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LARGEST CROWD YET AT SPARTANBURG

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meeting tomorrow in Union. S. S. Snyder, of Pacolet, gave the governor a gold-headed umbrella today as the gift of friends in Pacolet township.

Largest Audience Yet.
Judge Jones was greeted most cordially, his sympathizers expressing their approval by cheers and prolonged hand-clapping. He commented on the fact that this audience was undoubtedly the largest the candidates had faced during this campaign. He paid a glowing tribute to the long-established reputation of the people of Spartanburg county for intelligence and patriotism. Noting in the crowd a number of venerable men wearing bronze crosses of honor he addressed them directly for a few moments. "I want to say that Confederate veterans, the noble remnant of the greatest army that ever trod the earth, that this is the same country, the same state for which you offered your lives. Are you ready now to let it go to the dogs? No, you are patriots still and you are going to lift up the banner of righteousness and stand firm for honest and clean government."

"Say I Am Old."
"They say I am old," the speaker continued. "Well, if I am old I have all the more knowledge and experience to place at the service of my beloved state. But I have been with the boys now at thirty-five meetings and the old veterans seems to be standing it just a little bit better than any of the boys."

Judge Jones at this point displayed with indications of pride and pleasure, a telegram which he had just received, as follows:

"Judge Ira B. Jones, Spartanburg, S. C."

"We are working and praying for your success."

"Daughters of the Confederacy, Columbia, Aug. 9."

Judge Jones said he had been in the service of the state, in conspicuous and honorable positions, for twenty-three years, so he felt that his reputation was secure in the judgment of the good people of South Carolina, and required little defense at his hands. Briefly mentioning the daily preferred charge of the governor that his votes on the early separate coach bills showed him to favor social equality between the races, Judge Jones said that among those who voted exactly as he did on these measures were George B. Dean, M. O. Bowland, R. C. Sarraat (now of Cherokee), Stanyarne Wilson and C. A. Barry, former Spartanburg county legislators.

Cites Tillman's Letter.

Reading the recent letter of B. R. Tillman, senior United States senator from South Carolina, to J. L. Sims, editor of the Orangeburg Times and Democrat, regarding the Blease-Jones race, in which the senator ridiculed the social equality charge against Judge Jones and said that the latter would make a good governor, because he was "eminently qualified," Judge Jones repeated the offer he made yesterday at Gaffney to present \$100 to the man who should bring him a "bonafide letter or certificate from B. R. Tillman" referring in similar terms to Governor Blease.

Judge Jones said further that if he showed himself, by his votes on the separate coach bills, to be such a very bad man, it was passing strange that Governor Blease should have voted for him afterward for speaker of the house, should have seconded his nomination for associate justice and should have voted for him as United States senator.

Attacks Blease on New Point.

One portion of the governor's record which had not heretofore been criticized in detail was vigorously attacked today by Judge Jones. This was the governor's policy in respect to acts enacted by the general assembly at its last session. Judge Jones said the constitution (Article 4, section 23) required the governor to sign a bill if he approves of it and provided that within three days, failing of his signature, the measure should become law anyway, unless adjournment of the legislature should prevent. The governor, according to Judge Jones, should examine carefully every law passed and sent to him for inspection, but Governor Blease during the recent session allowed 172 measures to become laws without either approving or disapproving them. "Yet this," he exclaimed, "is your great governor, who discharges so well his sworn duties!"

What Has He Done?

Once more Judge Jones challenged Blease backers in the audience to mention one thing that Governor Blease had done for the poor man. Failing to get a single response, as elsewhere, he said he would ask Governor Blease himself when his turn came to speak, to answer the question. There was one thing, he recalled, that Blease had done for the poor man. This was to seek the passage of an amendment whereby the public schools would be barred against the children of the poor man who failed or neglected to pay his poll-tax. Criticizing the governor for revoking the commissions of all the notaries public, the speaker said the excuse given by the governor for this action was his desire to get rid of the negro notaries. "And here's where the 'nigger' comes in again," said Judge Jones. "He is an adept at exciting prejudice and arousing passion."

Proud of Newspaper Support.

Judge Jones denied strongly that he was the candidate of the corporations or the newspapers, but said that if the newspapers were supporting him he was not ashamed of their help, but proud of it. "There are great differences, you know, in newspapers. If you see it in the State or the News and Courier or in the Spartanburg newspapers it's a lie. But if you see it in Mr. Beard's paper, the News-Schmitt, of Greenwood, it's the truth straight for heaven. Yes, it's so, if you see it in the little sheet that is being sent broadcast over the state by this man, the bodyguard of the

governor, who goes armed."

