

To the Young Men Of Laurens

I feel so closely drawn to the Young Men of my town; those who work year in and year out, making a good salary, that find after years of labor, they are precisely where they began, nothing saved up for that Rainy Day, or the time when hard times and sickness overtake you and you find that you are absolutely dependant upon your credit, be it what it may, or have charity take charge of you.

Happiness is so dependant upon a contented mind, an absolutely free and independant mode of living; no man realizes the truth of this better than the young man, who finds himself all the time cramped, never able to raise a few hundred when a need arises. Such a condition will never confront you if you own a piece of real Estate.

Make your start now; don't wait—REAL ESTATE holds out to you a comfort and security, that nothing else can offer.

Banks may fail, men may pilfer, various enterprises and industries may go down in ruin and decay, storms may sweep over the land, carrying conflagration and terror with it, but "old Laurens Dirt," will remain the same as if nothing happened.

Now, any man, getting a moderate salary can, with very little effort and without any of the discomforts of economy, own a nice little home.

Sit down and figure it out, just what you pay out each year in rent, then add to it about 10 per cent; its worth that much to live in your own house; there is always some little something to be done, and the man that you rent from doesn't think it necessary, therefore you either do without or you pay it out of your own pocket. If you are in your own house, why anything spent in improving, you get the benefit.

Look in to this matter carefully, talk it over with your wife and when you have weighed the matter carefully come to me and let's see if we can't arrange for that home and carry the payments along, just like rent and at the end of a year or two, instead of having nothing to show for your labors, you will have a cosy little home all paid for and to think you didn't feel at all cramped, meeting the payments and you feel like censuring yourself for not buying long before.

My friend, just at this point you commence to live, prior to this time you have simply existed, a kind of "hand to mouth" affair.

Now as to REAL ESTATE, as an investment; I will quote the immortal language of Mr. Patric Henry: "I know of no way to judge the future but by the past." Apply this to REAL ESTATE and what do you get for an answer?

All who have lived in Laurens (or any town for that matter) realize that property bought only six or eight years ago, could not be bought now for two or three times what it sold for then.

Why, if a man had come to you with the proposition that he would sell you a lot on Todd Ave. 75 ft. by 250 ft., for say \$50.00, you would have backed away from him, like you would from a man utterly bereft of his faculties, instead of a benefactor in disguise.

How things have changed and in so short a time; think of it, you cannot touch the same lot for less than \$500.00 to \$800.00.

You thought it was high then and you think it high still. This is a progressive age, you must advance with the time; don't remain in the same old rut; leaving behind you when you go away, precisely what you entered this world with; NOTHING.

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EVERY EXPECTATION MET BY JUDGE JONES

Makes Opening Speech of State Campaign.

GOVERNOR BLEASE DID NOT MEET HIM

At Dedication of School Building in Hampton County, Judge Jones Delivers Oration to Enthusiastic Audience and Scores Gov. Blease on his Record.

(By S. E. Boney in News & Courier.)

Hampton, March 6.—"Hurrah for Blease"—three little words, uttered with no especial emphasis or degree of enthusiasm, were nevertheless sufficient to call forth from Judge Ira B. Jones, candidate for governor of South Carolina, in his speech at the Hampton High School today a ringing denunciation of the present administration of the State and a call for law-abiding and law-loving citizens to end the regime, which he termed nothing short of anarchy in its tendency. Judge Jones, from all indications, would not have particularized, nor would he have been so specific in his charges against Governor Blease, had not the challenge been flung out by some one in the audience. He was in the midst of a disquisition in the principles of good government, and had named the pillars upon which society and civilization must rest to be secure, when the call came. To say that the speaker came back at his challenger would put it but mildly; he came back with all the fire of his nature, and from the glimpse of it today, there appears to be an adequate supply of that compound in his make-up. The challenge was like the spark to the tinder; it was a crimson flag, hoisted in the face of the monarch of the arena.

"Hurrah for Blease."

Naming the Courts of the land as one of the four pillars upon which society and civilization rested, Judge Jones declared that any agency which sought to nullify the acts of the courts, or to impeach their power, or to insult them, was an enemy to society and anarchy, pure and simple. Obviously, this was in reference to the attitude which Governor Blease has assumed toward the courts and particularly toward the Supreme Court of South Carolina, and to what Judge Jones evidently considered an abuse of the pardoning power of the governor. Thereupon came the call from the audience: "Hurrah for Blease."

"Down with Anarchists."

