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MANNING'S TOBACCO MARKET — THE PEOPLE'S WAREHOUSE HAS ITS FORMAL OPENING WITH MUSIC, SPEECHES AND GOOD CHEER, AND ABOUT 50,000 LBS. OF TOBACCO.

It is manifest from present indications that the People's Warehouse Company intend to inject a renewed life into a languishing tobacco market. Messrs. W. E. Jenkinson, F. P. Ervin, H. M. McIntosh, R. D. Clark, with Mr. C. M. Mason as Auctioneer, are all young, vigorous, and successful business men, they are not hampered with old fogey ideas, and they are closely identified with our business interests. These gentlemen realize that the tobacco industry bids fair to become a large trade-maker and they also realize the necessity of inducing it here to add to the prosperity of this town and county. The market heretofore was not satisfactory to the growers, and as a result, thousands of pounds of tobacco which should have been brought here was taken to other markets, and Manning lost the sale of goods which naturally follows the outlay of money. It is proposed by the management of the People's warehouse to remedy this and to begin with, Mr. Clark the manager, went in person to induce the largest tobacco buying concerns to send representatives here, and as a result of his efforts the two greatest competing companies in the world are now represented on his floors; besides, there are a number of other buyers with a close watch from Mr. Clark to see that the farmer gets full market value for his product. The sole idea and single purpose is to make Manning a first class market and a trade inducer.

Business principles will govern the operation of the People's, there is to be no favoritism, no trick prices, and every patron will be treated with the utmost fairness.

The American has Mr. E. L. Bryan, and the Imperial has Dr. John James, both are on this market to buy and they have no other interest than to buy as much as possible for their respective companies. These gentlemen have no interest in paying one man in a community a fancy price to make a decoy for others to be fleeced; they had as soon give the price to one as to another. The American and the Imperial are competing companies, both buying the same class of tobacco and the concern bidding the most buys.

The People's had their formal opening last Wednesday evening with one of the greatest social events ever had in Manning. The estimate is that about one thousand men, women and children were upon the floor, and the scene was one of animation. Town and country mingling in happy social communion, Clarendon greeting those from sister counties, music discoursed by the second regiment band of Sumter, the building was handsomely decorated; farmers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, preachers, mechanics, everybody, even candidates were present to make the occasion a joyous one.

The sides of the building, the gang-way, and the lot, were all filled with wagons heavily ladened with tobacco, and in the center the lady friends of the company, with the aid of Messrs. A. H. Breedin, O. E. Webber, I. I. Appelt, L. R. McIntosh and others, had tables erected and groaning with Brunswick stew, chicken, ham, rice, bread, cakes, coffee, and lemonade by the barrels. About 10 o'clock, Mr. F. P. Ervin who acted as master of ceremonies mounted a rostrum, rapped for order and then said:

Tobacco growers of Clarendon and sister counties:

Gentlemen—We extend to you the greeting of the business men of Manning. Those of you who live in Clarendon should feel at home here in the county seat of your own county, among people whose interests are identical with your own: And we wish for those who have come from adjoining counties to feel equally so. I now take pleasure in presenting to you our esteemed fellow townsman Hon. Louis Appelt who will address to you words of welcome.

Mr. Appelt extended the greetings of the company and after briefly stating the object of the gathering and the purposes of the company, he made an appeal to the tobacco growers to lend their encouragement to this renewed effort to build up a home market, and in behalf of the management he extended a cordial welcome.

Hon. T. W. Bacot of Charleston was next introduced, and after telling the audience how much he loved tobacco—even next to his wife, mother, children and sisters, he went into the history of tobacco, its commercial value, and its fast encroachment on cotton as a money producer.

Capt. W. C. Davis came next and he too loved tobacco next to his wife and children, that it soothed his troubled mind when the little fellows disturbed his thoughts. He made an elaborate argument going to show why it was the duty of our farmers, all things being equal, to give Manning's market the preference: he wanted the people of Clarendon especially, to encourage to noble efforts that are being made by Jenkinson, Ervin and their associates, that it was to their mutual interests. He made a good speech.

