

Democratic Primary Election, AUGUST 26, 1902.

STATE TICKET.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Wm. Elliott. Jno. Gary Evans. Jno. J. Hemphill. D. S. Henderson. George Johnstone. A. C. Latimer.

FOR GOVERNOR

Martin F. Ansel. D. C. Heyward. W. Jasper Talbert. James H. Tillman. W. H. Timmerman.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Cole L. Blease. Frank B. Gary. John T. Sloan.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

J. Thomas Austin. J. T. Gantt. J. Harvey Wilson.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

U. X. Gunter, Jr. W. F. Stevenson.

FOR STATE TREASURER

R. H. Jennings.

FOR COMPTROLLER GENERAL

N. W. Brooker. A. W. Jones. W. H. Sharpe. C. I. Walker.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

John J. McMahan. O. B. Martin.

FOR ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL

Paul E. Ayer. J. C. Boyd. John D. Frost. John M. Patrick. George Douglas Rouse. FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER Jas. Cansler. B. L. Caughman. W. Boyd Evans. A. C. Jenson. Henry J. Kinard. John G. Mobley. Hugh H. Prince. J. C. Wilborn. J. G. Wolling.

COUNTY TICKET,

For Congress--Seventh District.

A. F. LEVER. J. B. McLAUGHLIN.

House of Representatives.

(Vote for three.)

JOHN BELL TOWILL. J. M. EPTING. W. M. WILSON. J. BROOKS WINGARD. E. U. SHEALY. D. F. EFIRD. J. H. COUNTS.

Judge of Probate. GEO. S. DRAFTS. IOOR HAYES.

County Supervisor. GEO. A. SHEALY. G. A. GOODWIN. P. L. CRAPS. J. COLLINS PRICE.

County Supt. of Education. HENRY J. RAWL. JOHN S. DERRICK.

Treasurer. FRANK W. SHEALY. JASPER S. DERRICK.

Auditor. G. A. DERRICK. PAUL E. HUTTO.

County Commissioners. (Vote for two.)

WALLACE E. LORICK. G. W. REEDER. A. L. HOOK. SAMUEL F. SHEALY. JOHN W. FRY. WM. A. SPIRES, JR. A. B. QUATTLEBAUM. B. A. HILLER. ISAIAH HALLMAN. R. T. ZENKER.

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Latimer for the U. S. Senate.

A Partial Record of What He Has Accomplished in Congress.

The Third Congressional District, and Anderson county in particular, presents a candidate for the United States Senate in the person of Congressman A. C. Latimer who has special fitness for the place as shown by his past record. And what is that record? A poor boy left by the fortunes of war without the means of securing an education beyond that afforded by the old field school, he started life with the only legacy left him--that of the plow handle. He has tried the field and the furrow in all its varying phases, and is and has been a successful farmer, and more thoroughly understands the needs, and is in more thorough sympathy with the agricultural population than any other man in the field. And this not in antagonism to the other varied interests of the State, but as lying at the basis of all true prosperity, realizing that these interests are corollaries growing out of the agricultural interests of the State, and that as agriculture is prosperous the others will necessarily share in it, and that no country and no other interests can prosper when agriculture is depressed.

Mr. Latimer has brought to the public service the same zeal and energy, the same honesty and square dealing, the same practical business sense that has guided him through life in his private business, and that he has made a success of it. Look at the record of his ten years in congress in results brought to people of the Third district. It is not exaggeration to say that he has secured more in ten years than all the other congressmen who have represented the district since the war, and this is not said to disparage them but as a simple statement of truth. He went into congress a new and untried man, fresh from the fields, sent there by the farmers, inexperienced in legislation and not skilled in the graces of oratory, and it was not long until this farmer representative had something tangible to show. The railroads in the State in the hands of receivers in the Federal courts had for years failed to pay their taxes due the State, and he at once set in motion the necessary legal machinery to make them pay their taxes just as the farmers have to do. He came to the relief of the State, and it is within the knowledge of all how the sheriffs of some of the counties were imprisoned for attempting to collect these back taxes. But he was at length successful and the railroads were made to pay \$208,000 into the State treasury. Soon after his entrance into congress he took up the matter of securing the claim of Newberry college for \$15,000 for injury to their building by the occupancy of the Federal troops. This bill had been pending for years, and its friends had almost despaired of ever getting it passed, but Latimer succeeded where others had failed, and the college got the money. He has been instrumental in increasing the number of seed packages from 3,000 to 15,000 in each district, and thousands of farmers today testify that the seeds are the best they ever had; and thousands upon thousands of farm bulletins are distributed giving the results of the work of the department of agriculture.

