

J. J. McSwain. Candidate For Solicitor.

Some Press Comments on Popular Greenville Law- yer Who Offers For Im- portant Official Position.

His Platform:

"The impartial enforcement of all the law, all the time, among all classes, is the only fair way to administer a popular government."

A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

(Prepared by a friend)

J. J. McSwain, of Greenville, is thirty-three years of age, and is one of the most promising of the younger lawyers in the Piedmont section. He is a fine type of the aggressive and progressive young Carolinian, standing out prominently among the young men of the State, who have pushed themselves to the front by dint of hard work and ceaseless study. He worked his way through college, graduating with first honors, and later settled at Greenville to practice law, a comparative stranger in a strange town. But the same courage and energy, which carried him through college without financial backing, brought him through obscurity and many discouragements, into prominence and a fine law practice.

Mr. McSwain was born at Cross Hill in old Laurens County on May 1, 1875. He attended the country schools near his home, and while still in his teens went to Wofford Fitting School, at Spartanburg, S. C. After remaining there awhile, he entered South Carolina College, where after a four years course he graduated in June, 1897. He paid his own expenses while at College, deriving his finances by surveying and teaching during vacation, and by tutoring other pupils while in college. After graduation he taught school for sometime, studying law in the evenings. He took a part of the law course at South Carolina College and was admitted to the bar in May, 1899. After being admitted to practice he continued to teach school for two years. In May, 1901, he launched out actively in the practice of law. He went to Greenville, where he soon made a host of friends.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans of South Carolina elected him Commander of the South Carolina Division, in May, 1903, and he held that position for three years. In May, 1904, he was elected Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of South Carolina, a position which came to him as a surprise, it being his first year in the Grand Lodge. He occupied that position with great dignity and ability, and was unanimously re-elected for a second term in May, 1905. At the conclusion of his second term in the highest office in the Grand Lodge, he was elected to the position of Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the supreme body of Odd Fellows. He has taken an active part in the work of that body for two years, attending the conventions at Toronto, Canada, in 1906, and St. Paul, Minn., in 1907, and is a member of the Committee on "State of the Order."

Mr. McSwain's professional experience has extended over a wide field, on both the criminal and civil sides of the Court. He is Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Hampton Avenue Methodist church. One of the best pieces of work ever performed by Mr. McSwain was his connection with the movement for the establishment of the Odd Fellows Orphan Home, near Greenville. He was one of the most active and enthusiastic promoters of this great movement. As one of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Greenville Graded Schools, Mr. McSwain takes an active interest in the educational work of his home city. Mr. McSwain was married on April 26, 1905, to Miss Sarah McCullough, of Greenville, and they reside at 765 North Main Street, Greenville, S. C.

At the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias in Sumter, 1906, Mr. McSwain was appointed Chairman of a committee to investigate the necessity and expediency of establishing an Orphan Home for the children of deceased Pythians. His committee made a thorough investigation and a comprehensive report. At the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Anderson, 1907, Mr. McSwain was made a member of a standing committee consisting of the Grand Chancellor, and two other members, to disburse the funds of about one thousand dollars, appropriated for the support of Pythian orphans in this State. This is a grand and noble work.

Mr. McSwain was a contributor to the Endowment Fund of Furman University raised in 1903, gave a scholarship from Laurens County to Wofford Fitting School for Session 1907-1908, is an annual contributor to the Alumni Fund to educate poor students at South Carolina University, is a small owner of farm lands, was one of the first trustees of the Industrial Training Home, to engage in rescue work among women and girls, and has cordially supported all plans to establish a public hospital in Greenville City.

Mr. McSwain is an enthusiastic advocate of all efforts to improve the facilities of rural public schools. This has been the burden of numerous public addresses. He has contributed articles on various subjects to law publications, such as "Central Law Journal," of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. McSwain is entirely democratic in manner, tastes, and thought; direct and plain in method and speech; sympathetic toward the weak and

unfortunate; scornful of sham and hypocrisy, and believes an officer should be more zealous and scrupulous in the discharge of public duty than of private affairs. He is willing to share in the work of all, to ask for no privilege which all others may not have on like terms, to do his whole duty every day, in small matters as well as in large.

