

The Lexington Dispatch

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CIRCULATION 2,300.

With The Campaigners.

We will accompany the county campaign party, beginning at Swansea on Thursday, August 1, and we hope that all of our subscribers who are in arrears will meet us and pay up if possible. We need the money now to pay for paper and our office help and will greatly appreciate your kindness. We have been on the campaigns for many years, and always enjoyed being with the candidates. We hope that the campaign this year will be calm and free of demagoguery and petty quarrels. We bespeak in advance of the opening a peaceful and quiet canvass.

Every man has the right to vote for whom he pleases. No one should get mad with his neighbor for voting for Blease or Jones. It is a free country and every one has the right to vote for Jones or Blease as he sees it. So if your neighbor differs with you as to candidates, remember he is only exercising the same right you claim for yourself. Be fair, please.

State Campaign Largely Attended.

The State campaign brought fully two thousand people to Lexington yesterday, it being the largest attended campaign meeting in this county since 1890, if not the largest in the history of the county.

The meeting was held on the court house square, the candidates speaking from a rostrum. The weather was unusually hot, which added no doubt to the warmth of the crowd, who cheered their favorites to the echo.

The main feature of the meeting was the speeches of Jones and Blease, candidates for Governor, and from the nature of the applause given each speaker at times it was difficult to decide which was the favorite candidate, but both had their friends. Neither Governor Blease nor Judge Jones were at their best, due it is said, to the extremely hot weather and the arduousness of the campaign during the last few days.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by County Chairman, D. Frank Efrid, who presided and introduced the speakers.

The candidates for State Treasurer, S. T. Carter and D. W. McLaurin, were the first to address the audience, Mr. Carter leading off. For Railroad Commissioner J. H. Wharton, James Canlier and John G. Richards, Jr., each presented their claims in a telling manner, and all were applauded.

Attorney General J. Fraser Lyon, who is asking re-election, made a strong appeal to the audience, reciting his record in the office. Mr. Lyon was liberally applauded.

Thos. H. Peebles, of Barnwell, also a candidate for Attorney General, made a manly appeal, pitching his speech on a high plane, and he was well received.

Senator J. R. Earle followed Mr. Peebles. He made a good speech and was applauded at the close.

Barnard B. Evans was the last of the candidates for attorney general to speak. He severely arraigned the administration of Attorney General Lyon, charging that he had squandered the people's money in attorneys' fees and other ways. There were hurrahs for Evans and hurrahs for Lyon.

At the conclusion of Mr. Evans's speech Attorney General Lyon made a vigorous denial of the charges made by Evans, and was roundly applauded.

The candidates for governor spoke last, Judge Jones being the first speaker. He was greeted with loud and continuous applause. He caught the attention of the audience by relating a number of anecdotes. Judge Jones stated that there were many things he would like to discuss, among them being education, the Torrens system, the holding of cotton and other important matters; but time would not permit. He declared himself to be in favor of the common schools of the State. He then launched into a vigorous attack of the official acts of the governor, assailing in strong terms his pardon record, the governor's usurpation of power in the matter of appointing special judges. Judge Jones was several times interrupted by cries of hurrahs for Blease mingled with hurrahs for Jones. He was cheered loud and long when he concluded, and was presented with a number of handsome bouquets.

Governor Bleases's appearance on the platform called forth a volume of applause. He defended his pardon record, referring to the pardon of

Wash Rawl, the negro who was convicted of burning the barn of State Senator Crosson; the parole of W. E. Glenn, who killed Clinton Rhoden at Batesburg. Toward the end of his speech Governor Blease was interrupted by questions from the audience and at one time it looked as if there would be serious trouble. There were wild yells for Blease and Jones when the governor sat down. Blease received two bouquets.

Mr. John T. Duncan, of Columbia, was the last speaker. On account of the late hour, many left the grounds. Mr. Duncan, however, made a good speech. He spoke from the shoulder and discussed in his usual manner the issues before the people. He said that the other two candidates for governor were fighting like tom cats, but Duncan was staying in the middle of the road and the people were coming his way. Mr. Duncan received generous applause.

The clubs were closed throughout the day and there were but little signs of drunkenness, and good natured rivalry existed between the friends of the candidates.

Barbecue at Gilbert.

We will furnish a first-class barbecue at Gilbert on Wednesday, August 14. The candidates will be present to address the voters, and the public is cordially invited.

