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EIGHTH SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Reply to Onslow Messenger. Craven County's Position in The Matter.

Editor Journal.

In your issue of July 26th, I notice, under the above caption, an article taken from the Onslow Messenger of July 21st, which from the reputation for fairness, which the editor of that paper enjoys, I do not believe would have been correctly informed as to the facts and circumstances under which the vote of this county was finally cast for Mr Wm L. Arrendell. And therefore, as Chairman of the Craven county delegation, I feel it my duty to the good people of this county to state those facts as I understand them, and as I believe all the delegates who attended the Craven county convention which endorsed Mr Koonce, and who took an interest in the matter before the resolution endorsing Mr Koonce was submitted, understand them also. Quoting the "delegates representing Onslow county who returned home on the following morning" The Messenger says, "Their version of the treacherous manner in which the Craven county delegation procured the political slaughter of Onslow's candidate on the floors of the convention, gave rise to many bitter expressions of hostility towards that (Craven) county by the citizens of this locality. Onslow and Craven had previously entered into a political coalition for the purpose of securing the nomination of Messrs E M Koonce and D L Ward. With the cooperation of Jones, this coalition would have accomplished its object beyond the peradventure of a doubt. But instead of sticking up to her part of the agreement she should do, Craven county perfidiously made a secret deal with the three counties that were pitted against Onslow, and thereby secured the nomination of her man at the expense of Onslow's humiliation of seeing her candidate slaughtered on the floors of the Convention. Craven will therefore always hereafter stand in an unenviable light in the esteem of the remaining five counties in the district.

Even those counties with whom she made her dishonorable deal, will hereafter regard her with feelings akin to anything else save respect. Her deal is expediency and her political creed reads as follows: "The ends always justify the means."

Now for the facts: Before Craven county endorsed Mr Koonce, and as an inducement to that end, it was distinctly understood that his strength, combined with that of Craven's was sufficient, not only to nominate him, but to secure Mr Ward's nomination also, and Onslow and Jones were the counties from which that strength was supposed to come. And if the delegates to the Craven county convention who endorsed Mr Koonce, had not felt assured that he could deliver the votes of Jones county as well as those of his own, to Mr Ward, his endorsement by Craven county would never have been made, as the votes of Onslow, Jones and Craven combined constituted a bare majority of the Senatorial vote, and unless cast solidly, and as a whole could not elect. Before the assembling of the convention it was stated among the delegates that Jones county, which pledged to give Mr Koonce its entire strength of eighteen votes, would not give Mr Ward but eleven, which rendered it impossible for Mr Koonce and his friends, and Onslow to carry out the "coalition," as the Messenger terms it, "into which Onslow and Craven had previously entered" and to break, which, it says Craven county perfidiously made a secret" and "dishonorable deal" with the other counties. Before the balloting began I went to some of Mr Koonce's friends, and I think I also spoke to Mr Koonce himself, but of this I am not quite certain, and told them that unless they could secure the solid vote of Jones for Mr Ward it would be impossible to elect him. They replied that they could not control the seven votes that refused to vote for Mr Ward, but that if we would vote for Mr Koonce first, that they would thereafter throw their whole strength for Mr Ward. This I declined to do, stating that our only sold upon the Jones county vote was the election of Mr Koonce, and unless we could get Jones county, and thereby elect Mr Ward, that we could not throw our vote for Mr Koonce, as after his election the parties controlling the seven votes from Jones, having refused to give them to Mr Ward, would of course throw them for Mr Arrendell, and there by insure the defeat of Mr Ward. I afterwards had a talk with Mr Whitaker when he inquired, it was said, could control the casting of those seven votes. I asked him if he could not get his delegates to cast them for Mr Ward, as without them it would be impossible to elect him in accordance with the agreement with Mr Koonce. He said he could not, and that they would not be thrown for Mr Ward. I told him that I thought when his political connections were considered, that he should make every effort to support the candidate from Craven county, and that it was his political duty to do so. He again stated that he could not control those seven votes and could not throw them to Mr Ward. I replied to him that the failure to give those votes to Mr Ward would

beat Mr Koonce, and this conversation, I think, Mr Whitaker will corroborate.

