

TO AID THE FARMERS IN CRISIS

Bank of Sumter Makes Provision for Carrying Over Its Share of Cotton Crop

BORROWS MONEY FROM NORTHERN CORRESPONDENTS AND WILL HAVE FUND ON HAND TO LOAN TO COTTON GROWERS IN EMERGENCY.

An announcement of interest to many persons in Sumter County is that made by the Bank of Sumter that it has made provisions for carrying over its share of the cotton crop handled on the Sumter market, the bank's share being reckoned on the capital stock of the banks in the city.

The arrangements for making these loans at this time were made recently by Mr. Bernard Manning, who was one of the delegation from here to attend the conference of bankers with Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams at Washington and the cotton conference which was being held at Washington at that time. Finding that their visit to the treasury officials would not accomplish any

JENNINGS DENOUNCES GOV. BLEASE

Calls Governor Low Down Cur and Contemptible Liar and Blease Does Not Resent Affront.

CROWD OF BETWEEN 2,500 AND 3,000 IN ATTENDANCE UPON MEETING—ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF WHOM ARE BLEASE SUPPORTERS—EXECUTIVE REFERS TO JENNINGS AND POLLOCK FOR FIRST TIME IN THEIR PRESENCE—CROWD GIVE ALL SPEAKERS RESPECTFUL HEARINGS—BLEASE ONLY ONE INTERRUPTED—PRESENTS FOR SMITH, BLEASE AND JENNINGS.

A crowd of between 2,500 and 3,000 persons was present at the senatorial campaign meeting today to hear the four candidates make their speeches. The crowd was composed of Sumter county and neighboring county voters with a number of ladies present. Attention given to all the speakers, Governor Blease being the only speaker to be interrupted and this was for the most part the cheering of his supporters.

A fifth of the audience left with him, about two hundred of whom were negroes.

Mayor L. D. Jennings received an ovation when he arose. He stated that he had found everybody of the campaign party gentlemen, "except that thing which has just spoken to you, whom he had just called a low down dirty cur and contemptible liar to his face." He went into Blease's record, showing where he was not fit to have the support or vote of any honest white man in South Carolina. His attacks were liberally cheered. He received a good hearing, not a single interruption occurring while he was speaking and his being one of the most impressive of the speeches made.

Mr. Pollock was received with much cheering, which was kept up throughout his speech, the crowd remaining until his time was up and then called on him to continue his attacks on Blease. He was interrupted only once during his speech. His attacks on Blease were from various angles and he showed up just how bad Blease was. He was liberally applauded when he stopped speaking.

The campaign party, except Gov. Blease, was invited to Mayor Jennings' residence after the speaking, where they were entertained by the Sumter mayor. Gov. Blease left for Bishopville, after the speaking, where he said he had an engagement to speak this afternoon.

A feature of the meeting was the gifts presented to the candidates by their supporters and friends. Senator Smith at the conclusion of his remarks was given a beautiful silver pitcher by his friends of Lynchburg, who stated in their note that "He had kept the faith."

Gov. Blease was given a gold Woodman badge, presented to him by little Miss White, the daughter of S. J. White. Miss Dorn, daughter of M. Dorn, presented him with a box of peaches. The Shiloh Democratic Club sent a black wool hat, the kind usually worn by the governor, and a letter addressed "To our Beloved Governor, Cole L. Blease, the best loved governor the State of South Carolina has ever had." The note stated that the hat would cover the head of the brainiest man in South Carolina and promised seventy-five per cent of the votes of the Shiloh club. It referred to Jennings as The Donkey, to Pollock as The Devil and to Smith as The Dodger, saying that Jennings and Pollock had best occupy their time in capturing the assailant of Dr. James McIntosh. The letter was unsigned.

Gov. Blease also received a bunch of flowers from C. E. Jones.

Mayor L. D. Jennings was given a box of grapes and peaches by the Misses Dargan of Stateburg, two bunches of flowers and a big basket of flowers by the Civic League.

The speaking took place from a stand in the rear of the court house on which the candidates and newspaper men were seated and many friends of each candidate also climbed to the stand. Gov. Blease was taken to the stand in a wagon drawn by six horses, the outfit being fully decorated in red, the Blease official colors. In the wagon were the governor and a number of his supporters in this county. One automobile followed the wagon and a large number of Blease supporters followed on the sidewalk on both sides cheering their favorite as they went.

