

SPEAKER COMPLIMENTED AND PRESENTED PITCHER

CAMDEN MAN RECEIVES HONOR AT HANDS OF FELLOW LAW-MAKERS.

Hon. M. L. Smith, of Camden, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was complimented last Saturday night in glowing terms by his fellow members, who also presented to him a handsome silver pitcher. The Columbia State of last Sunday gives the following account of the affair:

"At 9:20 o'clock the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mr. Mower was called to the chair. Mr. Browning offered the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, First, That the thanks of this house be tendered to James A. Hoyt, our efficient clerk, his associates on the stand, and other attaches of the house and to the chief clerk of the engrossing department and his fair assistants for their faithful, prompt and skillful service in the discharge of their duties.

"First, That the house record its appreciation of the fair and impartial report of the proceedings of the house by the representatives of the press."

"Mr. Vander Horst seconded the resolution. He spoke of the difficulty of presiding over 'many men of many minds,' which Speaker M. L. Smith had done with dignity and fairness.

"Mr. Stevenson complimented the Speaker and his efficient force of clerks.

"Mr. Osborne also expressed his appreciation of Speaker Smith as a presiding officer for excellence. He expressed the wish that Mendel L.

ken of the esteem of his fellow members.

"Speaker Smith, in a short, well-phrased address, thanked the members of this house for their approval of his service.

Speaker's Reply.

"Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

"For six years, my legislative experience which began in 1900, I have endeavored to perform as faithfully as I could the high trust imposed in this chair. There is no office in our political system whose requirements are more exacting than those of speaker of the house; there is not one, save possibly that of the chief executive, which is more responsible, which is more genuinely powerful, which is more dignified, than this office. With that high conception of the trust, I feel to-night more fully the honor of that election when you bring me with such sincerity your approval of the service. If successful it has been more to your splendid cooperative sympathy than to my individual effort.

"Believe me to be sincere when I say to you that, distinctly honorable at all times to fill this position, it has been to me a distinct honor to receive it at your hands. Gentlemen, it is no idle expression which I fancy to be appropriate to this occasion, but an observation which has extended over many years, which prompts me to say that the people of this State will rarely return to this hall for legislative service men who are more patriotic, more conservative, better balanced, possessed of more ability, than the men who compose the present house. (Applause.)



Smith might some day preside over the congress of the United States.

"Mr. Osborne was applauded.

"Mr. Kibler spoke of Speaker Smith's justice and impartiality in all his rulings.

"Mr. Mansfield said that he thought he could express the sentiment of the house toward Speaker Smith when he said 'We love him.'

"Mr. Hamilton added his tribute to those already paid Speaker Smith as did Mr. Wyche, Mr. Watson, J. M. Daniel for the Greenville delegation, Mr. Cary, W. L. Daniel, Mr. Hill, Mr. Dick, Mr. Peoples, Mr. Williams, Mr. Kirkland, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Reeves for the Clarendon delegation and Mr. Ashley.

"Other members who wished to second the resolution, were authorized to do so in the journal. By a rising vote, the resolution commending Speaker Smith was unanimously adopted.

"Mr. Mower presented to Speaker Smith the resolutions of commendation on behalf of the house.

"Rising to a question of personal privilege, Mr. Browning presented to Speaker Smith the china pitcher, which has been in the house since Reconstruction days.

"Mr. Arnold then presented to Speaker on the part of the house a handsome silver pitcher as a to-

A High Honor.

"It is for that reason that I regard my elevation to this office and your approval of the service as a highly distinguished honor. But your generous spirit, manifested in the approval of my official course, has yielded further to its kindly promptings, and brings to me with touching and cordial sentiment, these tokens of personal regard.

"I have never before in my experience in life, in my dealings with men, been more utterly powerless to express the feelings of my heart than I am on this occasion.

"But, gentlemen, in that very weakness I find a tribute, silent and eloquent, to the depth and sincerity of that gratitude which I feel, for this expression of your goodness. These tokens mean to me that the mistakes of a difficult official requirement are looked upon by you as being honest; that the efforts have been fair and impartial; that the course has been sincere; that my conduct in this chair and what is worth more to me, out of it, has been worthy the respect of men who are good and true. They mean to me that you permit me to carry with me as we separate, your friendship and your confidence, and if this be true I shall find in them a great encouragement

in life. Their memory shall not be forgotten; the associations, for which and through which they speak, shall be fondly cherished—their observation from day to day shall be to me a source of genuine pleasure; their contemplation standing as they do, a chaste and eloquent expression of the esteem of my fellow countrymen, shall be to me an inspiration to that worthiness of life and conduct by which I hope to retain it. (Applause.)

"It is my earnest hope that you and yours may be blessed with the richest and fullest measure of prosperity and happiness, and that in your generations you may perpetuate to the good and honor of our great commonwealth your splendid example of service and citizenship. I thank you deeply for this beautiful expression of your esteem. (Applause.)

THE SPRING GARDEN.

Pointers on Gardening From Clemson College Extension Work.

Entirely too little attention is paid to the garden by our South Carolina farmers. In the mad rush to grow as much cotton as possible the garden is lost sight of to a great extent. If one-half acre is planted in garden crops on good soil and given good fertilization and cultivation, it will produce as much profit as a whole acre of cotton. One year's trial with accurately kept accounts will convince any one that the above statement is true.