Afterwards, on the floor of the Convention, went several times to members of the Jones County delegation, and begged them to give those votes to Mr Ward, but on each occasion met with a refusal. While these negotiations were going on, delegates from other counties, with whom the Editor of the Messenger says "the secret and dishonorable deal was made" which occasioned a slaughter of Onslow's candidate, not in secret, but openly, and in the very presence of the Jones and Onslow delegates were pressing me, not in an undertone, but some of them, at the tops of their voices, throw the vote of Craven for Mr Arrendell, promising to give in return their solid and undivided strength to Mr Ward. After the repeated refusals of Jones to give us the seven votes needed to elect Mr Ward, the Craven delegation held a caucus and decided before leaving Mr Koonce, to make another effort to get the seven votes from Jones. As I now remember, upon returning to the convention another ballot was taken resulting as the first, in no election. Another ballot, if I remember correctly, was also taken with the same result. After that I again went to members of the Jones County delegation, and begged them to give us the other seven votes, and was again refused. A few minutes thereafter, the Jones County delegation retired from the convention for consultation. Prior thereto, the Craven County delegation held a second caucus and determined, in the event that Jones County persisted longer in refusing to give Mr Ward its entire strength, to accept the proposition of the other counties and to throw their vote to Mr Arrendell.

During the absence of the Jones County delegation for consultation the clerk calling the roll, when the name of Craven was called, some one unauthorized to do so, threw its vote to Mr Arrendell. I immediately stepped to the front, and told the clerk not to record that vote as it was unauthorized, and that Craven County was not ready to vote. As I remember, the clerk proceeded no further with the call. I was then again pressed, by the counties supporting Mr Arrendell, to let the vote of Craven be cast for him, but I said so, that the Jones County delegation was then in consultation considering whether they would or would not give their entire vote to Mr Ward and until informed of their decision, which would determine whether Mr Koonce could, or could not, carry out his part of the agreement, we were bound to hold our votes for him. A few minutes after that, some gentleman, I do not remember who, came up and remarked, I have come from down stairs and am told that Jones county will not give us the seven votes needed to elect Mr Ward, which of course, meant Mr Koonce's inability to fulfill his part of the understanding upon which he was endorsed by Craven county and Mr Ward's defeat. Those of the delegates of Craven county standing about me said as one man, "well that ends it" and there is nothing left for us to do to prevent the sacrifice of Mr Ward but to accept the proposition of the friends of Mr Arrendell, whereupon I again stepped to the front and asked the clerk to call the name of Craven county and upon his doing so throw its vote to Mr Arrendell. It was rumored that a moment or two after Craven decided to throw its vote to Mr Arrendell a proposition was made to some of his friends by friends of Mr Koonce's strength to throw Mr Koonce's strength to him, and that the reply received was that they were about one minute too late. Whether this rumor is, or is not true I do not know, but I imagine that if diligent inquiry is made its truth or falsity can be ascertained. The above as I now recollect, and I think my recollection will be corroborated by delegates other than those from Craven, in a clear statement of the causes which brought about Mr Koonce's defeat and I hardly think warrant the caustic remarks of the Onslow Messenger.

