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Announcements.

FOR AUDITOR.

We take pleasure in announcing Mr. John A. Cook as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor—a position he fills with such marked efficiency, faithfulness and fidelity. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. Hollis H. Horton is hereby announced as a candidate for election to the office of County Auditor. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

MANY FRIENDS.

At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. F. ESTRIDGE.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

We take this method of announcing the name of M. C. Gardner for County Supervisor and feel that the interests of the county are safe in his hands. He is no stranger to the duties required, as he has before honorably and ably filled the position.

MANY VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules governing the primary election.

W. Q. CASKEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

JOHN R. FAILE.

The many friends of L. J. Perry take pleasure in presenting his name to the voters of Lancaster county as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. He has filled the office acceptably to the people in the past and is well fitted for the work.

MANY VOTERS.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

To the Voters of Lancaster County: With many thanks for past favors and earnest solicitations for future support, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

A. C. ROWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

M. J. LONG.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We hereby announce the Hon. J. N. Estridge as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. Mr. Estridge's well-known loyalty to the best interests of the people and his experience as a legislator make it eminently proper that he should be returned to the house.

MANY VOTERS.

I am a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the primary election.

T. Y. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

OSCAR W. POTTS.

FOR TREASURER.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

W. C. CAUTHEN.

To the Democratic Voters of Lancaster County:

Knowing the good character and qualification of Mr. W. T. Vanlandingham as well as his patriotism and loyalty to his country, we hereby announce him as a candidate for the important office of County Treasurer. If he is elected we guarantee that he will discharge the duties of the office in strict accordance with law and to the full satisfaction of the people. As is well known, Mr. Vanlandingham, when quite a young man, enlisted as a soldier in the Confederate war and was badly wounded in the leg, which rendered him a cripple for life, but notwithstanding this affliction he has supported himself and family by hard work on his farm without murmuring and has never asked for an office. Therefore, a more deserving man could not be elected Treasurer of Lancaster county. He will support the Democratic nominee.

MANY FRIENDS.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Magistrate for Gills Creek and Cane Creek townships, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. P. CASKEY.

FOR THE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the Senate, pledging myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

W. C. HOUGH.

Col. Wm. Elliott's Record.

The following is condensed and extracted from a letter in the Barnwell Sentinel, signed Democrat:

Among the candidates for the United States senate there is no one who had such high claims upon the State as Col. William Elliott. His career began with the war, and he was never absent but once from his post, and then because incapacitated from duty. In 1884 he was chosen as the Democratic candidate for congress in the "Black District" to redeem the lower section of the State from negro rule, and after 18 years of constant fighting had redeemed it. During his service in congress he had fought persistently to get for his district and State a fair share of public appropriations, and the money he has brought to his district from the national treasure amounts to many millions of dollars; and all of it for purposes most beneficial to the people.

He was appointed at the opening of the war on Gov. Pickens' staff, and worked on the fortification on the coast, took part in the attack on Fort Sumter, and entered with the Iron Clad battery the night of the capture. Joined Kershaw's regiment, with the Brook guards, as lieutenant, and took part in the First Battle of Manassas, the campaign on the peninsula Seven Days Fight, Second Manassas, and Sharpsburg and was made captain and sent as assistant adjutant general to Gen. Stephen D. Lee of South Carolina; was in Vicksburg during the siege, in the battle of Barker's Creek, and was promoted major for gallantry; was assistant adjutant general of the department of Alabama, Mississippi and East Louisiana; was in the battle of Harrisburg 28th July and Jonesboro around Atlanta. Went with Hood into Tennessee, and was in the fight at Florence, Ala., and in battle of Franklin and Nashville. Was transferred to North Carolina and was in the battles of Kinston and Bentonville. He was also in numerous other fights and skirmishes. This is a record which speaks for itself.

FIGHTING THE NEGRO.

From 1894 to 1884 Col. Elliott was county chairman of Beaufort county. In 1884 it became necessary to make a fight in the Seventh congressional district against the negroes. The Democratic candidate had to be popular, fearless and a constant fighter. William Elliott was chosen, made a most aggressive campaign, but was defeated. In 1886 he was again opposed in the election to Robert Smalls, and Col. Elliott was elect-

ed. Rioting occurred constantly in the elections and the precinct managers at Hilton Head and St. Helena were mobbed by the negroes, who had become most insolent. Smalls contested the election. This meant that testimony as to the fairness of the election had to be taken during three months in every county of the district at the same time. Then printed arguments, compiled from the 1,000 or more printed pages of testimony, had to be filed with the committee of elections, then argued before them, and finally fought out on the floor of the house. Colonel Elliott won the contest.

From then to the present time he has had the following fights with negro candidates, in each instance a contested election following the election: In 1888 and 1890 with Tom Miller, in the latter case Miller was seated by Reed's congress; in 1894, 1896 and 1898 with George W. Murray, in the first of which contests, Murray was seated, and Col. Elliott unseated, and in 1900 with Beckett, a negro preacher.

Thus, after eighteen years of relentless, laborious and expensive fighting, Colonel Elliott reclaimed the district composed of the coast counties from negro rule, and now has an uncontested seat in congress for the first time.