Hon. I. M. Woods was next introduced, and after comparing the difference between cotton and tobacco as a money crop, and paying a high compliment to the integrity of the merchants of Manning, he pledged himself to use his influence towards trying to build up the market of our county seat. He claimed that as a matter of right, if we can get as much for tobacco in Manning as elsewhere, it is our duty to bring it here. "He that does not provide for his own is worse than an infidel" and from his personal knowledge of the men in charge of this warehouse he believes a new era has set in and that Manning will have a market second to none.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy was the last speaker, but on account of the lateness of the hour, and the supper in waiting his speech was a brief history of Manning. He alluded to the early history of the town, and made an appeal for the farmers and merchants to pull together in this noble effort to put the county seat in the progressive procession.

As soon as the speaking was over, Mr. C. M. Mason with his megaphone voice, invited the assembly to supper, which was served by a committee consisting of Mesdames W. Scott and C. R. Harvin, M. E. Burgess, D. C. Scarboro, Misses Mayme, Hattie and Lillian Harvin, Mellie Nelson, Beulah Breedin, Blanche Wells, Hermion Jenkinson, Hattie and Ada Bagnal, Carrie Legg, Janie and Olivia Ingram, Margie Appelt and Katie Plowden, assisted by Messrs. A. H. Breedin, O. E. Webber, I. I. Appelt and Luther R. McIntosh. In a few minutes the tables were surrounded and the feasting began while the band discoursed the sweetest of music. The food was delightfully prepared, and Mr. Webber deserves a medal.

It is estimated that about 800 people ate supper, and if anybody was over-looked it was their own fault as the committee was untiring in their efforts to see to it that everybody was provided for. At the back end of the floor, the colored growers were looked after by R. A. Stewart, and they too seemed to enjoy the festive occasion.

The young ladies and gentlemen took advantage of the music to indulge in dancing, and many couples were soon whirling about in the "two-step" and waltz, even the little girls caught the mania and they too were embraced in each others arms keeping time to the fascinating music; our search-eye did not fail to catch several church sisters, swaying to and fro in their chairs, and beating time with their feet, as if under a hallelujah spell, as they listened to the music and watched the dancing couples; it would not be surprising to us if we were told that the preachers present were also inclined to throw in a few shuffles, and might have done so when they got out of view.

It was a delightful occasion, a grand success, both, from a business and social stand-point. It afforded an opportunity to bring into elbow touch the people of the county whose support we must have, or languish, and it showed to them that we are anxious to aid them in fostering their interests. Every expression we heard was full of earnest appreciation, and a willingness to join with our merchants to build up an unexcelled market at Manning. When we left the warehouse, about 2 o'clock in the morning the wagons were still arriving, and the jollification had not ceased.

Thursday was the "break." Buyers from Florence, Darlington, Timmonsville, Lake City Mayesville, besides the permanent men were here and eager for the fray. The huge piles of the yellow weed, was indeed an inspiration, and the growers with their wives and daughters, together with many ladies of the town as interested spectators were on hand. In response to an inquiry from us Mr. Jenkinson informed the writer, there was about 50,000 pounds of tobacco on the floor and he seemed very much pleased with the turn out. The sale began promptly at 11 o'clock, the bidding was lively and at times quite spirited. Mr. C. M. Mason did the crying and he seemed to work hard to get as much as possible out of the buyers. After the sale was over, we made it our businesss to go among the people who sold and they were all well pleased with the prices. Only one man complained, not that his tobacco was worth more, but he thought it was better than a pile he saw, which did bring more, and he accounts for his falling off by having a small pile.

It is remarkable that with so much tobacco to handle there was such a unanimous expression of satisfaction in prices, and treatment. We are satisfied that our tobacco farmers will bring their tobacco to Manning and we believe the People's warehouse will use everything in their power to make every patron feel that Manning is his market.

Messrs. Jenkinson and Ervin assure us that they are not seeking to make a profit out of the tobacco, that are anxious to bring the tobacco here for the purpose of getting the trade, and in this they are being encouraged by the rest of the business men in this town who have no personal interest in tobacco.

A scan over the list of subscribers who contributed towards the entertainment shows who are desirous of lending their aid towards fostering this market. The gentlemen interested in the People's warehouse believe that by inducing the farmers to bring their products to Manning, everybody will be benefitted, but to do so there must not be any lagging behind, everybody must put their shoulders to the wheel, by selling goods on a competitive basis, and do business on a "live and let live principle."

