

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

Fellow Citizens: On next Tuesday between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon you, as free white men, will be called upon to say by your votes, who shall represent you in the State Senate. I call upon you to lay aside personal prejudice, obligations, and everything else, save the single determination to let qualification and merit govern you in selecting between Charles M. Davis and Louis Appelt.

I realize that Mr. Davis, by reason of his extensive mercantile interests in which he does a large lien business, might think that those to whom he makes advances should feel themselves under obligations to him and cast their votes for him, in fact, quite a number of men have told me this is their sole reason for voting for him; the vote he received in the section where the greater portion of his advances have been made, is an indication that many so voted because they secured credit from him. When a man is called upon to vote, it is not a proper exercise of the voting right to allow such things to influence him. A man who has the proper appreciation of his duty to his country, should be broad enough to exercise his right to vote, without fear or favor, and solely for the best interests of his country.

The same principle applies to the lawyer whose client is a candidate, or the lawyer who is seeking the candidate's business, and the broker, insurance agent, doctor, merchant or employee, lienor or what not, who votes for a man simply for the reason that he has been given financial support by the candidate, is not the way a true and loyal citizen should exercise the right of suffrage. My idea of voting is, that it is the highest privilege a citizen has, and he should exercise it conscientiously without regard to his personal feelings. I have on several occasions voted for men whom I disliked, but did so because I believed they were better qualified for the positions they were seeking. I have even voted for a man who I have reason to believe is my personal enemy and who has used every effort in his power to injure me financially and politically, yet I voted for the man because I believed he would fill the position to the interest of the people—all voters should try and divest themselves of personal prejudices, and petty spite, and keep in mind that in giving away to prejudice, passion, spite or favor, you might bring about harmful results.

I want the Democratic voters of Clarendon county to think well before casting their votes on next Tuesday, because it is their interest as well as my own, which is at stake. Four years ago, you sent me to the State Senate and in that body I endeavored to represent you with a sole ambition to make a reputation which I could hand down to my children as a proud heritage. I was no figure-head in that body as you know; my record is like an open book to you, and every one of you were kept posted each week, as to what was being done during the four sessions I had the honor to represent you. I have never heard where a single complaint from the people has been made against me as Senator, but on the contrary, the people have been expressing themselves in the most complimentary manner. At the campaign meetings, not a single charge was made against my integrity, notwithstanding I had three opponents, and the opposition was concentrated against me; if my opponents were not able to show that I was a failure as your Senator, is not that fact strong evidence, that I was faithful to the trust reposed in me? Are the brave people of Clarendon going to repudiate a man who has been tried and found to be true and loyal? Are the farmers of Clarendon going to turn their backs upon a man who has stood by them with unwavering fidelity? Let my opponents show one single instance where I have committed a questionable act, either as a public servant or a private citizen.

Friends: there never would have been any opposition, had I played the role of a trucking politician; if I had said "amen" to everything certain politicians said, and did, "Appelt" would still be the "honest, fearless friend of the farmer"; he was when he was supporting some men who are now out, and others who will get out just as soon as the people can get a whack at them; rather than be a tool for any man or set of men, I would prefer going back to private life and stay there. If the people want a man to go to the State Senate, who is to be led about by a string in the hands of a politician with an axe to grind, I am not the man they are looking for, because I am not so constituted; but on the other hand, if they want a man to represent them and, who has the nerve and manhood to snap his fingers in the faces of the politicians, and who has the honesty to stand up

for the people's interests against the encroachments of the trusts, combinations, or associations, all three being the same—a menace to the people, then they can with safety vote for me, because my record in the Senate and in my paper is too well known for me in this late day to change.

People! this is one time when the right of suffrage should be exercised with care; stop and think of what has been done in the present campaign; if you do not know, ask some one who does, and you will find that from an office which barely pays expenses, money without stint, and low trickery have been used; follow this up, and you will not find where I have offered a man a copper for his vote or a drop of liquor either. Look and see the influential workers against me, what does it mean? I know of my own knowledge that men who are financially interested in oil mills are actively engaged in fighting me, some of them even leaving their business to go out to several of the campaign meetings; do you believe these men would leave their business if it was only a case of personal preference? Oh no, I have opened the eyes of the people through these columns to the danger ahead of them, and because of this, every scheme that human ingenuity can devise, together with foul methods, is being brought into play to defeat me. I could have kept off this opposition, and gone back to the Senate unopposed, if I had been unfaithful to the people; if I had shut my eyes to the manipulations and lethargy of our tobacco and cotton markets, and not warned the people against the combination of corporate greed, but had permitted without exposure the scheme and drowsiness to go on, Appelt would have been alright and no one could have been induced to oppose him.

