

Edgefield Advertiser

Centre Springs Picnic. The Edgefield Light Dragoons will give their annual barbecue at Centre Springs on the 21st inst.

Rice Field. Dr. J. W. Hill, of our village, has a flourishing field of upland rice on the spot where his fish pond used to be.

Barbecue. There will be a barbecue at Hudson's Spring in the heart of old Meriwether Township on Thursday, July 21st.

Hampton Club. Hampton Club will meet in the Court House on next Saturday at 4 p. m. by order of President J. Glover Tompkins.

Dedicatory Service. In a short time there will be a dedicatory service of our new Methodist Church. The exact date has not yet been determined.

Lion vs. Tadpole. Dr. Timmerman thinks the idea of Ben Tillman running for Youmans is as preposterous and unthinkable as that a lion should run for a tadpole.

Pound a Day. Mr. N. L. Brunson, of our town, has a cow from which he gets a pound of delicious butter every day. 'tis the kind of cow you read about but don't often see.

Let All Go. Next Sunday will be one year since Mr. Booth was called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at this place, and he hopes to see every member of his congregation present on that day.

Like River Bottoms. Contractor A. R. Waits, who went up in the Good Hope section on last Saturday, returned on Monday. He reports the corn crops as the best he ever saw; even upland corn looks like river bottoms.

No Parsonage. Every church in our town has a parsonage—a local habitation for its pastor—except the Baptist. This should not be so. The largest and richest church should have a handsome house for a parsonage.

A Gourd Fiddle. We are under profound obligations to our young friend John Tyler Gardner for the gift of a gourd fiddle, a Tillman fiddle he calls it, and it is the very kind no doubt that David played when he danced before the Children of Israel.

Rules Require. The rules of the Democratic party require that all candidates shall make known their views from the stump, and this includes candidates for county as well as candidates for State offices. Remember this, candidates, and get ready for the catechism.

Good News. Our old friend Frank Cooper, of Cooper Township, says he has never seen such fine crops in his country as are growing there at present. He furthermore says that if the rains continue Edgefield county won't have to buy a grain of corn this year.

Sure to Go. As a good example to the young men and boys of Edgefield we commend the pluck and energy of young Frank Watson. He has a farm in the suburbs of our town to which he goes every day, and plows and hoes it all by himself.

Rain or shine, sleet or snow, Young Frank Watson's sure to go.

A Novel Suggestion. The Bamberg Herald says: "The Yankees as a class are very fond of relics, souvenirs and reminders. Why doesn't some enterprising South Carolinian go into the business of selling twigs from the branches of trees on which desperadoes were lynched. Right here in Barnwell are some historic trees. Over in Edgefield there are forests of them."

A Praisable Harvest. The rains and seasons all over Edgefield county have been magnificent up to date, and crops of all kinds are looking better than ever before in years; and such a diversity of crops! In addition to cotton and corn, there has been planted a very large acreage in peas, onions, sweet potatoes, sugar cane and rice. Would you believe it, real sugar cane and rice growing in abundance in Edgefield county! and over in the Etowah section there is a rice mill built on purpose to clean this cereal.

Where They Went. Professors Lander, Spessard, and Rankin went from Edgefield to Aiken for the purpose of opening a Teachers' Institute at that place. The Aiken Journal and Review says: "The attendance of male teachers upon the sessions of the Teachers' Institute has been very small, only two having been enrolled during the first two days. That they are not all perfect will be inferred from the following answer in reply to a question asked yesterday morning: A lady teacher on her way to the Institute met a male teacher and inquired of him why he had not attended the Institute, his reply was: 'I don't believe in them Institutes no how.'"

Maj. Abram Jones. Maj. Abram Jones died at his home near Trenton on last Friday at 3 p. m. The funeral was preached at the home of the deceased at 11 o'clock on Saturday, and the burial took place at the old burial place of the family, near Ridge Spring, at 5 p. m. of the same day. Maj. Jones was more than eighty years of age at the time of his death, and had been an unwell man for several years. During these long years he has occupied a conspicuous place in the history of our county, having filled many offices of honor and trust with fidelity to the people and credit to himself. Four children survive him, three daughters, Mrs. S. L. Ready, Mrs. Lee, and Mrs. O. L. Miller, and one son, Mr. J. A. C. Jones.

