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## LUMBER MAN COMES TO ELLERBE'S DEFENSE.

#### BY INGENIOUS ARGUMENT TRIES TO JUSTIFY HIS VIOLATION OF PARTY PLEDGE.

Editor County Record:-

I have read over twice your editorials in The Record of August 4 wherein you attack vigorously Hon JE Ellerbe's vote against free lumber. I am glad to note that you are a personal friend of Mr Ellerbe's, and that there has been no criticism made of his work in Congress except his vote against free lumber. This are compelled to seek a market dicriticism is made on account of the Democratic platform in the last Presidential campaign declaring for free lumber, and because of this declaration of the so-called Democratic party at that time, it is claimed that Democratic Congressmen and Senators were bound by their ledges to support this declaration in the platform, and that because Mr Ellerbe, with a very large number of other strong and influential Democratic Congressmen and Senators, voted against free lumber and in favor of a tariff for revenue, they are harged vigorously, mostly by polital opponents and their friends, as being unfaithful to their pledges. I am, of course, as you well know, no politician. and am not writing ou this letter for publication, and will not engage in any political con-

troversy, and if I desired to do se, it ould be altogether useless and unpecessary, as Mr Ellerbe is fully preared to defend his vote against free umber and therefore, does not need such help as I could render in a controversy or otherwise. I am writing conclude that you do believe there is in the interest of fair play and, in a mall way, to show my personal apreciation of Mr Ellerbe's hard, arduous and effective work in Conress for the best interests of his ellow-citizens and for the South at large, not only in his vote on the lumber tariff but in numerous other

our editorials which I wish to refer there is no lumber trust nor any

and specifications wanted. Speaking much more loyal and better Demogenerally, I presume there are some- crats than those who declared for To the Voters of Williamsburg thing like fifty to seventy-five differ- free trade.

I suppose you know that the deent prices on Southern pine lumber and equally as many grades orkinds, mand for free lumber was put in the The County Record of last week askand the Southern consumer uses all platform by Mr W J Bryan, over the ing for the views of the candidates of the different grades and prices of opposition of numerous delegates, lumber in the construction work of and to please the Western people the whisky question I gave my views the South. About one-twentieth of and catch their votes for Bryan; last week in part. On the 17th of the amount of lumber consumed in this, of course, was a shrewd political last August I voted for prohibition the South is the roofer or box grade, move on Bryan's part and altogether and if it comes up in the Legislature this being the grade on which the tar- un-Democratic, as practically all and I am elected, I will vote the iff helps the Southern manufacturer, his policies are. He knew the South- same, but I believe prohibition and such a small portion of it used ern people would vote for him should be taught in our schools, in South that the price to local con- against a Republican candidate, it our churches and Sunday-schools. sumers is not affected, and as the mattered not how much injury his The evil of drink should be taught to Southern mills have a large propor- success at the polls would have done our children from the cradle. Our tion of roofer and box grades, they the South.

rectly in competition with Canadian when the tariff law was under concommon, low grade lumber on the sideration and called upon practiborder line where this grade is used cally all of the South Carolina Conextensively in the numerous box fac- gressmen, and without a single extories; there are very few box facto- ception, so far as I can now rememries South and Canada offers no com- ber, they all agreed that there should Andrews, August 8. petition whatever, regardless of tar- be a tariff on Canadian lumber, and iffs, on the better and higher grades that the tariff then in existence was of our Southern pine, and no competi- not too high as a tariff for revenue. tion whatever on dimension sizes for Some of them, of course, refused to heavy construction work, house vote as Mr Ellerbe did, on account of framing, railroad trestle work, etc. what is known as the party pledge. and no competition whatever, re- I repeat, however, that I think it is gardless of tariffs or otherwise, on easy to see that the platform for heart long leaf pine timbers and free lumber was un-Democratic, and lumber, because they have no such to vote for a tariff for revenue was timber to sell anywhere; therefore strictly in line with Democratic printhe Southern lumberman is helped ciples.

I think you are unfair to Mr Elby the tariff to market a grade of lumber that would otherwise be lerbe when you charge him with votcompelled to rot in the forest un- ing in the interest of a lumber trust touched, for want of a market at when there is no such thing in exany price, as a great deal of it is now istence; also you are unfair in chargdoing. This grade is called locally ing against him as a result of his culls and very little used oy farmers. | vote against free lumber that he has I note with surprise your refer- increased the cost of lumber to conence to a "lumber trust"; you re- sumers.

It seems to me it is unfair, alfer to this in a way that leads me to though you will no doubt differ with me, to charge him with unfaithfula lumber trust. I have been in the lumber business for 25 years as ness because he could not conscientiously, in the discharge of his duty manufacturer, retail and wholesale, and I am pretty well acquainted to his constituents, vote for an un Democratic demand in the platform with the lumber trade in a general put there for no other purpose than way, both North and South, and if there is a lumber trust, or if there to please W J Bryan.

While this letter is not for publiever has been a lumber trust in 25 years, I do not know anything about cation, and I do not wish you to pub-The following are the points in it, and I am positively certain that lish it, at the same time you are at liberty, and I shall be glad to have

A Card. County:-

In response to a request made in for the House of Representatives on moral law will eventually enforce I had occasion to visit Washington prohibition, but our statutory law can only prohibit.

