

CAMPAIGN DOCUMENT OF OLD DAYS OF '44

laws, regulations and systems of that purpose, and certainly might save much cost and inconvenience to debtors, who are often unable to pay their debts much less a long list of heavy costs. It has long been a complaint, that lawyers' fees and court charges are too high, more especially on small debts. Of my own knowledge they often amount to from 50 to 75 per cent on the original sum—advertising in the papers is no small item. But all evils almost are attended with some counteracting good. I believe the dread of costs deter hundreds from going into court, which, to a certain extent is well; but when they amount to prosecuting their rights and to a denial of justice and deter peopledress of their wrongs, it amounts to oppression and is wrong, grievously wrong. There are, likewise, much complaint as regards the charges in the court of chancery, especially as to estates, the appointment of guardians and various costs incident to the settlement of estates. I never had anything to do with that court but once, it then cost me upward of \$200 to execute a neighbor's will, simply to have his lands divided among his sons agreeable to his demise, and that with the consent and wishes of all the parties concerned, and no doubt the charges are grievously high, especially on small estates—I learn much of the business of courts of ordinary has been transferred to that department. I do not know that the fees of the ordinary on the whole are too high; but have often thought they probably might have been more equitably arranged between small estates and large ones. Men often enter courts of law and get into litigation through ambition and the evil passions attendant on human nature, and are not much entitled to the public sympathies; but they are compelled into chancery and the ordinary's court, for the regulation and management of estates, and the charges ought to be moderate and reasonable, especially on small ones. The people of this state think law is dear, and they are deterred from going into court. In some of the other states they think it cheap and go into it without much dread; and I have no doubt if it was cheapened here, there would be more of it, so that court officers and lawyers perhaps, have not much to fear from a reduction in charges. I am of opinion the legislature, in attempting to alter the constitution, have done what the people did not ask them to do and left "undone the things they ought to have done." I have seen some intimation that a move may be made at our next session to give the election of electors of President to the people. I would be a strong advocate for that measure. The present mode I believe to be anti-Democratic and anti-Republican, and farther, I deem it against the spirit and meaning of the constitution. That instrument says "Each state shall appoint in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Representatives and senators to which the state is entitled in Congress." (Article 2d, section 1st.) I do not believe that the power given to the legislature of pointing out the manner and mode of electing electors, authorized them to elect themselves. Under the late appointment law, South Carolina is entitled to 9 electors. Who entitled? The legislature? No! The people. "If any will or writing should declare that a certain family shall have and take a certain sum of money, in such manner as the head thereof may direct, what would be said of the head of that family if he should direct that he take and use it all himself?" I would deem it expedient at least, that the people should elect seven from the congressional districts, the legislature might elect two to represent the senate, by so doing, no change in the congressional districts would be necessary. The sovereign people ought to come out and attend to their own business, it is rightly their proper province. A maxim of private life may well apply. "Trust not others to do what you can do yourself."—If you wish business well done attend to it in person. Mr. Madison, in the Federalist, (that great text book on the constitution) says, "It was desirable that the sense of the people should operate in the choice of the person to whom so important a trust was to be confided. This end will be answered by committing the right of making it to be chosen by the people themselves." The people ought to arouse from their lethargy and attend to their own business, do their own reading and thinking and act accordingly. They are falling fast into a state of apathy, becoming careless and indifferent to their best interests, and trusting too much to others to do

