

CANDIDATES SPOKE HERE YESTERDAY

ORDERLY CAMPAIGN MEETING. SPLENDID AD-DRESSES MADE

LARGE CROWD HERE

All Candidates Are Given Respectful Hearing. All Applauded.

The senatorial campaign party was in Abbeville yesterday and spoke to a crowd estimated at from 1250 to 2,000 people. The meeting was orderly throughout and all the candidates were listened to with the greatest interest. Even the little heckling and bantering that cropped out between the speakers and the audience was in the main good natured. There was no effort to embarrass the speakers, or to otherwise interfere with the schedule or programme of the "Big Show."

Senator Smith was the first speaker. Senator Smith's eloquence on former occasions to Abbeville county audiences, prepared the way for his most cordial reception. Senator Smith is an orator of marked ability and he rose fully to the occasion in Abbeville. He had the closest attention of his audience from start to finish and his eloquent perorations were again and again most heartily applauded.

He made no charges against other candidates but gave an account of his stewardship in his own way. Senator Smith stated that it was charged by his opponents at Greenwood that Hoke Smith of Georgia was author of the cotton grading bill. In refutation of that statement he read a letter from Senator Hoke Smith in which he gave Senator E. D. Smith full credit for the bill. He then explained the workings of the bill and showed how the farmers of the state would be saved from 6 to 15 dollars per bale on their stained cotton when this bill is in operation under government graders. At the close of Senator Smith's remarks he was roundly applauded. Some one in the audience handed him a well fruited stalk filled with the feecy staple. Senator Smith held it out and remarked, "Here is my sweetheart."

Governor Cole L. Blease was the next speaker. The Governor departed from his usual line of speech making and consumed the greater part of his time explaining his action in the pardon of R. A. Richey of this place. The Governor was pretty well fortified with doctors certificates both of local physicians and the physician of the penitentiary, and other prominent physicians to the effect that Mr. Richey was suffering with a form of paralysis that would progress to death if Mr. Richey was not allowed to get out of the penitentiary. He explained that Mr. Richey was paroled under a five thousand dollar bond and on his recovery could be remanded to the Penitentiary.

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The next speaker was L. D. Jennings, of Sumter. Mr. Jennings is an orator of the sledge hammer variety, and with all a most logical and convincing speaker. He opened his remarks by reading an editorial from the Yorkville Enquirer, which alleged that Jennings and Pollock were running as aids to Smith and that their campaign expenses and perhaps a good bonus was being furnished by some one. Mr. Jennings reduced his statement to writing in order that there might not be any misunderstanding hereafter of what he had said: "He said if the editor is a gentleman, he will either furnish proof of his statement, or retract it. If he does neither he is a cowardly contemptible liar."

BOUGHT PISTOL TO KILL BROTHER

Love of Brothers' Wife Is the Cause So States Arch Johnson

Raleigh, N. C., July 13.—Arch Johnson, brother of Joseph Johnson, who his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Early Johnson, by her own confession, killed Saturday night, July 4, today, in the Martin county jail, according to the prison authorities, admitted that he bought the pistol with which his brother was slain and gave it to Mrs. Johnson, knowing what she was going to make of it. In the course of his statement, Johnson, who is 21 years of age, is reported to have said: "I loved my brother, but I loved his wife more and it was because of that fact that I allowed myself to get in this scrape."

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF B. P. O. E. OPENS

Raymond Benjamin, Associate Attorney General Of California Next Grand Exalted Ruler

Denver, Cal., July 13.—The Golden Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the 28th annual national reunion of the order began formally tonight with exercises at the municipal auditorium.

ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Fredericksburg, Va., July 12.—Lightening killed a family of five in Orange county Saturday, according to news reaching here today. The victims were Ross Moore, a farmer; his wife and their three children. The entire family was buried today in the Methodist Cemetery at Parkers.

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RECORDS BURNED

Every Effort Is Being Used To Destroy Evidence of Crooked Administration

Washington, July 13.—The story of the "reckless and profligate" financial operations of the New Haven railroad, one of the most remarkable chapters in the history of American railroad and American finance, was revealed in part today by the interstate commerce commission in a report to the senate of its investigations of that road.

Millions Lost

Hampered by unwilling witnesses, by burned books and by all the mazes which lawyers in vantage to cover the trail, the commission estimated that in the progress toward monopolization of New England transportation, between \$55,000,000 and \$90,000,000, but little of which they may recover. In return, the report said, they have on their hands properties which pay no dividends, which eat into the earnings of the parent road and which will be a burden on its capacity for many years to come.

