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SENATORIAL CANDIDATES HERE TODAY

Geo. A. Browning, Jr., to Preside. No Disorder Anticipated. Governor Speaks First.

The senatorial party will be in Laurens today. The campaign meeting will be held as usual at Holmes Spring, near the railroad station. Repairs have been made to the speaking platform and benches have been provided for those who care to sit down. The meeting will be called to order at 11 o'clock by Hon. Geo. A. Browning, Jr., of Goldville, who was designated by County Chairman Irby who is now with the state campaign party. Gov. Blease will be the first speaker and he will be followed by either Mr. Pollock or Mr. Jennings. Senator Smith

will speak last. After the senatorial candidates have spoken, it is expected that the congressional candidates will speak to the assembled crowd. Messrs. Johnson, Duncan and Nicholls have been notified of the opportunity to be given them, but it is hardly probable that all of them will be present. Mr. Johnson is reported to have speaking engagements in Spartanburg county this week.

Although supporters for the different candidates are expected here in large numbers and with much enthusiasm, no disorder is anticipated.

COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO.

Long Expected Film to be Presented Here Thursday Afternoon and Night.

After considerable correspondence the managers of the Idle Hour theatre succeeded in getting a re-booking of the photo play "The Count of Monte Cristo," which was to have been shown here several weeks ago. This superb picture will be shown Thursday afternoon and night at the usual prices, five and ten cents. "The Count of Monte Cristo" is staged under the direction of Charles Frohman



and the leading role is taken by the eminent actor, James O'Neill. The story is familiar to most theatre goers, but heralds to be distributed tomorrow in which will be found a synopsis of the book. However, to enjoy the picture it is not at all essential to be familiar with the story and the picture is complete within itself. A packed house is expected when the picture is shown, so those who may be able are urged to attend in the afternoon when the theatre will be airier and more comfortable.

GETS BIG CONTRACT.

McCrary Bros. & Cheves, Local Firm, to do a Lot of Work for City of Union.

McCrary Bros. & Cheves, the local firm of engineers and contractors, have been awarded the contract for extensive improvements in the town of Union. The work will consist of laying off and beautifying a large public park. Besides this they will superintend other improvements on the main streets of the city. Mr. Edward McCrary left Monday to take charge of the work in Union. He will probably spend most of his time there for the next two months. Mr. W. S. McCrary, another member of the firm is expected to take charge of the Laurens office during the absence of Mr. Edward McCrary.

On B. M. I. Faculty.

Mr. O. L. Long, of Waterloo, a graduate of the Citadel, will be a member of the faculty of the Bailey Military Institute next session. He will be assistant professor of science and mathematics. Mr. Long comes highly recommended by the Citadel faculty. In this connection friends of the B. M. I. will be interested to know that Col. Bailey received eight applications and 12 letters of inquiry yesterday.—Greenwood Journal.

LAURENS WON OVER LYDIA.

Pretty Game at Clinton Saturday. Game with Clinton Mills Here Saturday.

The Laurens Mills team put one over on the Lydia Mills boys on the Lydia grounds Saturday afternoon, coping the game by the score of 8 to 3. The game was very prettily played and abounded with keen situations.

The Laurens Mills team will play the Clinton Mills aggregation on the local grounds Saturday afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock.

LATE COL. CANNON EULOGIZED BY BAR

Eulogistic Resolution Read Before the Court and Spread Upon Its Minutes.

The Laurens Bar, through its spokesman, Hon. F. P. McGowan, Saturday at 1 o'clock asked leave of the court then in session, to read resolutions on their deceased member, the late Col. Jno. M. Cannon, and further that a record be made in the minutes of the Court of the resolutions and that a copy of the same be read at the next meeting of the South Carolina Bar Association. Leave to read the resolutions having been granted by Judge Frank Gary, Mr. McGowan read the following resolution:

Whereas, John M. Cannon, a member of the Laurens bar, departed from this life on the 12th day of May, 1914. Wherefore be it resolved:

1st. That in the death of John M. Cannon, the Laurens bar has lost an upright and able lawyer and the county and state a useful citizen.

