

HON. J. O. PATTERSON STANDS HIGH IN CONGRESS.

The member of Congress from the second district of South Carolina, Judge James O'H. Patterson, has rather upset the popular impression that a man in order to get Congressional favors must belong to the regular Republican organization. Now while Congressman Patterson is a Democrat and got 8,440 votes in his district in the last election, against fifty-eight for the Republican nominee, yet he has done what no Republican has been able to accomplish. The established rule in connection with appropriations for public buildings is that they will be granted to only cities of ten thousand inhabitants or where the gross receipts of the office exceed ten thousand dollars per year; but Mr. Patterson got ten thousand dollars for a site and fifty thousand dollars for a building for Aiken, South Carolina, which is a place of about four thousand population, and with receipts running far below the usual amount required and to top off all that, has practically arranged for free delivery.

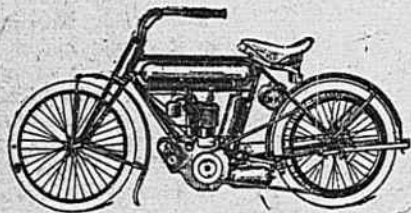
speech upon this subject that attracted a great deal of favorable comment among Congressmen at the time, and did much to enlighten his colleagues in reference to the needs of the south. Judge Patterson has covered his district with rural free delivery routes, and in this matter as well as in the instance cited of the Aiken public building has demonstrated his ability to "get things." He has also secured a soil survey for Saluda County which will be of great value to the agricultural regions as it will clearly define the chemical and physical value of the soil in the different regions, and show conclusively the kind of crops to which each section is best adapted. In the way of local legislation it is found that the Congressman has been unusually successful in securing appropriations indemnifying sufferers from outrages perpetrated during the Civil War, but in the broader and more comprehensive field of national affairs he has addressed the House upon the subject of the tariff and threw some hot shells into the Re-



This is, of course, a local matter, but simply goes to show what the right kind of a congressman can accomplish by keeping everlastingly after things. There is a delicious air of the southland about room 409 in the House Office Building, and in it I spent a pleasant half hour with Judge Patterson, while he told me of his great interest in the projects to drain the swamp lands of the south. "We are realizing the greatness of the irrigation projects in the west," he said, but it seems to be rather difficult to make our people understand the greater advantages that attach to drainage problems. In the West, the irrigation systems must first be installed, and then it is necessary to get the people to come in and settle on the lands; while in my state the people are already there and the moment the lands are supplied with a satisfactory drainage system cultivation begins; and these lands are as valuable as any of the lands that are being talked about so much in the West." Judge Patterson made a

publican camp in his argument along the line that the opposition was trying to serve the interests rather than the consumers of the country, while his speech upon the Federal Judiciary System has been circulated pretty well over the country. He elicited great applause from members of his party when he declared that "federal judges are the sappers and miners of despotism," and characterized the system as "against the policy and principles of our government and of all civilized nations" because it places "the machinery of the courts of justice beyond the reach of the poorest and humblest citizen who seeks redress for a wrong or remedy for an existing evil." No matter how much one may disagree with Judge Patterson upon his views, yet it is doubtless true that the Republicans in Congress maintain the highest respect for the ability and fairness with which the South Carolina member has presented his argument from his party's standpoint.—National Magazine.

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For Congress.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from this, the second Congressional District, pledging myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary and support the nominees thereof.

JAMES F. BYRNES.

Aiken, S. C.

To the Democratic Voters of the 2nd District:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 2nd District, relying and basing my candidacy upon my work and record in Congress, which I ask your critical attention and investigation. If again honored with your confidence, I pledge a faithful and conscientious discharge of my duties.

J. O. PATTERSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the second Congressional district of South Carolina, and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of the same.

C. W. GARRIS.

House of Representatives.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, pledging myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of the same.

S. MCG. SIMKINS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

M. P. WELLS.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

JEROME H. COURTNEY.

Superintendent of Education.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Education of Edgefield county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary, and solicit the support of the voters of Edgefield county. If elected, I pledge myself to a conscientious discharge of the duties of the office.

A. R. NICHOLSON.

I am candidate for Superintendent of Education, subject to rules and regulations of Democratic Primaries. I have taught about ten years in the public schools, am deeply interested in them, and feel that I am familiar with their needs. If elected, I pledge an earnest discharge of the duties of the office.

W. WALTON FULLER.

Judge of Probate.

Thanking the voters of this County for their support in the past, I offer for re-election to the Office of Judge of Probate of Edgefield County, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary.

J. D. ALLEN.

County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Edgefield County subject to the rules of the Democratic party. If elected I pledge my best effort to give the people a satisfactory administration.

THOMAS E. BYRD.

I herewith respectfully announce myself for election to the office of Treasurer of Edgefield county, trusting that my past record in said position will warrant the support of all Democratic voters, and am pledged to abide by all rules and regulations of the August primary.

JAMES T. MIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Edgefield County, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, pledging myself, if elected, to serve the people to the best of my ability.

C. M. WILLIAMS.

For Auditor.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

J. RANSOM TIMMERMAN.

County Supervisor.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Edgefield County subject to the rules of the Democratic primary, and pledge myself if elected to continue to discharge the duties of said office with the same faithfulness and fidelity that I have in the past.

R. J. MOULTRIE.

I hereby announce myself for the office of Supervisor of Edgefield county, and pledge my friends and the people as a whole, faithful and competent service. I know the work of the office thoroughly, and solicit your support, promising to abide by the result of the Democratic party.

WILEY G. WELLS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide by the result of the primary election.

J. W. CRIM.

County Commissioner.

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N. L. BROADWATER.

I hereby announce to the voters of Edgefield county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner subject to the regulations of the Democratic primary. I pledge myself, if elected, to honest service, safeguarding the people's interest in every possible way.

JNO. O. HEARN.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide by the result of the primary election and to support the nominees of the Democratic primary.

J. NICK GRIFFIS

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

JAMES DEVORE.

I herewith respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election for Supervisor of Registration of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide by the result of the primary election and to support the nominees of the party.

GEORGE W. QUARLES.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Registration and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary. As I must stay at my post, making meal for the people, will be unable to make a complete canvass.

N. R. BARTLEY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of the same.

CHARLES STROM.

Supervisor of Registration.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of the same.

G. G. WEST.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Registration subject to the rules of the Democratic party, and solicit the support of the people.

C. H. WHATLEY.

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