

POIN IN TRIBUTE TO AGED CANNON

Party Lines Forgotten in the House, Praise Former Czar.

Washington, May 6.—Party lines disappeared and old scores were forgotten by the house today when, during the first hour of its regular session, it joined in paying tribute to "Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois, the former speaker, who will be 80 years old tomorrow. Never before in the history of the house had an hour of the working session been set aside to honor a living member.

One of the original Progressives, Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, presided during the greater part of the ceremonies. One of the original revolters against the so-called "Cannon rule," for years he fought the then speaker; but today he presided as a friend. Their old wounds long since have healed and it no longer is an unusual sight to see them sitting together in the Republican cloak room engaged in a friendly chat.

Speaker Clark, in a humorous and friendly speech, termed Mr. Cannon one of the "top notcher class of mental pugilists." He also wrote into the record for posterity the statement that once during debate with his own eyes he saw Mr. Cannon perform the unusual feat of describing a complete circle on one heel.

"Mr. Speaker Cannon owes it to himself and to his countrymen to write a book of reminiscences," Speaker Clark said. "Job's vengeful declaration, 'Oh, that mine adversary had written a book!' to the contrary notwithstanding. Evidently the man of Uz did not have in his mind's eye Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson when he gave voice to that far resounding and malicious desire."

Still carrying himself as straight as an Indian and as ruddy-checked as a school girl, Mr. Cannon marched down the centre aisle of the house and delivered an address of appreciation filled with reminiscences of other days. It brought back the shadows of Blaine, Randall, Ben Butler, George F. Hoar, "Sunset" Cox, "Pig Iron" Kelly and a score of other contemporaries of Mr. Cannon to the halls where once they served. Mr. Cannon was quick to observe the non-partisan character of the occasion and his opening words were in appreciation of it.

This is a sample of the partisanship of the house," he said. "I can say with the Psalmist, 'The lines have fallen unto me in pleasant places, and as I look into the faces of friends of both sides of the house, I am more inclined to accept the plain evidence of fact than the popular and picturesque fiction which divides this body into partisan groups on all questions, shuts out personal relations and the cooperation of representatives, regardless of party, to work out in legislation the greatest good to the greatest number.'"

Representative Rodenberg of Illinois referred to the courage of Mr. Cannon in the stormy days when he was speaker.

"It is but human to err," he said, "and Uncle Joe has at all times been intensely human; but no man, living or dead, ever saw him lower his colors or hoist the white flag of surrender."

Mr. Cannon now is closing his 20th term in congress.

He came here during the Forty-third congress and since that time has been defeated twice—once in 1899 and again in 1912. Only one other man who served in the Forty-third congress, Gen. Asaac Sherwood of Ohio, is in the present congress. His term of service has been much shorter than that of Mr. Cannon, however. Despite his years, Mr. Cannon still takes an active part in debate and smokes as many cigars as ever.

CONDENSED PASSENGER SCHEDULE



Piedmont & Northern Railway Co.	
Arrivals from Spartanburg No. Time	Departures to Spartanburg No. Time
3 7:55 A M	2 7:00 A M
6 10:00 A M	4 8:10 A M
7 11:35 A M	6 10:20 A M
9 1:55 P M	8 12:10 P M
11 3:40 P M	10 1:45 P M
15 5:15 P M	12 4:15 P M
17 6:45 P M	14 6:30 P M
19 9:15 P M	16 10:50 P M

Piedmont & Northern Railway Co.	
Arrivals from Greenwood and Anderson	Departures to Greenwood and Anderson
4 8:05 A M	1 6:00 A M
6 10:10 A M	3 7:55 A M
8 12:10 P M	5 10:00 A M
10 1:45 P M	7 11:35 A M
12 4:10 P M	9 2:00 P M
14 6:30 P M	15 4:20 P M
16 10:50 P M	17 6:50 P M

MANY LAURENS FARMERS ATTEND CLOVER MEETING

Interesting Day Spent at Hodges Studying Clover as a Land Builder.