"It makes no difference to me," flashed back the speaker as quickly as though, "what you say of Blease; I say hurrah for civilization." The audience applauded loudly. "Hurrah for purity in public life, as well as in private life," shouted Judge Jones, and the audience applauded more vigorously. "Hurrah for law and order," and there was still greater cheering. "Down with you Anarchists" cried the speaker, and his hearers applauded him again.

Bleasism.

That Judge Jones has declared Bleasism a tendency toward anarchy, which if continued for but a little while longer, will cause the people of South Carolina to hang their heads in still greater shame, cannot be doubted. Starting out to discuss governmental affairs and education in a general way, he was called, and—he showed his hand. None who heard him can have any doubts as to what attitude he bears toward the present governor of South Carolina and his policies; and none can fail to see the lines upon which the fight will be made this summer. Judge Jones' opening speech indicates clearly that he regards Bleasism as anarchy and he has sounded the call to what he regards as the law-abiding respectability of the State to rally to his standards and wipe it out. Judge Jones has thrown down the gauntlet.

Bleas Not Present.

Governor Blease was not present at the meeting today. The occasion was the dedication of the handsome new school building at this place and both Governor Blease and Judge Jones, together with State Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingen had been invited to attend the exercises and deliver addresses upon subjects of their own choosing. It was significantly stated in the invitations that politics would not be barred. This attracted a great crowd and had not the weather conditions been so disagreeable there would doubtless have been three thousand people in Hampton today. As it was, there were fully fifteen hundred, not all of whom, however, attended the exercises at the school house. The one question of the day was: "Why did Governor Blease not come?" Some time ago he accepted the invitation, with the reservation that if pressing work required his presence in Columbia he would not attend. In a letter yesterday to Mr. E.

F. Hammard, editor of the Farmers' Review, a local newspaper, Governor Blease stated that he had important work in Columbia and would, though he regretted it, be forced to decline the invitation, giving as a reason that since the Legislature had remained in session so long the work was heavy.

Why Absent?

But from the comment heard on all sides, there was still a great deal of questioning in the minds of the people. "If he could not come here today because of his work, how could he go up to Blacksburg the other day when the Legislature was just about to adjourn," was a question propounded by some one. Another remark was: "All the bills passed by the Legislature and all the appointments to be made had to be done by yesterday, and why, could he not come?" The people of wanted to hear Governor Blease; of which there can be no doubt. It is generally certain that these people are disappointed that he did not attend. Strenuous effort was made to get him; a long distance call was made for him yesterday, in addition to the written invitations.

Another point that caused comment was that Governor Blease ought to have come to Hampton because it was one of his counties in the campaign of 1910, his vote then being 936 as against 729 for Featherstone. "His failure to attend the meeting today," said a prominent citizen of the county in talking with the News and Courier representative, "has hurt him a great deal, and it will surprise me if he carries the county in the coming election." Without fear of contradiction it may be stated that this question of why Governor Blease gave Hampton the go-by was asked many, many times today, and the people appeared to attach a great deal of importance to it.

Both Barrels Loaded.

Judge Jones prefaced his remarks by the statement that he hardly knew what to do or say under the circumstances; that he had been invited to attend school dedication exercises; that he was informed that a discussion of political matters would not be amiss. "But," said the speaker, "I find that I have no antagonist in a political debate. However, I came down with both barrels loaded—to talk politics or education." He referred to Governor Blease's statement that "Judge Jones will be a statesman without a job," saying that he thanked the governor for at least considering him a statesman, but that as for a job, he was already out of a job.

"To Beat Blease."

"I have no job," declared Judge Jones, "except to beat Blease." "If I am a statesman," said the speaker, "I hope to be able, like that great statesman of South Carolina, John C. Calhoun, to say a saving word at a critical time. But if I had but one word to say that would be 'educate your children.'" Judge Jones declared that there were four pillars upon which society and civilization, to stand, must be founded; the home, the school, the church and the courts. "Teach your children to honor their fathers and mothers," advised the speaker, "not to honor them in a passive manner only, but teach them that they may do something and be something that will be an honor to their parents, to themselves and to their country. And in your schools, teach the heart as well as the mind, for the educated mind without the educated heart is a danger accentuated." Judge Jones then entered into a brief but well put eulogy of the ministry, and the powerful influence of the church in the community.

Bleas and Pardons.

In the discussion of the court, which he regarded as the safeguard of the people's rights and liberties, and protection for the properties, Judge Jones

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