

LAURENS GIVES BLEASE

A BIG DEMONSTRATION

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ent campaign. Spartaunburg holding the record so far.

Governor Blease and Judge Jones each received several bouquets, and one of these given the judge bore this inscription: "From citizens of Laurens who stand for good government." Besides the flowers, Governor Blease was presented with a handsome gold watch, chain and fob, the presentation speech being made by W. R. Richey, Jr., Esq., of the local bar.

While in Laurens Judge Jones was entertained at the home of Mr. J. H. Sullivan, brother of Senator Sullivan, of Anderson.

The candidates for attorney general spoke first. Mr. B. B. Evans was not present when his name was called. He arrived later, however, and spoke briefly at the close of the meeting.

Attorney General Lyon said that after being taunted for a long time for inactivity in prosecuting alleged dispensary grafters, he could now face a Laurens audience, and point to results along that line and also to other achievements of his administration. He was not asked whom he favored for governor.

Made to Show Their Colors.

Mr. Thomas H. Peeples was interrupted by Col. Wharton's round with the yellow jackets, but succeeded in making his "usual" speech. When he was about half through, a Mr. Tumblyn, a farmer of Sullivan township, decided that the candidates should express themselves on the gubernatorial race and proceeded to put the question to Mr. Peeples, who told his questioner he would give an answer later. When Mr. Peeples concluded and was about to take his seat Mr. Tumblyn, who was directly in front of the speaker and adorned with a Blease badge, reminded him of his failure to declare himself, whereupon the Barnwell county candidate for attorney general said: "Gentlemen, that question has never been asked me on the stand before."

"Who are you for, tell us," came the demands from the crowd. "How many of you want to know how I stand on the governor's race?" asked Mr. Peeples; "hold up your hands," and many hands were held aloft.

"Gentlemen, I've always been a friend of the Hon. Cole L. Blease, and I see no reason—" "That's enough," was the shout that went up from many throats, and Mr. Peeples had irrevocably cast his lot with Governor Blease.

Mr. Earle was not quite so plain in stating his attitude toward the candidates for governor, but the crowd was satisfied with his very strong intimation, at least, that he was supporting the present chief executive. Bombaraded with the same queries that forced an answer from Mr. Peeples, Senator Earle, after shaking his head several times, evidently indicating his disinclination to declare himself, finally yielded to repeated urgings and again facing the audience, said:

"I have voted as a rule for Governor Blease's vetoes and stood by him when I thought he was right. I am usually on the same side of the fence with Governor Blease and when he vetoed those appropriations I voted to sustain him and am willing to do so again."

Thus was another, in the eyes of his auditors, bound to the governor's standard.

McLaurin Moved to Anger.

But Mr. Tumblyn had a harder time with Mr. D. W. McLaurin, first speaker for State treasurer, for did he succeed in having him name his favorite in the race for governor. So incensed became Mr. McLaurin that he threatened his inquisitor with arrest, telling him, "If you had as much sense as mouth you wouldn't be asking such a question." But many around the stand insisted that he give them an answer.

"If you ask Jones and Blease," said Mr. McLaurin, "whom they are going to vote for and tell me, I may tell you whom I will vote for."

Then came the threat of arrest and the controversy ended. As Mr. McLaurin left the stand he shook hands with Mr. Tumblyn and whispered something in the latter's ear.

Treasurer and R. R. Commissioner.

Mr. S. T. Carter, who also wants to be State treasurer, escaped the inquisition, nor was the question of gubernatorial preference put to any of the candidates who followed. Mr. Carter said he was a member of Clemson's first graduating class and was so far the only graduate of that institution to ask the people to vote for him. He recited his qualifications, based on his long experience with affairs of the State treasurer's office.

The Lancaster News Incident.

In regard to the Lancaster News incident, which figured in the addresses of Gov. Blease and Judge Jones at Newberry, Gov. Blease is reported by the News and Courier correspondent

as saying at Laurens:

The governor dared Judge Jones to go back to Lancaster and tell Dr. Strait and Magistrate Caskey that the copy of the Lancaster News containing the "Grace slush" was stolen out of the office. He said the papers were handed him in the presence of Dr. Strait and Mr. Caskey."

