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JONES HOWLED DOWN.

CANDIDATE IS DENIED RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH AT ANDERSON.

Chairman's Efforts Vain—Jones Men in Crowd Being Prepared to Retaliate, Blease Makes no Effort to Speak at Meeting, but Addresses Supporters Later On—Governor Asks Audience to Keep Quiet.

Anderson, Aug. 17.—Judge Ira B. Jones was howled down by supporters of Governor Cole L. Blease at the State campaign meeting here today. A former Chief Justice of South Carolina now aspiring to the Governorship, was denied the right of free speech by voters of Anderson County. Three times did Judge Jones attempt to speak and in each instance, ere he had uttered more than a few words, his voice was drowned out by the mighty yells, that went up from hundreds who were determined that he should not be heard. The howling down of Judge Jones was eminently successful, despite the efforts of Acting Chairman S. Dean Pearman, Mayor Lee G. Hollman, "Josh" Ashley and Governor Blease himself to restore order. For fifteen or twenty minutes pandemonium reigned, and the presiding officer, seeing no chance of quelling the tumult, declared the meeting adjourned, without the audience having heard either of the two leading candidates for Governor.

Incensed at the treatment given their favorite, who was the second candidate for Governor introduced, the Jones men in the crowd, although outnumbered about three to one, plainly indicated their purpose to retaliate should Governor Blease attempt to speak. Therefore, the Governor told several persons on the stand he would not speak unless Judge Jones were granted a fair hearing. This information was conveyed to the Blease men in the crowd by "Josh" Ashley, who added a personal appeal, but all to no avail. The greater part of the crowd, it was reliably stated, came to the meeting with the intention of silencing the Anti-Bleasant candidate for Governor and nothing would satisfy them but the accomplishment of their purpose.

Although it was reported that a demonstration antagonistic to Judge Jones had been planned, few believed that it would assume such proportions. The city authorities had taken what they thought were sufficient precautions to prevent any real disorder, but almost as soon as the howling started, it was realized that nothing could stem the tide of hostility toward Judge Jones.

Governor Blease managed to get in a few words during the process of howling down Judge Jones and the Governor declared that the Jones men were responsible for the trouble and were trying to create sympathy for their candidate. It was very evident, however, that the great volume of sound could not have come from the small number of Jones supporters the Governor admitted the crowd contained.

The meeting was held in Buena Vista Park, Anderson's amusement resort, and the crowd numbered about 2,500. All the candidates for minor offices were listened to respectfully. In fact, so good was the order preserved during the first part of the meeting, that the rumors of possible trouble were practically forgotten.

Everything went along swimmingly, except for an occasional interruption which bore no significance until Judge Jones was introduced. Then the storm broke and in all its fury. There was no mistaking from the beginning the purpose of the howlers. Each word that Judge Jones uttered was lost in the noise that came from more than a thousand throats. Sitting on the railing of the speaker's stand in an attitude of defiance, Judge Jones waited while the chairman pleaded with the disturbers to desist. His words fell on deaf ears, however, Judge Jones then sat down, and Governor Blease arose. Turning to the reporters' table, the Chief Executive said: "You newspaper men get this down now and don't lie." Then facing the crowd, which he with several magic waves of his arms succeeded in quieting in a measure for a very brief period, the Governor declared:

"The Jones men up in those trees and a few scattered around in the crowd are hollering for Jones, to howl him down and create sympathy for him." Then the Governor asked all the Blease people "to keep quiet and let Jones speak." For a few seconds it seemed the Governor's appeal would be heeded. Judge Jones advanced to

the front of the stand in his second attempt to address the crowd.

"Liberty-loving people will resent this, denying a man free speech," was as far as Judge Jones got. He was stopped with another outburst of howling and hooting, which the chairman attempted to stay, but again his effort was futile. "Josh" Ashley then tried his hand, saying to the crowd, "You know I love the citizens of Anderson County. You won't hear either if you don't let Judge Jones speak. The Governor says he won't speak if you don't let Judge Jones speak."

