



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By Steck, Shelor Hughs & Shelor.

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Mr. J. E. Bauknight

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Barb Wire, Hog and Chicken Wire, Doors, Windows, Lime, Cement, Brick, Cedar Shingles, Metal Shingles, Composition Roofing.

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One-Half of What You Are Now Paying. Sale at Our Mill.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that our charge for ginning will be—

\$5.00 PER BALE.

At our Seneca Plant we have 16 New Gins—12 Mungers and four Pratts. Capacity, 200 to 300 bales per day. Mungers gin long staple as well as short staple cotton. Take your long staple to these gins.

At our Walhalla Plant are four Gullett Gins. Capacity, 50 to 75 bales per day.

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EXPERIENCED GINNERS IN CHARGE OF EACH PLANT. SATISFACTION TO EVERY PATRON GUARANTEED. HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR SEED.

Oconee Oil and Fertilizer Co., SENECA, S. C.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF OCONEE.

I have been asked if I would favor building a new Court House. I wish to state positively that I do not. This is no time to build a new Court House. We can do very well indeed with the one we have.

What we need now is money to spend on our roads and schools, and plenty of it. Let the old Court House stand; it will do as it is for a while. I am for Roads—Roads—roads—roads and schools, and NOT a new Court House.

In order that each voter may fully understand my position on the road working proposition, I wish to make the following explanation:

First—I wish to give each township in the county a road outfit to work in that township and nowhere else.

Second—It is my plan to appropriate money for each township, so that it will have to be spent on the roads in that particular township.

It is my plan to give each township money for its roads in proportion to the number of miles of road in that township. This will give every township a fair and square deal. Each one will have as much money for each mile of road as the other.

It is NOT my plan to give each township the money it pays in, but on the contrary I intend, if elected to the Senate, to take all the road money and divide it amongst the townships in proportion to the number of miles of road each has to work.

This appeals to me as a fair and square proposition. If you agree with this, and my plan for putting a road outfit in each township—

Vote for HARRY HUGHS For Senate.



TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF OCONEE.

I wish to express to the voters of Oconee County my deep appreciation of the handsome vote given me in the primary election on the 31st of August. I take it that this large vote was given me because what I stand for appeals to them as being in the interest of the future welfare of our county, and because we all want to have good roads. That is my aim no less than it is the desire of the good people of our whole county.

On the 14th of September—next Tuesday—you will have another opportunity to express your choice for Supervisor, along with other officers. I hope that the voters will favor me by expressing by their ballots their preference for me by a large majority, and will appreciate the individual support and influence of each and every one.

Your vote for me next Tuesday will count as the beginning of the erection of a strong and compact structure—co-operation. Let's get together for the public good.

I earnestly solicit your ballots on September 14th. If elected, I shall soon begin my labors as the servant of the public of Oconee in the capacity of Supervisor.

Yours for service and good roads, adv.) J. C. SHOCKLEY.

Millinery Opening

We wish to announce our fall

Millinery Opening,

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 9th and 10th, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty.

Miss Parker in Charge.

Mitchell & Reeder, Westminster, S. C.

WHAT SENATOR E. D. SMITH Stands for and What He Has Done in Congress.

No man dares question the war record of South Carolina's Senior Senator, E. D. Smith, during the war emergency.

He is the greatest authority on cotton and cotton production in the United States Senate to-day. His advice and utterances on cotton are closely watched by Wall Street. So much so that the cotton gamblers and speculators of the North are fighting him for his advocacy of the cause of the Southern white farmer, and labor in general.

Some of the Things He Has Done.

He is the author or the exponent of the Cotton Futures Act, passed by Congress, regulating the grades of cotton and restraint on the cotton gamblers and speculators.

The cotton farmers and truck farmers are indebted to him for his untiring efforts in having inserted in the Federal Reserve Banking Act as a part of credit cotton warehouse receipts.