But passing over some other matters the greatest good that he has secured to the people of his district is the establishment of the rural free delivery of the mails to the homes of the people. He has never claimed to be the originator of the system, but only to be one of the first men to perceive the great benefit there is in it and to give it a practical application, and today there are 90 routes in operation in his district at a salary of \$600 per carrier, bringing \$54,000 annually into the district and conferring vastly improved mail facilities upon the people.

He has introduced a bill, which is now pending, providing for 1,500,000 acres of the public domain to be set apart for the public schools of South Carolina. He has now a corps of surveyors in the State instructed by the agricultural department to make a soil survey of 1000 square miles of territory to ascertain the constituent elements of the soil with reference to its adaptability to the production of

croops. He has also introduced an amendment to the agricultural bill appropriating \$150,000 for experiments in road making. These matters are referred to to show the practical lines along which he has been working. These are but a portion of the benefits this farmer representative has secured for his people, and he comes now asking you to give him a wider field for the display of his usefulness.

Teething. Then the baby is most likely nervous, and fretful, and doesn't gain in weight. Scott's Emulsion is the best food and medicine for teething babies. They gain from the start.

The candidates for the House are a jovial, clever set of fellows and to crack jokes on each other is as natural as it is for water to seek its level.

Epting claims that while from the Fork his interests were on this side of the Saluda river. Shealy retorted that he had often heard tell of a man trying to ride two horses and straddle a fence, but never before had he seen a man trying to straddle Saluda river.

Wingard twitted Towill with being non progressive because he was still living in a state of single blessedness. Towill replied by saying that the good Lord knew that he was doing his level best to get out of the gulf of despondency and that it was not his fault that he had been joined to a pretty piece of calico but when he would be he would not go to Virginia for it.

In tones of thunder Shealy exclaims: If you want a good looking man to represent you, send Efid; but if you want an ugly one--one that can and will do you some good, then send me.

Wilson is the dryest one in the party because he is the only one standing on the prohibition platform. If there is any virtue in the saying that "the longest pole knocks down the persimmon" Major Counts is certain to get there.

After the primary some of the candidates, no doubt, will be found in the predicament of the Fox and the old Farm Bell. The farmer had been missing his chickens in a coop under the bell, and he determined to catch up with the midnight marauder, so he set a steel trap and tied it to the rope which rang the bell. During the night the fox came as it was expected he would do, and was caught in the trap. He made desperate efforts to free himself and everytime he struggled the bell would ring--the more he struggled the more the bell would ring. Finally he gave up and on viewing his surroundings he spied the bell, and exclaimed: "What are you anyhow! You have a darned big mouth, a long tongue, make a h--ll of 'fuss' and nothing done." So it will be with some of our candidates. They will stand on the various platforms at the campaign meetings, make a h--ll of a fuss and nothing done. Not being a prophet nor the son of a prophet we will not predict who they will be.

"Tigers and Gamblers." Are Taking an Active Hand in Politics in Charleston and Columbia.

Strange things occur in politics these days. Information comes very straight from Columbia and Charleston that the gamblers and "blind tigers" have become "perniciously active in politics within the last few weeks. Just what is influencing them has not fully come to light. It is certain, however, that they are taking no interest in anything but the gubernatorial race and that they are using all their efforts to defeat "Farmer" Heyward. They are backing a man of their choice. On the other hand, it is said, all the people employed in the big State Dispensary are for Heyward.--Exchange.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS--7TH DISTRICT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District and pledge myself to support the platform and nominees of the Democratic party. A. F. LEVER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives and solicit the support of my fellow citizens. I will abide the result of the primary election. J. H. COUNTS.

