

STATE HOUSE DOME STILL UNDER FIRE.

Commission Does Not Accept the Report of Kort Berle—Employed Other Experts.

"The commission not having been satisfied with the report of Kort Berle upon the dome of the State house, had it examined by other experts, who confirmed the report made by C. C. Wilson as to the safety of its condition. The commission, therefore, has decided to do no further work on the State house than what is now contracted for, the plan for heating and ventilation, and will make a full report to the Legislature of the reasons for not carrying on the work."

The statement above was given to the press last night by the committee appointed by the Legislature to provide for the completion of the State capitol. This commission was to contract for such repairs as might be found necessary and to install a new heating plant. The members of this commission are: Senators J. Q. Marshall and Geo. H. von Kolnitz, Jr., and Representatives Altamont Moses, C. J. Colcock and S. T. D. Lancaster.

The commission met yesterday, inspected the extensive arrangements for installing the heating apparatus, and seemed to be pleased with the work. No statement in regard to any proceedings of the commission could be secured from any of the members except the above quoted official announcement.

This will come as a surprise to the people of South Carolina. The commission asked Gov. Heyward to get an expert to decide between the contention of C. C. Wilson that the dome of the State capitol is unsafe and the claim of F. P. Milburn that it is safe. Gov. Heyward complied with the request of the commission and asked the secretary of the treasury to send one of his best men here. Kort Berle was designated to look over the work at the capitol. His report, published some time ago, was favorable in every particular to Mr. Milburn and contained a number of sarcastic references to the calculations of Mr. Wilson. The commission based its appeal for expert inspection on the ground that it was desired to place in the main lobby of the building a handsome steel ceiling to take the place of the one put in by the contractors under Mr. Milburn's directions. It was declared by C. C. Wilson, the architect employed by the commission, that the dome of the capitol is now resting on imperfect support,

and to add the weight of the steel ceiling would be to increase the probability of the dome falling. The report of Mr. Berle was received with disfavor by the commission—and evidently with distrust—and it appears that other experts have been called in. The identity of these parties is unknown, but the members of the commission evidently rely upon their ability to judge the work, for they announce that they will not proceed with the work of putting in the ceiling. As four of the members of this commission will be in the Legislature next year it is quite probable that there will be some interesting developments.—The State, September 29.

Great Cotton Picking Record.

[Anderson Mail, September 28.]
Rev. L. E. Campbell, one of Anderson county's most popular citizens, was 60 years old last Sunday. He couldn't very well have a birthday celebration on a Sunday, so he waited until Monday and went out into the field early in the morning and picked 125 pounds of cotton by dinner time. Mr. Campbell is as spry and active as many a man of 40 years old, and says he is just as young as he looks and feels. The Baptists of the State have a plan on foot for each member of the church to give one day's work in each year to the support of the Connie Maxwell orphanage at Greenwood. Mr. Campbell will count his cotton picking as half a day's work for the orphanage, and will do another special half day's work for the orphanage later on and send the money to that institution.

Spent More than \$1,000.

W. W. Baker, Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1,000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Kidney and Bladder Cure, and she took it. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Twelve Mile Baptist Association.

The Twelve Mile Baptist Association, Rev. W. C. Seaborn moderator, will meet in annual session with Fall Creek Baptist church, in Oconee county, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. The meeting promises to be one of great interest and the attendance large. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. The good people of Fall Creek community will do their best to entertain handsomely and heartily all who may attend this associational gathering.

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A Card from S. K. Cannon.

Lavonia, Ga., September 26.—Editors Keowee Courier: In last week's issue of your paper I notice that your correspondent from Carnesville stated that the Populist offices have been chasing men to fill them since nominations were made some four weeks ago. He further states that J. W. McFarland declined to accept the nomination for county treasurer. Then it was offered to a Mr. Jordan, who declined; then to S. K. Cannon, who, it is claimed, has accepted.

As to the above, if there is any truth in it at all I do not know it; but in reference to myself as ever having the nomination tendered to me or my accepting the same, I take this method to denounce as false and malicious. I presume the Populists of this county will be able to find enough men in their party to accept all their nominations.

Yours truly,
S. K. Cannon.

Barn Burned Near Pickens.

Pickens, September 28.—The large barn and contents, belonging to Dispenser B. C. Baker, were burned last Tuesday night. The barn was on Mr. Baker's farm, about two miles from Pickens. The tenants in charge of the farm did not notify Mr. Baker of his loss until early next morning and there was then but little chance of satisfactory investigation. There is hardly a reasonable doubt but that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Mr. Baker's loss was between \$500 and \$600. Four thousand bundles of fodder, 50 bushels of oats and about 10,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. Mr. Baker is at a loss to know why any one would inflict such malice upon him, and will offer a liberal reward for the apprehension of the guilty.

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Tom Watson's Campaign.

Thomas Watson, of Georgia, candidate on the Populist ticket for the Presidency, made a campaign speech before a small audience at Jackson, Miss., on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Watson said the Populist movement was on its feet again, and that it would continue before the American people until it was triumphant. He said that there was no difference between Roosevelt and Parker, there being but one disagreement, that on the pension order. He said that it was a matter of indifference to him whether the Populists were hurting the Democratic or Republican party the most, explaining that the reason he devoted most of his attention to the Democrats in the South was because it was from this party he expected to poll votes. Mr. Watson finished his letter of acceptance while in the city and left for Birmingham.

Compiling the Confederate Rolls.

Col. M. P. Tribble, of Anderson, has at last completed the work of compiling the Confederate rolls for this State. Some months ago the War Department decided to ask all of the Governors of the various Southern States to file with the department a roster of all those who saw service in the Civil War. Governor Heyward appointed Col. Tribble for this State, and since then the work has been started and many difficulties in getting names and companies were met with. The work, however, is now complete and the rolls have been sent on to Washington to be copied and returned to the owners, and the book receipting for them has been turned over to the Governor. Over 200 new rolls were discovered, and as near as can be ascertained, there was a total of 68,447 men in the service, not including those who were in reserve at home.

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