Through the efforts of County Demonstrator Moore several farmers of this county attended a clover meeting and field demonstration at Hodges on the 4th inst. The demonstration and speaking took place on the farm of Mr. Bob Hodges who has been very successful for the past few years in improving worn out soil and making good crops with a very limited amount of commercial fertilizer.

Mr. Moore is very much pleased with what he saw and heard and has handed the Advertiser a letter on it as follows:

"Perhaps no farmers' meeting held in this country in recent years means more for the farmers attending than the meeting held at Hodges last Thursday, the 27th, on the farm of Mr. Bob Hodges. Mr. Long's office at Clemson had written all demonstration agents of the nearby counties urging them to be present with as many farmers from their respective counties as they could get to come. The presence of something over five hundred farmers there was splendid evidence of the standing Mr. Long and his lieutenants have with the farmers. One was profoundly impressed in talking to these men that they were all there to learn, and to learn in such a way that each could go back home and do the thing."

"We first went out into the fields where we were much impressed with the bigness of Mr. Hodges' effort to build up his land by the use of crimson clover. Field after field was visited with their beautiful crimson carpets stretching out until one wonders how it was possible to seed so much land."

"Mr. Hodges can rightly be called the 'Crimson Clover King' of the Piedmont belt. After finding dinner at the hotel we went out into the grove near the depot to the clover covered land where, after a good talk by Mr. W. W. Long, which was unhappily interrupted by the arrival of his train, Mr. Hodges took the stand to tell us how he did it. Mr. Hodges is a 'doer' more than a 'talker', but by the help of eager questions from eager listeners the interesting story was unfolded somewhat as follows:

"Gentlemen, I had to. I had the poorest land in this country to work. The third year I owned it I made thirty bales of cotton and my fertilizer account was \$800.00. Last year on the same land, about eighty-five acres, I made \$7,700.00 worth of stuff (including 75 bales of cotton) and my fertilizer bill was \$110.00, all for 16 per cent acid."

"I started growing Crimson Clover nine years ago with \$1.00 worth of seed and haven't bought any seed since. I try to sow over all my land about the 15th of September. Later sowing doesn't give the clover a chance to get well rooted before winter freezes. Earlier sowings are apt to be sun killed. I sow the seed all over the farm in the chaff just like they are gathered. I think this is better than the cleaned seed. I have never been bothered with inoculation. I do not cover seed at all though I think light covering would give you better stand. If I want hay I begin to cut as it begins to bloom. It's the finest hay in the world. I have quit using it for hay, however, as I can get on without it, and I prefer to feed all of it to the land."

"I begin to turn the most forward patches as they get in full bloom, but don't forget to double disk both ways with harrow before turning. I turn probably half the farm, when the time comes to get my cotton into the ground. Plenty of clover must be kept to mature for seed; so I lay off in the clover, five foot rows for cotton, prepare possibly a 25 to 30 inch bed and plant cotton. This leave a 30 inch path of crimson blooms."

"When seeds turn brown and will strip off of the head I have them picked or stripped by hand, paying 2 cents per pound. I have a homemade stripper after the Clemson plan that works well where all clover has been left to seed."

"I do not like leaving paths but am forced to do so in order to save seed. After seed have been gathered then I am ready to work up the path. Do not run a middle furrow and throw this trash out into the cotton. I run a piece of railroad rail attached to the plow foot over the clover, preferably when it is damp which lays it all down flat, then comes a one-horse turn plow throwing dirt to middle and covering clover up snug. This keeps the middle soft and soon rots the clover. Go on working cotton with larger and larger scrapes and when middle is reached the clover is rotten and ready to be mixed with soil."

"Do not try to raise too much clover at first, start with three to five acres at a time and thus learn how to handle it."