It appeared that "Citizen Josh" had at last succeeded where others had failed in restoring order. Judge Jones arose for the third time and started to speak. It seemed by now that the worst was over and the meeting would continue according to schedule. Therefore Judge Jones said to the crowd: "The chairman can't quiet you, Governor Blease can't quiet you, so you'll have to quiet yourselves."

The speaker then referred to Governor Blease's "social equality" charges, saying:

"I want to tell you that Mr. "Josh" Ashley, a gentleman whom you all know and a friend of the Governor's, voted against the separate coach law."

"I never done it," promptly came from Mr. Ashley, who was quite near the speaker.

"The Journal of the House shows it," continued Judge Jones.

"Boys, I never done it," was again the answer of probably the biggest Bleasite in Anderson County to implied charges of social equality made by Governor Blease against all who voted against the separate coach law.

The crowd evidently concluded that Judge Jones had said enough, so the yelling and howling were again resumed with even greater force.

Judge Jones took his seat for the third time and the chairman made another effort to restore order, but it was no use. The crowd was determined that there should be no more speaking and the crowd's wishes prevailed, at least the desire of the greater portion of the audience, for there were some who desired to hear both Judge Jones and Governor Blease speak and expressed keen disappointment at the disorderly end of the meeting.

Mr. Lyon added some interest to the race for Attorney General by offering to give \$100 to the Anderson Hospital if his opponent, Mr. B. B. Evans, can prove he (Lyon) paid \$50,000 to Ben L. Abney to compromise the suit against the Richland Distilling Company.

"If you'll withdraw from the race I'll prove it," said Mr. Evans. Mr. Lyon declared the Blease dispensary commission had employed Mr. Abney, the contract with whom was made independently of the Attorney General. Mr. Evans had charged that Mr. Lyon officially approved the contract with Abney, which the Attorney General denied.

Mr. Lyon said he would pay another hundred dollars to the Anderson Hospital if Evans proved that he (Lyon) asked the Legislature to order the merger suit discontinued, as charged by Mr. Evans. Mr. Lyon said he would appoint two members of a committee, Evans two, and these four add fifth, and would abide by their decisions in regard to this position.

The crowd laughed heartily when Mr. Evans exclaimed: "I'm a lawyer, and a good one." He said he had cleared eleven white men and one woman, all charged with murder, and that Mr. Lyon had never had a case of merit before he became Attorney General. Mr. Evans declared the newspapers were unfair to him and fighting him "because they don't want me to catch their little pets." He said he would guarantee an honest and straightforward administration, "and I will put behind the bars some people who stand high in South Carolina," he concluded.

Mr. Lyon met the charges of his opponent in the same manner as heretofore. He related some details of the Farnum case and again explained why he agreed to a fine in order to have Farnum plead guilty. He declared that Farnum's plea of guilty gave the lie to the verdict of the jury that acquitted him in a former trial in connection with dispensary affairs.

Replying to Mr. Lyon, Mr. Evans told the crowd that if Senator G. W. Sullivan, of Anderson County, a member of the legislative dispensary investigating committee, did not substantiate his charge in reference to Abney's fee for compromising the Richland Distilling Company case, he

JONES TIDE IS RUNNING HIGH

GAINS ALL OVER STATE FOR FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE.

Closing Days of the Campaign Find His Supporters Confident of Victory—Meeting at Greenville on Thursday Expected to be Stormy.

Columbia, Aug. 18.—With the primary election only eight days off, the people are impatiently awaiting the end of the present strained political condition, and when Greenville is reached on next Thursday and the final campaign comes to a close, the people will settle down and be prepared to cast their ballots on the 27th for their candidates for Governor and for the other offices. With only three more scheduled meetings until the close, interest will shift to Columbia, where the centre of activity will be transferred after the closing of the stump-speaking which has been going around the State ever since the middle of June.

Greenville on Thursday is expected to be a stormy climax to what has been the most spectacular and bitter campaign ever seen in South Carolina, for Greenville is the home of J. N. King and O. M. Watson, the two men who were ordered out of the governor's mansion one Sunday a few weeks ago, when they came asking for a commutation of a sentence imposed on a negro. The Governor says the two men were drunk and that if they ever come back to his house in a similar condition somebody would have to come and carry them out. Not only that, but he stated in his speech from the State House steps and from other stumps that if these men went to anyone's house in a condition and acting like they did when they were in his house and were shot he would pardon the slayer. He further denounced them bitterly, and said: "If they are gentlemen, then God pity the hoboos of South Carolina."

