SAYS BLEASE IS UNFIT FOR

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Sen-ator B. F. Tillman last night issued a statement in which he says among

WOODMAN PIONIC.

Programme of the Occasion.-Governor Kitchin to Speak.

Messrs, J. F. Fradford, J. F. Oebler and D. P. Johnson have publish-September 6, which is as follows: Morning Exercises, 10:30 O'clock.

Music-W. O. W. string band and cornet bank of Kannapolis. (The Kannapolis band is the finest concert

Afternoon Exercises.

1:00 o'clock—Address by Sovereign After the address of Gov. Kitchia

This is the last pienic of the season and everybody is invited to come and bring their wives, children and friends. Plenty of refreshments will

Congress Ready to Adjourn.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The end of the second session of the sixty-second congress, the longest national legislative term in a generation, was at hand today. The comparatively few congressmen and senators, who remained were today packing up to get away tonight. After a few days rest, the majority will make haste to get home for the primaries to align constituents and mend fences for November elections.

South Carolina in winding up the affairs of the dispensary commission, but the Governor of Georgia prosession, but the Governor of Georgia prosession, but the Governor the cauself, Felder hired Detective William J. Burns to prove the charges against Blease.

Detective Burns and his men offered a legislative committee testimony to ahow that Governor Blease had received money for the pardons granted, and had accepted money from the blind tigers for protection and had aigned or vetoed railroad legislation which came before him for a consideration. Attorney Samuel J. Nicholls

constituents and mend fences for November elections.

Many members will have lost their seats when the next congress meets. Among the old timers and regulars who must fight hard in November are: Joe Cannon, Minority Leader Mann, Sereno E. Payne, Representative Forney, of Michigan, Both Jaco. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and John W. Dwight, of New York, announced that they would not be candidates for re-election.

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Micholas at took all three to hold him, they sent the boy into another room to get a knife.

The youngster returned with the kitchen meat knife and was preparting to cut out the policeman's heart, encouraged by the women, when the officer by a superhuman effort wrenched himself loose from their combined grasp and escaped.

The police officer later went back with reinforcements, and the boy was taken back to the reformatory.

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THE FIGHT AGAINST BLEASE. ary Next Tuesday.-An Inter-

g Resume of the Situation. s, S. C., Aug. 24.—Demo

lent to election.

All of the present representatives are candidates for renomination and several of them will be named without opposition. Senator Benjamin R. Tillman is opposed by N. B. Dial, of Laurens, and W. Jasper Talbert, of Parksville. Owing to the condition of his health Senator Tillman has taken no active part in the campaign. Nevertheless, his friends being the says among the says a

the dispensary system and it is charg- Mr. Brown. Then the crowd retired was while she and Mr. Efird were enwhich wholesale liquor houses were bending under its load of the many that cupid took a hand and the rom-forced, it is alleged, to pay on all good things to eat, which had been ance that ended so happily this morn-purchases of liquors for the dispen-

ler and D. P. Johnson have pursual war abolish the commission. In succeed a programme of the Annual W. up its affairs, however, the State enough the control of the Annual W. up its affairs, however, the State enough the control of the Annual W. up its affairs, however, the State enough the commission. liquor houses in various cities large sums of monéy allèged to have been paid in rebates. In all these suits the name of Blease, who was then State Senator, was mentioned. Sev-

W. W. Kitchid, Governor of North placarded everywhere. After his inauguration he started out to punish his enemies. At the outset of his that the occasion will long be rememthere will be a match ball game be administration he began issuing partered by all who were present, tween Poplar Tent and Harrisburg, done on a scale never before known May Mr. and Mrs. Sloop li in the South. More than 400 pardons have been signed by him since he

became Governor. No one can afford to miss the treat Felder, of Atlanta, who represented that is in store for all at the old South Carolina in winding up the historical place—Poplar Tent. affairs of the dispensary commis-