Personal Mention.

Gov. Sheppard came home from the campaign meetings last Saturday and attended divine services in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Watson returned from Ridge Spring last week, Miss Bettie and Mr. James Watson returning with her.

Mr. Robert Moorman and Miss Mattie Hill Wardlaw, of Columbia, are visiting the family of Dr. J. W. Hill.

Mr. Tom Hoyt, of Johnston paid Edgefield the compliment of a visit last week.

Mr. G. Lake, of the Pleasant Lane Elmwood section, was in town last week. George has entirely recovered from the painful accident which he experienced a few weeks ago.

Mr. Felie Timmerman one of the handsomest beaux of Pleasant Lane, spent a few short hours in our delightful old burg one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth will leave after next Sunday to spend a vacation near Raleigh, N. C., their old home. We hope they will have a most pleasant summer outing of it.

Mrs. Dr. B. H. Teague, of Aiken, returned home on Saturday, after a pleasant visit to her father, Dr. Horace Parker, and her sister, Mrs. Julien Bland.

Mr. John Lake and 12 or 15 of the small boys of Edgefield took a little jaunt out to Mays's pond last week. John is bringing them up in the way they should go, that when they are older they may become full-fledged Y. M. C. A's.

Miss Mamie Norris gave a delightful little tea party on Friday evening last, to a select coterie of friends.

We are glad to see our young friend Bob Marsh, who is now a matriculate of the Newberry College, again in the balliwick.

Mr. James Hart has returned from a two weeks visit spent at the hospitable homes of Dr. D. P. LaGrone and Mr. William Hart.

Mr. R. L. Fox returned home last Tuesday after a weeks visit to friends out of town.

Miss Linie Mims received the sacred ordinance of baptism in our village Baptist Church on Sunday evening—a most impressive and beautiful service.

Our young friend George Mims is a walker from Walktown. He walked up to Sleepy Creek before breakfast, a distance of thirteen miles on last Wednesday. Not having enough of it, he returned in the same way.

Mrs. Charles Rawson, of Albany, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cheatham. Mrs. Rawson was, and is, a great favorite in Edgefield society, and she is always welcomed to her old home by a host of friends.

Miss McEwen, daughter of D. F. McEwen, of Aiken, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Miss Alice and Mr. D. R. Durison.

Miss Ethel Hart is visiting her brother, Mr. James E. Hart.

Miss Hardin will return to Chester next Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Dr. Prescott. Our popular young friend Miss Julia goes with her.

Mrs. Oscar Barr and children were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Newton Fair and golden-haired little Josie drove up from Horns Creek last Saturday.

Ex-School Commissioner T. C. Morgan was in Edgefield last week. Tom Morgan made one of the best school commissioners Edgefield ever had. God Almighty might be able to make a better one but he ain't done it yet."

Mr. James F. Boykin, of Mt. Carmel, is in town.

Mrs. H. A. Gray, of Trenton, is spending a few days with Mrs. Leila Tompkins on Main street.

Mrs. Emma Addison, wife of E. S. Addison, of Ninety Six, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Addison.

Little Baldwin Carlisle gave a pleasant party on Saturday of last week in celebration of his third birthday.

Mrs. Hack Tillman has put a handsome addition to her home in south Edgefield.

Miss Minna Bee has returned to Edgefield after a lengthy visit to Sumter.

Mrs. Mamie Green, nee Hill, of Port Royal, is visiting her former home at Cedar Grove.

Mr. Will Lanham, one of Alvin Hart Co's handsomest and politest clerks has returned to his duties after a short sojourn at his home near Plum Branch.

Messrs Wallace Wise and Herbert Quarles, of Trenton, and Chesley Wells, of Horns Creek, were in town on Saturday.

Master Johnnie Addison, youngest son of J. L. Addison, Esq., has returned from Greenville.

Mr. W. G. Ouzts, of Dorn's Mill, was in town on Saturday last.