FARMERS, IS THIS A SUGAR-COATED PILL?

Hon. C. M. Davis has a communication in these columns which we wish our readers to carefully consider. There are statements made therein which to our mind will make it plain to any school boy to reach a conclusion. We publish his communication without charge and with a degree of pleasure.

Our readers will remember that in several issues of our paper we editorially had something to say about cotton seed oil mills combining. What we have said about this matter remains unchanged; we still contend that these institutions are in a combination with a general manager who resides in Darlington and who was here yesterday. Our information is that the cotton oil mills in this combination under the management of Mr. R. L. Dargan, are located at the following places: Marion, Darlington, Wadesboro, N. C., Manning, Davis and Cheraw.

We are also informed that as a result of this combination, instead of each of these mills having competing agents to buy seed at the various depots, the seed will be bought by one agent and he will ship to the nearest oil mill. We have never heard of any report of gins being bought up or leased by any of these mills, but we have also never heard any response to the proposition that the oil mill combination will sign an agreement to gin cotton at $1 per bale and furnish bagging and ties for a period of five years.

That the oil mill Mr. Davis is president of is composed largely of farmers we have no doubt is true. There are farmers and farmers; for instance Mr. Davis is a farmer, nevertheless he is largely interested in three corporations, Davis Lumber Company, Avant Mercantile Company, Farmers' Oil Mill Company, president, we believe, of all three corporations, yet he is a farmer. We also think that one of the stockholders in his mill is a neighboring merchant, he, too farms, and is one of the largest merchants in the county; he also can be classed as a farmer. Then if the list of stockholders were made public it will be seen there are others who also either farm themselves or rent out, even some who hold office, and perhaps relatives who live abroad are interested in farms and who are among the stockholders. It would not surprise us to learn that Mr. R. L. Dargan of Darlington, the general manager of the combination, also has a block of stock. There is nothing criminal or wrong in people taking stock in oil or other mills; it is legitimate business, as much as being a merchant, selling goods on liens at 1902 prices. There is no complaint of the corporation, combining to crush competition is what hurts. No complaint can be lodged against a man who, by his thrift and financiering can manage to become president of three corporations in one small county.

Personally Mr. Davis is a very clever gentleman, and it is to his credit that he has amassed a fortune in a few years, and that by his expansive ideas he continues to pile up the wealth. It would be a source of great gratification if the people living in the territory where Mr. Davis' thrift has been so successful, were also rolling in wealth or even independent. In that section there are as good farmers, with as much energy and as good land as anywhere. Are they independent? Are their homes under mortgage? Consult the records. Do these farmers living near where this Klondike exists, work? Then why have they to mortgage their lands, their crops, their stock to procure credit? Why don't they secure an Aladdin's lamp? These are pertinent questions which tend merely to remind people that there must be "hewers of wood and drawers of water," and unless we are wofully misinformed the masses living where fortunes have been and are being amassed, are doing the hewing and drawing alright enough.

In this connection we desire to repeat what we have often said in these columns before: Any article appearing in these columns which alludes to any individual can be answered through the same channel, providing the language employed is proper to be used in a respectable newspaper. We will not take advantage of any man because of the fact that this newspaper belongs to us.

CARD FROM HON. C. M. DAVIS.

Not a Trust, but an "Association."

Davis Station, S. C., July 26, 1902.

To the People of Clarendon County:

I understand from friends there are a number of false rumors being circulated in reference to me and I take this method of reaching the people in order to set aright these false reports.

From what I can learn these reports run something like this: That I had either rented or bought all the cotton gins in this section of country and would force the farmers to gin with and sell their cotton seed to the Farmers' Cotton Oil Company. I denounce this as being false in toto, except that I did rent on last January from Hon. T. B. Owen his ginnery outfit at Silver, S. C., and expect to operate it as has been the custom at that place heretofore.

Another report is to the effect that I belong to a cotton seed oil trust. I denounce this as being untrue, and will now make a statement so that the public will understand the situation. There are seven independent cotton seed oil mills in the eastern section of South Carolina and so far as I know each one of these independent mills are operated independently of the other and under the management of the local directors, president and manager. These seven mills have formed an association among themselves—not a trust, but for the purpose of buying our mill supplies in bulk and selling our products in the foreign markets as a competition of the American and Southern Cotton Oil Companies. Heretofore we have had to sell our oil to our competitor and hence you see the necessity of this association for our own protection. Without something of this kind all the independent mills would be absorbed by the big mills and then the seed would be bought here without competition and at a much cheaper price than under the present conditions.