Both Messrs King and Watson have denounced the Governor as a liar, and said they were not drunk as charged, and they have further stated that Blease will not come to Greenville to their face and say such things about them as he said on the State House steps here. They have been fighting Blease for all they are worth and it is said that they have changed more than a thousand votes in Greenville alone from Blease to Jones, not to mention the hundreds of others in the adjoining counties. This much is evident, if any reference is made to this incident in Greenville there will likely be trouble. Both sides will be present in force and therefore the ending of the formal campaign may yet prove more exciting and spectacular than any meeting heretofore witnessed.

Reports from the up-country continue to give news of additions to the Jones cause, and it is freely predicted

(Evans) would withdraw from the race.

Messrs Earle and Peoples introduced no new matter in their speeches. All candidates for Attorney General received some applause.

Nothing of special interest developed in the race for railroad commissioner. Messrs. Richards, Wharton and Cansler making about their usual speeches, except that Major Richards paid a tribute to the late railroad commissioner, J. M. Sullivan, to fill whose unexpired term Mr. Richards was appointed. Anderson was Mr. Sullivan's native county.

Governor Blease spoke from the Court House steps to a crowd of his supporters, after the abrupt close of the regular meeting. He arraigned Mayor Lee G. Hollman, who, he charged, was responsible for the disorder at the park. The Governor gave it as his opinion that his followers yelled while Judge Jones was speaking as a rebuke to Mayor Hollman, who, the Governor declared, was bitterly opposed to him.

The Governor was forced to cut short his address on account of the noise made by a group of Jones men, who gathered in the edge of the crowd, the Governor was speaking to. He was carried on the shoulders of some of his enthusiastic admirers, across the street to the Chiquola Hotel, and from the balcony he acceded to repeated demands of the throng below, completing his remarks begun at the Court House without further interference.

The candidates are considerably scattered tonight, but all are expected in Walthalla Tuesday, when the third from the final campaign meeting will be held.

ed that the big voting counties of the Piedmont section will roll up big Jones majorities. It has been estimated by reliable persons familiar with the conditions that Spartanburg and Greenville will each give Jones majorities ranging from 2,500 to 3,000. Anderson is counted on going for Jones by a majority of not less than 1,000, and it is reported that the majority may go over this for the Jones organization is very active there and the farmers and other voters are enrolling on the Jones side every day by the score. Anderson may equal Spartanburg and Greenville in the size of its Jones majority.

Oconee is counted safely Jones by a good majority. Pickens is debatable, but is expected to be in the Jones ranks by election day. Union is said to be sending in good news of the drift to Jones, while Greenwood is conceded by all who know anything about it to be Jones by several hundred. Laurens, always strongly Blease, is reported as evidencing a strong tendency to break from its Blease moorings and join the other counties in the Jones ranks. Newberry, home of Governor Blease, and giving him a majority of about 600 two years ago, is the centre of a fierce struggle, and a strong Newberry man told this correspondent the other day that he believed Newberry would swing into the Jones column by a small majority. He said the fight which was being made on Sheriff Buford and Senator Johnstone was going to add hundreds of votes to the Jones rank. Fairfield and Chester both safely Jones, and Lancaster is going to roll up a big majority for its son, Judge Jones. York is said to be Jones, as is Kershaw, but the Jones men are claiming both counties, and some influences are at work in York County which may yet land it in the Jones column with a good majority.

Therefore viewing the whole up-country Governor Blease is believed to have a fighting chance in only York, Kershaw, Union, Laurens, Pickens and Newberry, and the Jones men are confident that over half of these counties will swing into the Jones ranks with small majorities. This section of the State is going to roll up a good Jones majority.

Abbeville also ought to be placed in the Jones column with an overwhelming majority. Reports from that county tell of the Jones enthusiasm which has been aroused as a result of the fight being made on Bleaselsm by W. N. Graydon and the other strong Jones leaders. Mr. Graydon is firing hot shot into the ranks of the Bleasites and telling the people of Abbeville County just what Bleaselsm is.