2nd. That we deeply feel the untimely death of John M. Cannon and how in humble submission to the inscrutable ways of Divine Providence.

3rd. That the Laurens bar association move the next term of court for Laurens county and the state bar association for adoption of this preamble and resolution.

4th. That a copy of the same be presented to the family of the deceased.

F. P. McGowan,
A. C. Todd,
H. S. Blackwell,

Laurens, S. C.,

June 30th, 1914.

Upon the conclusion of the reading member after member of the Laurens Bar rose to speak of and to praise the departed member. The spokesmen were as follows: F. P. McGowan, R. E. Babb, A. C. Todd, H. S. Blackwell and the last speaker Col. J. D. Ferguson paid the final tribute and eulogized Col. John M. Cannon.

Judge Frank B. Gary then ordered the clerk to inscribe the resolution on the record of the Court and in a few remarks fittingly eulogized the deceased member of the Laurens bar.

GREATLY ENCOURAGED OVER THE OUTLOOK

Mr. Cooper Feels that he has Gathered Strength during the Campaign in Lower Part of State.

Mr. R. A. Cooper left yesterday to join the state campaign party at Ridgeland after spending the interim between the Beaufort and Ridgeland meetings attending to public correspondence and private affairs. Before leaving the city Mr. Cooper was asked to express himself on the political situation in so far as it affected his candidacy for the governorship. "The state campaign party," he said, "has now visited twenty-three out of forty-four counties. While the territory in which we have been is in the section of the state where I am least known, I have been very much gratified at the cordial reception and assurances of support which I have received. I do not care to make any further prediction than to say that I confidently expect to be in the second race.

"It is very gratifying to see," said Mr. Cooper, "that the people generally are disposed to measure a man by the standard of personal fitness for public service and are ready to support a man who bases his candidacy on his own merits rather than on the demerits of his competitors."

Selling More Real Estate.

J. N. Leake, the Gray Court land man, was in the city several days ago and had some more real estate "dope" to hand out, the kind that counts. He had just sold 672-4 acres of land near Waterloo, belonging to Rev. J. R. Anderson of McCormick, to Mr. R. M. Langston, of Gray Court, for the consideration of \$50 per acre. Another tract of land which he has recently sold was 30 acres belonging to Mrs. Alma Owings which Mr. Clyde Hughes bought at the price of \$50 per acre.

Landed in Jail.

After a quiet search lasting for several months, Rural Policeman Andy L. Boyd succeeded in capturing Lindsey Javey several days ago and landing him in the county jail on the charge of house breaking and larceny. On the 2nd of May, it is alleged, Javey entered the house of Mr. Albert Thompson and stole a number of articles, including a valuable pistol.

JOHNSON ASKS FOR RETURN ON RECORD

Congressman at Glendale Tells of Work at Washington. Says that Administration Endorses Him.

Spartanburg, July 19.—Although the meeting was not advertised an only bare announcement of its being held was made a couple of hours prior thereto, a crowd of about 200 voters assembled in front of the Glendale mills and listened to an address by Congressman J. T. Johnson yesterday afternoon. Mr. Johnson began speaking at 3 o'clock and continued for about an hour, during which time he briefly enumerated some of the principal matters of his stewardship to the people. The congressman was given excellent attention and a most respectful hearing. The crowd appeared to be a thinking gathering.

Congressman Johnson's speech was pitched on a high plane and contained nothing personal or offensive to any one.

Mr. Johnson began by calling attention to his work for better mail facilities in this congressional district. When he went to congress, a little more than 12 years ago, there were only three rural routes in this district. The law provided for the establishment of rural routes, but there were practically none. Now there are 128 rural free delivery routes, the mail is carried to every section of the district, 128 persons have good, permanent positions, due to the industry and influence of their representative in congress.