D. F. EFIRD is hereby announced for re-election to the Legislature from Lexington county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary. W. M. WILSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary. JOHN BELL TOWILL.

J. M. EPTING is a candidate for election as a member of the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

The friends of Hollow Creek Township respectfully announce J. BROOKS WINGARD as a candidate for the House of Representatives in the primary election and pledge him to abide the result.

I am a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives of the State Legislature, subject to the conditions of the Democratic party. E. U. SHEALY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The many friends of JASPER S. DERRICK hereby announce him a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

FRANK W. SHEALY is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer and is pledged to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. Respectfully, JOHN S. DERRICK.

The friends of HENRY J. RAWL, knowing his fitness and ability to fill, with satisfaction, the office of County Superintendent of Education, respectfully nominate him as a candidate for that position and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

The friends of G. A. GOODWIN hereby announce him for the office of County Supervisor, knowing his ability to fill the office as well as the manner in which he so faithfully filled and discharged the duties of the office of County Commissioner held by him as chairman of the Board about fourteen years ago, and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary. MANY FRIENDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor. Having had good experience in carpenter work; a contractor for ten years; having also a general knowledge of the working of the office; believing, too, that I am competent to exercise right judgment in performing its duties. I now come before the people of Lexington county for their support and promise, if elected, to ever strive to do the duty devolving upon me. I pledge myself to abide the result of the primary. J. COLLINS PRICE. A Citizen of Priceville.

The many friends of GEO. A. SHEALY hereby announce him a candidate for the office of County Supervisor and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary and to support its nominees.

Mr. Editor: As P. H. CRAPS has made one of the most efficient Supervisors we have ever had, we hereby announce him for re-election to that office and pledge him to abide the result of the primary. MANY FRIENDS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Living centrally in the Fork and possessing the qualifications for the discharge of the duties of the office, I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary. SAMUEL F. SHEALY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner. If elected I promise to give faithful and efficient services. I am pledged to abide the result of the primary. G. W. REEDER.

The friends of ALONZO B QUATTLEBAUM, of Steadman, announce him for the office of County Commissioner and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

The friends of ROBERT T. ZENKER, of Gaston, knowing his fitness, announce him a candidate for County Commissioner and pledge him to abide the result of the primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from the Fork and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. WALLACE E. LORICK.

By solicitation of friends and possessing the qualifications for the office, I have announced myself a candidate for County Commissioner and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary. JOHN W. FRY.

Friends of A. L. HOOK announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner and pledge him to abide the result of the primary.

Realizing the efficiency as an officer of WM. A. SPIRES, JR., his many friends announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

ISAIAH HALLMAN is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

B. B. HILLER, from the Fork, is hereby announced as a candidate for County Commissioner and is pledged to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

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FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

G. A. DERRICK is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

PAUL E. HUTTO, of Swansea, is hereby announced as a candidate for County Auditor and pledges himself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

The many friends of IOOR HAYES, recognizing his ability and fitness for public service, hereby announce him a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

The numerous friends of GEORGE S. DRAFTS announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate. He is pledged to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Power of Attorney Revoked.

GEORGIA, Burke County. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the Power of Attorney heretofore granted to Green B. Rich on the 1st day of December, 1901, by me is hereby revoked, and any transactions made by him as attorney are held by me to be null and void, a copy of the above being served on Green B. Rich, my former attorney. M. E. RICH. July 16, 1902 - 4w40pd.

Final Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. George S. Drafts, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 22nd day of August, 1902, for a final discharge as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Eliza Ann Fox, deceased. ALFRED J. FOX, Executor. July 23, 1902. 4w40.

Road Working.

THE ROAD OVERSEERS OF LEXINGTON county are hereby notified to forthwith order out all persons liable to road duty in their section and put the public roads in thorough repair. P. H. CRAPS, Supervisor. July 23, 1902.

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