Nitrate of Soda is essential to the farmer of this State. His untiring work, along with others, brought this product to the farmers during the war at cost, and released abundance of nitrate as soon as the armistice was signed.

He fought for the Federal Land Banks and had one of these banks located in our own State.

He fought to restrict undesirable foreign immigration to keep down competition from the low classes of Southern Europe in the cotton mills

and industrial establishments, so that the native workman would not have his wages lowered. Labor will stand by him.

What Senator Smith is.

He is South Carolina's most influential and experienced man in Congress to-day. He becomes head of the great Agricultural Committee of Congress by reason of the recent defeat of Senator Gore, of Oklahoma.

He is the only Simon-Pure Farmer in the United States Senate, and the only representative of the Southeastern States on the Agricultural Committee, of which he will be the head.

If South Carolina wants an influential man in Washington, Senator Smith will be re-elected. A vote cast for him is a vote cast for the best interests of the entire South.

Senator Smith will be elected next Tuesday, because it is to the best interest of South Carolina to re-elect him.

VOTE FOR SMITH!

TO THE VOTERS OF OCONEE COUNTY.

I wish to express my sincere thanks for and appreciation of your loyal support in re-electing me to the office of Sheriff of Oconee.

Very respectfully, W. M. ALEXANDER.

TO THE VOTERS OF OCONEE COUNTY.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the untiring support that has been given me and the confidence that has been shown me. My time is yours. Call on me when at the Court House.

R. H. ALEXANDER, County Treasurer.

Stockholders' Meeting.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OCONEE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

The regular Annual meeting of the Oconee Mutual Fire Insurance Association was held at the Court House on Wednesday, August 26. The meeting was well attended, there being a large majority of the stock represented.

The Annual Report of the officers was read and approved without change. From that report it appears that the affairs of the Association are in good, substantial condition, although the losses sustained during the year were exceedingly heavy on account of the severe wind storms that visited the lower section of the county during the spring of 1920.

Several matters of interest were discussed, including the insuring of cotton in individual warehouses, so that the individual owner could borrow money on his cotton when stored in such. While this question was endorsed and a committee appointed to look into the advisability of going into that field of risks, it was overwhelmingly the sense of the meeting that nothing should be done that would in any way endanger the present flourishing condition of the Association by launching out into unknown directions.

All of the old officers were re-elected, and J. W. Alexander was elected Vice-President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late T. Y. Chalmers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Table with Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts: Balance on hand June 30, 1919 (\$5,455.14), Cash received as first premiums (\$2,579.10), Cash received from assessments levied previous year (330.50). Total received during year: \$2,909.60.

Total cash, including balance from previous year: \$8,364.74

Table with Disbursements: Losses paid during year (\$5,809.11), Return premiums on withdrawals (30.00), Salaries of President, Secretary and Directors (292.55), Paid Agent, Attorney and Insurance Department (1,471.09), Miscellaneous (124.30). Total disbursements: \$7,727.05.

Balance on hand June 30th, 1920: \$ 637.69

SCHEDULE OF LOSSES PAID.

Table with Fire and Wind losses. Fire: J. E. Hopkins (\$1,100.00), Crayton Tow (325.00), J. E. Barrett (560.00), J. P. Freeman (8.50), J. L. Vaughn (10.00), R. J. Snelgrove (13.33), J. H. Brown (100.00), G. W. Carnes (100.00). Wind: John Myers (\$460.00), W. F. & J. L. Sheldon (175.00), C. C. Miller (500.00), L. A. Lay (1.00), Mrs. Janie Harrison (1.75), H. R. Cleveland (20.00), B. H. Cole (12.00), Mrs. M. B. Richardson (27.00), S. L. Brown (700.00), W. A. Smith (250.00), R. H. Sorrels (619.00), J. F. Lanier (259.56), J. D. Moore (75.00), J. Q. Couch (43.88), J. D. Sheldon (3.00), J. H. Brown (20.00), Mrs. Ida Spencer (27.00), W. R. Lynch (13.00), Archie Tow (23.00), A. G. Shanklin (50.00), Mrs. L. Meares (162.00), C. M. Griffith (134.00).