By standing for what I regarded the people's interests, what has been the result? Those I exposed, organized a corporation, and by professing to be sincere Prohibitionists, induced some to take stock who had no enmity towards me, but were religiously sincere in spending their money for a cause they wish to see triumph; the consequence was, my personal enemies, made so, because I would not be led by them, started a newspaper in opposition to THE TIMES and used every method that hatred could devise to break down my paper and drive me out of the business, hoping to have the field to themselves and become the sentiment moulder for Clarendon; but the people did not give them that gratifying result. I thank God THE MANNING TIMES has today, a larger subscription list than at any time in its history, and its advertising patronage the public can see for itself. I did not build up my advertising or subscription patronage by cutting rates, nor did I cut rates by my competitors because me a moment's worry, my advertising rates are at least 40 per cent higher than the corporation paper, and the business men who are not in the stock company willingly keep these columns well filled; the stockholders of the corporation paper have boycotted THE TIMES, but I have managed to get three square meals a day without the patronage of my boycotters. I mention this to show the beginning of the fight against Appelt, and I appeal to the farmers of Clarendon whose friend I have always been, to say by their votes next Tuesday, that they will not lend themselves to strike down a friend to gratify personal and business spleen.

My opponents are hard pressed when they seek to fool voters by trying to put in circulation a dirty story that negroes are electioneering for me. I have no doubt some few negroes about this town whom I have done favors for, have expressed themselves as "wishing Mr. Appelt success in his race." I have not the slightest doubt that some one or two who work around my office occasionally, did say "I want my Cap'n to be elected," what is there in that? I will venture to say, the negroes who work about Mr. Davis' house or are thrown some crackers over his counter at his store, have expressed their wishes for "Cap'n Charlie to be elected," and the same might be said of Major Richardson, for "Marsa Henry" is much beloved by his old servants. But for some low down hired man, who has not the means to buy his coffin were he to die, to go around the county with breath stinking with whiskey telling people that "Appelt has put out negroes to electioneer for him" is so contemptible, that when it is repeated the man should be given to understand that it is believed he is lying and paid to lie; for what white man in Clarendon County is so prejudiced to believe me to be so lacking in sense as to have a negro to electioneer for me, and I will say further if there are any negroes who are actually electioneering, the white man who is so low as to permit it, is not fit to be electioneered by a white man and should not offer to vote in the primary. People, if in any section of Clarendon you hear a negro "electioneering for Appelt" you can safely say the scoundrel is in the pay of some who are opposed to me. The fight is a desperate one, and I am not surprised at anything that will be done, even personal violence may come to me from men who I believe are tools. I have been told by a friend that one of the workers on election day here, while under the influ-

ence of whiskey said "Appelt had better be very careful, before he shall be elected blood will flow, and if I pop my knife into him, I will be safe, my friends have the money and the influence to keep me from harm." I was cautioned to watch this man, and two or three times the drunken creature tried to draw me into a conversation with him, and several times, he passed me with offensive familiarity. This is mentioned to show, that from the intense hatred of some influential antagonists, there has sprung a similar feeling in the breasts of an imitative element whose passions can only be inflamed with whiskey. Are the people willing to be ruled by the trusts? I say, when seven cotton oil mills have combined themselves into an "association" for the purpose, as Mr. Davis admits in his published letter, "to buy supplies and sell their product" it is a trust and nothing else, let him call it what he will. Here, according to his own published admission he is president of an oil mill which has gone into an association of mills, with a general manager who resides in Darlington, and this general manager is to buy supplies for the association of mills and to sell their products. What does this mean? Mr. Dargan sits in his office in Darlington, and gives instructions that shall be paid for seed by the mills in this association, and what shall be charged for meal, these are the supplies and the products for, and of cotton oil mills, then, we find that Mr. Dargan who is general manager of the seven cotton oil mills one of which is the mill which Mr. C. M. Davis is president of, has recently organized a little corporation at Summerton bought out the ginners of Mr. S. R. Cole, and it is now known as the Summerton Ginney Company, with T. S. Rogan, R. K. Dargan, and W. F. Early incorporators, the two last named gentlemen live in Darlington and one is general manager of the association of oil mills which Mr. Davis admits he belongs to, and the other is assistant and he makes very frequent visits to the Davis mill. What does Mr. Dargan want with a ginney in this county? Do the people believe he has taken his money from Darlington to invest at Summerton for his health? Or do they believe it is part and parcel of the scheme to get a monopoly of the ginning, crush out the country ginners, and once driven out, the farmer is at the mercy of the trust, then they can make him dance as they fiddle; when they raise the price, farmer must pay it, for he has no where else to go.

