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PLEASE WON'T STAND JABBING.

We regret very much that Governor Blease makes use of expressions such as he used in his speech at Anderson, if he is correctly reported, we always put in this proviso, because the daily newspapers have a way of putting words in the governor's mouth which he does not use, and thereby mislead; however, if he said what they quote him as saying, he ought not to have done so, first, because it is unbecoming in a governor to lend his aid by word or deed to lawlessness, second, when the governor of the State says "rather than to call out the military to protect a negro charged with laying unholy hands upon a white woman, he would resign his office and become the leader of the lynchers," he is sowing seeds of recklessness which will have a baneful influence upon the thoughtless. The governor is sworn to enforce the laws, and regardless of what they are, or whom they might effect, it is his sworn duty to enforce them in behalf of white and black. Every citizen is entitled to the protection of the law, and the governor is under a solemn oath to give this protection, therefore, Governor Blease must do his duty as laid down in the statute books of this State: when he is brought to face this duty we believe he will do it, regardless of his speeches to the contrary.

The governor is quoted as saying some hard things about the preachers, which is also unbecoming; there are some preachers who, in our judgment, are a reflection upon the calling, but these are few and far between; their acts should not be taken as a guide against the whole. The governor's criticism of the preachers who criticised those that engaged in the Honea Path lynching, and himself, may have had some justification had he simply confined himself to the resolutions adopted by the local union, but when he strikes out and speaks of some preachers having more negro blood in their veins than the boy that was lynched, it is an assertion which he cannot prove, and therefore he should not have said it: because, it was undignified, and there is no way of knowing if it is true. There are many who are friendly inclined towards the governor, who realize he has a great provocation at times for saying some scorching things, but these would prefer that he rise

above the provocations and give to the high office he holds the dignity it deserves.

Playing the role of Ajax defying the lightnings may do alright on the dramatic stage, but when Governor Blease or any other man assumes such a cast on the political stage and defies the political lightnings, he may learn to his sorrow that he has gone too far to be followed, even by those who feel kindly towards him.

The people as a whole do not applaud the encouragement of lawlessness, it may appeal to a thoughtless class, but the substantial citizen, who at last is the hope of the State, will not endorse such anarchy, whether it has the sanction of a Governor or a Hoodlum: the well thinking people of the State, may differ as to the propriety of certain acts of certain preachers, but they are of one thought when it comes to manifesting a respect for the calling, and they will not be patient with those who seek by their words to bring that calling into disrepute. Therefore when the governor on the hustings says there are preachers who have more negro blood in their veins than the boy who was lynched, he should have specified if the possession of this blood had any connection with the resolutions which condemned him, and the lynchers: if the possession of negro blood was influential in the framing and the adoption of those resolutions then the governor should have pointed out those who were influenced because negro blood flowed through their veins, otherwise his assertion is a reflection upon many ministers, especially those who condemn the cowardly conduct of those who engaged in the horrible crime.

We should like Governor Blease to make a public utterance which is free from the sensational, for instance, say something which has the sound of wisdom, and not always be striking back at those who are pestering him. His position is big enough for him to afford not to turn and snap at his enemies when they kick sand at him.

Those who were so anxious to have Chief Justice Jones get on the course first to keep others out of the gubernatorial race are beginning to grow weary of the undertaking as they are disappointed at the indifference which the announcement of his candidacy has been received, and we are told they are looking about for a third man, one who can do the Duncan act, they do not want Duncan himself but a good imitation of him can get the job if he will apply to the proper parties—all expenses paid.

AN EXTRA SESSION REFUSED.

In declining to call an extra session of the general assembly at this time to take action on the cotton situation we think the governor did right, because to have done so would have established a precedent which in the future might cause much annoyance. This time it was some farmers asking for the extra session, next time it might be the merchants, and the next the labor organizations, and as the government is supposed to be a non-partisan organization we believe Governor Blease did the proper thing in refusing to call the legislature together. Had he called that body we doubt very much if any relief could have been obtained from it, not alone because of a diversity of opinion, but because we have very grave doubts of the legislature having the power to lend its credit to the financing of private interests, it is our opinion, if the State has the power to finance the cotton industry, it would have the right to finance the cotton mills, the railroads, fertilizer factories and the various enterprises in this State; our political system would become so involved with our industrial and commercial systems, that it would take but a few years before the whole would get into a mess similar to the State dispensary, corruption and bankruptcy would be the inevitable result.

The Marlboro gentlemen who asked the governor to call this extra session feel offended because he declined to grant their request or hear them on the subject, they look upon his refusal to hear them as a discourtesy, but we have no idea that the governor intended being discourteous to them, they had outlined their views in their request and no argument which these gentlemen could urge would induce him to call the extra session, therefore he could save them the trouble and expense of the trip to Columbia, ordinarily, to play politics a governor under such circumstances would have gratified a committee to hear them through and then decline, but Governor Blease was evidently not giving politics consideration in this matter, and acted upon his judgment when it was first presented, it now remains for the people to judge whether or not he was right.