Turning to Mr. Beard, who sat on the stand, at the governor's right hand, Judge Jones asked: "Are you not armed?" Mr. Beard did not reply. Judge Jones persisted: "Will you not say whether you are armed?" Mr. Beard slightly inclined his head and said, "What authority have you to ask?" Judge Jones turned again to the audience. "He does not deny it," he said.

Pulls Corkscrew.

"Are you armed?" asked a voice. "No," Judge Jones replied, and held up his coat, turning completely around. "No! but please excuse me; I forgot that I had in my pocket a little corkscrew. I show it to you because if I should happen to pull it out accidentally Governor Blease would swear I was about to assassinate him. Over at Gaffney yesterday he made a great to-do about his fear of assassination and said if he went others would go with him, which meant that his bodyguard, Mr. Beard, with his concealed weapon, would make others go with him. The reason why I exhibit this corkscrew is that the governor is not scared of a corkscrew. All this talk of assassination is the veriest rot. Why, it never occurred to me that there was any danger in speaking anywhere in South Carolina. It was a slander on the good people of Cherokee county to suggest that he was in peril of assassination at Gaffney."

Beard Shows Pistol.

Mr. Beard, in conversation with newspaper men after the meeting, drew from his hip pocket an automatic pistol, when asked if he did go armed, and said he was a properly constituted peace officer, having special instructions to keep order on the stand at campaign meetings. He exhibited a commission as "deputy chief constable," signed by Governor Blease and bearing date of July 15, 1912.

"Let it be understood," said Judge Jones, "that it is easy to commit crime in South Carolina and easy to procure a pardon from a tender-hearted, sentimental governor, and we will have lawlessness, indeed!" Speaking of the pardon of John Black, he exclaimed: "No state can stand for such endorsement of graft by her governor." He charged the governor with having recklessly turned loose pickpockets, barn-burners, robbers and murderers, and said that such a policy tore down the only protection of the poor man. The man who would do best by the poor man, he said, was he would would administer just laws justly, fearlessly and impartially. His opponent, he continued, said of him many small and mean things, but had found himself utterly unable to attack him in the citadel of character. He declared that in making this race he was animated by no selfish or malicious purpose, but was moved only by the most earnest desire of helping to restore the ancient glory of his state and rehabilitate her in the eyes of her own people.

Applause, hearty, generous and long-continued broke out upon the conclusion of Judge Jones' address and he was presented with several handsome floral tributes. Miss Dorothy Zemp, of Lexington, and Miss Lessie Johnson and Mrs. A. H. Dryer, of Spartanburg, brought to the stand in person their wreaths of flowers for Judge Jones, who made a brief but graceful little thank-you speech.

Jokes on Corkscrew.

During the corkscrew episode the candidates on the stand had a lot of fun. Judge Jones ironically extended his corkscrew to Governor Blease, who took it in his hands and laughingly examined it, returning it with a bow to its owner in a few minutes.

Bleas Cheers.

Governor Blease was greeted by prolonged cheering. Referring to the corkscrew incident, he said that for Judge Jones this meeting was a frost, and because it was a "cold day in August" he would need that corkscrew when he came to "warm up" at his hotel in the afternoon. The governor announced that he would address an audience of his friends on the courthouse lawn in the evening, because, he said there were "3,000 Blease men in Spartanburg county who were locked up today in the cotton mills and couldn't get here, but who would turn out for Bleas on election day. Lewis Parker and Tom Moore to the contrary notwithstanding." He said he had challenged Judge Jones every day this week to make affidavit, as he himself had done, as to the source of his campaign funds and whether corporations were financing his race, but Judge Jones had ignored the dare. He said that if he had done nothing else for the poor man, he had at least stood between them and "Corporation Jones." Defending his action in pardoning three negroes convicted of robbing and beating up a white man in Richland county, he exhibited letters recommending pardon, from D. E. Hydrick, now an associate justice of the supreme court, but formerly a circuit judge, and from Christie Benet, of Columbia, who was he said, Judge Haskell's son-in-law, and campaign manager for Judge Jones in Richland county.

Denies a Story.

"I regret to hear," said the governor, "that there is a report being circulated in your county today. I do not like to speak about it, but I feel compelled to notice it. A man named Massee was taken off the train here the other day. He was wanted in Tennessee. I granted the requisition. They appealed to Judge Sease for a writ of habeas corpus and asked me for a hearing. I told them they had appealed to Caesar and by Caesar they must be judged. Judge Sease, who is an honorable, Christian judge, heard the case and the man was turned loose. I had nothing to do with it. Yet some people today in your county are circulating a report that Massee paid me \$5.00 to hand the case up to Judge Sease. The man who said it is as dirty and blackhearted a liar as ever disgraced a Christian state. The attorney who came here on behalf of the state of Tennessee is here in this audience. When he asked me to grant hearing I told him I would have nothing more to do with the case. I will ask Stokes if I did not tell him I wouldn't have

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