



An Address

to the Voters of the 4th S. C. Congressional District.

Spartanburg, S. C., October 20th 1914.

Chairman 4th Cong. Dis. Convention of South Carolina.

Dear Sir:

With many thanks and deep appreciation for the honor you have conferred upon me in making me your candidate for Congress, I accept the same fully realizing the responsibility it entails and the duty that confronts me.

I realize fully the great task your convention of the 14th inst. placed in my hands and the instruction given me to carry the fight for the liberty of the people to the halls of Congress, and there place before the representatives of the American people the unfair and unjust manner in which the State has deprived the Republicans of a fair and impartial chance to cast a ballot for whatever candidate they may desire to represent them in Congress.

As your representative in the Congress I shall have that body say what is meant by the 14th and 15th Amendments of our national constitution. We have appeared before the courts time and again and those tribunals have so shifted about from one technicality to another until the main question is left unsettled. All I shall ask is the true meaning of the two amendments, and shall insist that Congress place its construction upon these two planks.

I fully realize that I am making the race against one of the most honorable and ablest men of the district, and one who the people can trust so far as a democrat is concerned. But the great majority of voters in this district have been, and are now denied the privilege of casting a fair ballot.

I also call the attention of the voters of the district to the stubborn fact that twenty months of democratic national rule has so depleted the national treasury of the one hundred and forty million (\$140,000,000) dollars left in it by the republicans, that they are now planning a direct tax upon the people to raise one hundred and five million dollars to carry on the government, and calling it a war tax when the war is 4,000 miles away, among the most remote nations of the earth. That through extravagance and incompetence the democrats have within twenty months made appropriations amounting to seventeen millions dollars more than the whole of the republicans' appropriations for the last four years of republican rule; that they have broken our system of collecting revenue to run the government and opened up our ports free to the world, and turned our workingmen loose to combat with the cheap labor of the old world. And after we had built the Panama Canal at a cost of four hundred million dollars with our own money the democrats in Congress have broken down the opportunity for American coastwise trade and given it to England and the whole world by putting them on equal footing with American coastwise vessels.

I again thank you, Mr. Chairman and the Convention for the trust and honor you have conferred upon me to lay our case before the Congress of the United States which I shall do with all my might with the assistance of my God and fellow republicans.

In the name of Freedom and Justice my aim shall be, My people, my God, and my country.

J. W. SEXTON.

FROM THE CITY ON THE EDGE OF THE WOODS

Orangeburg, Oct. 27.—This is almost a gala week for Orangeburg. John Robinson's big show is here, and thousands of people are flocking to the city to witness the grand and a triumphal parade while others will see the real show and thus add largely to Mr. Robinson's already accumulated wealth, and at the same time reducing their own financial standing in a manner almost alarming when we consider present conditions. Curiosity, fine clothes, and a desire for a "big time" or the part of some of our people together with an insatiable appetite for whiskey, are among some of the things by which the country is ruined. I think we need to replenish our stock of "Old Time Religion" in all avenues of life and thus emulate some of the virtues of our forefathers.

The York rite F. A. Masons are in annual convention here this week with grand master Kennedy and Dr. I. L. Hardy leading. They say financial reports are remarkably good, all things considered.

Hon. I. S. Leevy, of Columbia, is in the city to-day looking after his congressional interests.

Hon. R. W. Westberry, of Sumter, is also in the city to-day attending the masonic convention of which he is a member in good standing, and he is boosting the Colored State Fair which meets in Columbia next week and of which Mr. Westberry is general superintendent.

Students are coming in on all trains to enter Claffin and the State College. These two schools are doing a great work for our boys and girls. At the State College last Sunday night the Y. M. C. A. held a rally meeting which was largely attended by the faculty and student body and other friends of the school. Splendid addresses were delivered by officers and members of the association. The music under the direction of Miss C. Delpha Boger, who is also a member of the faculty, was indeed both charming and inspiring. Dr. Wilkinson made a fine and impressive appeal to the young men of the school inviting them to become members of the Y. M. C. A. After which 25 young men gave their names. Miss Boger, who was on the program for a solo, reached her climax and almost brought the large audience to their feet with applause. I think this was more of a high note than a solo.