No man need ever think that J. J. McSwain, as Solicitor, would ever use the office to punish an enemy, or shield a friend. He would know but one guide, the law: he would know but one master, his conscience.

His character and principles tested by written public declarations, some of them many years ago.

A FRIEND OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

(Extract from report of "The Briers" reunion at Fairview, S. C., April, 1905.)

"Mr. J. J. McSwain, of Greenville, was orator of the day. He followed Judge Barksdale and spoke in behalf of the Sons of Veterans and in vindication of the South. He portrayed in most beautiful terms the achievement and sacrifices of the soldiers and women of the South."

OPPOSED TO GRAFT AND POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

(Extract from Centennial Oration before the Literary Societies of the South Carolina University in February, 1906.)

"Young gentlemen of the societies, these and a hundred others, are the matters that will engage your attention as citizens. Whatever particular occupation you may pursue, you must, if true to yourself, constantly engage in the work of good government. Where the majority rules, the utmost vigilance and activity are demanded from the intelligent and virtuous, lest ignorance and corruption control affairs. There is no cohesive force so powerful as the selfish, wicked designs of unscrupulous men, to loot the public purse, save the quickened and aroused conscience of true, patriotic citizens, who form and enforce the high resolve, that intelligence and integrity shall rule the State. It will not be the lot of all to shine in the firmament of leadership, but each can be a sleepless sentinel at the outposts of good government; each can let his convictions be known, and his influence felt among his immediate neighbors; each can and will exercise the ballot honestly, at every opportunity; each may be a small centre from which will flow the principles and precepts of a lofty patriotism. Though some may 'steal ignominious to the silent grave,' so far as mortal fame ever knows, yet in the great 'add-up,' when the average is struck, and each is known as he is, then I am persuaded that the very lowliest man who loved truth, righteousness and his fellow men will not be 'unwept, unhonored and unsung.'"

I offer you this sentiment, found on the cover of the January, 1906 number of Everybody's Magazine, "Resolved to be a soldier in the army of common good; never to suffer graft in silence, nor endure the acquaintance of grafters; to enforce the square deal; and in all my relations with politics and government, to remember that I am first of all an American citizen."

A FRIEND OF THE COLLEGE AND COMMON SCHOOL.

(Extract from address delivered before Alumni Association of South Carolina University, in Columbia, S. C., January, 1903.)

"People are beginning to realize that teaching is a profession; that in ability required, honor deserved, and usefulness, it is second to none; that the compensation for such service must be raised commensurate with the cost and labor of preparation. This old college is a leader in this forward movement. She knows that the salvation of our State rests with our schools, and is prepared to turn out men, grounded in the principles of the art of teaching, and imbued with a love for the service. The inauguration of the normal department of the college is a great step forward toward the redoubled strength and multiplied usefulness of this old institution. This department is a powerful agency for the consummation of 'the one far off divine event,' toward which all the energies of our people are being directed, the education of the great masses of the people of our State."

ALWAYS STANDS FOR LAW AND ORDER.

(Extract from address delivered at Flag raising by Junior Order American Mechanics at Brandon Mill in April, 1907)

"He who loves the flag, must love the constitution and government which it represents. He who loves the constitution, must love the law of social order there enthroned. No man can love his country without seeking its peace by the administration of just law. Law is crystallized public opinion enforced by civil authority. He who does not reverence the law, insults the flag. He who insults the flag, defiles the memory of the blood and deeds of our fathers who established here, not a government of men, but a government of law. The flag stands for education and intelligence, and he who appeals to the prejudices, and presumes upon the ignorance of the people, defames thereby the sacred traditions of this country. Such a man is dangerous; he is worse than an enemy, in that by false pretense and a stolen pass word, he seeks the confidence of the people whom he would betray."

THE VERDICT OF POSTERITY.

(Extract from report of speech delivered in Greenville Female College, January, 19, 1902.)

"All worthy conduct," continued Mr. McSwain, "in a fleeting present is measured by the final standard of the past and the future; the present is

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nothing and a man must so gauge his conduct that it may measure up to the standard of his fore-fathers and itself in time becomes a worthy standard for his children. I believe that every soldier of the Southern Cross must have before his mind's eye, an image of our Revolutionary fathers in their revolt against colonial subjection and unbridled tyranny. They must have breathed the spirit of a fight for pure principle."