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Coally errors, one of which was made by the twiler billing of the state of both Caberrase to incredit a near whom the common make by the twiler billing of the point of the governor's personal character are hall. Coscord secured its life, Nings and that in the state patient of the state patient of the institute work, and both the state artists patient grows will not be state and both the state artists patient grows will not be state artists patient grows will not highly print in this work. Stop pounds of the state artists patient grows will not likely pittel this afters when the state artists the state artists the state artists and state the state artists and the state artists a

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

in Honor of 72nd Birthday. The children, brothers, relatives Columbia, S. C., Ang. 24.—Demoerats of South Carolina in a primary
election next Thesday will nominate
a State ticket, one United States
Senator and seven representatives in
Congress. Nominations are equivalent to election.

The chuldren, brothers, relatives
and many friends of P. A. Sloop,
Esq., gave him a surprise birthday
dinner, Thursday, August 22nd, 1012.

Mr. Sloop's son, Leona, was the
leading spirit in getting up the dinner. Mr. Sloop and family were in

GEORGE HOTEL IN NEW

and dapphters and placed thereon, pretty and attractive young lady and The blessing was invoked by Rev. has a large number of friends here. notorious that the State decided to Mr. Brown, and an invitation given Mr. Efird is one of the most successfor everybody to help themselves, ful young merchant in this section which they did real heartily until of the State. He is associated with they had enough and yet much re- his brothers in the management of mained.

While the dinner was given in hon- manager of the store or of Mr. Sloop's seventy-second birthday, it so happened that Mrs. New York for several days before Sloop's birthday is in August, and returing to this city, where they will band in the South.)

State Senator, was mentioned. Sevloop's birthday is in August, and returing to this cit
also the birthday of their youngest brought against officials, but no one daughter, Mary, all of whom were the
recipients of quite a number of val
The Lyceum Blease ran for Governor two years ago and won, although opposed by almost every newspaper in the State and the charges against him were all of which they are sincerely thankful.

So pleasantly was the day spent May Mr. and Mrs. Sloop live to see many more birthdays and each succeeding one be spent as pleasant-

lated to the women.

It's swfully hard for a woman to pretend net to know the things she knows she ought not to know.

YORK THIS MORNING.

Here Tuesday for Atlantic City, And Was Met There by Mr. Efird. Who Had Been in New York.

the Efird department stores, being manager of the store here.

The Lyceum in Our City. If our people knew just what the Lyceum means, there would need to be no such preachments, and tramping, and talking as is now going on to secure the interest of enough people to insure the course for the coming season. We need to come to realize that the Lyceum and the Chatauqua are American institutions, rendering a necessary service to the will include the annual meeting of communities into which they come, a service that no other institution is waukee, the annual meeting of the Governor Blease had warrants Policeman Overpowered by Three performing—doing a good that will Trans-Mississippi Commercial Can-Megro Women.

Atlanta, Aug. 23.—County Officer
L. M. McDaniel fell into the lands

of three American Chartes and the Community make it possible for in St. Louis, the biennial convention of three Amazons last night and barely escaped with his life. All three, as husky and warlike as the female warriors of old in the ancient histories, attacked the policeman because he was trying to arrest a many latters with whom I have a trying to arrest a many latters with whom I have a trying to arrest a many latter with whom I have a trying to arrest a many latters with whom I have a trying to arrest a many latters with whom I have a trying to arrest a many latters with whom I have a trying to a reset a many latters with whom I have a trying to a reset a many latters with whom I have a trying to a reset a many latters with whom I have a trying to a reset a many latters are a many latters with whom I have a trying to a reset a many latters are a many latters and the latter cause he was trying to arrest a young lecturers, with whom I have been asboy, Caleb Clay, who had escaped from the reformatory. Clay was refine a group of men and women as can be found among—the splendid

extending it through as many months. Wanted—300 people of Concord to have the same idea of the Lyceum. Keep your eye on this column dur-

Governor Blease himself vigorously defends his pardon record, insisting that it has been directed by the distance of pustice and mercy.

In the flow of Archbold and Penzose until he knows more what the committee intends to do, but those close to the Colonel are prelty certain he is willing to testify.