"It's not in mortals to command success, But we'll do more, Sempronius, we'll deserve it."

In looking for a school for your daughter, we believe you would like to find one that receives only enough boarders to make a large family: That thinks of the woman while it deals with the girl; that has a fair history on which to base its fair promises; that has a first-class equipment for everything it teaches; that is high in its scholarship and low in its rates; that has many extra advantages and few extra charges. We should be glad to serve you, if you confer with us.

Most obediently, S. LANDER & SON, Williamston, S. C.

AN ABLE ARGUMENT

From an Esteemed Contributor, Showing Up the Hypocrisy and Peculiarities of the "Antis."

Mr. Editor: Wonder why the anti-administration editors and part of the anti-supporters in South Carolina were created immaculate?

Judging from their utterances and acts, they certainly believe that they are more than mortal. They vainly imagine that what they don't know it would be folly for others to try to learn.

These editors must surely think that they have a head as large as a half-bushel, and if these heads don't quit expanding, we will soon have a circus, consisting of a battalion of "enlarged noddles" wearing cheese boxes for hats, "beavers" all too small.

Tested by any means it will be clearly shown that all people are made of the same "mud," all are equal by nature. Then is it as they imagine, that they have a monopoly of brains and intelligence?

If an editor espouses the cause of the farmer he is accused of growing wealthy by acting "lick spittle" for them. The leaders of the farmers are demagogues, muggwumps, etc. Yes, South Carolina is a demagogic ridden State, they say. Right here, is an editor any better than other people? Is the editor of the county paper any more brilliant than the man of ordinary intelligence? Some of them evidently think so. Some imagine that because they are the editors of anti papers they are infallible.

They are not to be consistent at all; because they belong to the anti phalanx they say, and do anything simply to carry their point politically. They may call others liars, demagogues, and undemocratic, in the ordinary country editor may accuse a whole delegation of good and true men sent to a national convention of being undemocratic, and of being ignoramuses, etc., and all his readers must hereafter consider them as such, because this wise and infallible anti has placed their brains in one side of the balances and aptly put his in the other side, and his statement is, his outweighed 'em all.

Let a reformer return the compliment—and they at once find a man so small he can't be seen under the microscope.

Some have found human beings that are smaller than animalcules. Some of the purest men in the State are hypocrites, simply because they are Tillmanites.

They are ever watchful, looking for moters in the eyes of the reformers, but apparently too busily engaged are they to see the beams in their own eyes. What is an offense in a reformer is commendable in an anti, according to their logic. For instance it has gone the rounds of the press and is starting on a second trip, that Senator Irby and Attorney General McLaurin carried concealed weapons. Yet you have never heard a word from him about Col. Youmans's pistol at Kingstree, except that papers and men a hundred miles from Col. Youmans, can, without hearing from him, denounce the report as false; and so you must treat it, because some of the immaculate conservatives command you to. If the town marshals were to examine the hip-pockets of these same editors when they "step down the street," perhaps these officials would find something to report to the town councils about "little pistols."

They may hold secret caucuses, yet it is very undemocratic for the reformers to do the very same thing.

Every means is being used to prejudice the farmers and their friends against the present administration. The papers have been full of lengthy editorials about Tillman's profanity, yet some of these editors don't even go inside of a church once in three months. In fact very few of the antis that harp so on Tillman's immorality have any religion to spare. If they were one-thousandth as religious as they claim to be, they would have some charity—abuse Tillman less and pray for him more. If they are as good as they claim to be their united prayers would accomplish good, for "the prayers of the righteous availeth much."

The conservatives say that they will win if they can devise some scheme to get all their men to the polls. Surely the day of miracles has returned and they are just creating full grown men by the thousands.

One of their campaign arguments is that their forces are gaining largely each day from the reform ranks. Hopping by this argument to win some that always seek the popular side, but evidently the reform ranks have no "weakness," all are strong and firm and bound to remain so. They admit that they can change many votes if

they can get good workers at each box. Thus these vain and sophisticated anti rise to the very height of impudence and practically state that the farmers haven't the sense to make a wise selection. If these "horny handed sons of toil" had the brain to make the choice, why do the antis claim they were duped and deceived by Tillman?