In regard to the sentence as to Tillman's attitude, quoted above, the News and Courier correspondent gives somewhat fuller report of the governor's remarks, as follows:

The governor expressed a special desire that the newspapers publish this as uttered by him:

"Jones and his crowd are trying to take a safety pin and pin Jones onto Tillman's coat tail."

Refers to Tillman.

"Edgefield has got a man in the race for United States senator who has served you as senator and as superintendent of the penitentiary for years and in congress. He has done much for South Carolina. Laurens county has a young man in the race who is honest and high-toned and worthy of any trust that may be imposed on him. Why do the Jones people try so hard to hang Jones onto Ben Tillman? He has his own race to run. If they had the proper respect for themselves and Ben Tillman they would not try to bring him in.

"I don't need Tillman's endorsement," declared Governor Blease, with increasing vigor. "I have proven in the last nineteen months I'm as well qualified to be governor as Tillman or anybody else."

The governor further declared it was stated that Wade Hampton was defeated because he interfered in a family fight and "they're trying their best to get Tillman in a family fight now, but can't do it."

Portion of Address Issued by N. B. Dial Candidate for U. S. Senate.

To the Democratic Voters of South Carolina:

I have not criticised or said anything unkind about either of my opponents. However, they are both old men, and Edgefield county has held the senatorship for thirty years. Senator Tillman has been an exceedingly able man, and has attracted a great deal of attention. He has had all the honor we can possibly bestow upon a Southern man, having been in office twenty-two years. Therefore, I think he is making a mistake to ask the people to re-elect him to a six-year term. I am not asking him to resign, or running against his term of office, but am asking the people to elect me to succeed him. He says his health is too feeble to allow him to make any speeches; he has not been to a single meeting. If he is too feeble to make some speeches, his health must be too weak to discharge the duties of the office. In the nature of things there can not be a substitute in a legislative body. If the Senator is ill, his seat is vacant. You can appoint an agent in nearly any other business in the world. It would not do to say that he can pair; we do not send men to the senate to pair. Besides this is only a temporary device. We expect to elect a Democratic president, in which event the work devolving upon the senators will be very great, such as having appointed new postmasters, revenue officers, consuls, etc. Besides, we want constructive legislation. It is more important to have two senators now than it has been since 1860. No doubt, Senator Tillman has great influence with the departments, but the heads of these departments will be changed if Wilson is elected, and younger men appointed. The senator taught us for twenty-odd years that a man should be strong, otherwise he should not ask for public office. Suppose the best man you can think of, whose health is in the condition of Senator Tillman's, desired election to any office, how many votes do you suppose he would receive?

I do not claim to be the best man in the State for this office, but have made a success in a modest way, and I do know the requirements of all of our people. I believe and know that I can be of service to them, and would appreciate your suffrage and influence.—Adv.

GEN LEE AND THE APPLE TREE.

Col Henry E. Young Gives Account of Momentous Event.

To the Editor of The Sunday News; Two articles have appeared in your paper recently, purporting to give an account of Lee's surrender and the "apple tree."

There are a few errors in them, which might as well be corrected, even though they are of small importance.

On the morning of the 9th of April Lee went, with Col. Taylor, to the end of his lines looking towards Richmond to meet Gen. Grant. There he received a message from Gen. Grant that

he would meet him as soon as possible at the other end of the line, but that he was on the march, and was sure that this would be earlier than to return, and that he would notify Gen. Lee as soon as he was in reach. Consequently Gen. Lee returned to the other end of his line and there awaited Gen. Grant.

The day was comparatively warm, and though only the 9th of April, and shade trees had hardly put out their foliage, the shade of the celebrated apple tree was pleasant. However, it was damp, and the staff spread their water-proof coats under the apple tree, and Gen. Lee took his seat there. As soon as this was seen an owner of a neighboring house came out and insisted on Gen. Lee taking a more comfortable seat in his house, near by. There Gen. Lee was sitting when Gen. Babcock came with the message from Gen. Grant asking Gen. Lee to meet him at Appomattox court house. Gen. Grant then occupied the house of Mr. McLean. As Gen. Lee came up, Gen. Grant stepped out of the house and, offering his hand to Gen. Lee, apologized for having no sword on, as it was several miles behind in his wagon.