Mr. G. T. Crowell is exhibiting a boil of long staple cotton, which he produced on his farm this year, Mr. Crowell has eight acres in the cotton and the indications are that he will have a large crop. He purchased the being present, Addresses were and Miss Laura Pearl Albright, daughter of the late Thos. A. Attribute of the late Thos. Attribute of the late Thos

THE COMING WEEK

al days of the coming week to speechmaking is Vermont, where the State election is to be held September 3. Governor Wilson is to go to Williams Grove, Pa., on Thursday, to speak before a gathering of farmers. Upon and in justice to the Democratic par-his return to Sea Girt he will receive ty, of which I am chairman. compel several delegations of visitors and me to publicly make a statement, in probably will make one or more porch speeches. President Taft has Friday's issue and signed "Demono porch speeches. President Taft has Friday's issue and signed "Demono probably will make one or more porch speeches. President Taft has Friday's issue and signed "Demono probably will make one or more porch speeches. President Taft has Friday's issue and signed "Demono probably will make one or more porch speeches. President Taft has Friday's issue and signed "Demono probably will make one or more porch speeches. President Taft has Friday's issue and signed "Demono probably will make one or more porch speeches. President Taft has Friday's issue and signed "Demono probably will make one or more porch speeches. President Taft has Friday's issue and signed "Demono probably will make one or more porch speeches." I regret the necessity for the Ohio centennial celebration at this, and I beg to frankly take the Columbus, but he has made it known public into my confidence as follows: that any address he might deliver 1. I did not directly or indirectly there will be of a non-political char-

atomet in which he says among the rethat he is certain to defeet his in the primaries.

'In this grave crisis in the State's histery I can better affort to retire to private life, if necessary, than to be considered, even by indirection, as undorsing Gov. Blease. I will at least hairtain my own self-respect, and says considered has been betrayed I will give the whole letter to the public. As the battle has progressed I have been more and more condituded or be condemned and ended I have been more and more condituded or be condemned and endied in public. As the battle has progressed I have been more and more continued or be condemned and endied in public. As the battle has progressed I have been more and more continued or be condemned and endied in public. As the battle has progressed I have been more and more continued or be condemned and endied. On this issue the entire State is divided into hostile camps, while the bitter charges hurled at Governor many of the entires state in part responsible for it, if I remained silent, I write this statement and will take the connequences.

"The Sittler fight for the governor Cole L. Blease in the primaries. There is hot one is an advanced of Blease's unfitness to be settled by the primaries. There is hot one is an advanced of Blease's unfitness to be flowernor Blease be sustained and continued or be condemned and end-ed. On this issue the entire State is the batter charges hurled at Governor Blease by his political enemies in part responsible for it, if I remained silent, I write this statement and will take the connequences.

"The Sitster fight for the governor Blease of South Carolina and the distinct of the condition of the many part of the state of leading events of the week in the ent will confirm. domain of State polities. The serious charges recently made against my name was mentioned in the pa- McCombs, of the Democratic Nation-Governor Blease of South Carolina pers for the Senate, and under the al Committee, may never resume achas attracted wide attention to his contest for renomination against pression to my willingness to accept presidential campaign. It is learn-judge Ira B. Jones. The South Cartheau formination if tendered today that his physicians have olina primaries are also to decide ed me.

form. A similar gathering of Georgia Democrats will be held at Ma-

The contest for the seat of United the chief feature of the State primaries to be held in Wyoming Friday. Great Falls Thursday to select canofficers, United States Senator, reppresidential electors.

At a special election to be held Wednesday the voters of New Orleans will decide whether or not the commission plan of government shall be adopted for the city.

The fiftieth anniversary of the sec and battle of Bull Run will be observed Thursday with a rennion of solutely unfounded.
Federal and Confederate veterans Regging pardon of near the battlefield.

Beginning Monday and continuing for nearly two weeks, the centennial of the selection of Columbus as Ohio's permanent capital will be cel-

ebrated in that city. Important conventions of the week Cogress, in Geneva, Switzerland.

