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The Campaign Speaking.

The speaking by the Senatorial candidates here Friday was attended by probably 700 people, including a good contingent from Chester county. There were but two speeches, Mr. Mayfield having announced his withdrawal from the race at Yorkville and McLaurin being unable to be here on account of his physical condition, he having been so overcome by heat while speaking at Yorkville that he fainted as he went out of the court house.

Irby and Evans were the only speakers present. The speaking took place from a temporary stand in the court house yard. The meeting was opened by an appropriate prayer by Rev. S. N. Watson, when County chairman Porter introduced Col. Irby as the first speaker. Col. Irby made a good impression upon our people, few of whom had ever heard him before. Evans had a good many friends in the crowd, though there was little enthusiasm manifested by the crowd for either of the speakers.

Both used a good deal of poppy cock talk designed to catch the votes of the unwary. For instance, Col. Irby argued that McLaurin's tariff views were Republican, but he admitted having voted for a tariff on rice in the Wilson bill. He told the people that the suit of clothes for which they had been paying \$4.50 or \$5 would now cost them \$12 or \$15 and that that is a result of the tariff favored by McLaurin, when in fact the Dingley bill was not voted for by McLaurin at all, but is a purely Republican measure, advocated and passed by the Republicans to supplant the Wilson bill. The truth is that the increase in the cost of clothing is nothing like as great as this "Statesman out of a job" would have the people believe. If you will ask any dealer in clothing about the increase in the price he will tell you that it is not over ten per cent, as W. Ganson, J. M. Heath and T. M. Fitzpatrick told us. That means that the suit for which you paid \$4.50, would now cost you not over \$4.75 and the suit for which you paid \$5 under the Wilson bill will now cost you not over \$5.50 instead of \$12 or \$15, as stated by Col. Irby.

Mr. Evans advocated free raw material at some length, which means that the producer of the raw materials is to have no protection while the men who manufacture the raw materials get all the protection; and because of the duty being placed on the manufactured products alone, the protection thus furnished the manufacturer is necessarily very much greater than if divided between the raw material and the manufactured product. These are fair specimens of the arguments produced by these two speakers. The following is the reporter's account of the speeches as published in the daily papers.

Col. Irby began by disclaiming that he was a "prophet or the son of a prophet," but a few days ago he had said this race would narrow down to Evans and himself and "to-day it looks as if that prophecy were fulfilled." Mr. McLaurin had down the pit yesterday and Mr. McLaurin was not here to-day. With these prefatory remarks, Col. Irby, then briefly reviewed his political record from his election to the legislature in 1888 to his withdrawal from the senatorial race last year. He was prevented from entering that race because of the enmity he had incurred in opposing the adoption of the suffrage clause by the constitutional convention. Truth is, he declared, had Earle stayed out of the race last year "you would have had the same candidates then as you have to-day"—Evans, McLaurin and himself—and the conservatives would have supported Mc-

Laurin. Taking up his record in congress, Col. Irby said he had cast the deciding vote for the Wilson bill, not that he favored it, but because he thought it preferable to the McKinley bill, which would have been perpetuated for some time had he voted against the Wilson bill. McLaurin in the house voted for the Wilson bill, but since then he had changed his views. McLaurin no longer believed in free raw material, while he did. He favored free raw material because it made the goods used by farmers cheaper. The way to fight protection is to fight it. There is no middle ground he averred. Some one asked if he favored a direct tax and he answered he did, if it were possible to secure the passage of such a law.

After speaking his 45 minutes, he said he would like to show the people some of the double dealing that is going on and would do so were he well. He contended, however, that Gonzales has a scheme afoot to destroy the reform movement.

"Who is Gonzales?" asked Irby, and answered that "Gonzales is the man who, ever since the reform movement, has sought to neutralize the vote of the poor white man by voting the negro." In concluding, he divided the conservatives into three classes—the hyena class led by Gonzales, who would vote for the devil himself if he would destroy the reform movement; the mild conservatives who were democrats and who were going to vote for "me"; and the third class who say that all the candidates are scoundrels and they are not going to vote for any of them.

Mr. Evans at the outset of his speech, felicited himself that he had one of his opponents dead and the other two sick. It was only by the use of stimulants, he said, that Irby was able to speak to-day.

Irby—The only stimulants I've taken is paregoric. (Laughter.) Mr. Evans, proceeding, described the talk of Irby in opposition to the suffrage clause. In the midst of it he was interrupted by some one in the crowd asking about rebates. Shaking his finger in the direction from whence the inquiry came, Mr. Evans told his interlocutor "to shut up;" that he had heard those dirty lies last year. They had been disproved and he did not propose to have them told on him in the future. They were only harbored in the breasts of such cattle as his questioner, and if he did not like his answer he could "lump it." Mr. Evans being thus aroused, he proceeded to denounce the newspaper association and declared they published but the jokes of the speeches and left the discussion of the real issue out.

Following up his attack on the combined press of the state, he singled out The News and Courier, which he said, had editorially condemned McLaurin's tariff policy before the campaign. It was now supporting McLaurin. "Doesn't this look like a nigger in the wood pile? Is this honest journalism?" he asked.

Mr. Evans, having by this time over-mastered his cholera, for five minutes or more, indulged in some of those jokes which he but a short time before had condemned the newspapers for publishing. (The jokes are omitted, not by request.)

The democratic doctrine demands a tariff for "revenue only" and free raw materials, declared Mr. Evans, and McLaurin favored neither. Free raw materials, such as wool, sugar, iron, were a benefit to the farmer. If manufacturers had free wool which would make it cheaper they could make cheaper goods and the farmer could therefore buy them for less. "You will have to repudiate Wm. J. Bryan or McLaurin, for Bryan believes in free raw material and McLaurin doesn't."

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After reading the editorial he epitomized it thus: "In other words, they say McLaurin is a republican, yet they are supporting him to-day as a democrat. Why? Because they hope to return The State and The News and Courier to political power in South Carolina. Mr. Evans then made his tariff argument along his usual line.

Col. Irby and Mr. Evans were asked at the conclusion of their speeches if they favored the Stokes bill for the curtailment of salaries paid federal officers. Both answered, "yes."

After Col. Irby had finished his speech chairman Porter announced that Senator J. L. McLaurin was to have been the next speaker, but that he had been unable to reach here on account of his physical condition. He then read the following certificate, which is self explanatory:

Yorkville, S. C., Aug. 13, 1897.
 Chairman of Lancaster County Democracy, Lancaster, S. C.:

At our very urgent solicitation, Hon. John L. McLaurin has been persuaded to give up his engagements to-day and to-morrow, of addressing the people of Lancaster and Kershaw, on account of his physical inability to do so.

Having not fully recovered from his collapse after the speaking of yesterday at Yorkville and in view of the effect of the continued strain upon his nervous system of the campaign of the past few weeks, we have prescribed absolute rest for the remainder of this week for him.

Respectfully,
 W. G. WHITE, M. D.
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 - 144 Pickle Dishes, 5 cents, now 2 1/2 cents each.
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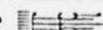
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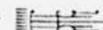
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