what could be better done by their own energy and action. During the excitement in this state from 1828 to 1834, on the rights of the states and nullification, the people acquired more political knowledge and understood more of the principles and forms of their government, than they had learned in the previous quarter of a century or are likely soon to do again. It is easy to discover, that clouds are now lowering over the political horizon, that there is danger ahead both in our foreign and domestic relations, and it is fit and proper that every South Carolinian, every freeman within her borders, (it matters not to what party attached, this is no party question,) should buckle on his armor, prepare for the contest and demand his right of free suffrage, choose directly himself and not by proxy, the public officers of the country, those who are to lead and govern him. The people of every other state in the Union vote directly, for electors, who are pledged to vote for their favorite candidate for President, a high prerogative the people of this state are, and always have been deprived of; and one half the times the candidates for the legislature never tell the people who they are going to vote for, but when asked, generally respond, we cannot tell till the collected wisdom of the state is brought together, and that generally consists of a few party leaders who set the notes for the legislature, and they again for the whole body of the people of the state. What hand had the people in, or what did they know of, the election of President in 1832, 1836 or 40? Nothing upon earth till they got word or heard the news from Columbia. And what part are they to have in the coming one of 44? I say fearlessly, the people of no other state in the Union have been so deluded, defrauded, and imposed upon, as regards their rights of free suffrage for President and Vice President, and would that I could, not only urge upon the people of York, but every district in the state, to speak out and boldly demand their political rights and no longer submit to the usurpation of a few political aspirants. Finally, fellow citizens, perhaps my strongest claims to your suffrage rests on the fact, that I have been brought out by a number of intelligent and respectable citizens exclusively of the Indian Land, which constitutes a considerable and respectable portion of the district, being first fully informed of my political opinions, both on general and local matters, and they were willing and insisted on my being run with my opinions as they are. It may be asked why they did not bring out one whose opinions accorded more with the other candidates and probably with a majority of the voters? I will make a similar reply to that made by John Randolph. When he first entered Congress, having rather a youthful appearance and being about to qualify in the usual manner, a member rose in his place and asked if that young man was of constitutional age; he (Randolph) turned round and with a keen sarcastic look, indignantly replied, "go ask my constituents who sent me." The Indian Land strictly speaking, never was represented till 1808, we then had a member four years, and no other till 1828, since which time, with the exception, perhaps of four years, we have still had one, and we are somewhat peculiarly situated, and have some local interests that may require the attention of some one conversant with our situation and affairs. From age and its attendant inactivity, I feel an unwillingness to travel over the district in the present canvass, and living in the extreme eastern part of the district, having but few opportunities of mingling among the people, I hope the voters will receive this communication as an apology for not visiting them in person. I have no ambitious views to gratify, or any particular desire to intrude my tenets and opinions on others, neither do I desire to sail with the popular breeze into the legislature under deceptive and false colors. Should I obtain a majority of the free suffrages of the people, I will be found zealously advocating their best interests to the extent of my capacity; should you otherwise determine, I will not complain. JOHN SPRINGS.

What has become of the old-fashioned statesman who used to write testimonials for patent medicines? Child Cross? Feverish? Sick? A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c at your druggist.

900 PERSONS PERISH WHEN STEAMER SINKS

(Continued from Page One.) and rowed away. Many who waited to dress were drowned. BOILERS EXPLODE. The horror of the interval during the time the Empress was filling and the frightened throngs on board her were hurrying every effort to escape before she sank was added to by an explosion which quickly followed the ripping given the liner by the Storstad's bow. According to one of the rescued, the explosion probably was caused by the water reaching the boilers, bulged the liner's sides and catapulted persons from her decks out into the sea. The ship's heavy list as water pouring in weighted her on the side she was struck made the work of launching boats increasingly difficult and when she finally took her plunge to the bottom scores still left on her decks were carried down, only a few being able to clear her sides and find support on wreckage. From all accounts Capt. H. G. Kendall of the Empress of Ireland, bore himself like a true sailor. He retained such command of the situation, it appears that while the Storstad's stem still hung in the gash it had made in the Empress' side, Captain Kendall begged the master of the collier to keep his propellers going so that the hulk might remain plugged. The Storstad, however, dropped back and the Empress filled and foundered. Captain Kendall stood on his bridge as the ship went down. A boat picked him up and he directed its work of saving others until the craft was loaded. The captain was injured and suffered from exposure but his hurts are not dangerous. When day broke the rescue boats had not returned from the scene of the wreck.