"After Mr. Hodges, Mr. W. H. Barton was called to the stand and spoke

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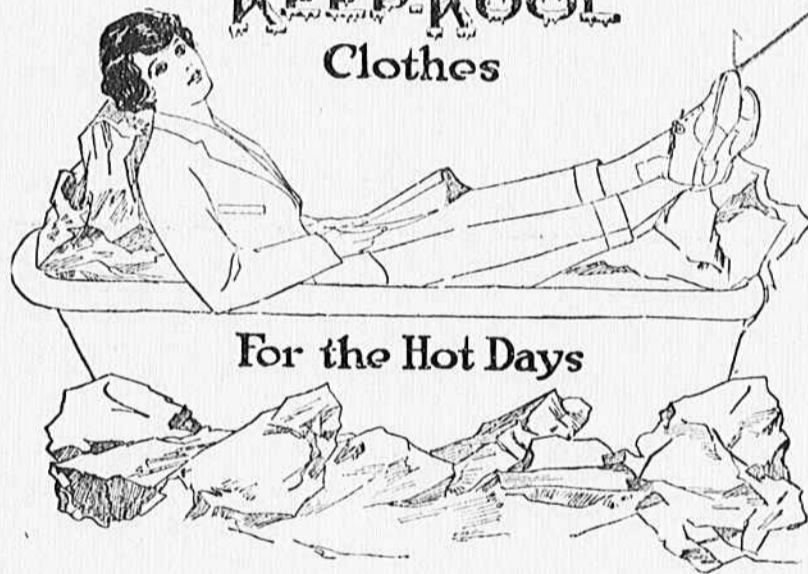
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interestingly on soil building.

"It was truly a great day for those present; we all felt like taking our hats off to Mr. Hodges, recognizing in him a pioneer. We grant to him the honor of having done and done successfully the thing we all have known long since could be done and should be done, but—well, we just simply haven't that's all."

"P. W. Moore,
County Agent,
Laurens County."

LONG VIEW NEWS.

Long View, May 1.—We are needing some rain on the crops which are looking very sick.

Long View school closed Friday, April 28th, with a picnic and barbecue which was enjoyed by all. We were also glad to have Mr. B. A. Wharton to make a talk which was a very good one; and also an ice cream supper at Mr. L. W. Reader's that night which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Edgar Todd and family and also Mr. Joe Chaney and family attended the picnic.

Miss Wynona Chaney from Laurens visited Long View section Friday. After the dinner Mr. Lonnie Wells and Misses Wynona Chaney and Dollie Mae Cole took a trip to Rosemont.

Mr. Lonnie Wells went to Laurens Saturday and was glad to have the company of Miss Wynona Chaney.

Mr. Mason Cole and Mr. Arthur Reeder went to a picnic at Pine Grove Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Cole is on the sick list this week, but we are glad to know she is better.

Mrs. W. A. Austin has been quite sick but we are glad to know she is better.

GRAY COURT ROUTE THREE

Gray Court, Route Three, May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Riddle entertained a number of young folks at a porch party Saturday night. All present enjoyed it immensely.

Mr. J. D. Williams and children attended the birthday dinner of Aunt Susanann Cooper, at Lanford Saturday. There was a large crowd of relatives present, and lots of good things to eat.

Mr. J. B. Rhodes, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna, and son, Marvin, motored up to Greers Thursday to visit relatives, returning home Saturday.

Mr. Wat Cannady of Macon, Ga., is visiting her parents this week.

Mrs. Guss Dobson and children, of Tupacau, were visiting relatives in our community last week.

Miss Leatha Cooper of Lanford, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Clara Williams.

Mrs. E. M. Riddle and Miss Anna Rhodes were in Laurens Monday shopping.

Mrs. Edd Sherbert visited in Laurens Thursday.

Miss Sallie Hill of Owings was the guest of Miss Mittle Cannady Saturday night.

Mr. D. C. Rhodes of Greers is visiting his cousin, Mr. J. B. Rhodes.

Mr. Gene Adams, of Fountain Inn, visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vivian Cheek of Gray Court is the guest of Miss Anna Rhodes this week.

Miss Minnie Cooper of Lanford is visiting Misses Sallie and Alice Craig this week.

Miss Mattie Donnon is spending this week with Mrs. E. H. Garrett.

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