Profitable Service

We had the pleasure of attending divine service in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Of course we would not attempt to report the sermon of the able and reverent preacher, but it is a pleasure to commend his reverence in delivering his sermon and in making his petition to the throne of Grace. During the prayer he did not engage in useless and foolish stereotyped thanks, nor did he lay out a bill of particular gifts that was desired from our Heavenly Father, but he asked that we might be strengthened in our zeal for better service to Him.

Director Liable

"If these directors who were faithless to their stewardship were held responsible for their failure to do those things they should have done, the ledger to directors who do not direct would be very salutary," says the report. Most of the directors of the New Haven accepted their responsibility lightly. They failed to realize that their names gave confidence to the public and that their connection with the corporation led the public to invest. When these directors were negligent and serious losses resulted therefrom, they were guilty of grave dereliction of duty and a breach of trust that was morally wrong and criminal in its fruits.

Laws Violated

Of all the millions lost to New Haven stockholders, the commission estimates that possibly \$8,000,000 may be recovered by proper action. Evidence in its possession tending to show violations of the laws of New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, has been turned over to the proper executives in these states.

UP TO BLEASE SAYS A. W. JONES

Arrangements Made To Carry The State Through Financial Needs

Columbia, July 13.—"We have made arrangements to borrow \$350,000 at 3 1/2 per cent," said Comptroller General Jones today discussing the meeting of the state financial board. He said that the terms had been obtained by J. Pope Matthews, cashier of the Palmetto National Bank.

ALMOST NORMAL

After a Hard Struggle Under the Surgeon's Knife, Prof. E. B. Kennedy is Almost Himself Again.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Prof. E. B. Kennedy, of Erskine College, is rapidly regaining his normal physical condition, after undergoing a serious surgical operation in a hospital in Philadelphia.

Pastor Bristow is Reverential and Impressive.

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Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of expressing our many thanks to the good people of Abbeville for their help and kindness to us during the illness and after the decease of Brother. May God be with each one of them.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The following post card explains the heartaches of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes, of Abbeville, and of Mr. Huguelet's family, formerly of Abbeville but now of Hamlet, N. C.

NICE MONUMENT

Now Marks the Grave of James Killingsworth.

Male Stenographers and Typewriters in Demand.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that while it has no difficulty in securing sufficient female stenographers and typewriters to meet the needs of the departments at Washington, the supply of male eligibles has not been equal to the demand. Young men who are at least 18 years of age and whose names are on the list of eligibles are invited to accept the usual entrance examinations, which are \$840 and \$900 a year, have excellent opportunities for advancement. While the entrance salaries are low, advancement is reasonably rapid to those meriting it. The examinations, which are held each month in the year, except December, at the principal cities of the United States.

MARINES ARE ORDERED TO CUBA

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SITUATION GRAVE

Revolution Torn, Haiti and Santo Domingo Require Outside Interference

Washington, July 13.—Seven hundred marines today were ordered assembled at Guantanamo, Cuba, to be held in readiness for service in revolution torn Haiti and Santo Domingo.

HEIRS TO MARY MILLION IS DROWNED

Philadelphia, July 13.—Two year old Nancy Carpenter, heir to millions and niece of United States Senator Henry A. DuPont, of Delaware, was drowned today in a shallow pool on the estate here of her uncle, Pierre S. DuPont.

WOMEN ARMY FOLLOWERS

A Mexican army entraining in picturesque in much the same way that a gypsy camp is. It includes soldiers, women, children, pots and pans of primitive domesticity, pet dogs, cats, lambs, goats and even parrots. The regulations allow the soldiers to take their families to war. Officers told me that the rule was once in a while to every eight men, but it such regulations exist it is for publication only. As many women go as want to—and when the army moves out from a large city the number of soldieras is probably likely to be more than one-third that of the soldados. And many of them have one or several children.

At the Opera House To-Night

"Elwood," the Boy Wonder, Champion Roller Skater and Dancer of the South, will give a marvelous exhibition on roller skates and clog dancing. The regular program of four reels will be shown.

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MANY SEEKING NEW UNIVERSITY

Southern Methodist Church Will Have Great Educational Institution

Atlanta, July 13.—Consideration of the advantages offered of different southern cities for the proposed new university of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will be begun here tomorrow by the sub-committee of the educational commission of the general conference of the church. The final decision in the matter is expected to be made Wednesday at a meeting of the full commission.

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