Total: \$2,216.80

Table with Lightning losses: Mrs. Mary S. Corbin (13.12), V. F. Martin (3.00). Total: \$ 16.12

Total Losses: \$5,809.11

J. D. ISBELL, Secretary-Treasurer.

DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS OF Primary Election Held on August 31st—Oconee County.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.

We hereby declare the tabulation of the votes cast in the first primary election in Oconee county, on Aug. 31st, 1920, which tabulation has been designated as official, to be the official result thereof.

Officers Named.

We declare— R. H. Alexander to be the nominee for County Treasurer. W. O. White for Master. W. J. Schroder for Clerk of Court. W. M. Alexander for Sheriff. L. C. Spears for County Superintendent of Education.

In Second Primary.

No one having received a majority of the ballots cast for the offices of House of Representatives, State Senate, Coroner, County Supervisor and Auditor, we hereby order a second primary for these offices. The candidates in this election will be:

E. P. Bruce, W. L. Dalton, J. R. Orr and E. Timmerman, for House of Representatives.

Harry R. Hughs and W. P. Mason, for State Senate.

C. W. Patterson and J. C. Shockley, for Supervisor.

Ralph M. Pike and D. A. Smith for Auditor.

Perry Garner and Geo. L. Jones, for Coroner.

These gentlemen received the highest number of votes for their respective offices in the first primary election.

Jas. M. Moss, W. C. Hughs, Co. Clin'n. Secretary. Walhalla, S. C., Sept. 2, 1920.

(The official tabulation referred to above is printed this week on the 6th page.)

A CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the good people of Oconee county for their kindness and consideration shown me during my canvass of the county for the Senate. I shall always appreciate and cherish every act of kindness and consideration shown me.

I also wish to thank my friends for the handsome vote given me on Aug. 31.

To those who did not vote for me I feel assured of the fact that they held nothing against me, but just simply voted for their friends, and I hope that on Sept. 14th they will all see fit to come over and vote with my friends for me.

I pledge myself to the voters of Oconee county, if elected to the Senate, to represent each and every section of the county fairly and impartially and to give a square deal to everybody. As proof of this pledge I submit my record of 1917-'18 to all of you for consideration.

Thanking you for past consideration, and hoping to be favorably remembered on Sept. 14th, Yours truly, W. P. MASON.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I am very appreciative of the support of my friends in every section of South Carolina, resulting in the exceptionally fine vote accorded me in the first primary. Carrying thirty-six out of forty-six counties and almost winning in the first primary is a most gratifying result, and to each and all of my loyal supporters and workers I return my thanks.

Will they not kindly keep up the good fight and look after my interest and continue their valued support and influence? The votes and support of those who were not Harvey men in the first primary are earnestly solicited.

WILSON G. HARVEY, Candidate Lieutenant Governor.

TO MANAGERS AND VOTERS.

Managers for the second primary on Sept. 14, may secure boxes, tickets and instructions on Saturday, the 11th of September.

The voters are urged to exercise their rights by voting at the second primary. The vote in the first primary was short by nearly one thousand of the enrollment.

The tickets, both county and State, will be much shorter, and the voting can be dispatched much more rapidly. Endeavor to leave your work for a short time and cast your ballot for your choice.

The managers will please see that all booths are in order for the second primary.

Please render all bills promptly for building booths. Checks for nine dollars will be given managers of each precinct when the returns are sent in. James M. Moss, County Chairman. W. C. Hughs, Secretary.

HE WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE GREAT AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Smith will be the Chairman of the great Agricultural Committee of the next Congress if re-elected. Can South Carolina afford to miss this chance to head this important committee? The answer is—adv. VOTE FOR SMITH!