By their reasoning, therefore, the farmers are ignorant, and criminally ignorant, else they could never have been so basely deceived. Some even use as an argument against Gov. Tillman's election, that he said, for that almost unmentionable crime, he would head a mob to lynch the vile scoundrel who committed the deed. They surely must not know the inestimable value of the virtue of our pure women. Tillman will lose no votes by protecting the purity of woman. All the conservatives' arguments are, however, equally as fantastic as the above.

"Tillman arrays class against class." One of their men, they say their strongest, Col. Youmans, when a candidate for Congress said in a speech at Wards: "All the other candidates are lawyers, I am a farmer, you are farmers, therefore, the shoe that pinches my foot will hurt yours also." Has Tillman said any more than this to "array class against class?" That is that the farmers have the majority and should therefore rule it.

These same "consistent conservatives" did not wish any bitterness in the campaign, they were going to throw roses instead of rocks. Have their speakers acted thus? Have their papers done it?

These same straightouts denounce independentism in one breath and in the next eulogise papers run by "independents."

Every act of the anti is for "peace and unity" in the Democratic party. Yet they subscribe to papers gotten up by "bolters" whose highest object was to oppose the Democratic administration. This they have nurtured and helped to cultivate this same discord and dissension, that they so fiercely oppose. They will claim, however, that they have the right to subscribe to or to discontinue any paper they wish, yet if the farmers were to drop the anti papers which have fought them so bitterly, these same "conservatives" would cry out boycott. But it is no boycott when an anti puts an administration and reform paper back in the office, and writes on it, "We don't read the —."

In justification of their course these papers say: "Fighting the Farmers' Movement, Agricultural College, Alliance, etc., is not fighting the farmers." As an illustration, suppose a certain Baptist church was to call Mr. A. to preach for them, and when he gets in the pulpit he denounces most ardently close communion and immersion. His members go to him and say, "Mr. A. your course is objectionable to us—instead of advocating our church, you fight it." He replies: "Oh, no, you are mistaken, I didn't say anything against the Baptists, I spoke of close communion and immersion." Now, wouldn't this be a flimsy get out, since these are two of the cardinal doctrines of the Baptist denomination? Just so the farmers or reform element in South Carolina, is what makes the Farmers' Movement, the Alliance, etc., therefore it follows, that when they strike one of these "principal parts," as it were, they aim a blow directly at the farmers.

Some of the zealous anti organs are willing to lose South Carolina's electoral vote if thereby they might defeat Tillman. But the very papers and men that so strenuously opposed Cleveland's nomination, will now he is nominated work hardest for his success in South Carolina, for they don't belong to the "bolting" class.

The anti has their most detestable work at work making small and comely wedges, and their most cunning and scheming politicians are endeavoring to find a weak place in the ranks of the reformers, to drive these wedges so as to cause a split, but most probably they will learn before the Ides of next November that the reformers' log is too tough to split.

WOOL HAT.

Witty and Wise Saws from Old "Rip Van Winkle."

Mr. Editor: Please have "Tim," "Dido," "One Gallus," and all your host of correspondents make room at the front for "Rip" once more.

I cannot bear vituperation so ask space for vindication. The ladies are giving me "Hail Columbia" for writing from "Choty."

They say we don't live in Choty. Does the good Lord know where Choty is?

Start out, Mr. Editor, and see if you can discover Choty. Should you discover it, Columbus will be "second person spoken of."

This place is five miles east of

Clark's Hill, sixteen miles west of Edgefield C. H., and the vicinage, the home of the McKies, Garretts, Talberts, Tillmans, Busseys, Hammonds, Prescotts, etc.

Choty derived its name from the aborigines, whose town in this section was Echota.

If this is Choty I am proud of Choty and will always communicate from geocentric Choty.

Mr. Griffiths has made a horrible discovery. His pop-corn, 'tis said, is century pop-corn, and will not be popable until March, 1893, being now some few barleycorns high. The rains are incessant.

Gov. Green is holding high carnival. His forces are formidable and hold the fields triumphantly.

