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THE SENATORIAL SITUATION IN GEORGIA.

For several months there has been waging a contest in Georgia over the U. S. Senatorship unprecedented for bitterness and earnestness. Next Tuesday will witness the conclusion of that campaign.

For more than a year it has been understood that Governor Gordon would aspire to be the successor of Senator Brown. Until July or August there was, or seemed to be, little or no doubt of his election. At that time he made a speech to the farmers in which he declared that, though with the Alliance upon all other demands, he did not believe that the Sub-Treasury bill would give the relief which the farmers of the South need. No sooner had he made this utterance than there sprung up within the Alliance great opposition to his election. Quite a number of gentlemen announced themselves as candidates for the Senate and declared their belief that the Sub-Treasury bill would prove a great blessing to the farmer of all sections. Among these were such able men as Ex-Senator Norwood, Judge J. K. HINES, Mr. DuBignon and others. After the contest had gone on some weeks there appeared in the Atlanta Constitution an elaborate argument in favor of the Sub-Treasury bill signed "Georgian." It soon became generally known, by the design of the author, that it was written by Mr. PAT. CALHOUN, the leading attorney in the South and manager in Georgia of the Richmond & Danville Railroad company. His argument, which is conceded to have been ably written, was printed in most of the Alliance papers and sent out in pamphlet form, at the expense of Mr. CALHOUN, to all the Alliancemen in Georgia. By the time it had reached them and been read, the announcement came that Mr. CALHOUN was the author. This was widely disseminated. As soon as this information was generally known, the name of Mr. CALHOUN was suggested as a suitable Alliance candidate for the United States Senate. The plan had so far worked admirably and Mr. CALHOUN was warmly endorsed and praised by the Atlanta Constitution, the editor of which is Speaker of the House of Representatives. But when it became apparent that some of the leaders of the Alliance were resolved to put a corporation lawyer in the Senate as the peculiar representative of the Farmers' Alliance there was heard a mighty kick from the honest and thoughtful men in the ranks. And so Mr. CALHOUN withheld any formal announcement of his candidacy until the meeting of the Legislature which is now in session. Those who were backing him merely "suggested" that he would make "a suitable candidate;" that he "had put himself in harmony with the Alliance;" and urged that all Alliancemen ought to fight Gordon. The cry was "any body to beat Gordon." But all the while, quietly and effectively, the work went on to make CALHOUN—the special employee and representative of the Richmond & Danville Railroad—the Alliance candidate for Senator. But the opposition of Alliance men and Sub-Treasury advocates would not down. Many of them said that they knew Gordon to be a friend of the farmer and that though they opposed his election they preferred him to a Railroad attorney who had recently been converted to the doctrines of the Alliance. However the advocates of CALHOUN were persistent. An anti-Gordon caucus was held with the hope that it would centre on CALHOUN. But, no; there was great opposition. There was another caucus with no result. Then another with no agreement. Finally, at the last anti-Gordon caucus, a vote was taken. The first ballot stood:

Norwood.....27
Hines.....19
CALHOUN.....15
DuBignon.....6
Scattering.....8

All these candidates favored the Sub-Treasury bill, and both Norwood and Hines had a larger support than CALHOUN. They are both able and tried gentlemen and are in hearty accord with the Alliance principles, and either would have represented Georgia with credit without any suspicion that railroad influences had been used to secure his election.

Another ballot was taken and it stood

Norwood.....31
CALHOUN.....39
Hines.....16
The others scattering.

A resolution was then offered that "body voting should abide by the

nomination of the caucus. There was opposition to this and it was withdrawn. The third ballot stood:

Calhoun.....34
Norwood.....26
Hines.....7

The fourth ballot resulted in Mr. CALHOUN's nomination by a vote of CALHOUN 42; Norwood 19, and it was made unanimous two members not voting. Mr. CALHOUN, who was near at hand, came into the caucus and made a speech expressing his thanks for the honor. The vote shows that there were 61 members present at the Anti-Gordon caucus. Mr. CALHOUN must receive all these votes, and forty three besides if he is elected Senator. It is to be hoped that the requisite forty three will not be forth coming. The Alliance men of Georgia will not be led into supporting the Southern head of the greatest monopoly in the South, the CHRONICLE does not believe.

As evidencing the feeling among many Alliancemen of opposition to Mr. CALHOUN, we copy the following from the Atlanta Journal:

Hon. R. L. Burks, the popular State Secretary of the Georgia Alliance, has all along favored sending some man from inside the order to the Senate. He has been a prominent anti-Gordon man. He has been faithful in the cause of the Alliance, and his words are bound to have weight.

This is how he talks:

"As to the issue between JOHN B. Gordon and PAT. CALHOUN. I am for Gordon forever. I really do not see how an Allianceman can support CALHOUN.

I have been in the order since its organization. I was made secretary before I knew my friends were running me, and I have been kept in the office ever since.

I have done my clean best for the Alliance, and will continue to do so. My deliberate opinion is that the election of Mr. CALHOUN would be the most suicidal act that the Alliance could commit. It would expose the order to ridicule all over the Union. It would be to deliver the order up, body and soul, to the very agency which it was organized to fight against. It would reverse our fundamental principles and place us before the world as the monumental "foolish men" of the country.

Further, the people would not be represented in a CALHOUN vote. I believe—yes, I know—that if this issue were submitted to the Alliancemen of Georgia, CALHOUN would be snouted under by round redemption. No Georgia can't stand that. It is an intolerable proposition.

Who will be elected? Why, GORDON, of course.

And when it is all over the people will be perfectly satisfied. And upon the calm consideration of months to come, representatives will remember with a shudder the very thoughts which they had of making the attorney of the greatest monopoly in the south their representative."

The CHRONICLE has no interest in this fight other than, as a consistent friend of the Alliance, to protest when a deliberate attempt is made to make the Alliance an auxiliary to the railroad power which is the most dangerous of all powers. We have no prejudice against railroad officers and railroad managers as such, but we do not believe that the Democratic party or the Alliance ought to make such men its special representatives. Their interests and the interests of the people will necessarily conflict and it is better to have a man who has no prejudices against railroads or no interests in their management to legislate upon questions in which the roads are deeply interested.

If the Georgia Alliance sends Mr. PAT. CALHOUN to the Senate, it will be the same thing as if the Legislature of North Carolina should elect COL. A. B. ANDREWS or MAJ. JNO. C. WINDER to succeed SENATOR VANCE. Both these gentlemen are men of ability and patriotism. The CHRONICLE esteems them highly, but it does not believe the Alliance or the Democratic party ought to send either of them to the U. S. Senate. And neither of them would expect it. Those Alliancemen in Georgia who have supported Mr. PAT. CALHOUN have done the order incalculable injury, and opened themselves and their order to the suspicion of being influenced by the greatest railroad corporation in the South. Mr. CALHOUN is an able lawyer and a successful financier, and is the grandson of the greatest expounder of the Constitution the South has produced. We do not question his integrity. But we do believe that for the great army of Georgia Alliancemen to send him or any other leading railroad man to the Senate would be to subject themselves to a suspicion of corruption, and to injure the order very seriously. This is particularly true when we reflect that in Georgia there are such able men as NORWOOD and HINES who are in entire sympathy with the principles of the Alliance, including the Sub-Treasury.

If GORDON is elected he will owe his election to the belief that the railroad influences have predominated in the selection of the Alliance candidate. The Georgia Alliancemen who have urged CALHOUN have made a mistake.

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