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> Respectfully, W S CAMLIN.

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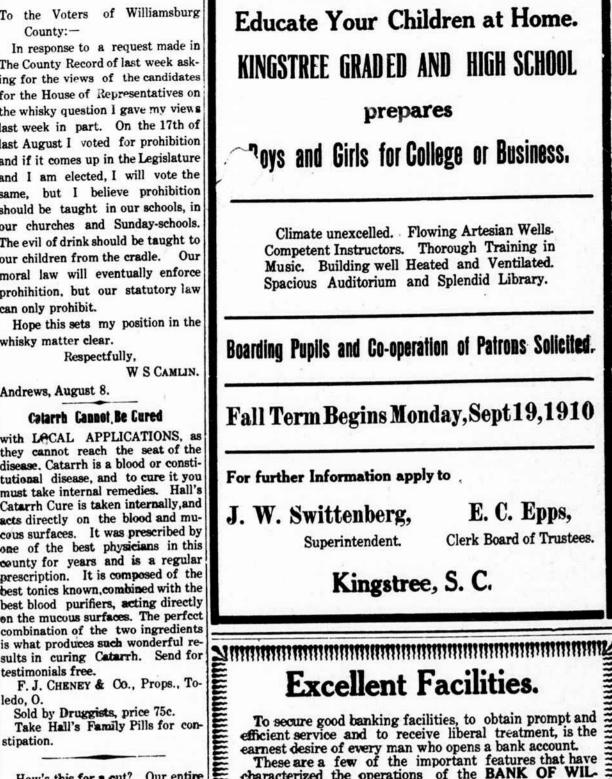
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are in error):

First, as to the increased price of umber to the local and Southern sumer Mr Ellerbe is entirely correct. and his statement can be verfied by numerous affidavits. if necary, from lumber people and also sumers that not only the present ariff but also the Dingley tariff red practically no increased price o the Southern consumer of lumber a large, and no increased price whater to the local consumer, Mr Elrbe's constituents. This may seem trange to you and difficult to unstand, but a partial explanation is his and should be easily understood: tractically all of the Canadian lumer brought across the line is mareted within a radius of from 100 to 100 miles from the dividing line beween Canada and the United States, nd is of a low, coarse, knotty grade, mown to the lumber trade as "box nd roofer grade"; this grade of umber in the South is manufactured rom the top cuts of the tree, being he coarse knotty logs and these logs annot be manufactured into any ther grades except box or roofers or acquainted with the lumber trade. only means "lumber"; to the lumlefined by lumber language or exressions, by using the grades and pecifications known to the lumber rade. To illustrate, if you were to rite me for prices on 10,000 feet f lumber, I would not know how to ake a reply; it would be necessary

country, including the whole of South Carolina and a large part of North Carolina and Georgia, controlling the price of lumber; on the other hand, I know from every-day experience that there is the keenest possible competition on every kind of lumber manufactured in the South, and I am utterly amazed when I see so. reference to a "lumber trust", and trusts referred in the papers are fiction and imagination, like the refer-

ence to a "lumber trust" is. Now, with reference to Mr Ellerbe's pledge to support the "principles" of the Democratic party, I do not think you will question my statement when I say that the national Democratic party, prior to the time Mr W J Bryan gobbled it up and put it in his vest pocket, always advocated a tariff for necessary revenue. I do not think that you will say that the Democratic party before the time referred to advocated free trade, and certainly the tariff on lumber under the Dingley law and the present law could not be considered anything like a protective mall, low-grade scantling. When or prohibitory tariff, and if you will ou speak of "lumber" to a person take it up and compare the lumber tariff with the tariff on a great many other articles which a great erman he does not know what it many Southern Democrats voted for, teans without the word "lumber" is you will find that the lumber tariff cannot be construed to be higher than necessary for revenue. This was clearly shown by the lumber people in advocating a tariff in the last Congress; therefore Mr Ellerbe

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any and all other Southern Democrats in case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c. or you to advise me on the grades voting for the lumber tariff are very 4-28-4m

to (I take it, of course, that you are kind of compact or agreement by you make use of what I have said in villing to be connected where you lumbermen in this section of the explanation of Mr Ellerbe's course in some way that will correct erroneous impressions created in the minds of many people by your editorials, and if you are unwilling to do this, and are willing to publish this letter, with-holding my name but stating that it was written by a lumberman, if you wish to, you may do

A great deal more could be said in it causes me to wonder if all other proof of the matters as stated herein, and also several other points in favor of the position taken in this letter could be made and explained, but it would take a letter too long, and what is herein stated is sufficient for your consideration. for. judging from your editorials, you will be slow to learn and accept facts contrary to your established views.

> With kind personal regards, I am, Yours very truly,

LUMBERMAN.

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Editor County Record:-

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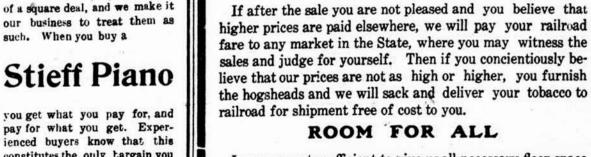
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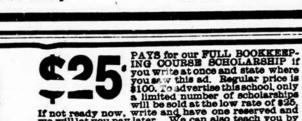
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