AN "HONORARY CONFEDERATE VETERAN."

(Extract from Newberry Herald and News, May, 1904.)

"The James D. Nance Camp, United Confederate Veterans, held a meeting in the opera house immediately after the Memorial Day exercises on Tuesday afternoon, when the thanks of the camp were tendered Mr. J. J. McSwain for his excellent address, and he was chosen an honorary member of the camp."

A LAWYER AND SCHOLAR.

(Extract from Report of Odd Fellows' Banquet in Georgetown, S. C., April, 1906.)

"Mr. McSwain is a very forcible and eloquent speaker and for over 35 minutes he held the attention of those present and all were sorry when he concluded and took his seat. Mr. McSwain is a polished gentleman, and a scholar, and ranks among the first lawyers of the State. He not only holds the highest position in the State in the Odd Fellows, but is high in other orders, and is at the head of the Sons of Confederate Veterans of this State."

Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of these weaknesses. My "Book No. 4 for Women" contains many valuable hints to women, and it is free. Ask Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., to mail it to you. Ask the doctor in strictest confidence any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by J. W. Bell.

Resolutions of Respect.

Courtney Lodge, No. 249, A. F. M., of South Carolina, at its last regular communication, passed the following resolutions of respect.

Whereas, the great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed associate members, William Ashmead Courtenay; and

Whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he exercised in aid of our organization by service, contributions and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our ranks leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and public.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, and express our hope that even so great a loss to us all will be over-ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, with a request that the county papers, with the Charleston News and Courier and Columbia State, publish the same.

C. L. Anderson,
G. B. Watson,
T. D. Whitmore,
Committee on Resolutions.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Who Starved It?

(Everybody's Magazine.)

One of our subscribers writes us that William Balfour Ker's picture "The First Spank," reminds him of the following story: A little fellow who had just felt the hard side of the slipper, when the tears had dried somewhat, turned to his mother: "Mother," he asked, "did grandpa spank father when he was a little boy?"

"Yes," answered his mother impressively.

"And did his father whip him when he was little?"

"Yes."

"And did his father spank him?"

"Yes."

A pause.

"Well, who started this thing, anyway?"

THE TAX ON COTTON.

Congressmen Making Efforts to Have the Illegal Tax Refunded.

Washington, May 23.—Representative Clayton, of Alabama, introduced in the House last week a bill which provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the State of Alabama the sum of \$10,388,072.10, this being the amount of money collected by the general government from citizens for a direct tax on cotton for the years 1863 to 1868.

The total of this tax, collected under a law which was clearly unconstitutional, was \$68,072,398.99, and citizens of twenty-six States of the union are entitled to have it refunded to them, provided Congress will give the Secretary of the Treasury the necessary authorization.

Mr. Clayton is unhesitatingly of the opinion that Congress will eventually enact the necessary legislation, and that the money will be refunded to the States, and by the States paid back to its citizens or their legal representatives.

"For several years I have been endeavoring to get accurate information as to the amount of cotton taxes collected by the Federal government during the years 1863 to and including 1868," said Mr. Clayton to-day. "I have ascertained that the amounts of such taxes collected from the citizens of the different States were as follows:

Alabama	\$10,388,072 10
Arkansas	2,555,638 43
California	430 04
Connecticut	193 64
Florida	918,944 98
Georgia	11,897,094 98
Illinois	379,144 42
Indiana	92,727 22
Kansas	286 15
Kentucky	533,227 45
Louisiana	10,098,501 00
Maryland	51,349 52
Massachusetts	66,679 30
Mississippi	8,742,995 93
Missouri	592,098 36
New Jersey	3,656 42
New York	867,942 68
North Carolina	1,959,704 87
Ohio	447,127 12
Pennsylvania	78,535 06
Rhode Island	2,424 73
South Carolina	4,172,420 16
Tennessee	7,873,460 71
Texas	5,502,401 24
Utah	1,375 34
Virginia	825,856 87

Making a total of \$68,072,398 99

It will be remembered that Congressman Wyatt Alken, of South Carolina, recently introduced in the House a similar bill, the full text of which, as well as his excellent speech upon the measure, was published in The Courier. In these later days of better feeling between the sections there is a probability that the public conscience may be awakened sufficiently to make possible the return of this illegally collected tax.

To stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes, simply take just one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain means congestion—blood pressure—that is all. Dr. Shoop's Headache or Pink Pain Tablets—will quickly coax blood pressure away from pain centers. After that, pain is gone. Headache, neuralgia, painful periods with women, etc., get instant help. 20 tablets 25c. Sold by J. W. Bell.

Rippings from Ramsay's Creek.

Ramsay's Creek, May 25.—Special: Those who have been sick are convalescing now.

J. S. Fendley spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents near Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. J. S. Floyd has been on an extended visit among relatives at Newberry. She is expected home this week.

C. L. Lee is in Rabun county, Georgia, this week on business.

W. Alonzo Head, of Madison, spent Saturday and Sunday very pleasantly among friends and relatives here. He returned home yesterday afternoon.

For quality and quantity J. S. Floyd's strawberry crop excelled any we have seen this season. He is also noted as one of the best gardeners of this section.

A Sunday school has been organized at Cross Roads, with W. M. Collins, as superintendent, and W. N. Sullivan, secretary. We bespeak much success for these people in their good undertakings.

Rev. Massiah Cobb preached interesting sermons at Cross Roads Saturday and Sunday night, but owing to the fact that he was called to Rock Springs on ministerial business there were no services here Sunday.

Meeting days second Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock. One and all are invited to attend. B. D.

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Mrs. Wm. Turner, of Bartonville, Ill., writes: "I suffered for years with female diseases, and doctored without relief. My back and head would hurt me, and I suffered agony with bearing-down pains. At last I took Wine of Cardui and now I am in good health." Sold everywhere, in \$1.00 bottles.

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When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's calendar. Infrequent or too frequent action. Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Walhalla people testify to this.

W. W. Moss, living on Faculty Hill, Walhalla, S. C., says: "I suffered from weak kidneys for over three years. I had a dull, nagging aching across the small of my back, and my system seemed to be filled with uric acid poison. I had a constant desire to pass the secretions, which caused me to arise often during the night, and the passages were attended with a scalding sensation. I felt weak and nervous and was in a serious condition. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. J. W. Bell's drug store, and since I began using them I have obtained great relief. I cannot speak too highly in favor of your reliable remedy."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Man Like a Mermaid.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

If it were not for his sex, Hal J. Browning, who was yesterday admitted to the city hospital from the Mills Hotel, where he was stopping, would have made an excellent mermaid. Browning is suffering from ichthyosis, otherwise known as the fish scale disease. From his feet midway to his chest his skin is covered with scales resembling in every particular those of a fish. Science so far has been unable to trace the cause of the disease, but that it is practically incurable has long been discovered. It is exceedingly painful, causing a wholesale itching, and at the joints, where the scales break with every movement, the torture is agonizing. Browning will be kept in a hot bath most of the time and have his skin rubbed with unguents to give him relief.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE, Court of Common Pleas.

R. B. Findley, Plaintiff, against J. W. Todd, Defendant.

Summons for Relief.—(Complaint Served.)

To the Defendant Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned, at their office, on the Public Square, at Walhalla, C. H., South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1908. (Seal) C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P. STRIBLING & DENDY, 20-25 Plaintiff's Attorneys.

CITATION NOTICE.—The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, (In Court of Probate).—By D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate.—Whereas, A. L. RICHARDS has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of W. P. Richards, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said W. P. RICHARDS, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla, Court House, South Carolina, on Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1908, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 22d day of May, A. D. 1908.

(Seal) D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

Published on the 27th day of May and 3d day of June, 1908, in the Keowee Courier and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law. 22-23

WINTHROP COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 3, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 3 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 16, 1908. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 18-27

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LvJordan Junction	8:55	9:52	9:52	9:52	9:52	9:52
LvAdams	9:10	9:57	9:57	9:57	9:57	9:57
LvCherry	9:13	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
LvPendleton	9:25	10:12	10:12	10:12	10:12	10:12
LvAntun	9:33	10:20	10:20	10:20	10:20	10:20
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