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Political Announcements

FOR AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules of the democratic primary. R. A. ABRAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Anderson County subject to the rules of the Democratic party. R. WARE AUSTIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. R. C. GRIFFIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, Anderson, subject to the rules and regulations of the democratic primary. My record as a public servant stands for itself and I will appreciate the votes of the people of this county. WINSTON SMITH.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county supervisor, subject to the Democratic primary. J. MACK KING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county supervisor of Anderson county, subject to the rules governing the democratic primary. T. M. VANDIVER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for supervisor of Anderson county, subject to the rules of the democratic primary. C. F. MARTIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county supervisor, subject to the rules of the democratic primary. W. J. JOHNSON. Pelzer, S. C., R. F. D. 1.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor of Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. THOS. B. KAY.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

W. P. Nicholson is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of probate for Anderson county subject to the rules governing the democratic primary election. W. H. FRIERSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of probate judge of Anderson county, subject to the rules and to the result of the Democratic primary. VICTOR B. CHESHIRE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Probate Judge of Anderson County subject to the rules of the democratic primary. W. F. COX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge for Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. I. T. HOLLAND.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Anderson County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. J. L. SHERAID.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, from Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Clint Summers, Jr.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the rules of the democratic primary. J. MERCER KING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. W. A. ELROD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the rules and regulations of the democratic primary. Dr. W. A. Tripp.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer of Anderson county subject to the rules of the Democratic party. JACOB O. BOLINGER.

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the rules of the democratic party. JOHN A. HORTON, Belton, S. C.

FOR COMMISSIONER

R. A. Sullivan of Fork township is hereby announced for commissioner for Section One, comprising Fork, Rock Mills, Pendleton and Centerville townships.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner for the third section, consisting of Garvin, Brushy Creek, Williamston and Hopewell townships, subject to the action of the democratic primary. H. A. FOSTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner for Honea Path, Belton, Broadway and Martin townships, District No. 4, subject to the rules of the democratic primary. W. F. TOWNES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from District No. 2, comprising Pendleton, Rock Mills, Fork and Centerville townships. Subject to the rules of the democratic primary. JOHN R. CULBERSON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for county commissioner from Section 4, comprised of Belton, Marlip, Honea Path and Broadway townships. Subject to the rules of the democratic party. R. D. SMITH. Better known as "Dick" Smith.

W. H. Elrod announces himself a candidate for county commissioner from the district composed of Williamston, Garvin, Brushy Creek and Hopewell, subject to the rules of the democratic party. 6-30-d&w.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner of Anderson county from the third section comprising Hopewell, Williamston, Brushy Creek and Garvin townships, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. MACK DUFF ROGERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from District No. 2, comprising Pendleton, Rock Mills, Fork and Centerville townships, subject to rules of Democratic party. J. H. WRIGHT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner from District No. 2, comprising Pendleton, Rock Mills, Fork and Centerville townships, subject to the rules of the democratic primary. D. S. HOBSON.

REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for House of Representatives from Anderson county, subject to the rules of the democratic party. OSCAR D. GRAY.

I am a candidate for the House of Representatives from Anderson county. I will abide the rules of the primary. SAM WOLFE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Anderson county subject to the rules of the democratic primary. RUFUS FANT, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature subject to the rules and regulations of the democratic party. GEO. M. REID.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Anderson county subject to the rules of the democratic primary. WALTER F. WHITE.

Baptist Courier Draws Line For State-Wide Prohibition

From a somewhat careful reading, it would appear that the Baptist Courier has come out for Chas. A. Smith for governor. The following editorial appeared this week:

The Baptist Courier has no candidate for governor and takes no part in the party, personal or factional politics of the state. Ours is another task. But we have a very profound concern for one of the issues in the present campaign in which the moral welfare of the state is involved and which is in danger of being quietly side-tracked. We refer to state-wide prohibition.

The effort just now is to put compulsory education in the center of the stage and relegate prohibition to a side room behind the curtain. That which makes the situation the more alarming is the seeming acquiescence in this arrangement on the part of the temperance forces.

The Anti-Saloon League, the official guardian of the prohibition interests of the state, has not spoken and so far as we know, is taking no part in this campaign. It would, we know, be improper and unwise for this organization to give its influence to any one candidate. But we believe that it is not only proper and wise, but the burden duty of the Anti-Saloon League to bring the issue of state-wide prohibition to the forefront at least to see to it that it is not ignored. What we are saying may not be needed by this organization. Let this be said: we are not criticizing the Anti-Saloon League's course of abstinence at this time. It is perhaps the course it takes to be the best for prohibition. Or, perhaps it sees no danger in the present situation to the cause it represents. We certainly have the highest regard for the men who guide the league in this state.

But we believe that they and all temperance workers need to be aroused. State-wide prohibition is at a crisis. If its friends do not crowd it to the front no one else will render this service. If it is to reach its destination in South Carolina it will not do so sitting on a side-track. We feel that we must speak.

There are three main issues before the people in this campaign, law enforcement, compulsory education and state-wide prohibition. There is no possible antagonism between law enforcement and state-wide prohibition. We feel that it can be demonstrated that those who want the one cannot afford to be against the other.