TALES OF HEROISM TOLD BY SURVIVORS

Passengers Speak in Praise of Captain Kendall and Declare He Did His Full Duty. Quebec, May 30.—Stories of the Empress of Ireland disaster brought to Quebec by survivors, gave vivid details of the most terrible tragedy in the annals of the St. Lawrence. Some compared it to the sinking of the Titanic, but pointed out that in the case of the Titanic there was time to prepare for death, while with those who perished on the Empress there was little time for reflection or prayer. From the accounts of the saved it seems that soon after the ship was rammed she careened until her deck stood at right angles with the water. She slid slowly into the water and it was only possible to launch five boats in the brief interval before she finally sank. Captain Kendall was on the bridge when the collision occurred. When the steamer sank he was washed away, later to be picked up by one of the boats. Passengers speak in his praise and declare he did his full duty. KILLED BY FALLING BOAT. Chief Officer Steed, it is stated, was killed by a boat falling on him while working to help the passengers escape. Laurence Irving, author and actor, and son of Sir Henry Irving, according to survivors, died while trying to save his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Irving were last seen on the deck embracing one another as if in farewell. They went down with the ship, locked in each other's arms. F. E. Abbott, of Toronto, was the last man to see Mr. Irving alive. "I met him first in the passageway," he said, "and he said calmly, 'Is the boat going down?' I said it looked like it. 'Dearie,' Irving then said to his wife, 'hurry. There is no time to lose.' 'Mrs. Irving began to cry and as the actor reached for a life belt the boat suddenly lurched and he was thrown against the door of his cabin. His face was bloody and Mrs. Irving became frantic. CARRIED HER UPSTAIRS. "Keep cool," he warned her, but she persisted in holding her arms around him. He forced the life belt over her, pushed her out of the door and practically carried her upstairs. I asked if I could help and Irving said 'Look after yourself first, old man, but God bless you all the same.' Abbott got on deck and dived overboard. He caught hold of a piece of timber and as he floated saw Irving on deck kissing his wife as the ship went down. Mr. D. A. Darling, a survivor here was saved by a life belt that might have saved Sir Henry Saton-Karr.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons indebted to the estate of Louise Stover, deceased, will come forward and settle promptly with the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said estate will file same duly itemized and verified with the undersigned. BEN C. CLYBURN, Administrator. May 27, 1914.

"My cabin was opposed Sir Henry's" said Darling today, "and when I opened my door we bumped into each other in the passageway. He had a life belt and he offered it to me. I refused it, but he said, 'Go on man, take it and I will get another. I told him to save himself, but he got angry and actually forced the belt over me. He then hurried me along the corridor to the door. Apparently he went back for another belt, but a moment or two after he had left me the ship went down. I was picked up." SALVATION ARMY MAN A HERO. Commissioner Rees, of the Salvation Army, stood on the deck of the doomed vessel trying to persuade the people to keep cool and lending a helping hand to many. When the ship was almost under water one of his men shouted to him to jump for his life. He replied he would stand by his wife and children and sank with the words, "O, God, thy will be done," on his lips. Only 22 women and two children of the many aboard appeared to have been saved. One little girl Helen O'Hara swam until she was picked up as also did Miss Thompson, from New Zealand. Mrs. Greenway, a bride of a week was separated from her husband and thought she had lost him but the two had a happy reunion later at Rimouski.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of our little son, Chauncey Bell, who departed this life May 10, 1914, aged 11 months and 5 days. Darling Chauncey, he has left us, Left us, yes, forever more; But we hope to meet our loved one On that bright and happy shore. You were our treasured one, You were our joy and pride, We loved you, oh, perhaps too well, For soon you slept and died. All is dark within our home, Lonely are our hearts today; For the one we loved so dearly Has forever passed away. Thy gentle voice now is hushed, Thy warm true heart is still; And on thy young and innocent brow Is resting death's cold chill. There was an angel band in heaven, That was not quite complete, So God took our darling Chauncey To fill that vacant seat. Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast, We have kissed thy lovely brow, And in our aching hearts we know We have no Chauncey now. Sleep on, beloved, sleep on, and take thy rest, We loved thee dearly but Jesus loved thee best, 'Twill not be long ere we shall come and share thy bliss For we will soon unite again, God bless your happy smile. Not now, but in the coming years, It may be in the better land, We'll read the meaning of our tears And then, sometime, we'll understand. Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding, O'er the spools that death has won, We would at this solemn meeting, Calmly say, "Thy will be done." Though cast down, we're not forsaken, Though afflicted, not alone; Thou didst give and Thou has taken, Blessed Lard, Thy will be done. FATHER AND MOTHER. Fact and Fancy. New York Tribune.

If it was true that we profited by our errors, we'd all be declaring dividends every day. Mexicans eat salt with oranges. When a young man says a girl has no heart, it means she has his. The most durable wood is sycamore. The best exercises for women are swimming and fencing. The successful man is he who puts the shoulders of others to the wheel. One wonders what would be the effect of sending some of our most illustrious bridge players around the world.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster. By J. E. Stewman, Judge of Probate. Whereas, Mrs. Jas. A. Bowers and Jesse Bowers have made suit to me to grant them letters of administration of the estate and effects of Jas. A. Bowers. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Jas. A. Bowers, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Lancaster on June 10th, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 26th day of May, Anno Domini 1914. J. E. STEWMAN, Probate Judge.

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