakefield, at Rhodhiss, Saturday Night, Nov. 3, at 7 o'clock.

J. V. McCall—At Lutz's School House, Saturday night, Nov. 3rd, 7 o'clock.

W. C. Newland and J. V. McCall—At Hibriten Thursday night Nov. 1st, 1906.

W. C. Newland and W. A. Self.—At Hudson, Friday night, Nov. 2nd, 1906.

W. C. Newland—At Hartland, Saturday night, Nov. 3rd, 1906.

Lawrence Wakefield—At Game-well, Tuesday night, Oct. 30th, 1906, at Branch School House Wednesday night, Oct. 31, 1906, at Draco Thursday night, Nov. 1st, 1906.

W. C. NEWLAND, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent's Drug Store, and Granite Falls Drug Co.

#### In And Around Boone.

We have heard that Prof. Lyerly, President of Crescent College, has bought the school property in Blowing Rock known as the Skyland Institute. This institution has been under the auspices of the American Missionary Association for about seventeen years. Last year it was closed.

Prof. Lyerly expects to re-open it next fall as a co-educational school. The citizens of Blowing Rock will be glad to have the school again, and hope he will be as successful there as he has been at Crescent.

Messrs. William Grayhead and John Harman of Cove Creek, with their families have moved to East Tenn.

A number of people have recently gone from Watauga to Washington and Idaho.

Mr. J. Stewart Greer, a former student of the Appalachian Training School, and now a law student at Chattanooga University, is spending some time with his parents at Todd, Ashe County. Mr. Greer is a promising young man. Last year he won first prize in oratory at Chattanooga University.

Many farmers are making cider for vinegar with their frozen apples, and Mr. George Blair has conceived the idea of making into kraut the frozen cabbage. He has purchased twenty large barrels for that purpose.

Rev. J. H. Brendall is giving the students of the Appalachian Training School a series of Biblical lectures. They are very instructive and we are sure the students are being benefited.

The school is continually growing and applications for catalogues are being received.

B. G.

#### A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 22.—About fifty machinists arrived in Salisbury this morning to take the place of strikers who refused the Southern's offer of arbitration. The men were heavily guarded and escorted to the shops by Detective Haney, though no violence was shown by the shop men. The railroad people say they have about a hundred men for the Spencer shops, where nearly twice that number walked out. Spencer men are beginning to move off to other employment, some selling their homes.

When a horse is so overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man with human impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Over-driven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol For Dyspepsia that is sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

The Carrie Nation fever seems to have run its course with the public, although Carrie continues to have fits of delirium occasionally yet

We would like to know as much as many fellows think they know.

Four per cent on Savings Accounts.

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Respectfully,

**BANK OF LENOIR.**

## New Opening of Racket and 5 and 10c. Store.

I take great pleasure in announcing to the public that I shall on next Saturday, Oct. 27, at 10 o'clock open the doors of my store to the public and kindly ask you to come and inspect my goods and prices. Look out for my hand bills and if you fail to have one delivered at your house by my special carriers call at my store and you shall promptly have one. And the return of those bills to me on next Saturday will entitle you to special bargains.

See My Windows for Bargains That Will Be Offered to You on Saturday.

## A. A. Blackwelder.

# New Goods.

We are now opening new goods for Fall Trade and would be glad to have you call and see what we have to offer and get prices before you buy. We have a lot of goods that we will give you special prices on and we think it would pay you to buy your goods from us.

Very Respectfully,

## W. A. WATSON.

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Buy your Shoes, Clothing and everything else to wear from J. W. Self.

Very truly yours,

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The Cheapest Store in Lenoir.