L. HALLMAN,
H. M. OSWALD.

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Base Ball.

July 20 1912, on the grounds at A. Taylor's, Hawfield and Black Creek played a game 4 to 5 in favor of Black Creek.

The Lexington Ball Team on Thursday played Denmark, winning two out of three games.

The boys left yesterday for Manning, where they play today.

Delmar Reunion July 26.

The annual reunion of the alumni and students of Newberry College will be held at Delmar on Friday, July 26. A splendid programme has been arranged, and a barbecue dinner will be served.

The Ideal Theatre.

To all lovers of fun and amusement and interesting moving pictures, you will find at the Ideal, everything to please you, worth great deal more than the price charged for admission. Besides the music and singing are grand. The management always takes pride in securing the very best for their audiences. Go when in Columbia, a nice place to enjoy an hour or so.

Will Holmes Arrested.

Will Holmes, a negro was arrested and lodged in jail on Sunday by Sheriff Sim J. Miller upon the charge of housebreaking and larceny. It is alleged that Holmes entered the store of Mr. Jake Harman, about five miles from Lexington, some days ago, and stole a can of lard, some canned goods tobacco, etc.

Valuable Land.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of George Coffin Taylor in this issue. Mr. Taylor has some valuable land for sale near the growing town of Cayce. This property is growing in value every day and money invested now will work while you sleep. Communicate with Mr. Taylor and he will no doubt interest you.

Sox's Barbecue.

Mr. John Sox's barbecue on Saturday last was largely attended, although there was not as large a crowd present as usual. There were a number of speeches by the several candidates. The crowd was good natured and the best of order was maintained. A splendid dinner was served.

Crops Growing.

Crops have improved wonderfully during the past week and are growing very fast. Cotton is looking exceedingly well; the plants are putting on bolls rapidly and should favorable weather continue, there will doubtless be a good crop.

Bankrupt Sale.

On next Wednesday, July 31, the trustees of W. P. Roof, bankrupt will sell at public auction the stock of goods and fixtures in the department store of Mr. Roof, Two automobiles, a lot of fertilizer, etc. The trustees will proceed to wind-up the affairs of the bankrupt as rapidly as the circumstances will permit.

Mrs. David Swanson, living near Sterling, Ill., was badly injured when her wedding ring caught on a nail in a hay-mow. It held her suspended for two hours and she was almost dead when rescued.

If the love and attention displayed before marriage were more often continued after marriage not nearly so many people would speak of marriage as a failure.

Newberry Letter

July 22, 1912.

Mr. Editor:—Some time ago the wind was blowing pretty strong from the Dutch Fork of Lexington county in the direction of Newberry, saying, unless our dictagraph was somewhat out of order, while the message was passing by that the big hearted Joe A. Epting of Hilton was a candidate for County Commissioner.

Well, the announcement columns of the Dispatch has swollen considerably since the executive committee met, all of which are seeking honors from the good citizens of Lexington county from Coroner on up to State Senator. We do not intend to discourage any candidate, but, where there are two or more running for the same office we want to remind them that it only takes one man to fill the office. The one that stands the best chance will fill the office. We are personally acquainted with the most of the candidates who are asking the good people of Lexington county for their suffrages and our wish is that each and every one be elected to the office to which they aspire. The number is too great for the offices and doubtless, if a farmer, he will return to the farm and continue to pull the bell cord to jarhead. If a doctor he can return to his practice and continue to place his thermometer under the tongue. If a lawyer, he can return to his law practice and say to the jury, give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt, and if they feel too sore after the 27th of August, why, we have one keg of healing salve for the sore-headed Newberry boys and, if we have any left we will divide with the Lexington boys.

Well wishes for the happiness of all the candidates during the campaign which opens at Swansea, Thursday, August 1st and closes at Pelion, Friday August 23. B. B. H.

The L. D. Cullum Co.

The big July and August bargain sale of buggies, carriages, wagons and harness of the L. D. Cullum Co., at Batesburg, is attracting many buyers. The L. D. Cullum Co. are the largest dealers, and their prices and terms will please you.

New Telephone Office.

Contractor John W. Frye commenced work Monday morning on the new home of the Citizen's Telephone Co. Mr. Sam'l B. George, the general manager, is having a second story built to his building on Main Street, next to the building occupied by Mrs. E. G. Wingard. The new offices will be equipped with modern fixtures and appliances, giving Lexington one of the best telephone systems in the country.