It is generally admitted that the Pee Dee section is practically solid for Judge Jones and that only in Lee and Horry counties has Governor Blease a look in. The other counties are expected to make a good majority for Judge Jones. Orangeburg and Calhoun are counted for Jones by safe majorities.

Then the coastal counties of Georgetown, Charleston, Beaufort, are all counted for Jones Hampton is said to be Jones territory, while Jasper, Colleton, Barnwell, Aiken, Bamberg, Saluda, Dorchester and Lexington are all debatable ground. Edgefield is counted Jones by a fine majority, while Richland is expected to reverse its majority of over 1,000, which it gave Governor Blease two years ago, and give Jones a majority ranging around 500.

The Jones tide is running strong, every part of the State contributing to it. Jones enthusiasm is on the increase. His band-wagon is being crowded and more are climbing on every day as it sweeps on towards the end of its trip, which will be reached on August 27, one week from Tuesday, and it is believed that his majority will be between 20,000 and 30,000 votes. It looks at this stage as if it will be a landslide for Ira B. Jones for Governor.

LEVER TO HEAD COMMITTEE.

With Defeat of Capt. Lamb, South Carolinian is in Line for Chairmanship of Agriculture.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The defeat yesterday of Congressman John Lamb of Virginia by Former Gov. Montague will make Congressman Lever of South Carolina chairman of the house committee on agriculture at the end of the former's term, March 4, 1913. This is one of the most important committee chairmanships that could possibly be given a man from the South. Mr. Lever is a practical farmer and probably knows as much about agriculture in its various forms as any other man in congress.

PENDING REPORT OF INTEREST

COTTON MARKET INTERESTED IN GROWING CROP.

Week May Undergo Considerable Change Especially on the Bear Side of the Market.

New Orleans, Aug. 18.—Interest this week in the market will be centered in the pending government report on the condition of the growing crop. The August period ends next Sunday and the weather this week will be doubly important because of its possible influence on the percentage of condition to be returned in the first week in September. The trade has been studying all available information concerning the crop very carefully and has gone over the condition figures of other years and particularly last year just as carefully.

Opinion regarding the present condition will crystallize this week but it looks now as if it would undergo a considerable change, especially on the bear side, from what has been prevailing in certain quarters.

It has been claimed by some traders that the crop has improved so much as a whole this month that the condition on August 25, the end of the present month, will be found to be over what it was on July 25. On that date condition was 76.5 per cent of the normal.

As opposed to this it is being pointed out that a year ago on August 25 the condition of the crop was only 73.2 per cent and that it is absurd to expect a condition so far above that returned a year ago, when the largest crop in the history of the cotton world was being raised. A year ago this month the crop fell off 15.9 points and this makes comparison this year rather confusing.

Thus far private crop reporting bureaus have not done much toward forming opinion. This week ought to bring forth valuable information which will be useful in making prices.

The movement of the new crop will be watched closely for it is increasing daily and adjustments are taking place in spot quotations to conform to trading in new cotton. Foreign cables claim that Texas is offering cotton freely for prompt shipment but that spinners are not taking hold well. The trade this week will try to get better line on the spot situation.

To Graft Eyes on Blind Man.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—A surgical operation that would have staggered the imagination of Poe in his wildest dreams of fancy is soon to be performed in Atlanta.

The eyes of a man condemned to death for murder are to be taken out and put in the sightless sockets of a blind man who sells newspapers on the corner of Decatur and Peachtree street.

The condemned man is Robert L. Clay, who killed his wife some months ago, and the news boy is John Cashin, who lost his sight several years ago.

Dr. Phinizy Calhoun, eye specialist and son of the late Dr. Calhoun, has promised Cashin that he will give the operation a trial, provided Clay and his relatives will consent to give his eyes to blind Cashin, and another well known specialist is also interested.

The story is one worthy to be handled by a man of genius.

Cashin has clung to the hope that some day, some how, his sight would be restored, just as the child dreams that his dead mother has been miraculously raised from the grave.