If the trust was not anxious to get as many friends in the legislature as possible, do you believe these men who have no political aspirations and who do not usually become active in politics, would be so deeply interested in my opponents behalf, unless they believed that his moneyed interests are identical with theirs? In other words, they are in the same boat. Then is it not to your interest to vote for me whether you like me personally or not? Let me call your attention to a matter that shows which way the straws blow, and points right square to the place to indicate a man's financial leanings; several years ago while Mr. C. M. Davis was a member of the lower House, there came up a bill to separate the races on railroad trains; this was to put a stop to the crowding of offensive negroes into a car with our wives and daughters; the railroad companies opposed the passage of the bill because it would entail upon them additional expense to have a car for white people and a separate car for negroes, these great corporations had their attorneys and professional lobbyists in Columbia, and while one of the railroad bills was pending, a very handsome and attractive woman lobbyist from Washington was there in the interest of the Pullman Car Company; it was a hard fight and a number of the legislators who were putting up a stiff fight to pass the bill, limbered up after the pretty woman came in contact with them; she either got them to vote against the bill or cease their fight for it. In the recent campaign touring, one of the candidates for the senate showed from the records (House Journal 1897, page 409.) that Mr. C. M. Davis voted against the separate coach bill, in other words he voted in favor of making your wife and daughter continue to ride in the same coach and perhaps seat with a negro. This was shown on every stump, not by me but another. Now I have no belief that Mr. Davis preferred to force the two races to ride together. No, he is a respectable citizen and a useful citizen, but his own interests, his pocket, his money is all invested in corporations and that is the only possible reason which made him vote against a bill which sought to keep a sweaty nigger from riding in the same car with your wife and daughter.

People, you have honored me, perhaps more than I deserve, but as God is my judge I have endeavored to be true to you. Every vote cast by me in the Senate was with a full consciousness of serving the best interests of the people whose commission I held. What have I done which makes me deserving of your condemnation? Is it because I helped to defeat a man who was not in accord with the majority? Is it because I will not kiss the rod which smites me? Is it because I will stand by the people

against men who are almost openly seeking to throttle them and make them serfs? If your house is on fire and your neighbor discovers it, would you regard him a fit neighbor were he to allow the fire to continue without sounding the alarm? Just so it is with you, you have put me here to watch your interests, my bread and meat comes from your toil, my duty is to warn you of danger and this I have done. If I have done wrong in telling you that you must have better treatment in our cotton and tobacco markets and by warning the merchants of the consequences, if they do not awake to help the farmers; if I did wrong in that people, then condemn me. If I did wrong in telling you that there was on foot, and now you all know it is so, a combination of the oil mills which seek to control your ginning, cheap to-day but the Lord knows what to-morrow, a combination which will after a while pay you mighty little for your seed, and charge you a stiff price for meal; if I did wrong in this, then join those who have been attempting to crush me for not becoming a tool, and help them do the job complete. Friends, this is my last article in the interest of my candidacy, and were I to consult my personal interests I would fair better were I to let my enemies have their way, but I came among this people a lad, all of my interests are with them, they took me up and nurtured me into what I am. GRATITUDE TO THEM MAKES ME FIGHT FOR THEM, and if I lose, I will have a clear conscience, that I have done my full duty to the people I love. When one believes in his heart he is right, he can fold his arms across a proud breast, regardless of the jeers of his enemies and with head erect and defiance in his eyes with the poet exclaim:

"Right endeavors not in vain— Its reward is in the doing; And the rapture of pursuing Is the prize the vanquished gain."

LOUIS APPELT, Candidate State Senate.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for each case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. BOYD EVANS to the People. (Advertisement.) I desire to express my thanks to my fellow Democrats in South Carolina for their expression of confidence in me as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the primary, leading my opponent for the second race by nearly two thousand votes, and beg to submit my claims to the voters, asking for their suffrages in the second primary. All of my opponents and myself discussed the question in reference to the Railroad Commissioner's office and the welfare of the people in every County, and separated as friends.

Young Plants Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength.

Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

Send for free sample, Scott & Bowne, Chemists, 60 Pearl St., New York City, and 510 1/2 Hill Building.

As a Slander Nailed. Hon. Louis Appelt, Manning, S. C.: Replying to yours of this date I will briefly state what I know of the Bill, introduced by you at the last session of the General Assembly, to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the powers of certain corporations."

A Sad Disappointment. Ineffective medicine is a disappointment, but I don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and purify matter and do so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects.

APPEALING TO TILLMAN. Frantic Efforts Being Made to Get the Senator to Help the Weak Men, And He Declines to Respond.

Since the primary last week frantic appeals have been made to Senator Tillman by panicky candidates. They wish to be saved from defeat if it can possibly be done. They are now willing to make any pledges of loyalty and support to Tillman.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life. With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him.

