

# THE STATE CAMPAIGNERS SPOKE AT CHESTER THURSDAY

The State campaign party was at Chester Thursday. Following is a report of the meeting, as sent to the News and Courier by Mr. S. E. Boney, staff correspondent:

Cansler, of Tirzah, John T. Duncan and B. B. Evans were the real "noises" at the State campaign meeting here today, so far as the cheering went. Whether or not this trio are the choice of the Chester yeomanry for the offices they seek cannot with definiteness be stated; but—they were the "big noises," or at least they produced most of the noise in the way of hand-clapping and cheering. Each of these was listened to with marked attention, broad smiles, overspreading the faces of apparently interested listeners, and a look of expectancy plainly written on their countenances.

**Cansler Provokes Laughter.**  
The assault by Cansler, for railroad commissioner, upon his opponents, whom he terms as "kids," and one of whom he addressed as "Buddie," provoked much laughter, and when Cansler and his little black cap advanced to the speakers' stand loud cheers echoed in every corridor of the Opera house.

B. B. Evans was even more vigorous in his denunciation of Lyon and his administration today than heretofore, harping especially on the fact, as contained in this morning's news dispatches, that the trial of the alleged "graft" cases in Chester next week had been postponed. The speaker preached a sermon today, taking as his text Daniel, 5:25, in which are the words, "Mene, mene, tekel, upharsin"—weighed in the balance, and found wanting.

Mr. Evans received more applause today than he has received at any previous meeting.

**Ladies in Audience.**  
Doubtless the chief feature of the meeting in Chester was the presence of more ladies than have attended all the previous meetings combined. Another characteristic was the liberal applause accorded every candidate; they were all cheered as announced and the people were in no instances parsimonious with evidence of approval.

Mr. Featherstone received his third bouquet today.

Cansler started a gubernatorial boom for Senator P. L. Hardin, of Chester, today and gave it his endorsement, on the ground that Mr. Hardin, who had declined to enter the race for railroad commissioner against him (Cansler) had thereby evidenced such marked sense and judgment that he was fit to be governor. Mr. Evans' reference to "the monument to graft erected on one of your principal streets," was, while lost on a number in the audience, a statement of some interest to those acquainted with recent incidents in the dispensary investigations.

Called to order at 11 o'clock by County Chairman W. F. Caldwell, the meeting, at the opera house was opened with prayer by the Rev. D. G. Phillips, of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian church. There were about four hundred persons in attendance at the beginning, dwindling to about one hundred when the last two candidates for Governor were speaking.

**For Attorney General.**  
Attorney General Lyon being absent Mr. B. B. Evans was the first speaker of the morning. He made his usual attack upon the incumbent, repeating his former charges and denying that he had said the treasurer of the State had paid Tow Felder \$100,000 in fees; he had said that he was paid this amount out of the tax-payers' pockets, no matter from what exact source.

Dealing with his record as a lawyer, Mr. Evans declared that in a certain important case, he had defeated the noted firm of Mordecai & Gadsden, of Charleston, the very firm that had defeated Mr. Lyon in one of the chief "graft" cases. Mr. Evans closed, receiving louder applause than he has hitherto been accorded.

**For Adjutant General.**  
The candidates for adjutant general came next, the first speaker being Col. W. W. Moore, of Barnwell. Mr. Moore was glad to be in Chester, for he had been fortunate enough to win the heart and hand of one of Chester's fairest daughters, Messrs. Newnam and Richardson followed, each urging his qualifications for the office.

Mr. O. C. Scarborough was first speaker for railroad commissioner, Cansler of Tirzah, following.

Mr. Cansler paid his respects to "the kids who dare oppose me in this race," referring particularly to Mahon, of Greenville. He was loudly applauded.

G. Heyward Mahon made a rousing speech, condemning the "damnable discrimination" against South Carolina in the matter of freight rates. He said that some of the other candidates had stolen his campaign thunder, using the figures and facts that he had been presenting from the very first, when they had had nothing to place before the people. He said he would like to remedy the condition which was now robbing the farmers of the State of \$275,000 in over-charges on fertilizers.

Messrs. Smith and Duvall presented their claims in a straightforward manner, discussing the several issues before the people.

