

SURPRISES IN GOVERNOR'S RACE?

Movement to Have Richards Enter Lists—Avows Intention to Run for Railroad Commissioner.

Columbia, Feb. 27.—That there is a well defined movement on foot to have Capt. John G. Richards make the race for governor this year is evident from the talk which has been heard, and which persists, in spite of the announcement of Capt. Richards that he is going to make the race for railroad commissioner, the position he now holds. Major Richards is not taking any part in this matter, and stated this morning in response to an inquiry that he had not changed his mind, and that he had settled the matter by his announcement regarding the governorship some time ago. The talk, however, comes from friends who want to see Major Richards in the race.

Some days ago there were plans on foot, so it is stated, to hold a convention, and it is stated that it was to have been held in March, to nominate Major Richards. It will be remembered that Tillman in 1890 was nominated for governor by a March convention, although this may not have had anything to do with the plans which were said to have been on foot; still it may have been thought that such a convention would create a good impression and be "good luck." Of course, this conclusion has to be drawn largely by surmise.

Idea Not Abandoned.

The idea, evidently, among the supporters of Major Richards, those wanting him to enter the gubernatorial race, was that the demand would be so strong that he would not be able to resist it. That, more than likely, was the reason why the March convention was thought of. However, it is said these plans, at least those for the March convention, have been temporarily abandoned, but the idea of setting Major Richards in the race has not been abandoned, so it has been reported on what is considered reliable authority.

It is no secret that had Judge Jones not announced for governor, Major Richards would have been in the race, and some of his friends have not yet reconciled themselves to his not running. All of which is very interesting, and some indication of the statement often heard these days, "There will be several more candidates in the race for governor."

Judge Jones Active.

Judge Ira B. Jones is in the race to the finish and is making an active campaign. He went to work the day his resignation as chief justice took effect. His headquarters here are in the Berkeley Flats with Mr. J. William Thurmond, of Edgefield, his campaign manager in charge. It has been generally understood that opponents of the present administration would unite their influence towards electing Judge Jones and keep other candidates out of the field. A general impression to this effect is abroad over the State.

Governor Cole L. Bleese is going to be a candidate to succeed himself and is confident of again being elected. His friends are busy in all parts of the State and all agree that he is a strong campaigner. In fact, he is conceded to be one of the best stump speakers in the State and he is going before the people and defend his record and ask them to endorse it by reelecting him to the office which he now holds.

May be Some Surprises.

The entrance of Major Richards, or anyone else, would complicate matters and make the outcome more uncertain. It has been thought that the field would be left to Judge Jones and Governor Bleese and that the situation would be fought out by these two, but there may be a surprise by the entrance of others. It is still a good while until the campaign opens and many changes can take place.

The present legislative session by being prolonged is something unusual, and it will not be a surprise to political observers to see surprises in the gubernatorial situation before the election in August.

WATSON DECLARES HIS CANDIDACY

Present Commissioner of Agriculture Announces That He Will Run For Re-election to Office.

Columbia, Feb. 26.—"Why of course, I am to stand for election in the primary," is the statement contained in the announcement by E. J. Watson, made today, that he will seek reelection to the office of commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries. The general assembly passed an act making the office elective by the people and taking it out of the appointive power of the governor. The measure

was approved by the governor. Mr. Watson is the first to announce his candidacy for the position.

His statement is as follows:

"Why, of course, I am going to stand for election in the primary. Nothing will give me greater pleasure than to go before the people of my beloved State. I courted the privilege. I know most of the people of South Carolina and most of them know me, and the few who don't know me personally know of the hard, earnest work done by my department for the betterment of the condition of all classes of our citizenship. And if there is anything in this world I am not afraid of it is the verdict of the people. I have labored to thoroughly equip myself for the variety of expert duties required, even by the law itself, in the conduct of this constructive department of the government, and I love the work, for it is a work the fruits of which can be seen by all men. I am not merely seeking political office for the sake of the job or for glory or I would not have recently deliberately thrown away as pretty an opportunity as was ever offered to any man anywhere to take a popular course. I have never yet sought or asked for any position or office I have ever held, and am now only in politics, with the constructive work of the State, to the extent that I have been legislated into politics, and for what I consider the public welfare. I have been called upon heretofore, to make sacrifices, personally, for what my judgment has told me was for the good of the commonwealth, and sometimes subject myself to unjust criticism. But I have nothing in that regard to apologize for and if called upon to face the same situations again I would willingly make the same sacrifice. I am afraid of no man or set of men, but prefer for justice and fairness to control my actions in a public capacity, and always seek the substantial result rather than waste time by engaging in unseemly squabbles of a purely political character. If the people place their confidence in me, as they have done heretofore, I trust to their material benefit, I feel sure I shall not abuse that trust. If there be destructionists who wish to pull down and clog the wheels of progress I shall deem it a public duty to use the fighting qualities I've been called upon so often to exercise so vigorously in the battle for justice to the south, in which I have engaged in the outside world. And our people may rest assured I shall be the last to shirk a public duty."

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The section of Florida served by the Live Oak, Perry & Gulf railroad is the heaviest timbered section of the State, and lumbering and allied industries are being developed in a big way in the several rapidly growing towns along its line. This means unusually good openings for all classes. These heavily timbered lands are also, naturally, the richest agricultural lands and it is these lands that the railroad desires to settle with good hardworking progressive people, as fast as the lands are released by the operations of the big lumber milling companies.

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- Jno. L. Epps,
- Eug. S. Werts,
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