The speaker narrated interestingly how he went in person all over the district, sought out men and urged them to make petitions for rural routes, gave them the benefit of his information on the subject, and spent weeks with postoffice inspectors laying out these routes. Several years afterwards, when the existence of the routes was in danger, he went in person throughout various parts of the district and wrote many letters to other portions, pointing out to the people the absolute necessity of rallying to and materially supporting their mail facilities—as a result not one route in his district has been disturbed or discontinued.

Continuing, Mr. Johnson told of his earnest and painstaking efforts in collecting old war claims—claims for carrying the mail prior to the Civil War, claims for horses taken from Confederate soldiers in violation of the terms of their paroles, etc. He collected many thousands of dollars in this manner for the people, without a penny's compensation, and it was a work of pleasure to him. In all he collected more money for the people of his district than all the other congressmen from South Carolina and the two United States senators combined for the other portions of the state.

During his career in congress he has passed over 50 bills. He dwelt on the nature of his committee work, its importance and high rank. He told his hearers good humoredly that when people came along saying Joe Johnson had done nothing for his friends not to get mad, but just treat these persons as if they were modern Rip Van Winkles.

Mr. Johnson dwelt particularly on the fact that he was one of the few congressmen consulted when Secretary McAdoo had in mind the dismoving fund in the south last fall. He told how he insisted that Spartanburg and Greenville share in the amount given to South Carolina.

The representative next displayed a photograph of a letter from President Wilson, who had written to him thanking him for his services in a certain case, and also for his service to the party at all times. "Mr. Wilson is the biggest man that has been in the White House in the past hundred years," declared the congressman. "Would you want better authority than that when you investigate the record of your representative?"

Mr. Johnson said that, although he was the only man in the race that could get any man a position, he was not promising any man a place, for he felt that the people did not want to be bought. He said that he could not help anyone to get a job in Washington till he stood the civil service examination, but after that time he could do more than 400 congressmen.

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ASSISTANCE ASKED FOR HAIL SUFFERERS

Mayor Babb, of Laurens, Mayor Copeland, of Clinton, and Geo. A. Browning, Jr., of Goldville to Receive Subscriptions

Pursuant to a proclamation of the governor of South Carolina, Mayor Babb, Mayor Copeland of Clinton, and Geo. A. Browning, Jr., of Goldville, are now receiving subscriptions to aid those who suffered injury from the hail storm of two weeks ago. The Columbia, Newberry & Laurens railroad headed the list of subscribers immediately after the proclamation of the governor was issued, sending \$100 as the railroad's contribution. Gov. Blease also subscribed \$25 and W. A. Clark, the Columbia banker, mailed his check for \$5.00. Mr. P. S. Jeans, of Clinton, was the first local citizen to subscribe, he giving \$10.00.

In speaking yesterday of the fund Mayor Babb said that his idea was that the funds should be distributed among those who are actually in need rather than to all those who have been damaged. "Some of those who were hit by the storm," he said, "although they feel the loss keenly, are not in need and are able to take care of themselves." "The object of the subscription," he went on, "is not to reimburse losers indiscriminately, but to afford relief to those who are without means to continue their farming operations."

In certain sections of the county, notably near Goldville, great havoc was wrought and a number of farmers were left almost destitute. In other portions of the stricken area, however, the crops are beginning to recover and there will not be as much loss as was originally estimated. Some of the sufferers, however, are in immediate need of money both for food and for seed with which to plant another crop. It is, of course, too late for corn and cotton, but peas and

other forage crops would doubtless do well if planted now and many of those who have lost their cotton would replace it with forage crops if they had the seed or money with which to buy them. A generous response to this call would alleviate much suffering.

Those desiring to contribute to the fund may send their contributions to the above named gentlemen and due credit will be given in the county papers. The following have already subscribed:

Amount Received.	
C. N. & L. R. R.	\$100.00
Gov. Cole L. Blease	25.00
P. S. Jeans, Clinton	10.00
W. A. Clark, Columbia	5.00
Laurens Advertiser	5.00
A. C. Kaufman, Charleston	10.00
Colin McK. Grant, Charleston	50.00

Disbursing Committee.