The greatest mistake made by those who pay some attention to the garden lies in the fact that they plant the whole thing at one time—just as if it were a cotton field. The result is an abundance of vegetables for a few weeks, and that is the end of the garden until the next year. This should not be the case. A succession of one or more of the following varieties should be planted:

- Alaska, Lightning Excelsior, and Champion of England garden or green peas.
- Hudson green pod, Black Valentine, New Pencil pod Black Wax snap beans.
- Extra early, Egyptian, Crimson Glow, and Detroit dark red beets.
- Half Long, Danvers carrots.
- Charleston Wakefield, Early Jersey Wakefield, all seasons, and large Flat Dutch cabbage.
- Early Green Cluster, Improved Long Green, Thorburn's Everbearing cucumbers.
- Country Gentlemen and ordinary field varieties of corn.
- Black Beauty, and Florida High Bush Egg plants, and Improved Cabbage, Big Boston, and Improved Hanson lettuce.
- Extra Early White Pearl, Prize Taker, Southport, White Globe onion; Bell, Ruby Giant, Red Cluster peppers.
- Hollow Crown parsnips.
- French Breakfast, Cardinal Globe Crimson Giant radish.
- Long Season and Norfolk Savoy spinach.
- Mammoth Sandwich Island salsify or oyster plant.
- Thorburn's Earliest, Spark's Earliana, early tomatoes.
- Stone, Acme, Perfection, and Enormous, general crop or late tomatoes.
- Irish Cobbler, Red Bliss, and Early Rose Irish potatoes.

The average farm garden should be about one-half acre and should be long and narrow if it is the intention to do any cultivating with the horse plow.

A piece of ground 80x270 feet will be approximately one-half acre and is the right shape. A garden of this size will give plenty of room for a few water melons, cantaloupes, Irish potatoes, etc.

If the late vegetables follow the early ones two or more crops can be grown on all of the ground each year. For this sized garden one should purchase about 1 quart snap beans, 2 ounces beets, 3 packages cabbage, 1 package carrots, 1-2 gallon corn, 1 ounce cucumbers, 1 package egg plants, 2 packages lettuce, 2 ounces onions, 1 package parsnips 1-2 gallon garden peas, 2 packages peppers, 3 pecks Irish potatoes, 3 ounces radishes, 1 ounce spinach, and 3 packages tomatoes.

I wish specially to urge our people to grow more winter vegetables. There is no reason in the world why several kinds of vegetables could not be had from the garden every month in the year. Cabbage, collards, oyster plant, parsnips, kale spinach, etc., are vegetables that should be found in the garden during the winter.

Prof. L. A. Niven, Asst. in Horticulture, Clemson College, S. C., Feb. 24.

CITATION.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

By W. L. McDowell, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Mrs. Amanda Seegers made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of John W. Seegers.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John W. Seegers, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on Mar. 14 next, after publication thereof, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1912.

W. L. McDOWELL, Judge of Probate for Kershaw Co. Published in the Camden Chronicle on the 1st day of March, 1912.

Notice.

All parties are hereby warned not to trespass on the property known as the Boyles Place, joining the Rotan property, in School Dist. No. 18, Rotan Heirs.

Feb. 24, 1912.

Meeting Chamber of Commerce.

The regular monthly meeting of the Camden Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Opera House Wednesday, March 6, at 5 p. m.

This being the second annual meeting the election of officers will take place.

A full attendance is earnestly desired.

W. R. EVE, Jr., Secretary.

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108 acres land, 7 miles north of Camden, 3 miles of DeKalb, lies well, no improvements. \$12.50 per acre.

One plantation, 2 1-2 miles north of Blaney, 450 acres—200 in cultivation, 100 in pasture with wire fence, 150 wood land, some timber, plenty to keep up place. This is one of the nicest farms in that section. One 3-room dwelling new. Seven tenant houses, all occupied by good labor. One large barn and stables. Make bale cotton to the acre. Sandy loam clay subsoil, with plenty of bottom land for corn, oats etc. Well watered. On Twenty-Five Mile Creek. \$22.50 per acre. Terms One-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent interest.

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- 1 vacant lot, Hyatt's park, for only \$200.
 - 1 eleven room house, Hyatt's park, new, \$5,000.
 - 1 seven room house, Brookland, lot 70x300 ft, \$2,350.
 - 1 lot North Columbia, 104x208 ft, \$1,700.
 - 1 tract of 40 acres, 2 miles of city, cut into 133 lots. Ready to be sold. Ask for prices on this—it's fine.
 - 1 five room house, half acre lot, 85 foot well, in Shandon. Something fine for the price, \$2,750.
 - 1 half acre lot next to above, at \$750.
 - 1 vacant lot College place, a beauty. Ask for price.
 - 1 4 room house, half acre lot, Divine st., Shandon, \$2,600. Worth a lot more.
 - 136 acres farm lands, near Columbia, plenty wood and timber, \$16.00 per acre.
 - 2 six room houses on lots 50x108 feet. All improvements. Will sell both or separately. \$2,600 each.
 - 1 Gervais st. lot, 28 ft front. If you are wise you will see about this lot now.
 - 1 lot corner Lincoln and Lady sts., that can't be beat for wholesale house site.
 - 1 nine room residence, corner of Lumber and Sumter sts., for \$6,000, that is worth eight thousand.
 - And a lot more. All of the above are real bargains, and the prices will advance just as soon as spring opens. If you don't see what you want, call, write, or telephone us and we will get it for you. If you haven't all the money we can arrange that, too.
 - Rents collected and thirteen insurance companies represented.
- Hough Realty Co., 1645 Main St., Columbia, S. C., or See W. C. Hough, Camden, Phone 14.

Love Must Be Present.

A crowd is not company. Faces are but a gallery of pictures, where there is no love, and talk is but a tinkling cymbal.—Francis Bacon.

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