

**LIQUOR VIEWS OF THE PIEDMONT**

**Big Up-Country Counties Have What They Want and Would Leave Others Alone.**

Columbia, August 15.—The Piedmont section is overwhelmingly prohibition in sentiment. There is no question about that. This does not mean, however, an overwhelming State-wide prohibition sentiment. I have just been in Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg counties—the largest and most populous in the Piedmont section, and talked with representative men. They all tell me that they are satisfied with local conditions, and that their people do not want to be disturbed. Some favor State-wide prohibition, others fear that forcing State-wide prohibition will jeopardize their present condition by causing a stir-up and general mix-up in politics and others say that they have what they want and believe in letting others alone. The Piedmont section unfortunately is in closer touch with Atlanta and Augusta than it is with parts of South Carolina, and they laugh at the utter and ridiculous enforcement of State-wide prohibition in such cities as Savannah, Birmingham, Atlanta and Augusta, and prefer letting matters stand as they are rather than spread the infection of disregard for prohibition laws to this State. They want to be left alone, and to do so are willing to let the other fellow alone.

**Majority for Local Option.**

Anderson is a prohibition county, and one would suppose candidates for the legislature would all adopt the State-wide prohibition plank. Not so. There are nine candidates for the five places in the house of representatives, and of the nine candidates, two have come out for State-wide prohibition, five are outspoken for local option and two had not up to that time clearly stated their position. I was further told that the State-wide advocates had used efforts to get out other candidates, but had failed. "Citizen" Joshua Ashley is one of the two State-wide prohibition candidates in Anderson, and he is personally strong and the expectation is that he will be elected, but the situation is impressed when it is understood that in Anderson, a prohibition county, that only two of nine legislative candidates are outspoken for State-wide prohibition. Mr. McLeod will receive a large vote in the Piedmont section, because of his local option views, and so will Mr. Blease, because he has had a considerable following there for some time.

**"Prosperity" Excursions.**

South Carolina is prosperous. There are many tokens of this prosperity. Automobiles, new homes, new cotton mills, new industries. A new expression of this prosperity is to be found in the desire to travel. Some time ago a young man named Macfarlan, who gets up excursions in the East, thought he would try a Southern excursion to Niagara Falls. He expected to have 150 passengers, and thereby enter this field. The excursion left Spartanburg Friday not with 150, but with 550, and hundreds disappointed because they could not be accommodated. It was a surprise to the railroad people. Long distance telephone messages and telegrams were received begging, in vain, for places on the Niagra excursion, and some folks went to Spartanburg hoping to get places in the party, but they could find no delinquents. The trip was very cheap, \$43.75 for railroad fare, hotels, excursions, sleepers and all, but even at \$50 per passenger it meant over \$25,000 on this one excursion, and there have been many.

**Up-Country Crops Good.**

The up-country generally has excellent crops. During the week I took two long distance automobile rides in Anderson county—one of 90 miles and another 50 miles automobile trip in Spartanburg and Cherokee counties. Business men in Anderson tell me that the crop conditions in that section have never been better. This is all a hilly country, and while lower Carolina and the flat country generally suffered from excessive rains, the hilly up-country did not let the rain stand, but it helped the corn and cotton crops.

Spartanburg Greenville and Anderson are all growing very rapidly, and it is a great pleasure to see how rapidly this entire Piedmont section is forging ahead.

**Veterans' Reunion.**

Spartanburg is putting on its gala attire for the Confederate reunion. Arrangements have been made to take the best care of the veterans, and they are expected in large numbers. The Spartanburg Herald has arranged to issue a highly creditable Veterans' edition, on Wednesday, the 17th instant. Spartanburg has taken hold of the reunion as she does other things—a community interest.

**State Fair.**

After the Confederate reunion

comes the annual fair of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society from October 31 to November 4. President Mobley is very much encouraged over the prospect. He has long since started the machinery of the Fair association and expects more and better exhibits. The stock and cattle in South Carolina have improved year by year and this will be shown at the State Fair. August Koan

**COKE MANN WITHDRAWS.**

Says County Officials Did Not Arrange Campaign Itinerary as Required.

The State.

Rev. Coke D. Mann has withdrawn from the race for congress in the Third congressional district, thus leaving a clear field for the reelection of Wyatt Aiken, Julius E. Pegg, another opponent, having withdrawn some time ago.

Mr. Mann did not resign, however, until he threw out a few broad hints about the action of the various chairmen of the county executive committees. Mr. Mann, having had several years experience in the house thinks it wise to fight back before giving up, and he calls attention to the constitution of the Democratic party on county campaigns and the lack of a schedule upon which to base his attacks on the stump upon Mr. Aiken. The counties in the Third district and the chairmen directly affected by the charges are: Abbeville, F. B. Gary; Anderson, M. L. Bonham; Greenwood, Jas. Rogers; Newberry, F. H. Dominick; Oconee, W. C. Hughes; Pickens, W. T. O'Dell.

**Mr. Mann's Statement.**

Mr. Mann's statement is addressed to the voters of his district and is as follows:

"Doubtless you will be surprised to see that I have this day withdrawn from the race for congress in the Third district for reasons which I will mention.