Champ Clark is again talking about annexing Canada to the United States and too, before there is another election on foot in that country. If the Mr. Speaker does not have a care the boys in the political game will be dubbing him "Chump."

WILL WALL STREET RULE?

The leaders of the Democratic party are giving out a whole lot of very optimistic clatter, these days, even going so far as to say that President Taft is feeling the effects of chilly feet, and that his party is going to pull him down and put Justice Hughes in his place, all of which is poppy-cock. Taft will be the Republican nominee, in spite of the disturbances in his party ranks. The LaFollette bunch will not do more than fix themselves in position to become pleading penitents after the convention has put forth the standard-bearer. It is true that the Republican party has received a severe jolt in the last elections held throughout the Union, and such things have happened before in off years, but then when there was a president to elect, the contending wings came together for a final victory. It does at this time look as if the Democratic party has a chance of winning, but there are some things about this chance which do not suit us, we refer to the support which is expected from Wall Street: if it is true that Wall Street, and the monied interests are anxious for the defeat of the Republican party and want Governor Wilson put in charge of the government there must be a reason. Hereafter we have always regarded the Republican party the proteges of Wall Street, and now to be told that this famous monied center is desirous of electing the New Jersey school teacher is rather suspicious.

NOW FOR UPBUILDING.

It is gratifying to note the spirit in which the defeated candidate for mayor of Charleston took his defeat. Major Hyde declined to make a contest before the executive committee, notwithstanding it was alleged that many frauds were committed. John F. Grace is now the nominee, which means his election to the mayoralty, and we hope he will be able to show to those who fought him so bitterly that he can give to that city a progressive administration. Col. Grace made a hard fight and his victory over the "powers that be" indicate the people of that city have grown weary of waiting on the old timers for a quickening of the city's activity. Now that Grace has taken Rhett's Hyde we hope he will make good, and that his election will mean a new era for the grand old city, and that those he sent "up the creek" will come back in a good humor and help him build a Greater Charleston.

LET THE PEOPLE ALONE.

The Charleston News and Courier urges the enactment of a hunter's license law. If such a law is to maintain a lot of constables to harass people, we doubt very much if the legislature will lend itself to it. In our opinion, the dollar license would not be much of a protection to the game of this country, but if it is to be required, then we say the money from such licenses should be put into the county treasuries where it is collected, and not be placed at the disposal of the Audubon or any other society. We favor a reasonable protective game law, but opposed to the drastic measures proposed by those who are seeking to aid the owners of large preserves which they lease to tourists. Under the present law the chief game warden of the State is appointed on the recommendation of the Audubon society, which is wrong. He should be elected by the legislature or appointed by the governor, or if he is a State officer, he should be elected by the people the same as other State officers. The hunting privilege has been largely curtailed by the owners of the lands, and what little is left for the pleasure of those who are fond of hunting, should not be further curtailed by wardens who go about the country seeking to filch money out of the pockets of those who have obtained permission to hunt on private lands. In our opinion, the trespass laws are sufficient to protect the game of this country without adding further burdens to the taxes of the people.

When the races are on in Charleston steer clear of the newspaper editors when out looking for "a tip."

"A gentlemen from the country says that Charleston is the finest city he ever saw."—Charleston News and Courier. We wonder if that gentleman lives in Sumter.

Spartanburg's Mayor must be an oddity. He recently had before him a man charged with disorderly conduct, and after hearing the evidence Mayor Lee permitted the man to determine the verdict, which the man did by acquitting himself. Wonder what that freakish Mayor expected?

The State finds enough in Judge Jones' course in declining to make any comments on his candidacy while he was attending the fair in Colleton, to commend it as the proper thing, and the dignified caper, but what was he at the Colleton fair for if it was not to solicit votes, and too, what is the use for Jones to toot when The State toots for him.

The Charlotte Observer is showing signs of familiarity these days which is inspiring to those who have been reading from the pen of Maj. J. C. Hemphill for the past half century. It has been said that once out there is no coming back but the life being put into the North Carolina paper is a living proof of the falsity of such a statement.

The friends of ex Governor Heyward seem to take great delight in telling that ex-President Roosevelt mistook the South Carolina governor for a lawyer after hearing him make a speech in Atlanta. It all depends on what they had at the banquet whether or not it was a compliment. Heyward could at times make a speech which would be difficult to unravel.

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(Signed) J. W. BROADWAY,
J. J. CANTREY,
Counsel.
Summerton, S. C., November 9, 1911.

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11 A. M.	100 yards Dash, (non-residence) \$5.
Automobile Parade.	5:30 P. M.
Races, 3:30 P. M.	Bicycle Race, Silver Cup, first prize \$5; second \$3 cash.
Bicycle Race, Silver Cup, first prize \$5; second \$3 cash.	Messenger Boys' Bicycle, \$3.50 cash.
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