This, of course, did away with any necessity that Gen. Lee should tender his sword, and there was no tender of it. How easy it would have been for Gen. Grant to borrow the sword of one of his staff had he desired a tender by Gen. Lee.

Gen. Lee and Col. Marshall, the only staff officer who accompanied him, were invited and went into Mr. McLean's house. Here a general and pleasant conversation took place, which Gen. Grant, as he himself tells us, led into various subjects, divergent from the immediate purpose of the meeting, talking of old army matters and companions and recollections with Gen. Lee. (Vide "Long's Memoirs.")

It was here at Mr. McLean's house, upon a small table, the articles of surrender were reduced to writing, with Col. Marshall acting as secretary, though several of Gen. Grant's staff were also present; in fact, all were present, and were presented to Gen. Lee and Col. Marshall, and had a short conversation before they proceeded to business.

This ended, Gen. Lee returned to his army, to be met by his men in tears at the surrender. Gen. Lee's short address to them is well known, and it is useless to repeat it here.

Several members of the Army of Northern Virginia have recently purported to give accounts of the surrender, but there are slight errors in these accounts.

There was no surrender under the celebrated apple tree, nor did Gen. Lee remain there more than a few minutes, awaiting the message from Gen. Grant, before he was invited to enter the house, of which I have spoken. I do not remember the name of the owner of the house.

H. E. Young, Sometime J. A. General on Gen. Lee's Staff.

A \$3,000,000 BABY.

John Jacob Astor Born Wednesday to Wealth.

New York, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, survivor of the Titanic disaster, in which her husband, Col. John Jacob Astor, lost his life, gave birth to a son at 8.15 o'clock this morning.

The new arrival has been named John Jacob Astor, after his father. The boy becomes a direct heir to \$3,000,000 of the Astor fortune.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell's Work.

J. M. B. in A. R. Presbyterian, 14th. Rev. Ira S. Caldwell has just closed a week's meeting at Huntersville. The building was comfortably full or crowded at every one of the sixteen services and on the last night about fifty were unable to get inside. The sermons were directed principally to the professing Christian and were intensely practical. Bro. Caldwell is so plain and his preaching is so thoroughly permeated with every day life and incidents of human interest that he holds the attention of every one to the very last. Our people are interested in their spiritual welfare and in the unsaved as they have not been for some time. We have already had five professions and look for a number of others. Four infants were baptized. Our people will follow Bro. Caldwell in his work with their interest and with their prayers. He goes from here to White Oak, Ga.

NOMINATIONS.

For United States Senate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the United States Senate, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

N. B. Dial, Laurens, S. C.

For Congress.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

F. S. Evans.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the action of the voters of the district in the Democratic primaries.

Marcus C. Long.

Wyatt Aiken is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election as Congressman from the Third Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

For State Senator.

Col. D. A. Dickert is announced as a candidate for State senator from Newberry county, and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

Alan Johnstone is hereby nominated for reelection to the State Senate from Newberry county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Newberry County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Neal W. Workman, Chappells, S. C.

H. H. Evans is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Newberry county, and is pledged to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Arthur Kibler is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature from Newberry county, subject to the Democratic primary.

Henry O. Long is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary.

C. T. Wyche is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the legislature, and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

Geo. S. Mower is hereby nominated for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

S. W. Young is hereby nominated for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Legislature from Newberry county, and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. H. Chappell.

For Judge of Probate.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic primary.

G. G. Sale.

Claude C. Schumpert is hereby announced as a candidate for Judge of Probate for Newberry county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

B. B. Leitzsey is announced as a candidate for Probate Judge of Newberry county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

E. Lee Hayes is announced as a candidate for Probate Judge of Newberry county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. F. Stephens is hereby announced as a candidate for Probate Judge of Newberry County, subject to the rule of the Democratic primary.

Jos. H. Hunter is hereby announced as a candidate for Probate Judge of Newberry County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Marion Q. Boland, of Little Mountain, having been solicited by friends, is hereby announced for the office of Probate Judge for Newberry County, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

For Sheriff.