To County Papers of Laurens County. We, the undersigned, have been authorized by a proclamation of the governor of South Carolina, as a committee to receive and disburse funds for the hail storm sufferers of this county.

We will be glad to receive donations from any who feel able to give and our idea of its distribution is that it be given those actually in immediate need of help.

All county papers will be supplied with a list of those contributing for publication. Contributions can be sent to any member of committee.

Geo. A. Browning, Jr.,
Goldville, S. C.
Dr. Jas R. Copeland,
Clinton, S. C.
C. M. Babb,
Laurens, S. C.

The Next Governor.

Want to know the name of the man who will be the next governor of South Carolina? Here is a little puzzle that may help you. The name of the next governor is concealed in this sentence: "The smart fox jumped over the back of the lazy dog." Figure it out for yourself—Georgetown Times. All that we can figure out is that the name of Robert A. Cooper is concealed in the sentence and that it spells no other candidate for governor. And lo, Bob Cooper's name leads all the rest.—Newberry Herald and News.

Candy Demonstration.

Rays Pharmacy will be the scene of a candy demonstration next Saturday when a special representative from the factory of Nunnally Candy Company will spend the day showing the different grades and qualities of their candy. During the day free candy will be dispensed to all of the visitors.

Honored by Druggists.

C. M. Miller, manager of the Laurens Drug Company, was elected a member of the state examining board at the meeting of the S. C. Pharmaceutical association at Chicks Springs last week. Dr. J. H. Powe, proprietor of the Powe Drug company, also attended the meeting, which both state was a very enjoyable affair.

FARMERS HOLD MEETING.

Ratify Plans for Richland Rural Credit Society.

Columbia, July 18.—At a meeting today of the Richland county locals of the State Farmers' Union last Saturday's meeting of delegates from the same organization when an outline for the Rural Credit Society for Richland county was unanimously adopted, was ratified, and union reports were received. Measures were also discussed for the distribution of the stock of the new experiment in co-operative rural banking. Authority was obtained for application by the county union for a charter for the Rural Credit Society.

Although no canvass has as yet been made for the purpose of floating the society's stock, a large number of shares have been disposed of to volunteer purchasers.

TILLMAN SENDS PICTURE.

Of Radical Members of Legislature in 1868 as Warning against Division of White Race.

Sen. Tillman has sent to Clerk of Court Power a picture of the radical legislature of this state in 1868. On the picture are 50 negroes and 13 white men. 22 of these could read and write and 29 made their marks with the aid of an amanuensis. 13 were tax payers to the amount of \$146.10, while the remaining 44 paid no taxes at all. Yet this legislature levied "on the white people \$4,000,000" in taxes. After setting out these facts the following words are printed below the picture:

"Presented by Senator Tillman to the clerks of court in each county in South Carolina as a warning to his fellow citizens of the necessity for white supremacy.

"Lord, God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget."

WILL SUE NEW HAVEN.

U. S. Government Decides to File Suit Against Railroad.

Washington, July 17.—Negotiations between the New Haven railroad and the department of justice to effect a peaceful dissolution of that system apparently came to an end today and unless there are unforeseen developments the government will file a dissolution suit next week. Before it is filed Attorney General McReynolds will lay the whole case before President Wilson and ask his approval.

Official notice of the directors' action yesterday, refusing to accept conditions laid down by Massachusetts for the sale of its Boston & Maine stock, came during the day. There was no intimation of any plan for complying with the government's demand that the Boston & Maine stock be sold.

It was reported tonight that the New Haven will not fight the government's suit at all and might even go so far as to appear in court, confess judgment and put it up to the court to determine whether a dissolution shall be ordered.

Wheat Mill Opens.

The new wheat mill will be opened at the old Tumbling Shoals site Thursday by R. O. Sullivan. All new bolting cloths. Guaranteed satisfaction. We solicit your business. Come and see us.—Adv.