

BATESBURG SEES EXHIBITION GAME

Candidates Add One to Regular Schedule.

ATTRACT A BIG CROWD

Speak in Thronged Chautauqua Tent to Interested Audience. Some Can Not Attend.

Batesburg Special to Columbia State, July 7.—A crowd thought to contain between 2,000 and 3,000 persons, mostly farmers, but many of them women, gather here today from several counties for the joint and extra meeting of candidates for state and United States offices, and cheered loudly the attacks of Messrs. Pollock and Jennings upon the public record of the governor, who is their common rival for Senator Smith's seat. The governor failed to attend. A few supporters of the executive were present and did a certain amount of heckling, as is their custom. None of the speakers went out of his way to defend the governor, though several of his followers, John G. Richards among them, were absent.

J. Rutledge McGhee, editor of The Batesburg Herald, who with M. E. Rutland, mayor of Batesburg, and a committee of citizens, invited the candidates here, presided over the meeting. Mr. McGhee read a telegram sent July 4 by Mayor Rutland to the governor, who was then in Spartanburg.

Mr. McGhee also read the reply sent by the governor from Spartanburg:

"Your wire. Can not be present at Batesburg."

Senator Smith was absent also. A telegram from his secretary said that the senator was prevented from attending the meeting by order of his physician. Had the senator been present he would have received a token in the form of a cotton stalk, surrounded by peaches which had been prepared by Dr. Diddell, formerly a representative from Lerinton county in the State legislature. There seems to be a strong sentiment in favor of the senator here.

CHAUTAUQUA ATTRACTION.

The meeting was held in a chautauqua tent. It is chautauqua week in Batesburg. A faker on a street corner mimicked the candidates and afforded considerable amusement. "I, too can use brilliant phrases," he cried.

When the speaking began the tent was filled and the flaps being up, hundreds stood outside. The crowded listened attentively and respectfully throughout the day with a few exceptions. Though the sun shone brightly it was not hot.

B. Frank Kelly, candidate for lieutenant governor, was given the honor of speaking first. Following him spoke Mendel L. Smith, Lownders Browning, John T. Duncan, John G. Clinkscales, Robert A. Cooper, Charles A. Smith and W. C. Irby, Jr., candidates for governor. An hour and a half was taken for dinner which for the larger part of the crowd consisted of barbecue. After dinner the speaking was continued. A. J. Bethea, candidate for lieutenant governor, spoke.

Then W. P. Pollock and L. D. Jennings in turn drew the cheers of the crowd and the heckling of the few, both men giving almost all their time to laying bare the record of the governor saying that though he was not present his record was a public thing.

"Coley is in Columbia calling for calf rope and asking for somebody to help him on. That is why he isn't here today," declared Mr. Pollock.

CHEERS FOR POLLOCK

The crowd yelled and showed their pleasure when Mr. Pollock, recalling the celebration of the Fourth, cried: "The people of 16 counties have decided a declaration of independence from the domination of Cole, L. Bleasie."

To a heckling auditor, Mr. Pollock said: "You sound to me like one of those fellows known as a coattail swinger."

The candidate said that at Walterboro the governor had declared himself in favor of impartiality.

"Yet," continued the candidate, "he comes here to Batesburg and cuts off the heads of notaries public because they are not his friends."

"An' he moved 'em!" cried some one.

"Yec," returned Mr. Pollock, "and the people of South Carolina are going to move him."

The statement was cheered loudly. "Hurrah for Coley!" came the cry from a sympathizer of the governor. "Put it to him. He don't care."

"No; he's too dead to feel it," responded Mr. Pollock, much to the delight of the crowd.

The candidate read from the records of the postoffice department concerning "Portland Ned," whom

the governor, Mr. Pollock said, had turned loose when there was a warrant for the yeggmar for cracking a safe in North Carolina.

Mr. Jennings was the last candidate to speak. There were wild cheers when he declared that 90 per cent of the vote cast next August would be against the governor.

Mr. Jennings took up the primary rules adopted at the state Democratic convention and explained that registration was a simple matter of signing one's name in full upon the club book.

"No man," he said, "has been able to give a valid reason why the rules are not right. And yet the governor says they will keep men from voting."