Without more of Sol's aid we are lost.

Two of our widowers will add on the other half early in July, July is not a good month either for widowers to find the blessed way out of single bliss.

Little John Griffiths, aged sweet sixteen, stands six feet three and a half inches high. Those versed in scientific mysteries aver that he will reach the prodigious "height of ambition" and be able to bite the top out of the highest church steeples. But then scientists say many things that are not science. We believe the days of genii and cyclops are past.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

Falfa, S. C.

Sheppard Eggs Too Dry—They Wouldn't Hatch.

MR. EDITOR: Will you allow me a short space in your valuable paper for a dot or two.

In your last issue I read that an old lady near Parkville set a hen and not one single chick did that hen bring off, and she, (the old lady) says that Tillman was the cause of it. I beg her pardon. Tillman is not to blame at all. She is an "anti" and the reason her eggs did not hatch is that they were too dry. If she will grease her next setting, they will all hatch. Sheppard eggs are all too dry to hatch.

Grass crops are looking ever so fine down here, and we are expecting a bountiful harvest. In other words, if we do not hustle, General Green will do us up badly.

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Union Meetings.

MR. EDITOR: The Union of the 2nd Division of the Edgefield Association will meet with the Red Hill Baptist Church of Christ in conjunction with all the other Unions of the Edgefield Association in a centennial service on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in July next, at 10 o'clock a. m. Program to be published by a committee for that purpose.

L. F. DORN, Mod'r.

S. E. FREELAND, Sec. & Treas.

Progress of The Campaign.

Ten meetings have been held, or nearly one-third of the State has been canvassed up to this date, and the plans and policy of both sides have been pretty well developed, so that a looker on can easily foretell what the rest of it will be. Before the regular campaign opened, the main hope of the opposition was that Sheppard and Orr would overwhelm and crush Governor Tillman, but the Greenville and Edgefield meetings demonstrated too plainly that neither nor both were able to cope with him in a square fight before the people, and therefore that hope vanished. When the regular campaign opened at Barnwell, Messrs. Sheppard and Orr were both left the field, and was superseded by Youmans who made his first appearance at Hampton, in his native County. The policy of withdrawing Orr and placing Youmans immediately after Tillman, so that the latter could not reply, was developed there, but was immediately checkmated by General Farley's speech, which turned Youmans to ridicule and left him a sorry spectacle before the crowd. As Youmans's speech contained all the venom, and misrepresentation of the old stale, oft-repeated charges against the Governor, it was seized upon by the extreme anti and Haswellites as representing their idea of how the campaign should be conducted, and the opposition press at once lauded him to the skies.

Sheppard soon proved himself an "artful dodger," and Orr was a big blunderer, but Youmans was a new element, as a vituperator, they proceeded to make the most of him, hoping that they could at least gratify spite and take revenge if they could not secure success.

While Governor Tillman paid no attention, practically, to Youmans, the speeches of the latter were made failures at every point by his able lieutenants, Farley and McLaurin, and this hope begun to vanish until the Kingstree meeting which the newspapers, not the people present, made a regular "meat" of. At the close of the second week the meeting at Florence settled the fact that Youmans himself knew that his speech was worth nothing unless he could speak with impunity, after Governor Tillman, and therefore he flunked and would not speak at all. Hence the last hope for the anti is practically dead, and the campaign virtually decided, for although they may provoke and

annoy Governor Tillman somewhat in its further progress, by way of malice and revenge, it is clear to the people that the game has been played and won on the second round—Columbia Register.

The very papers in our State that championed Cleveland's cause so persistently would sacrifice him to-morrow, if by so doing they could defeat Tillman for Governor. But both Cleveland and Tillman are solid in South Carolina. The Reformers will see that banner of Democracy is upheld in the Palmetto State.—Register.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\$5 For the Round Trip.

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FOR CONGRESS.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for nomination to Congress in the Second District, subject to the Democratic primary.

G. D. TILLMAN.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Fifty-Third Congress from the Second Congressional District, and respectfully solicit the support of my fellow-citizens as having confidence in my ability and determination to uphold the dignity of the State and the rights of the people.

