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## Opinions of Other Newspapers

### Regarding Ellerbe's and Lever's Vote to Protect Lumber in the Interest of the Lumber Trust.

#### Republican or Democrat.

Conditions in the political world south of Mason and Dixon line are becoming more or less mixed if we are to judge men by their votes and expressions about political methods and policies. When a member of Congress forgets his people, his party pledges and the platform of principles as declared by his party in convention assembled, and votes with his political opponents on questions of party differences, is he a Republican or a Democrat?

Some of the Congressmen from South Carolina voted with the Republicans in the tariff contest in Congress. Among those who so voted is the member from the Sixth district—this district. Is he Republican or Democrat? Who will dare answer?

Was this Republican vote the result of clear-cut convictions or corporate dictation? Are the lumber mills of the Sixth district greater than the people of this district? Are not these Congressmen who voted with the Republicans for greedy graft in the tariff legislation in Washington TRAITORS to Democracy?

Looks that way to this scribe, as he understands Democracy.

The Southern member of Congress who proves a traitor to the people on vital questions of party differences will, if the necessity should arise, prove a traitor to white supremacy and again plunge the South into the horrors of the Reconstruction period. The man false to himself will prove false to his people and every interest committed to his care and keeping.

The voters of the Sixth Congressional district had best look into these conditions of Republican teachings and efforts to protect the strong, the lumber mills—and tax the poor—make the poor man who buys lumber to build a house to shelter his family, pay \$1.50 per thousand more for lumber than without these protective laws of the United States he should pay.

This is just what these Congressmen from South Carolina did who voted to protect lumber in the United States against importations of lumber from Canada, South America and other lumber countries. Two dozen lumber mills are to be the beneficiaries of a protective tariff law, while two hundred thousand people of the Sixth Congressional district must pay the piper.

This question of tariff is quite a difficult one for the average voter to understand.

A protective tariff as that on lumber is to the benefit of the few and to the burden of the many without any tax money thereof going to support the government of the country they are taxed to support. The rich escape the tariff tax burden, while the consumers bear the greater part of the tariff burdens.

Is the Congressman from the Sixth district of South Carolina Republican or Democrat? Those of us familiar

with the votes and doings of some of our South Carolina Congressmen have doubts as to whether some of them are "the pig or the pup," in politics. Sometimes we see the hands of the lumber mill and again the cotton mill in these protective tariff matters.—*Mullins Enterprise.*

#### Congressman Ellerbe's Defense.

Congressman Ellerbe says "several thousand men" requested him to vote against free lumber, and that he got absolution to do as his constituents wanted from Minority Leader Clark.

One or two interesting points for inquiry present themselves. Were the several thousand men who made this request of Mr. Ellerbe Democratic voters in his district? Who instigated the signing of petitions, the manufacturers of lumber or the consumers of lumber? What proportion of petitioners were employes of lumber manufacturers?

Mr. Clark could not consistently, as party leader, advise any Congressman that he was free to vote against the positive pledge of his party, and the pledge of Mr. Ellerbe's party was "free lumber." And certainly Mr. Clark did not pretend to absolve Mr. Ellerbe from the oath he took to South Carolina Democrats to submit to party discipline, to obey the national party, as it decreed its principles in its platform. None had the power to relieve Mr. Ellerbe from the binding force of his pledge of allegiance.—*The State.*

#### Ellerbe, Too.

The real question of this campaign that will remain unanswered when Mr Lever is again nominated on August 30, is this: "Has he been faithful to the Democratic party when he voted for a duty on lumber?" In the oath taken to his people here in South Carolina Mr Lever pledged his solemn word to recognize the binding obligation upon him of the Democratic party's decrees. That party pledged its good faith and honor to "put lumber on the free list." Mr Lever voted for a duty on lumber. He says he did so because it put three millions into the treasury; the Republicans were looking after the treasury, it was Mr Lever's proper part to keep his pledged faith to the party. He says in further justification that 42 Democrats voted for that duty. If four millions had done so his obligation to vote against it would have been no whit less. But all of those 42 Democrats had not signed the oath that bound Mr Lever when he entered the South Carolina primary.—*The State.*

#### Misrepresenting Bryan.

Congressman Ellerbe says he and Congressman Lever in repudiating the Democratic platform by voting to tax lumber did exactly what William Jennings Bryan did when he was in Congress. That is not true. When seeking the nomination Bryan said he would not support a certain plank in the platform and if Demo-

crats of the district wanted it carried out they must elect some one else. It is quite different with Ellerbe and Lever. They pledged themselves to support the platform before they were nominated and repudiated it after they got in office.—*Orangeburg Times & Democrat.*

Every time a lady goes into a store and buys a pair of American made hose she pays a tax of seven cents to the hose trust. Why should the hose trust be given this right to plunder the people? The same may be asked in regard to the lumber and other trusts.—*Orangeburg Times & Democrat.*

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