As Jones county was not, in the first instance, as I understand it, a party to the agreement made between the Craven county delegation and Mr Koonce's friends, but understood by Craven County to be solid for Mr Koonce, and therefore, inferentially, as an active and necessary factor of Mr Koonce's strength solid for Mr Ward also. I have nothing to say, certainly no censure to make up on the division of her vote and her refusal to give to Mr Ward the seven votes necessary to elect him, holding that a delegate, not under instructions, can divide its vote whenever it sees fit to do so, and holding further, that a delegation under instructions, finding that the agreement upon which its instructions were based, cannot, except at a sacrifice of its own candidate, be carried out by the party with whom it was made, is not only justifiable in so doing, but that it is its duty to disregard its instructions which have failed of their purpose, and therefore become impracticable, to make another deal, if possible, by which they can carry out the permanent wishes of their convention, and for which they were originally instructed, to wit: The nomination of their candidate. This, if I am correctly informed, is the rule of all political conventions, and this is the first time that I have ever heard a County charged with treachery and dishonor, for dividing after several ballots, to support a candidate and thereby to vote his defeat.

When the Editor of the Messenger, with the co-operation of Jones, this coalition would have accomplished its object beyond the peradventure of a doubt," he lays bare the real situation, and states the sole and only argument in the case; for had Jones co-operated with Onslow and Craven, as Craven had reason to believe she would, and given Mr Ward her full vote of eighteen, which were assured to Mr Koonce, and which were necessary to elect, instead of withholding from him seven of her votes, which insured his defeat, the coalition would most certainly have accomplished its object, to-wit: the nomination of both Mr Koonce and Mr Ward.

The honor of Craven county and her reputation for fair dealing needs no defence from anyone. Her people, like those of every other community, may have their petty disagreements and differences, but their integrity, in all matters, political and otherwise, is not only acknowledged by their friends, but well and widely known of all men; and as far as I can ascertain, their promises have ever held good, and up to this date passed unquestioned, and in this, I think our friends of both Jones and Onslow, when they quietly think the matter over will agree. The whole matter is to be regretted, for Mr Koonce has many friends in Craven, who, notwithstanding his statement to the convention that he should not again be an aspirant for senatorial honors, would like to see him adorn the Senate Chamber with his presence as the Senator from this District.

JAMES A. BRYAN, Chairman Craven Co. Delegation, 8th Senatorial Convention.

RALEIGH. Governor Will Review Guard at Morehead. Special Term Pitt Court. New Paper for J. O. M. Whiskey Distilleries. Rain Continues. A. & M. College's Good Financial Show.

Raleigh, Aug 5—Governor Aycock will make substantially the same speech during his tour of Maize, at the invitation of the superintendent of public instruction. The speeches will be made at widely separate points. As yet he does not know the names of these places. The governor expects to greatly enjoy his visit to New England. Major F. M. Childs of Battleground, Vermont writes to him that the opinion there is that Parker will be elected president. The governor will go to the camp at Morehead City and review the troops on the 16th. On the 10th he will address the State farmers alliance at Hillsboro and on the 11th will speak at Chalybeate Springs, in the southern part of this county, this being an educational speech. Speaking about the Alliance today the governor said it is now doing excellent work and is growing gradually which is a better sort of growth. It is studying agriculture and not politics. The governor orders a special term of Pitt superior court to be held in September. Up to date 12 miles of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railway have been graded. Track laying will begin next week. The American, the National Organ of the Junior Order of American Mechanics made its appearance here today. It is a semi-monthly of 16 pages and the edition of 500. There are over 4000 actual subscribers. The paper has consolidated with the Patriot, which was published at Salisbury. It was learned that only 6 registered whiskey distilleries are in operation in this revenue district. It is said that no more distilleries will be built before the adjournment of the legislature and the liquor dealers want to know what sort of legislation there will be. Geo Lodge of Masons, of Hillsboro, has been revised, grand secretary John O. Drewry says. There is too much moisture and cloudy weather for this section. The weather observer says the rain belt extends some 150 miles from the coast, all the way from Florida to New York. The finance committee of the A. & M. College today completed its work of auditing the accounts of the college for the past year. The total receipts were \$76,087, the expenditures \$71,987, leaving a very handsome balance of \$4,100. The members of the committee say the college is doing more work and more efficient work than ever before. The work of building the new agricultural building will begin as soon as contractor W. C. Batts of Greensboro can get material on the ground. It is to be read to occupancy by May 1.

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