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THE GAME IS TO CLAIM.

The Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier, W. F. Caldwell, seems to have a very good view of the political situation from a Jones standpoint, according to him, the election of Jones is already a foregone conclusion, and that everything is over but the shouting for the Jonesites.

We do believe, had the opposition to Bleese not attempted to discredit his character by charging with all manner of corruption, they would have stood a better chance to get nearer to the masses, but once they made these charges and insinuations, and falling in the most ignominious manner to prove them, they have caused many a man, who probably might have voted for Jones, to hesitate about doing so.

We know how it is with ourself, when it was first intimated that Bleese was guilty of corruption we hesitated about giving him our support, and announced upon the floor of the senate, unless those who were making the charges proved them, we would do that which we had never done before—vote for Bleese.

The best way to ascertain whether there are any changes of political sentiment is for each man to look about him and see whether there are any changes in his community. Pay absolutely no attention to the boasts of politicians and partisan newspapers. If you will notice, the newspapers make a great ado about changes and none of them undertake to make good by showing any proof of their contentions.

REPORTS ARE PAINTED TO SUIT WRITER.

The Alcolu correspondent of the daily newspapers reporting the meeting at that place would create the impression that a majority of the crowd were Jones supporters, this should give a fair idea how much reliance is to be placed in the judgment of the newspaper correspondents.

The following reasons given by one hundred citizens of Anderson county why Bleese should not be re-elected governor is the result of a canvass by the Jones headquarters of Anderson, and each reason is the opinion of a different voter:

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Can You Give One Reason Why Bleese Should Be Re-Elected? Here Are 100 Why He Should Not.

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4. (Omitted.)
5. Because no man can get a job unless he buys it by a vote for Bleese.
6. Because he discharged the first winding up commission that had recovered so much money from the grafters.
7. Because he vilifies men of unquestioned character.
8. Because he publicly advocated lynch law.
9. Because he has too many crooks for his bosom friends.

Special Judges.

- 73. Because he is making the negro an issue instead of himself.
74. Because he pardoned Glenn of Lexington, who shot Rhoden with his hands up and didn't allow him to serve a day and Rembert Bleese's house leader got \$300 for the job.
75. Because he has accused the supreme court of corruption.
76. Because South Carolina can't afford to lose the services of a man like Ira B. Jones.

To My Friends And Constituents.

Inasmuch as my opponent has been travelling about the District criticising me and spreading charges that have no foundation, and has gone so far as to boldly publish much of that which he has been saying behind my back, I deem it wise to place before you a brief statement of my services.

It takes time. Remember that all of these years, but one, I have been out in the field and against a Republican administration. We have had but one year of Democratic majority in the House, and during that year we have passed a rural Parcels Post Bill, where by you can telephone to town to your merchant or drop a postal, and have anything weighing less than twelve pounds sent to you by mail, for a few cents cost, instead of hitching up a team and leaving your work to go after it.

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THE SUMTER TRUST CO., SUMTER, S. C. Will appreciate an account with you.

GO TO J. H. RIGBY'S for Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats.

GRACE'S FIGHT. The conditions in the city of Charleston from our observations recently are bad. There are two determined elements which are fighting tooth and nail for control.

ARANT'S DRUG STORE Licensed Druggist. Sells Everything in DRUGS and MEDICINES. CHARLTON DEWANT, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Plowden Hardware Co. WE GIVE. Listen! We desire to call the attention of the public to our new stock of Warfield Peases, Virginia French Olive Oil, first pressing and now on display in our window.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. W. WIDEMAN, DAVIS & WIDEMAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MANNING, S. C.

NOTICE. The qualified electors residing in Harmony School District, No. 13, will hereby take notice that an election will be held at the Harmony School House, Harmony, S. C., on Thursday, August 22nd, 1912, for the purpose of voting a Four Mills Tax for school purposes in said District.