"First, my constitutional rights have been denied me in having no campaign for the congressional candidates in the Third district. Why such treatment by the county chairman of the executive committee? The candidates in the fifth and sixth districts have separate campaigns. There was no chance nor time to discuss issues. This I wanted to do with Mr. Aiken and then take him up on his record while in congress, and then ask him to explain some of his votes while there. For I know some of the people will agree with me that they need explaining. I wanted time for a full and free discussion of these measures, and, failing to get these things, I now refer you to the constitution of the Democratic party of South Carolina, page four, article eleven:

**The Constitution.**

"Before the election in 1908 and each election thereafter, except as herein provided, the State Democratic committee shall appoint and arrange for two campaign meetings in each county, to be held not less than two weeks apart, one of which meetings shall be addressed only by candidates for State offices and the other only by candidates for United States senator, United States house of representatives and circuit solicitor; provided, that if any election year there shall be but one candidate for the office of United States senator, or no opposition for State offices, the said committee may, in its discretion, arrange or appoint only one meeting in each county. In addition to such campaign meetings the county chairmen of the respective congressional districts and judicial circuits shall, when there is more than one candidate for either of said offices, arrange for and appoint separate campaign meetings for their respective districts or judicial circuit, the time and the place of such meetings to be published in each county, at which only the candidates for said offices shall be invited to address the people."

**State Chairman's Letter.**

Chairman Willie Jones has sent out the following letter to the chairmen of the counties in the Third district: "Rev. C. D. Mann having withdrawn from the race for congress from Third district, you will please not put his name on the ticket. If you have already printed your tickets you will please instruct your managers not to count the votes cast for him and to tell the voters that he is not a candidate."

The canning season for many vegetables is just now at its height. From now on until cold weather, tomatoes, corn, beans, okra, to say nothing of apples, peaches and other fruits, should be put in abundant supply. Canned sweet potatoes, too, are good, and most people like canned pumpkin. Re-read the directions we have published this summer for canning various vegetables and write to the secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' bulletin 359.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

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**REGISTRATION NOTICE.**

The supervisors of registration will be at Whitmire on August 23, and at Prosperity on August 24, for the purpose of issuing certificates of registration. W. W. Riser, Chairman of Board of Registration. 8-5-5t.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**For Congress 3rd District.**

Wyatt Aiken is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election for congress from the 3rd congressional district, and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

**House of Representatives.**

H. H. Evans is hereby announced as a candidate for the legislature and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

Geo. S. Mower is hereby announced as a candidate for the house of representatives and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the house of representatives, subject to the Democratic primary. Jno. M. Taylor.

I am a candidate for re-election to the house of representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Godfrey Harmon.

Mr. F. W. Higgins is hereby announced as a candidate for the legislature, and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

Arthur Kibler is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the legislature, and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

C. T. Wyche is hereby announced for reelection to the house of representatives, subject to the results of the Democratic primary.

**For Treasurer.**

I hereby announced myself as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. R. Scurry.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of county treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary. Jno. L. Epps.

**For Judge of Probate.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of judge of probate, subject to the Democratic primary. F. M. Schumpert.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of probate judge for Newberry county, and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary. B. B. Leitzsey.

**For County Auditor.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county auditor and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. S. M. Duncan.

I hereby announce myself as can-

didate for reelection as auditor for Newberry county, subject to the Democratic primary.

Eug. S. Werts.

**For Magistrate Nos. 1 and 8.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of magistrate in No. 1 and No. 8 townships, subject to the Democratic primary.

John Henry Chappell.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of magistrate in No. 1 and No. 8 townships, subject to the Democratic primary.

J. C. Sample.

**For Magistrate No. 3.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of magistrate in No. 3 township subject to the Democratic primary.

John Henderson.

**For Magistrate No. 4.**

The undersigned is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election as magistrate for No. 4 township, subject to the Democratic primary.

R. M. Aughtry.

**For Magistrate No. 5.**

J. Forrest Riser is hereby announced as a candidate for magistrate for township No. 5, subject to the Democratic primary election.

W. C. Sligh is hereby announced as a candidate for magistrate No. 5 township and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Voters.

**For Magistrate No. 6.**

Wm. M. Dorroh is hereby announced as a candidate for magistrate of No. 6 township, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

Friends.

John W. Hendrix is hereby announced as a candidate for magistrate for No. 6 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

Thos. J. Harmon, Esq., is hereby announced as a candidate for magistrate for No. 6 township, Newberry county, and will abide the results of the Democratic party.

**For Magistrate No. 7.**

The friends of W. R. Reid nominate him as candidate for magistrate for No. 7 township subject to Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for magistrate for No. 7 township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

A. L. Dominick.

**For Magistrate No. 9.**

E. B. Kibler is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection as magistrate for No. 9 township, and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for magistrate for No. 9 township. If elected I will serve the people faithfully and efficiently as I have done in the past. I will abide the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

B. B. Hair.

**For Magistrate No. 10.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for magistrate for No. 10 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

Thos. L. E. Epps.

The undersigned is hereby announced as a candidate for magistrate for No. 10 township, subject to the Democratic primary.

T. E. Stone.

I am a candidate for magistrate for No. 10 township, and will be governed by the rules of the Democratic party.

P. B. Ellesor.

**For Magistrate No. 11.**

The voters of No. 11 do hereby announce W. F. Suber as candidate for magistrate for No. 11, and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

Voters.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Magistrate for No. 11 Township and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. J. Kinard.

W. L. Kibler is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection for magistrate for No. 11 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

Mr. E. A. Hentz is hereby nominated for magistrate from No. 11 township subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

Voters.

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