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THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

Friday morning the candidates for United States senator spoke in Laurens. A goodly number of voters heard their claims set forth, each speaking being accorded a respectful and patient hearing. The speaker were along the usual lines already followed, and there was nothing unusual or startling in the day's proceedings. It was what people call "come affairs." Col. Lumpkin's wit and eloquence, Mr. Martin's vigor and Mr. Rhett's clear-cut speech and Mr. Grace's accusations were the only noticeable features of the meeting.

Previous to their coming this newspaper expressed an opinion on the chances for election of the various aspirants to the effect that Smith and Rhett were the leaders. That opinion has not been changed. The Advertiser has unqualified right to express its opinion, although one of the candidates thought otherwise. This paper belongs to the editor of the paper.

We still believe that Smith and Rhett are the leaders. That Rhett is the stronger of the two and that Evans has lost ground. While we are as susceptible to any newspaper or man, we hold to these views believing them correct when the situation changes and our opinion is proved erroneous we will have no hesitancy in saying so. Thus far we have no reason to alter our views.

STORY OF A FUR
A fur trader who was sent out from Atlanta to the Houston Post, to the effect that the Georgia Legislature had been caught gambling, and that blind tigers had been discovered right there in the State House. It seems impossible to locate the origin of the story of whiskey organs or their effect on the given credence to the story and emerged upon it.

The Legislature of Georgia indignantly and emphatically rebuffs the tale as altogether and wholly false. Applying a little reason to the incident, it seems that if such were true, there would be some record of it, and that Atlanta officials would know something about the matter. By the truth of things doesn't seem to count much in political scheming these days, and the whiskey crowd will jump at anything.

Following is what the Georgia Legislature has to say:
"Resolved by the senate of Georgia, That the statement published under the heading of a 'Special Tribune' is absolutely and unqualifiedly false; no occurrence of this kind happened in the senate chamber of Georgia."
Therefore, we denounce this 'Special Tribune' published in the Houston (Tex.) Daily Post, on page 10, date July 16, 1908, as being a fabrication of the deepest dye.

THE BLEASE METHODS.
In a news article on the first page of this issue are given several letters, all proving the best of the Governors of South Carolina as relates to the appointment of negroes to the office of notary public. The fact that such was the custom was not generally known. Some of Blease's lieutenants taking advantage of this ignorance quietly told a few voters that Governor Ansel had committed the atrocious crime of appointing a negro to Greenville as notary public, at the same time creating the impression that it was an altogether unprecedented act, wholly unworthy of a decent governor and a betrayal of the white voters in the State.

The editor of this paper was told about this 'awful' act of the governor. Believing that the matter of appointing negroes did have a precedent, that it was all right, and that it was unfairly used to hurt the reputation of a decent, respectable man, the governor of the State, and influencing votes against him, we should have investigated his secret, Mr. Bethel, for facts on the case. We should have done this for the sake of fairness and right, had Blease or anybody else been the man accused. We believed it right that the people should know the facts, that they should not be misled by time-serving politicians who find which the popular side in their respective counties, low districts and flopping accordingly. Many of the best men in the county had been 'quickly informed' of this 'awful' thing that Governor Ansel had done and were led to believe of an outrage on the white people of the State. Our intention and act were simply to get information for the people and to show up the methods employed by the Blease workers. The full case is before you, the voters of this county; give it consideration.

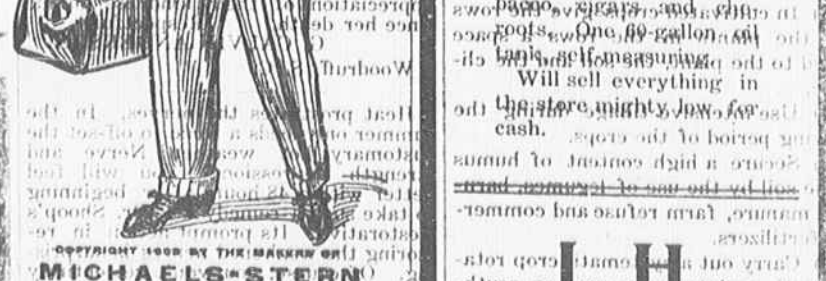
Malicious perversion of FACT is as great, if not a greater, crime against TRUTH than an open lie.
If there were a vacancy we should be constrained to offer Mr. O. Martin a position on The Laurens Advertiser after the election in August, we would make a good ad writer. We recommended him to any first-class man in the State that may have an open position.
Remember candidates and prospective candidates, Monday, August 1, is the last day for filing your pledges.

Real Estate Offerings

- 175 acres of land known as the Gray Court Road Quarry. There is a big demand for this rock, which is a fine mixture of railroad and the railroad authorities are willing to be liberal in constructing a side track. A good chance for employment. Price very reasonable. Write for further information.
- 125 acres land 2 1/2 miles from Banksdale station with dwelling and outbuildings, 2-horse farm in cultivation, fine pasture and well timbered. Price \$3,000.
- 60 acres of half mile from Banksdale with dwelling and outbuildings with 40 acres in cultivation, 10 acres of fine bottom land. Price \$1,800.
- 173 acres of land in Diak's Township known as the Wham place, bounded by lands of W. M. Deck, Wm. Wham and E. A. Nash, with good dwelling, tenant houses and three horse farm in cultivation. See this property for there is a bargain for you. Price \$4,000.
- 48 acres of land, bounded by lands of Miller Curry, David Barton and others, with a beautiful eight room cottage, fine well of water and good outbuildings. In one mile of Green Pond church. Price \$475 per acre.
- 30 acres of land near Green Pond church, bounded by lands of E. C. Stone, Robert Woods and others, with a six room cottage, tenant house, fine wired in pastures, \$35 per acre.
- 45.62 acres, bounded by lands of W. Woods, Clarence Curry and others, with a four room cottage and good outbuildings. Half mile from Green Pond church. Price \$27 per acre.
- 30 acres of land near Green Pond church, bounded by lands of Miller Curry, Rufus Dobb, Abner Babbs, with a six room dwelling, good barn and nice outbuildings. Price \$45 per acre.
- 500 acres of land, within six miles of Laurens, five miles of Clinton, with dwelling and four tenant houses, 250 acres in cultivation, balance in woods, land. Terms made easy at \$20 per acre.
- 223 acres of land near Shiloh church bounded by lands of John Wolk and 1100 acres in Chesnut Ridge section, other improvements. Price \$11.00 per acre.
- 180 acres land, bounded by Henry Mills and J. O. Fleming and others, with a seven room dwelling, 10 tenant houses, barn and good outbuildings. Price \$3,350.
- 205 acres in Fairview township Greenville county, near Cedar Falls, bounded by John Terry, Clyde Willis, John Peden and others, three dwellings close to church and fine school. Price \$1800 per acre.
- 810 acres in Laurens township, bounded by lands of W. A. Mills, Wm. Simpson, Lady Mills and others, with dwellings well supplied with tenant houses. This farm will be divided into 500 acre lots if so desired, ranging in price from \$35 to \$50 per acre or will sell the whole for \$32,000.00.
- 98 acres land near Watts Mills, bounded by S. O. Leak and M. A. Knight, 10 tenant houses. Price \$40 per acre and will sell for \$35 per acre.

J. N. Leak

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