You certainly know the merchants have their associations, the newspaper men have their associations, the laborers, the doctors, and in fact nearly every calling has its association except the farmer, and God knows he should have it, as this is the only way in which he can fight the great trusts successfully.

Now, I dislike very much to parade private affairs to the public, but in order that the people may understand the situation I will have to do so. You will no doubt remember that some time back there were certain corporations that were buying up the independent cotton seed oil mills and did succeed in buying a good number of them. The Farmers' Cotton Oil Company of this place had offers for its mill and I as its president refused to entertain any offers. You can readily see that if the independent mills had have all fallen into the hands of one corporation there would have been no competition for the seed and its products.

I want to say further that most of the stockholders in the oil mill at this place are farmers, and when subscriptions were solicited to stock in this company I as the promoter did my very best to get all the farmers in this section to take stock and did succeed fairly well in this, as I was anxious to make it what it is—strictly a home industry—and I feel proud of it, and believe if this home enterprise had more encouragement over the lower country it would not be long before we could shut out trusts to a considerable extent.

Now, in conclusion I wish to say that I was born and raised on the farm. My ancestors were farmers and when I was 9 years of age I hoed my half acre in the field and at 11 years of age I was a plowman for my father and continued this until I was 21 years of age, with just a little "old field" schooling mixed along with it. Since that time I have been doing business for myself, and by hard work, perseverance and economy, and with the blessings of the Almighty upon me, I have been somewhat successful in business enterprises, and am now nearly 54 years of age and at this late day in life if I should lose self-respect and patriotism for my native land and fellowman whose ancestors fought with my people to make this a free country—that I should go into monopolies and trusts as rumors would have me do, I would be deserving of repudiation in every sense of the word, not only by the masses of the people, but by my own blood and kin. I would not appear in print were it not that some of the people in the county do not know me personally, and to all such I ask you to make a thorough investigation before you believe these reports. There are a good number of gentlemen living in this section of the county where I live who have known me all my life and I ask you to inquire of them as to my character and veracity. I now ask to beg your pardon for having to appear in the public prints.

Yours respectfully,

C. M. DAVIS.

Why take any Chances

with some new and untired medicine for such serious troubles as diarrhoea, cramps, dysentery, when you should know that for over half a century Painkiller has cured millions of cases? Look out for imitations, there is only one genuine. "Perry Davis.'"

Obituary.

Letitia Reams was born near Alcolu, S. C., April 14, 1857, married to E. Dudley Hodge Feb. 7, 1899, died July 16, 1902.

Reserved by nature, she had to be well known to be appreciated. Ambitious, she worked out her own education, and at the age of 15 taught school for Burgess, and Epps, in Salem. Afterwards she taught successfully at other places in Clarendon county, in Georgia and in Florida.

Fitted by nature and by education, she proved a great comfort to her father in his declining years, and the main stay and prop of her mother after his death.

She gave herself to the Saviour early in life and united with the Methodist church, of which she was ever a consistent and useful member, teaching in the Sunday school and serving as organist as long as health and strength permitted.

An affectionate daughter and sister, a devoted wife. She leaves an aged mother, two sisters, a husband and an infant son to mourn their loss: but we sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. "For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." I. Thess. 4:13, 14.

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep!
From which none ever wake to weep:—
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes."

G. T. GRESHAM.

Cut this out and take it to The R. B. Loryea Drug Store and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MOST POPULAR FOOD STUFF FOR CATTLE.

Pointers That Are of Vital Interest to the Up-to-date Farmer. Money in Dairying.