ROBERT ALDRICH.

The many friends of Col. W. J. TALBERT, recognizing his ability and fitness, his Christian virtue, and the deep interest manifested by him in the welfare of the whole people—his known opposition to monopolies—his advocacy of a better system for circulating the currency of this great country—his interest in the general welfare of the people and especially of the farmers, hereby announce him as a candidate for election under the Democratic rule, to the House of Representatives of the United States from the Second Congressional District of South Carolina.

MANY CITIZENS.

FOR SOLICITOR.

I hereby announce myself in my fellow-Democrats of the counties of Edgefield, Lexington, Richland, and Kershaw as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. If elected to this office I will endeavor to execute, in a prompt and impartial manner, the duties as written in their Statute books. I have always believed in the principle that one who takes part in a primary election, either as a candidate or supporter, pledges his honor to be bound by the result, and I shall so act.

H. C. PATTON.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, and will abide the result of the primary and support the nominee of the party.

P. H. NELSON.

FOR SENATOR.

The friends of Senator W. H. TIMMERMAN will support him for re-nomination to the State Senate at the ensuing primary election.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Legislature and bind myself to abide the result of the primary election.

JAN. WM. DEVOKE.

The friends of Mr. J. H. EDWARDS respectfully present his name to the Democracy of Edgefield county for a seat in the House of Representatives; they pledge him to abide the result of the primaries and to support the nominees of the party.

MANY FRIENDS.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I announce myself to the voters of Edgefield county as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election.

J. C. WILLIAMS.

To the people of Edgefield county: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary, and to support the nominee of the same.

JOHN B. HILL.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the voters of Edgefield county: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election, and support the nominees of the same.

G. W. TUCKER.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff for Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election, and to support the nominees of the Democratic party.

W. H. ORR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. I will abide the result of the primary, and will support the nominees of the Democratic party.

W. J. STEVENS.

The friends of J. C. CAUGHRAN have agreed that the public may know all the men in the county who are candidates for County Treasurer, and hereby announce to the voters of Edgefield county, that they are candidates for the office of County Treasurer, and pledge themselves to abide the result of the primary election. They have no quarrel with the war, and we knowing him to be a Christian gentleman, heartily recommend him for said office. To his political enemies we insist on two things: 1st. That you circulate no false reports. 2nd. That you tell of no good act of his life.

G. W. TUCKER.

FOR AUDITOR.

The friends of JAMES B. ADAMS in Collins township respectfully present his name for the office of Auditor, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary.

COLLIERS DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Auditor will abide the result of the primary election, and will support all the nominees of the party.

JOHN B. DAVIS.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

I respectfully announce to the people of Edgefield county that I am a candidate for the office of School Commissioner. I will abide the result of the primary and support the nominees of the party.

M. B. DAVENPORT.

I am a candidate for the office of School Commissioner of Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election, and to support the nominees of the party. If elected, I shall discharge the duties of the office faithfully and efficiently.

JOHN M. PROCTOR.

The friends of Capt. L. CHARLTON, appreciating his faithful service in the late war, as well as during the past political war strife of our country, and knowing that he is a straight-out Democrat, hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner of Edgefield county, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election, and to support the nominees of the party.

The friends of the Rev. P. P. BLALOCK, knowing him to be an enthusiast on education, and fully competent to perform the duties of School Commissioner, respectfully announce him as a candidate for that office, and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primaries, and to support the nominees of the party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I am a candidate for County Commissioner. I will abide the result of the primary election, and will support all the nominees of the party.

PADGETT.

I respectfully announce to the people of Edgefield county that I am a candidate for election to the office of County Commissioner. I will abide the result of the primary election, and will support all the nominees of the Democratic party.

J. W. BANKS.

The friends of Geo. E. DORN present his name for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

The friends of G. W. MEDLOCK respectfully present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for the office of County Commissioner, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

According to promise given to my friends two years ago, I offer to my fellow-citizens of Edgefield county, my name for the office of County Commissioner. I will abide the result of the primary election and will support all the nominees of the Democratic party.

M. L. WHEELER.