Buggies and Wagons.

Caughman Bros., Columbia's leading dealers have just received a new line of buggies, wagons and harness for the summer trade. Their prices always please, and their Lexington friends are cordially invited to consult them before buying elsewhere.

Don't forget to pay the editor on the campaign if you are in arrears.

Please let us have your subscription.

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Alfred J. Fox,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
LEXINGTON, S. C.
Real Estate Bought and Sold.

140 acres, two miles south of Barr, 6 miles from Lexington, 30 open, 50 acres pine timber, 60 room dwelling, a barn and stables, plenty running water.

62½ acres 3 miles west of Gaston, 9 acres open, 3 room dwelling, some pine timber, plenty oak.

46 acres one mile from Edmund 25 acres open land, 2 room dwelling.

199½ acres 4 miles from Lexington on the Augusta Road, 22 acres open, some pine timber, 6 room dwelling.

270 acres; 3 miles from Pelion, 50 acres open land, dwelling, plenty water. Fine land for Cotton and grain.

162 acres 5 miles from Steedman, 25 acres open land, dwelling barn and Stables.

104 acres 1 mile from Edmund, 35 acres open land, 2 room dwelling, plenty water.

SURETY BONDS.

Write or call to see me
—AT—

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK,
Lexington, S. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

\$5.00 Strictly in Advance.

For United States Senate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the United States Senate, subject to the rules of the democratic party. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

N. B. DIAL,
Laurens, S. C.

For Congress

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

A. F. Lever.

For Solicitor.

This is to announce to the Democratic voters of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor; and to express my appreciation of the support I have received in the past.

GEO. BELL TIMMERMAN.

For State Senate.

Relying upon the judgment and patriotism of the voters of Lexington County to elect a man to the State Senate who has been born and reared in the County, and who has had considerable experience in legislative work, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for said position and I will be governed by the law, and abide by the rules regulating Democratic Primary elections.

W. H. SHARPE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate from Lexington County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

E. J. ETHEREDGE.

Being requested by numerous voters throughout the county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the State Senate, subject to the rules of the primary election.

D. M. CROSSON.

For House Representatives.

J. Brooks Wingard is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Lexington County, and is pledged to abide by the rules of the Democratic party in the coming primary election.

We hereby announce E. L. Lybrand, of Brookland, a candidate for the House of Representatives and pledge him to abide by the result of the Democratic primary election.

MANY FRIENDS.

The friends of J. M. Malpass hereby announce him a candidate for the House of Representatives and pledge him to abide the result of the Primary Election.

The many friends of Capt. R. L. Shuler, recognizing his faithful services as a member of the House from Lexington county, hereby announce him as a candidate for re-election and pledge him to abide by the result of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the democratic party.

JOHN BELL TOWILL.

The many friends knowing the honesty and ability of J. B. Addy announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

Many Friends.

For Clerk of Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of court, subject to the rules of the democratic party.

C. E. Wessinger.

Upon the solicitation of many of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

FRANK W. SHEALY.

J. E. BUFF

FOR

CLERK OF COURT

Subject to the Rules of the Primary.

The many friends of Sam'l B. George hereby announce him a candidate for clerk of court of Lexington county and pledge him to abide by the result of the democratic primary election.

Many Friends.

C. E. (Bob) Leaphart is hereby announced as a candidate for Clerk of Court of Lexington County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

FRIENDS.

For County Auditor.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Lexington county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

W. D. Dent.

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor and will abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election.

J. O. Wingard.

The many friends of Ioor Hayes do hereby announce him a candidate for County Auditor of Lexington County subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

Many Friends.

For Sheriff.

Upon the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Lexington County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. If elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and without fear or favor.

A. Silas Clarke.

Sim J. Miller is hereby nominated as a candidate for election by the people of Lexington county to the office of Sheriff, which office he is now filling for an unexpired term by appointment of the Governor. He will abide by the result of the democratic primary.

Many Friends.

Thos. L. Harman is hereby announced a Candidate for Sheriff of Lexington County subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer of Lexington County, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

Henry D. Lybrand.

Recognizing the efficient and faithful manner in which County Treasurer E. L. Wingard has conducted the office in the past, we hereby announce him a candidate for re-election and pledge him to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

Many Friends.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Lexington County. If nominated I promise to be faithful to the trust imposed upon me by the duties of the office and I will abide by the rules of the Democratic party.