"I believe that there are men who are honest in their support of the governor," Mr. Jennings said. "But these men won't support him when they know the facts."

CAN'T DO THAT.

"Some people believe," said the candidate, "that Bleasie will turn the negro mail clerks out. Now the fact is every negro mail clerk gets his job by standing civil service examinations that Bleasie can not set aside as he has set aside the laws of this state."

"Tell us what you are running for," cried several in the audience.

"I'm running in this campaign to try to open the eyes of the poor, weak, wayward sinners like you," said Mr. Jennings.

More yells followed and still more when the candidate cried:

"Cole L. Bleasie is not fit to be the leader of even the negroes he has turned out."

Pressed further as to what he would do if elected, Mr. Jennings said that he would do all in his power to have post roads built throughout the land.

There was not much new said by the candidates for governor and other state offices. Mendel L. Smith, John G. Clinkscales and Robert A. Cooper were the favorites. Mr. Clinkscales' plea for compulsory education was well received.

Charles A. Smith said that The State, "a great newspaper," was manufacturing sentiment for compulsory education without giving facts or arguments. He said that what was needed was more funds and facilities.

"Our people are meeting the necessities as they arise," he said.

Referring to a leading article in this morning's issue of The State, he said:

"You will notice they say only certain counties are prepared for compulsory education. The State seems to be weakening."

The lieutenant governor was presented with two bouquets and a basket of peaches.

Mr. Irby continued his attack on the cotton mill, banking and railroad interests. He declared that the combination of cotton brokers and cotton mills in 1911 cost the people of the state \$15,000,000.

Telegrams expressing regret at not being able to attend today's meeting were received from Richard J. Manning, candidate for governor, and Thomas H. Peoples, candidate for attorney general.

THE CANDIDATE.

Edgefield Chronicle.

The noise of the candidate is heard throughout the land. He is gittin' mighty anxious

To shake you by the hand. But don't he love the farmer With his horny hand of toil?

And ain't it mig'ly noble to be Turning of the soil?

O listen to his tender voice So like the gentle dove!

As he tells the voters of the land Of his abounding love.

He tells us how he fit and bled, And how he'll fight agin'

If only he can get the votes Enough to put 'em in;

He tells you of his service Of long and weary years,

And the money which he loses In the cause for which he cares.

He tells you of the blood he shed And he whispers in your loving ear

"The other man's a knave." O ain't he kind and noble

This candidate so brave? For he wishes to be spent and spend

His countrymen to save. So let us all support him,

All, both young and old For he don't need any money

He'd scorn to take your gold. O this wonderful candidate

Don't he smile and grin? As he tells you of the things he'll do.

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Trust Legislation Assured.

Atlanta Journal.

The enactment of the trust bills at the present session of Congress is now assured. Senate leaders agree with the President that the sooner these measures are disposed of, the better it will be for business. The Democrats are united, and the Republicans are not expected to offer serious or stubborn opposition. In fact, the Republican members of the Interstate commerce committee have joined with the Democrats in reporting the amended trade commission bill, and many of them, it is predicted, will support the other bills on the final vote.

All the committees are working steadily. The general desire and purpose of the Senate seems to be the prompt completion of the trust program; and there is a prospect that Congress may finish its work and adjourn by August.

This is a matter of deep congratulation to the country. Not until the trust issue is settled can business move forward with full freedom and certitude. As conditions now are there is oftentimes grave doubt as to what is legal and illegal in certain great provinces of industry and commerce and finance. Melville Davison Post well says in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

"Under the Sherman law as it is now judicially amended... every business engaged in interstate trade is conducted at the peril of the attorney general. It is conducted at the peril of the opinion of the federal judges. This extraordinary situation has had no equal except in the early history of the English speaking people, when the crime of high treason was indeterminate."

There could be no better service to the business interests of the United States than a clearing-up of these ambiguities; and that is one of the useful purposes of the pending trust bills. The delay of this task would only prolong the uncertainty and accentuate the evils that have long existed. Now is the most opportune time for this needed legislation. The bills have passed the House by large majorities. The way for them is clear in the Senate. They will not prove a shock to the country's business, but on the contrary a relief from harmful suspense, and a means to the complete resumption of confidence and activity.

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