HEYWARD AT HOME. Given Solid Vote by His People—Colleton Farmers Appeal to Farmers of South Carolina to Support Him.

It is said by old politicians that no candidate for a State office has ever been tendered such an endorsement as that tendered to Capt. Heyward in the first primary by the people of Colleton. He got 2,258 votes against 135 for the other four candidates—98 votes out of every 100 cast.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED FOR Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1902. Following are the candidates to be voted for in the second primary, to be held Tuesday, Sept. 9:

For United States Senate JNO. GARY EVANS. A. C. LATIMER. For Governor D. C. HEYWARD. W. JASPER TALBERT. For Lieutenant Governor FRANK B. GARY. JOHN T. SLOAN. For Secretary of State J. T. GANTT. J. HARVEY WILSON. For Comptroller General A. W. JONES. G. L. WALKER. For Adjutant and Inspector General J. C. BOYD. JOHN D. FROST. For Railroad Commissioner B. L. CAUGHMAN. W. BOYD EVANS. For State Senator LOUIS APPELT. C. M. DAVIS. For County Supervisor H. L. JOHNSON. T. C. OWENS. For Superintendent of Education S. P. HOLLADAY. L. L. WELLS. For Magistrate at Manning S. M. YOUMANS. J. W. HERIOT. For Magistrate at Paxville L. S. BARWICK. H. B. BATEMAN. For Magistrate in Salem J. P. TURBEVILLE. W. H. HOBBS.

For Polls to be open at 8 o'clock a.m. and close at 4 p.m. The same managers for the first primary are appointed for the second. J. ELBERT DAVIS, County Chairman.

MICA AXLE GREASE Good for everything that runs on wheels. Sold Everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

Take Notice! I HAVE OPENED MY Sewing Machine Store & Repair Shops in the Levi Block, next door to Dr. W. M. Brockington's Drug Store.

Ball-Bearing New Home and Southland Sewing Machines. \$20 to \$50. ALL GUARANTEED. Also the finest grade Sewing Machine Oil, Belts, Needles and Attachments for all kinds of Machines.

ORGANS and PIANOS for the largest house South. Call and see me. Yours truly, A. I. BARRON, AGENT. Phone No. 4 or No. 29.

Pure Corn Whiskey. 4 Full Quarts Ex. Paid \$3.00. This is old put up in plain cases, holding twelve bottles, most to find. This whiskey is especially suitable for medicinal purposes, being best quality, and has the satisfaction of having your money refunded if you are not satisfied with it. No family or business order must be over four quarts.

Death and Destruction to Flies. Ditcher's Lightning Fly Killer. Tanglefoot or Diamond Sticky Fly Paper. DR. W. B. BROWN & CO'S.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. THE R. B. LORVEA DRUG STORE.

COOK STOVES. A Carload of Stoves. EDISON, The greatest inventor and electrician has lost more than a million of money in experiments. It is a well-known fact that his greatest financial success has been made by the skillful use of the experience of others.

COOK STOVE And wish to meet with success in getting the best, do as Edison has done, use the experience of others and you will buy a GARLAND OR O. K. STOVE.

HARDWARE Is the largest ever shown in the county. We are selling the goods at prices that will induce you to buy. Come and see us. Manning Hardware Co.

Good Times! Good Times! NEW IDEA. We are doing more business now than we ever did and trade is increasing every day. We are having good times, we are getting in line trade, but our patrons are getting a good share of the benefits.

Our Clothing, Our Shoes? They are really extraordinary bargains the way they sell. Our DRY GOODS line is so complete that we don't fail to sell. We have a big line of LADIES' WAISTS and SKIRTS, they are beautiful. What do you think about a nice 15c MATTING at only 10c? Nice Mats and Rugs very cheap; we have them at any price. We are the leaders in CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. Bring your boys along, we will SUIT them, no matter what grade, size or price. Also in CHILDREN'S SHOES we can supply you with whatever you fancy. To get good goods at low prices, call on

THE NEW IDEA. AVANT'S ALARM LOW PRICES. We are now on the threshold of our second fall season, upheld by extraordinary values and lowest prices. We are eager to place our time against yours, and prices against our competitors and show you that we are underselling. From 10 to 40 Per Cent. We are here to control the trade of Clarendon, hence we are bidding with the low prices that will reach you. We assure you of better qualities for less money. Over Two-Thirds of Your Time Spent in Shoes. We have for your valued inspection the largest stock of Shoes ever under roof in Clarendon county. Our trade on Shoes reaches for many miles, and for future extensions for trade, we have FIGURED THE PRICES RIDICULOUSLY LOW. We want to see you, come. Yours with the lowest prices, Avant Mercantile Company, Summerton, S. C.