Being conscious of the fact that I have discharged the duties of the Sheriff's office to the best of my ability, and believing that I have the endorsement of the majority of the people of Newberry county to this end, I again announce myself a candidate, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

M. M. Buford.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Newberry county, subject to the Democratic primary.

Cannon G. Blease.

For County Auditor.

Eug. S. Werts is hereby announced

as a candidate for re-election as County Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Auditor of Newberry county, subject to the Democratic primary.

J. B. Halfacre.

For County Treasurer.

Jno. L. Epps is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election as County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary.

F. Marion Lindsay is hereby announced as a candidate for Coroner of Newberry county, subject to the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Coroner of Newberry county, subject to the Democratic primary.

S. J. Cromer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Coroner of Newberry county, subject to the Democratic primary.

J. R. Bouknight.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for coroner for Newberry county, and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

Murray H. Kinard.

For County Superintendent of Education.

I am a candidate for election by the people of Newberry county to the office of County Superintendent of Education, which office I am now filling for an unexpired term by appointment from the State Board of Education. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Elbert H. Aull.

J. B. O'Neill Holloway is announced as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education and will abide the rules of the primary.

George D. Brown, Jr., former superintendent of the Prosperity high school, is announced as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

For Supervisor.

To the Voters of Newberry County: At the solicitation of many friends I have concluded to make the race for supervisor, and if elected I will stay on the job and work for the best interest of the county and will give you the best service that I am capable of; and I hereby pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

W. A. Hill.

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor for Newberry county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

L. I. Feagle.

J. Monroe Wicker is hereby announced as a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the Democratic primary.

For Clerk of Court.

John C. Goggans is hereby nominated as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of Court for Newberry county and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

James D. Wheeler is announced as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Newberry county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

For Master.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Master for Newberry county, subject to the Democratic primary.

H. H. Rikard.

For County Commissioner.

Jno. F. Wheeler is hereby announced as a candidate for County Commissioner and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

The voters of No. 11 Township hereby nominate Felix A. Graham as a candidate for County Commissioner of Newberry County, subject to the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary.

Jno. C. Wilson.

W. H. Wendt is hereby announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary.

Joe W. Epting is hereby nominated for the office of Sub-Supervisor, and is pledged to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

Friends.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. S. Watts.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary.

L. C. Livingstone.

I am a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner, and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

Custus L. Leitzsey.

Thomas L. B. Epps is hereby announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. Pierce Harmon is hereby announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

Magistrate Nos. 1 and 8.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Magistrate for Nos. 1 and 8 Townships, subject to the Democratic primary.

T. Oswald Stewart.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Magistrate for Nos. 1 and 8 Townships, and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. O. Wilson.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Magistrate for Nos. 1 and 8 townships of Newberry county, subject to the Democratic primary.

J. C. Sample.

Magistrate No. 2.

S. J. D. Price is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for No. 2 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Magistrate for No. 2 Township and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

C. H. Alewine.

For Magistrate No. 3 Township.

I am a candidate for Magistrate for No. 3 Township, Newberry county, and will abide result of the Democratic primary.

Jno. Henderson.

For Magistrate No. 4.

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate of No. 4 Township, Newberry County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

R. M. Aughtry.

Magistrate No. 6.

George H. Martin is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for No. 6 township, and will abide the results of the Democratic primary.

Wm. M. Dorroh is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election as Magistrate for No. 6 Township, subject to the Democratic primary.

For Magistrate No. 7.

The many friends of Mr. W. R. Reid hereby announce his as a candidate for Magistrate for No. 7 township, and pledge him to abide the rules of the Democratic party.

W. P. Allen is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for No. 7 Township, subject to the Democratic primary.

Many Friends.

For Magistrate No. 10.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for magistrate for No. 10 township subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

E. H. Werts.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Magistrate No. 10 Township, and will be subject to Democratic primary.

H. B. Richardson.

Magistrate No. 10.

J. A. Kinard is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for No. 10 township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Magistrate No. 11.

E. A. Hentz is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for No. 11 township, subject to the Democratic primary.

Voters.

T. Bachman Richardson is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for No. 11 township, and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

For Magistrate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate for No. 11 Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. T. Kinard.

H. H. Ruff is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for No. 11 township, subject to the Democratic primary.