Rev. J. B. Middleton, one of the veterans of the South Carolina Conference and indeed a bible student, preached for Dr. Hickson last Sunday morning, the Dr. being somewhat indisposed and also deeply affected on account of the sad news of the death of his brother who had just died out in Arkansas. Dr. Burroughs preached at night and held his fourth quarterly conference Monday night. And thus the good work goes on in the midst of sickness, sorrow, pain and death.

Our good friend, Mr. L. W. Hook, has opened up a fine grocery business on Middleton St., where he is doing a fine business. Call and see him and get something nice to cook.

Our good friend, Mr. C. C. Scott Jr., dropped into see me a few days ago and said "Papa and all were well, and that he was getting along nicely." Mr. Scott is a student at Claffin and is making good. Call again, Mr. Scott. The Indicator's Friend

THE SOUTHERN INDICATOR

The Indicator has not appeared in three weeks for the reason that we were without a printer for some time. In order to get this paper out we have had to pay for a new paper from the city to \$6. We are sending out bits and fast as these papers up, upon request, we will re-enroll the names. Our creditors are pressing us and we have to pay them so those who owe us must pay if they wish to get this paper direct from our office. If you have not all, send us a part of what you owe. From now on we will publish each week the name of every subscriber who pays for his or her paper. If your name does not appear the week you pay it will appear the next week providing you pay at least 35 cents for 3 months.

This paper is published for the benefit of the Negro race and only those of the race who pay for it. Their news items will be printed first, others will be charged at the regular price—15 cents per inch for 10 inches; under 10 inches 25 cents per inch, and in advance. Our correspondents are urged to govern themselves in accordance with the above rules. Big write ups of Church rallies, Marriages, Entertainments or Balls, will be printed at 15 cents per inch in advance. No use to write editor or anybody else in personal relations, but address it to the Southern Indicator

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REV. RICHARD CARROLL TO BE MARRIED NEXT WEEK.

Early last week invitation was forwarded announcing the coming marriage of the Rev. Richard Carroll, of Columbia to Miss Corrie J. McDaniel of Laurens, Wednesday, November 18th 1914. The ceremony will be held in the church and the nuptial knot will be tied by Dr. C. T. Walker, of Augusta, Ga. The couple will leave immediately for Louisville, Kentucky, where the Rev. Carroll will resume his evangelistic work.

Miss Corrie J. McDaniel is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDaniel of Laurens, S. C. They live two miles from Laurens on a farm on which there is no mortgage. On this property they have a fine ten-room residence, excellent out buildings and two other houses for tenants. Miss McDaniel is a graduate of Benedict College, a consecrated christian worker, one of the best school teachers in the state and an excellent speaker. She knows the Bible and is well read. She is a dressmaker and a woman void of ostentation. She has worked on the farm many a day and is an excellent cook. The people in her community idolize her. Her parents are devoted members of Rocky Spring Baptist Church and Miss McDaniel is a prominent member of the Household of Ruth, a branch of the Odd Fellows Society.

The Colored State Fair.

The Colored State Fair was a decided success last week taking everything into consideration. The officers need to be congratulated upon the showing made, despite the hard times. Full account will appear in these columns next week.

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CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY.

Zion Baptist Church.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School; 11:30 a. m. preaching by the pastor. 6:00 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society Mrs. Emma Washington President. 8:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend.
Rev. J. C. White, Pastor

Wesley M. E. Church,
10.30 a. m., Sunday school, I. S. Leevy, superintendent; 11:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 4:00 p. m., special service for young men and women; 8:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. A special invitation is extended to all.
Rev. C. C. Scott, pastor.

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Mesdames Mamie James, Nancy Boatwright, Senie Wilson, Ethel Renick and Miss Essie Butler, all living in a stone throw of each other, gave our office a pop call Thursday afternoon.

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