**"New Food for Thought."**  
John T. Duncan said the newspapers were suppressing the facts of the campaign and not giving him a show; that they are urging the old threadbare issue, while he is "giving new food for thought." The people seem to agree that there is something new about his candidacy for governor. One statement of his was rather striking: "That Richland County would soon go Dem-

ocratic for the first time in twenty years." He stated that Wade Hampton had voted for him for the United States Senate in 1896, and had declared that all honest men should vote for Duncan. The people cheered Duncan at many points in his speech, and there was loud applause at its conclusion.

**No Apologies.**  
Mr. Featherstone had spoken twice in Chester, once during the campaign of 1898 and again two years ago, when the county voted out liquor, he had no apologies to make for discussing the issue today, which he did in his usual forceful manner. In referring to State-wide prohibition, Mr. Featherstone said: "I want Charleston and Richland to take their dose along with the rest of them."

In referring to the tax question, the speaker stated his belief that the increase in values from year to year should provide for the increased costs of the government; that no increase of levy should be necessary.

**"Only Thoroughbred."**  
Mr. Hyatt again stated that he was the "only thoroughbred" prohibitionist in the race. He made love to the farmers in fine style and told them how he had struggled from those days of poverty on the farm, when, to obtain an education, he had studied by the light of pinewood knots after a day of toil, how he was trying to help every farmer in the State to rocking chair existence. He warned the people against the tendency toward extravagance, which pervaded not only individual but public life, in the affairs of government.

He promises, if elected to the governorship, to inspect all the offices, and all State officers and see that business is carried on properly. Mr. Hyatt was well received.

**Has "Pulled Bell Cord."**  
Mr. McLeod has also "pulled the bell cord across old Balaam's back," and had done his share of work in behalf of the dear farmers. He wants to see the growth of the educational facilities of the State, the continuance of prosperity, and the betterment of tax conditions. He was cheered when he announced his doctrine of local option as to the liquor question. Mr. McLeod spoke fluently today, driving home his arguments in forceful manner.

**"One Farmer."**  
Capt. John G. Richards said he was not going to insult the intelligence of the people of South Carolina by devoting all his time to discussing whiskey, the people are tired of it. He was very much amused at Hyatt's claims as a farmer. "Yes," said Mr. Richards, "He rides to his farm every morning in an elevator to the fourth or fifth story of the skyscraper, in Columbia." The speaker said there were five lawyers in the race, one insurance man, and one farmer, the last being himself. He hooted at Hyatt's claim on raising the price of cotton, declaring the Farmers' Union and the Cotton Association did it. Capt. Richards today withdrew his batteries from toward Featherstone and turned them on Hyatt.

**"Never Beat in Home County."**  
Mayor Blease varies his speeches more than do any of the other candidates. Touching the same themes, he nevertheless serves up his arguments in varying styles. He again attacked those persons in South Carolina who were endeavoring to disfranchise thousands of white voters by the proposed changes in the primary, declaring it to be an effort to get back to the old way before the primary had been introduced, when a few men ran the government. Mr. Blease boasted that he "had never got beat for any office in his home county; more than some of his opponents could say." He predicts that the next governor will be a Newberrian. He touched on the whiskey question, declaring for local option, saying that "if the people of Chester want prohibition (and if they believe they have it,) let them have it." He read from today's news dispatches of raids on illicit distilleries and the opinion of officers that prohibition was a farce in several Southern States. Mr. Blease closed amid loud applause.

Tonight the campaign party was tendered a smoker at the court house, their hosts being the local Woodmen of the World, the Red Men and Odd Fellows.

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Charged with violating section 1604 of the postal regulations, Mr. James Y. Wallace, clerk in the Laurens post-office, has been placed under a bond in the sum of three hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of the United States district court at Greenville in October.

The charge was preferred against Clerk Wallace by Postoffice Inspector Graham of Jacksonville, Fla., and the case was sent up by United States Commissioner McGill of Greenwood, before whom Mr. Wallace appeared for a hearing last Wednesday evening.

As stated, the case will come up in the Federal court next October; meantime the services of Mr. Wallace at the local office will be suspended, so it is understood.

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