It might also be thought that compulsory education and state-wide prohibition are reforms that can go together, and that there can be no antagonism between them. We suppose that it is true that those candidates who favor compulsory education would not oppose state-wide prohibition. We do not question their motives. But what we do affirm is that these two reforms cannot come together in South Carolina unless the prohibition is placed first and settled first. If the present effort to force compulsory education to the front succeeds it will postpone state-wide prohibition for years to come and will certainly tend to increase our wet territory.

Our reason for saying this is not because there is any essential antagonism between compulsory education and state-wide prohibition. On the contrary whatever helps our education will ultimately redound to the furtherance of temperance. The trouble is to be found in the fact that our present dispensary laws turn the profits of whiskey selling in South Carolina very largely to the swelling of the school fund.

Compulsory education, whatever else it may or may not do, will certainly do these two things: (1) It will increase our present school tax and (2) it will enlarge the burden for the white man is now bearing for the education of the children of negroes. We are not saying that either or both of these things ought not to be done. This paper does not fight negro education. But we ask that these facts be duly considered in their relation to state-wide prohibition.

Almost every county in South Carolina where the dispensary exists went wet by the use of two arguments, which were, (1) "We need the school money which the dispensaries furnish," and, (2) "Practically the only way we can get any money from the negroes for public purposes is through the dispensaries; they patronize them and the profits go to paying for their schools."

We have no sympathy with these arguments. But every temperance worker in the state knows what tremendous use was made of them. Now what we ask prohibitionists to do is to consider what the effect will be if the school tax is greatly increased and the burden for negro education is enlarged. In other words we ask what will be the effect of compulsory education, which will certainly do these two things on state-wide prohibition? We believe that if compulsory education comes now, under our present conditions, a further extension of our temperance laws and temperance territory will be greatly embarrassed and made almost impossible. Much of our dry territory will be endangered and these dry counties that adjoin dispensary counties will be put in an almost hopeless battle. There never was a state that was so poorly prepared to try compulsory education as South Carolina is today.

We are not fighting compulsory education. We are standing for prohibition. There are those who doubtless think that we could afford to endanger state-wide prohibition for compulsory education. We accord them the right to think as they do. But prohibitionists ought not to agree with them, for the sake of the splendid way to sacrifice everything we have fought for during the last twenty years. As we see the situation it is both wrong and foolish for prohibition to be made secondary to compulsory education or to be stuck in its coat-tail pocket. We will not discuss the comparative importance of the two measures; but we do think that the putting of compulsory education first is not to be tolerated. We will not discuss the comparative political rights of these two issues. But to us it is in the nature of an outrage to make an issue that holds in its hands the moral and civic welfare of the state that is to the forefront in every part of the United States, that the people have once demanded by an overwhelming majority and were denied by the politicians that must be settled before we can have law enforcement and the supremacy of the moral elements to state such an issue secondary to one of which our better people are divided, whose benefits are doubted, and at best, distant, is, we repeat, in the nature of an outrage upon the rights of the greatest moral question of our time. But this side of the question we do not discuss.

What we call attention to now is simply the folly, the egregious, un-speakable folly of subjecting the fortunes of state-wide prohibition to those of compulsory education. Divided as our people are over compulsory education, that issue is very liable for at least a while, to carry any man who advocates it down in defeat. But its triumph would be worse for prohibition than its defeat. To put compulsory education on the statute books of the state next January would give a new lease of life to the dispensary as a necessary means to furnish the needed money for the extra taxes.

What do the temperance leaders of the state think? Are they willing to see the very moral evil that now exists in South Carolina entrenched for another long lease of life?

THE STATE TAXES ARE EXPLAINED

Comptroller General Jones Now Makes Financial Statement as to Conditions

(Political Advertisement.) Editor of The Intelligencer.

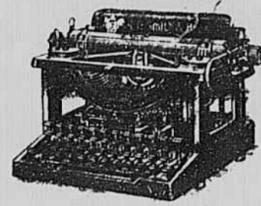
I am impelled to make the race for re-election to the office of Comptroller General because of my continued interest in the fight for tax reform, and honest and economical expenditures of public moneys. I say economical, because the legislature must leave a great deal to the discretion of public officers and a close scrutiny of their accounts is necessary to discover any wasteful extravagance which may creep into the handling of the public funds. In many instances, it is easier to spend money which comes from the pockets of others, than from your own individual exertion. When the legislature has placed an expense fund at the disposal of an officer the expenser are apt to be larger than if they had to be paid out of his salary. For these reasons, it is necessary to have a comptroller general who will look into and check over or audit the accounts of public officials and call attention to any expenditures which do not come within the plain meaning of the legislative appropriation. Of course the people hold an officer directly responsible who extravagantly expends the money which they place at his disposal. If they discover that it has been so expended they can show their disapproval by refusing to continue him in office, but it is like locking the stable door after the horse is gone, for the money has been expended, and in the majority of cases, there would be no chance to get it back into the state treasury, as it would cost almost as much as it is worth in the expense of litigation to recover it.

This is what I mean when I say that public office is a public trust, and if trustees were never held to an accounting for the moneys passing their hands, their position would certainly be delightful.

It reminds me of the old story of proach rent for his son and told him he had made his will, leaving him all of his estate and appointing a lawyer friend executor to manage it for him and asking if he had any suggestions to make as to changes. The son promptly replied "Only one, leave your money to your lawyer, and make me executor."

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