The meeting was presided over by Senator John H. Clifton, county chairman. The speakers were Senator Smith, Gov. Blease, Mayor Jennings and W. P. Pollock. Each of them received an excellent hearing, the only disturbance being made by automobiles, as the owners left the ground.

Senator E. D. Smith was the first speaker. He was given a rousing reception little short of an ovation. He referred to his fight in trying to better conditions for the farmers, especially his fight to advance the price of cotton. He was liberally applauded all during his speech.

Gov. Blease was the next speaker. He referred to various bills which Senator Smith had opposed, he said in the legislature and Smith's alleged Haskeism. He was interrupted by questions frequently and always retorted by calling the questioner "coward," "fool," "dirty bound," "yellow dog" or some equally abusive epithet. He refused to discuss his record. It was at the first of his speech that he was denounced as "a dirty liar" by Mr. Jennings, but after he recovered from this attack, he showed up in good form and made a characteristic speech. He stated that he was always ready to resent any insult of the stand, but on the stand where there was danger of the innocent being injured, he would not notice them.

RULES FOR PLAYGROUNDS.

When Children May Come—Who May Come and Other Rules.

It has become necessary that the committee on play grounds make a few rules governing the use of the grounds and they hope that both children and the parents by instructing the children will respect them, otherwise the grounds will become a nuisance instead of a pleasure:

1. All boys over twelve years are over the age limit and requested not to go there to play.
2. All children are especially charged not to abuse the apparatus, nor remove any of the parts from where they belong.
3. No colored children will be allowed to play on nor hang around the place, and nurses minding infants must not monopolize the swings and benches.
4. At 9:30 P. M. all children are requested to leave the grounds.

There will be a supervisor in charge of the grounds and children every day from 9 to 11 o'clock A. M. and from 4.30 to 7 P. M., who will keep order and direct the play.

On Friday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock the League will sell ice cream to help defray the expenses of the grounds; any persons interested in this work who will be kind enough to contribute ice cream or money to this good cause can communicate with

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FARMER BURNED BY OIL.

Harvey Collier Suffers Fearful Burns From Oil of Mustard Poured on Back.

Orangeburg, Aug. 17.—Harvey Collier, a well known farmer of the East Orange section of Orangeburg county, was fearfully burned late Saturday afternoon when some one poured oil of mustard down his back. Mr. Collier was seated in the stables section of St. John street. Before medical aid could reach Mr. Collier, he suffered severely. E. C. Hutto, a well known farmer and lumber dealer, was arrested, he being charged by Mr. Collier as being the guilty party. Mr. Hutto gave bond for his release, and absolutely denied the charge. Mr. Collier is able to be removed to his home from a local boarding house.

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QUIET AT WEDGEFIELD.

Attentive But not a Large Audience at Wedgefield to Hear Candidates.

At Wedgefield yesterday the candidates were greeted and heard by an attentive, if not a very large audience. The crowd was probably the smallest which the candidates have yet addressed, but it was larger than the usual crowd attending the campaign meetings at Wedgefield. The meeting was a quiet and orderly one, all of the candidates getting a good hearing.

The speeches made were along the same lines as those at other places and nothing unusual took place to arouse particular interest. Dinner was served by the ladies of the Wedgefield church.

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AGENTS INVESTIGATE.

Additional Men to Probe Food Prices.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Additional special agents of the department of Justice were dispatched today to Cleveland, Providence, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Buffalo to assist in the nation-wide investigation of the increased price of foodstuffs. United States district attorneys all over the country have begun inquiries and in many places grand juries are at work. At Buffalo John L. O'Brien, district attorney, will try to ascertain the cause of the rise in flour.

Fred Robertson, district attorney at Topeka, Kan., reported today that "the unusual circumstances of wheat going down on the market and the price of flour going up has stood out prominently in the Kansas City daily newspapers for several days." He is investigating.

A flood of letters reached Attorney General McReynolds today from voluntary correspondents regarding the advance in food prices. A Brooklyn correspondent claimed to have specific information that packers there are rapidly increasing prices of fresh meat, notwithstanding an unusual amount of meat in cold storage in New York. Packers protested against the increase in the price of sugar.

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