Col. Elliott is today a poorer man than he was in 1884.

HIS WORK IN CONGRESS.

It is an axiom in congress that a man with a contest can accomplish little for his district. Yet, despite 16 years of contested elections, what Colonel Elliott has accomplished for his district and State equals the work of any member of congress in the United States.

I mention but some of his larger works of a material kind: He had passed the amendment to the direct tax refunding act, appropriating \$500,000 to reimburse the people of Beaufort for a part of their losses under the direct tax act of congress passed during the war. In order that the money should not be wasted in exorbitant fees he volunteered to do, and did, all the legal work necessary to secure the same from the treasury, taken all the testimony, there by saving his people thousand of dollars in expenses.

He procured an appropriation of \$500,000 to build a dry dock at Port Royal, and has assisted in procuring hundreds of thousands of dollars in improving the place.

He obtained appropriations of about \$2,500,000 to deepen the bar of Winyah Bay, thereby affording an outlet to the ocean to the following rivers: Waccamaw, Lumber, Great Pee Dee, Little Pee Dee, Clark, Lynch, Mingo, Black, Wateree, Congaree, Santee, and the Sampit, and has gotten numerous appropriations for these rivers.

He had established in Charleston a new light house at a cost of \$25,000; had the first garrison ordered to Charleston; was most active in getting the appropri-

tion for building fine quarters on Sullivan's Island; procured \$40,000 for a public building at Georgetown, and secured from a hostile house \$90,000 for the Charleston exposition, and at various times he has procured over \$300,000 of appropriations for Charleston harbor, and after years of work, \$30,000 to improve inland navigation between Beaufort and Charleston, and helped to obtain \$50,000 to improve the inland route north Charleston.

FIRST TRUST FIGHTER.

Colonel Elliott was the first man in public life in this state to advise the farmers to combine against the cotton bagging trust, a movement which finally resulted in the defeat of that trust.

He is a prominent member of the judiciary committee, one of the most important and influential committees of the house.

If Colonel Elliott is sent to the senate the State of South Carolina will have a senator whose life is without a blemish, whose political record of 25 odd years is unspotted, whose service in war was long and conspicuous and, above all, a seasoned and well-trained legislator, whose accumulated experience of 16 years in congress will be an asset to the State which it would take years for a new man to acquire.

Above all he is a man whose honor, character and reputation are above reproach.

Happy Time in the Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Beville, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Crawford Bros. and J. F. Mackey & Co's. drug store.

Koester May Not Stand.

Special to News and Courier.

Washington, June 22.—President Roosevelt contemplates appointing Major Micah Jenkins collector of internal revenue in place of George Koester, whose nomination is now hung up in the senate without the slightest prospect of confirmation. I am also informed, upon unquestionable authority, that the president is seriously considering the propriety of reappointing William L. Harris postmaster at Charleston. This will probably be surprising news to South Carolinians but it is vouched for and cannot be successfully controverted.

Strange as it may appear, Judge Brawley of Charleston is an important factor in this piece of South Carolina politics, notwithstanding the fact that he is recognized as one of the most consistent members of the old school of Democracy in the Palmetto State.

Judge Brawley was here a few days ago, dined with the president and indulged in an hour or two of friendly conversation upon the subject of South Carolina politics.

Judge Brawley's visit here was purposely kept quiet, and he returned home with more than one important mission to perform at the suggestion of the president. During their conversation the president and Judge Brawley went over the situation in South Carolina at a great length, and the appointment of Major Jenkins to the



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internal revenueship and the renaming of Mr Harris as postmaster at Charleston were considered. Judge Brawley was called into consultation by the president because of the warm personal relations which have long existed between them. I violate no confidence in saying that the president and members of the Republican administration here do not take much stock in the so-called "Regular Republican organization" in South Carolina.

The representatives of the Deas faction in the State have not favorably impressed President Roosevelt and his advisers. I happen to know that the President is particularly anxious to give the people of Charleston a postmaster who will not only be capable and efficient officer, but who will also be personally pleasing to the best people of Charleston, particularly those who entertained him and his wife so royally during their visit to the Exposition.

Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by consumption. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Crawford Bros. and J. F. Mackey & Co's. drug store.

Senator W. C. Hough, Mr. B. C. Hough and Misses Eva and Nora Hough attended the funeral of their grandmother at Fort Lawn yesterday.

Mrs. Nannie Moore and Mrs. C. J. Henry visited relatives at Rock Hill last week and attended Winthrop's commencement exercises.

Dr. Strait attended the campaign meetings at Camden and Chesterfield last week and spoke, of course, at both places. He is very much encouraged.

Misses Blanche Moore, Maude Gregory, Hattie Miller and Florence Brown, students of Winthrop College, came home last week to spend vacation.

Sheriff Hunter left Saturday afternoon for Charleston in response to a telegram calling him there as a witness in the U. S. Court.

Mr. Robbie Hagins of the Elgin section returned from Texas Monday where he went last Christmas. He says he has enough of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Payseur are back from their trip into the mountains of Western North Carolina.