When Cashin read that Clay must die for murder, that there was no hope of stay or respite, he conceived the idea of having the condemned man's orbs transferred to himself, and went to see eye specialists. They were inclined to treat the proposition as absurd and childish, while from a scientific standpoint they thought it impossible.

But Cashin persevered, finally convinced them the operation was worth attempting, and Cashin, believing with implicit faith that he will see again, is the happiest man in Atlanta.

In Massachusetts a man has been arrested for peddling verses on post cards without permission. He evidently lacked the poetic license.—News and Courier.

A Baltimore minister says he "does not know whether the décolleté dress can be abolished." Why not? It would not be abolishing much.—News and Courier.

GOV. WILSON READY FOR WEEK.

Will Deliver Number of Addresses. Davis Off to Open Chicago Headquarters.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 18.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson returned tonight from a Sunday retreat ready for a week of campaigning. Tomorrow he will address the Platt Deustcher Volkfest Verein of Union Hill, N. J., at that place and on Tuesday will speak at Trenton at the annual outing of the Democratic league. Wednesday the Democratic presidential nominee will attend the annual baby parade at Asbury Park, N. J. His engagements for the remainder of the week have not been announced. It is likely that he will make at least two speeches.

Joseph E. Davis, national committeeman of W. Va., saw the governor tonight a short time. Mr. Davis leaves tomorrow for Chicago to open Western headquarters. Senator O'Gorman of New York was with Davis at Spring Lake earlier today.

"We want Gov. Wilson to speak in the Middle West just as soon as possible," said Mr. Davis, after leaving the governor's cottage. "Dates, however, have not yet been fixed." Mr. Davis said he would stop at Indianapolis for the ceremonies Tuesday, notifying Gov. Marshall of his nomination to the vice-presidency by the Democrats and would have the Western headquarters in full swing before the end of the week.

Immediately afterwards, he said, he would make a trip to the Pacific coast, visiting every State, conferring with national committeemen and State chairmen.

The prolongation of the present session of congress beyond the calculations of the Wilson leaders is interfering somewhat with campaign plans, it was admitted here today. It has been expected that Senators O'Gorman, Culberson and Gore, who are to take an active part in the campaign, would be free from congressional duties by this week at least.

The campaign committee likewise is waiting for Representative Burleson of Texas, Palmer of Pennsylvania and others who are expected to assist in the management of the campaign.

GIRL SWIMS NINE MILES.

Miss Diver Establishes New Endurance Record for Her Sex.

Watched by thousands of persons who lined the banks of the Delaware, between Market street wharf and Riverton, Miss Kathryn Diver, 20 years old, of 1703 Willington street, yesterday swam the entire distance between these points and then just to show she wasn't the least bit tired by the trip, rowed from Race street pier to Cooper's creek, Camden, a distance of 3 miles, says The Philadelphia Ledger. According to Noah Miarks, teacher of swimming at the Philadelphia Turngemeinde, who instructed Miss Diver in the art, the young woman by her feat has established a new record for endurance for her sex. The swim to Riverton was made in three hours and 27 minutes.

Twenty-five motors boats followed Miss Diver over the course, in one was her father, Capt. Edward Diver, and her instructor. The young woman one month ago, it is said, could only swim across the pool at the Turngemeinde.

At Riverton more than 1,000 persons turned out to greet the swimmer, and a committee, headed by Commodore Reese, of the Riverton Yacht Club, met her at Riverton pier. Miss Diver alternated between the trudgeon and side stroke.

MILEAGE BOOK LAW.

Southern Road Will Have Case Brought in Richland County to Determine if the New Law Can Stand.

Columbia, Aug. 15.—Announcement was made here tonight that a test case is to be brought in the Richland County court of common pleas by certain stockholders of the Southern Railway to test the validity of the present system of issuing mileage books. The complaint was served tonight on D. L. Bryan, the agent of the Southern Railway in Columbia. The action may be brought at the next term of civil court.

It is understood that a prominent attorney of Washington has been retained to represent the plaintiffs who are all stockholders in the Southern Railway. The Southern will be represented in the suit by B. L. Abney of Columbia, division counsel.