D. J. S. DERRICK.

The many friends of Tally R. Keisler, hereby announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.

Supt. of Education.

The friends of D. A. Kleckley, a teacher of experience and well known to many citizens of Lexington county, announce him as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education for Lexington county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

The many friends of M. PICKENS LINDLER do hereby present his name before the Democratic voters of Lexington county for the office of County Superintendent of Education. He is an experienced educator and a graduate of one of the leading colleges of the State.

VOTERS.

Recognizing the demands of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of Education of Lexington county and pledge myself to abide by the result of the democratic primary.

HOLLIE L. HARMAN.

The friends of A. D. Martin, recognizing his efficient and faithful services as Superintendent of Education, take pleasure in announcing him as a candidate for re-election to said office, and pledge him to abide by the rules of the democratic party.

For County Supervisor.

Mr. Hub. H. Dreher is hereby announced as a candidate for County Supervisor of Lexington county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

T. E. B. Price, the plow-boy of Hollow creek, hereby announces himself a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the democratic party.

The friends of George A. Shealy recognizing his ability and satisfactory services as County Commissioner and Supervisor in Lexington county, hereby announce him as a candidate for County Supervisor, and pledge him to abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

In recognition of the eminent services rendered his county in the position of County Commissioner for two terms, we hereby nominate James Caughman as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Lexington county, and pledge him to abide by the result of the democratic primary.

Many Voters.

The many friends of Mr. John T. Kaminer hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor of Lexington county, and pledge him to abide by the rules of the democratic party.

John J. Reeder, of Swansea is announced as a candidate for Supervisor of Lexington County, and will abide by the result of the Democratic primary election.

The many friends of Charley E. Corley, a contractor of many years experience and well known to many citizens of Lexington county, announce him as a candidate for the office of county supervisor of Lexington county, and pledge him to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

Many Friends.

The friends in Chinoquepin Township hereby announce Mr. Louis J. Langford as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Lexington County and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

For County Commissioner.

The friends of Mr. John W. Smith, residing in the Black Creek section of this County do hereby announce him a candidate for the office of County Commissioner and pledge him to abide by the result of the Democratic Primary.

The friends of W. L. Addy hereby announce him a candidate for County Commissioner, and pledge him to abide by the rules of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Lexington county, subject to the rules of the democratic party.

B. D. CLARKE.

W. M. Spires, of Gaston, is hereby announced a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the democratic party.

The friends of Joseph A. Epting announce him a candidate for County Commissioner and pledge him to abide result of primary.

For Coroner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Lexington County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

B. K. Kyzer.

RICHLAND COUNTY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The friends of JOHN T. MILLER, recognizing his worth and ability, announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Richland county, and ask the support of the citizens formerly of Lexington now of Richland; subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

Barbecue.

I will furnish a Firstclass Barbecue, near the Rock House, at the well known Freeman place, on Saturday, July 27th. All candidates are cordially invited to be on hand and address the people. Everybody welcome. Good order will be preserved at all hazards.

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S. F. ROWLAND.

Barbecue at Irmo.

We will furnish, as usual, a fine barbecue at Irmo on campaign day Thursday, August 8th, 1912. The public is cordially invited.

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F. W. DERRICK,
M. L. WARNER.

BARBECUE.

I will furnish a first class barbecue at Chapin, S. C., on county campaign day Friday, August 9th, 1912. Everybody invited.

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JOHN RISTER.

A Taylor's 'Cue July 26.

I will furnish my annual barbecue on Friday, July 26th, at my place 6 miles south of Gilbert, and the Candidates will have an opportunity to address the voters of the Black creek section on this occasion and a big crowd will greet them.

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A TAYLOR & SON.

Barbecue at Amick's.

I will furnish a barbecue at Amick's Ferry on Saturday, July 27. The candidates and the public are invited. The ferry will be operated free on this day for the benefit of those wishing to attend.

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B. E. AMICK.

Barbecue at Swansea.

We will furnish a Firstclass Barbecue at Swansea on county campaign day, Thursday, August 1st. Everybody invited.

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J. L. BERRY & SON.

Barbecue.

We will furnish a firstclass Barbecue and serve refreshments at Steedman campaign day, August the 22nd. Everybody invited to attend and enjoy the day.

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W. L. Quattlebaum.

Edwin G. Dreher

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