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NOT A BED OF ROSES. The work of leading a movement in the interests of the farmers is not a bed of roses, by any means, all kinds of obstacles are thrown in the way, past failures loom up discouragingly and petty selfishness plays no small part.

In every great movement there was opposition, the greater the cause, the fiercer the opposition, and now that a movement looking to the formation of an organization in the interests of the entire South without regard to class or avocation has been started, and bids fair to succeed, the opposition has set in by attempting to appeal to the political prejudices.

The Columbia State from which we expected better, takes the position of a politician in fear of losing his job, and tries to frighten the people away from the organization by holding up a Republican bug-a-boo, in the speech of Hon. John L. McLaurin, where he advocates a tariff on cotton so that the cotton growers of the South may be protected the same as are the wheat growers of the West.

Senator McLaurin is a conspicuous figure in this great movement, and because of it the opposition has commenced to throw obstacles in his way by appealing to a senseless prejudice. But that our readers may see, we reproduce an editorial from the Columbia State and a reply to it from the Columbia Record.

ELOQUENT BUT NOT COMMON SENSE. The State has no desire to suppress the enthusiasm of former Senator McLaurin in his efforts to aid the South, but if such efforts are to be successful they must be expended along practical lines: the beginning should be a right beginning. That was a very eloquent speech made to the farmers and bankers by Mr. McLaurin, but it was not a common sense speech, but eloquence is a drug on the market; what we want is common sense.

The former Senator, as an introduction to his argument for protection, sneered long and loud at "the cry of overproduction," and the talk of "supply and demand." To prove the fallacy of a living and enforced law, he compared the wheat farmer with the cotton farmer and held that the wheat farmer, through protection and organization, had maintained prices which are the equivalent of 12¢ cotton. But fatal to his argument was the potency of supply and demand as a governing factor in commerce.

INCONSISTENCY OF DEMOCRATS. The scramble for the Federal Judgeship is something fierce. Even since there was a prospect for Congress to create a judgeship for the Western District of this State, it has been disgusting to watch the antics of the anxious Democratic lawyers crawling under each other to reach President Roosevelt for the appointment. It will be remembered how Senator McLaurin was abused by the politicians when he secured appointments in this State for decent

white men, how they swore they would not lower their manhood by accepting position from a Republican President, and now some of these same fellows have been haunting the White House begging President Roosevelt hard and frequent for the judgeship. It only goes to prove that the tirade of abuse heaped upon McLaurin was nothing but a lot of hypocrisy to deceive the voters.

We honestly believe, if President Roosevelt was to give it out that he would only appoint a Republican to this position, some of those seeking the place would, if they thought it would land them, renounce Democracy and embrace republicanism, so anxious are they for office. The indications are, however, that if an appointment is made a Republican will get it, and we believe the plum will fall into the lap of Captain John G. Capers, whose ability is unquestioned, and who has rendered the Republican party great service in this and other States.

THE GOVERNOR IS RIGHT. We have been waiting to see what effect Governor Heyward's opinion about the need of two parties in South Carolina would have, but so far nothing has come of it, the opinion has been allowed to go with little or no comment. Whether this being the Governor's second term has anything to do with the silence we do not know, but we believe had he expressed such views before his second election the political bounds would have gotten on his trail, and they would have nosed every political wood pile in search of the "nigger."

WHO SHOWS COMMON SENSE? The State, in an editorial, attempts to sneer at the speech of Senator McLaurin, and says "eloquence." Mr. McLaurin's views are practically the same presented at the New Orleans convention, and received the unanimous endorsement of that great body. They have also been commented upon and most heartily approved by such papers as the Times-Democrat and Daily States of New Orleans, the New York Sun, Journal of Commerce, Charlotte Observer, Review of Reviews and other journals of that type, and it was reserved for the editor of the State to point out their lack of "common sense."

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