La Follette Against Roosevelt. Robert M. La Follette, United When the officer went to the Clay home to make the arrest, the three women surrounded him, closed in on him and finally over-powered him. Chautauqua is but another name for Theodore Roosevelt for a third term, As it took all three to hold him, they the Lyceum, at work in the summer because, he says, Roosevelt, while time, giving a continuous Lyceum President, co-operated with the course of six to ten days, instead of trusts, instead of co-operating with

and compinations . in the United Read what the Concord Public Li- States. When he turned the governbrary proposes for the Lyceum ment over to Taft there were 10,020 Course this year, and help a good trusts.

When Roosevelt entered the White House the trusts and combinations The Winning Ticket. were capitalized at \$3,794,000,000.

Mr. Editor: "As a voter interested On the day that he turned the admin-

A STATEMENT FROM MR. JAMES P. COOK.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Col. Did Not Seek Chairmanship of Partel Roosevelt plans to devote sever-days of the coming week to speech. Would Accept Nomination for Sen. the position.—A Dignified and Can-did Statement.

Mr. Editor: My own self-respect, eratic." I regret the necessity for Physicians Say He Cannot Return to

1. I did not directly or indirectly. manship of the party, having deelin-The general primaries in South ed it on May 25th—this every mem-

2. More than a month before this

ship on June 15th, until I had per- follows their advice, it is believed sonally advised several members of that he will have to to yield the leadthe executive committee that I had ership to Vice Chairman McAdoo, consented to accept the nomination because the campaign will have profor State Senator if same was tend-creded so far under McAdoo's diered me. This was thought entirely proper inasmuch as it is not unusual for active county officials to hold the one else to pick up the management. chairmanship of the party.

directly or indirectly, for his support from intestinal poisoning, which infor the Senate.

personal interest. 6. I have caused no man. directly or indirectly, to canvass the county in my interest.

7. I have not spent one cent or any-States Senator Francis E. Warren is thing else of market value in the interest of myself; neither have I inspired such to be done directly or indirectly by another. I have, however, financed together with the asdidates for governor and other State sistance of a patriotic and enthusiastie Democrat the necessary expense tesentatives in Congress and four of organizing this county into a Wilson-Craig Democratic Club, the number of which club now amounts to more than the Democratic vote of

> 8. Every statement made in the article referred to, in so far as I am personally concerned or had any control or direction or knowledge, is ab-Regging pardon of a generous pub-

ward none, with pride in Cabarrus county and with an abiding hope and faith in Democratic success this fall from Wilson down to township constable, I am,

Yours very truly, J. P. COOK. Concord, N. C., August 24, 1912.

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATION-AL DEMOCRATIC COM-

> His Desk For a Month. - Will Have to Yield Leadership to Mr. McAdoo. - Mr. McCombs' Illness More Serious Than at First Be-

New York. Aug. 24. Chairman told him that he cannot hope to re-3. I did not accept said chairman- turn to his desk for a month. If he rection by that time that it would be difficult, if not impossible, for any McComb's illness is more serious than 4. I have not solicited a single man, at first believed. He is suffering stead of vielding to treatment has 5. I have written no letters in my continued alarmingly. He has been confined to his bed for three weeks.

> Dynamite Explosion Wrecks Kansas City's Water Plant.

> Kansas City, Kas, Aug. 24.-The day as the result of a dynamite explosion that wrecked the large water main. This is the second time within the past few months that the water works system was damaged by

To Pass Conference Report.

Washington, Aug. 24.-Imemdiately after convening the House agreed to pass the conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill. The threatened filibuster by Mr. Murdock did not materialize. Murdock only oiced a protest by a negative vote.

lic for this intrusion, with malice to- Seek Further Light on the Penrose Roosevelt Matter.

Washington, Aug. 24.-Just when and how the Clapp investigating committee will seek further light on the Penrose-Roosevelt issue of veracity will be threshed out in a meeting of the committee today.

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