What has cotton to do with dairying? Cotton seed products have become the most popular food stuff for cattle, because of the low price and the most excellent results. They are the natural cattle feed for the cotton region, on account of saving in freight and the easy and convenient access. Strange to say, the value of these products was not first discovered in their native home. It remained for German scientists to point out their great value. German agriculturists are always standing ready to make use of the discoveries of science, and so they imported vast quantities of cotton seed meal from this country and used it for cattle feed in their dairies years before our own people woke up to the great possibilities in cotton seed meal as a feed stuff. But it is now very well known that cotton seed meal, in connection with cotton seed hulls, make the most valuable cattle foods that are available, especially that offered by the Southern Cotton Oil company of the Carolinas and Georgia, at any of their mills or at their headquarters at Columbia, S. C., Savannah, Ga., Atlanta, Ga., or Raleigh, N. C.

There is one fact in connection with cattle feeding on cotton seed products that is not generally given the prominence that its importance demands. This is the value of the manure. Most exhaustive experiments have been made, both in this country and in Europe, with a view to finding the relation between the feed and the resulting excrement from cattle. A most important and far-reaching conclusion has been reached, and it is one which does not admit of any doubt. This is that practically all of the nitrogen that is fed to cattle reappears in the excrement: about half in the solid and half in the liquid. Nitrogen is the most expensive ingredient in all food stuffs, and in all fertilizers. Hence this discovery is a most important one, leading to the astounding fact that the present commercial value of cotton seed meal as a feed stuff is but half its real value, when properly understood. It means that the full value of the nitrogen in the meal may be utilized in feeding, and then, if sufficient care be taken to save solid and liquid manure the whole of the nitrogen may be collected and used again as a manure. There is a further value in this, in that the form of the nitrogen in this manure, taken with the other elements, chemical and mechanical, makes the manure a better fertilizer than the original meal.

The general statement that practically all of the nitrogen fed to cattle reappears in the excrement might lead to the conclusion (which would be easily self-contradictory) that nitrogen feeds are of no value to cattle, and that it is in no way assimilated or made use of by the animal economy. Nothing is more firmly established than that nitrogenous feeds are most important, in producing both beef and butter; but it is not yet well understood how the animal uses the nitrogen and then excretes it. It may be that the nitrogen from the air is utilized, or it may be that through some transformation in the system the nitrogen does its work, and is then rejected.

There is a perfect analogy in the use of nitrogen in making sulphuric acid. It is necessary to supply a certain amount of nitrogen to make the process operative, and yet all of this nitrogen is either recovered or lost, none of it actually being retained in the sulphuric acid.

The cotton plant requires a large amount of nitrogen, and this may be supplied with the manure from dairy cattle, which themselves feed on cotton products, and in the interim, turn out large amounts of valuable milk cream and butter. Then dairying o. the cotton farm becomes a logical occupation. There are now many cotton seed oil mills of the Southern Cotton Oil Co. so widely scattered that it is easy for any cotton farmer to trade his cotton seed for meal and hulls, and thus provide himself with valuable feed stuffs for dairy or beef cattle, and incidentally procure the very best fertilizer that is known—the manure from cattle maintained on nitrogenous feeds.

Aside from all considerations of manurial value, the relative feed value of cotton seed meal and hulls is shown below, in connection with relative value of other feed stuffs in the following extract from a table in the book "Cotton and Cotton Oil" by D. A. Tompkins.

Feed	Relative Value.	Nutritive Ratio.
Cotton Seed Meal	$24.16	1 to 1.2
Linseed Meal	21.18	1 to 1.6
Cow Peas	21.20	1 to 2.8
Alfalfa Hay	15.24	1 to 4.3
Oats	17.72	1 to 5.9
Clover Hay	12.84	1 to 6.5
Corn	22.72	1 to 9.0
Timothy Hay	14.12	1 to 15.7
Rice Straw	10.13	1 to 17.0
Cotton Seed Hulls	9.36	1 to 70.0

Cures Eczema and Itching Humors.

B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is a certain and sure cure for eczema, itching skin, humors, scabs, scales, watery blisters, pimples, aching bones or joints, boils, carbuncles, prickling pain in the skin, old, eating sores, ulcers, etc. Botanic Blood Balm cures the worst and most deep-seated cases by enriching, purifying and vitalizing the blood, thereby giving a healthy blood supply to the skin. Especially advised for old, obstinate cases. Druggists, $1. Trial treatment free and prepaid by writing Dr. Gillam, Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given. For sale at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

No matter how trifling a man is, he swells up if asked advice.—Washington Democrat.

Don't Fail to Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures kidney and liver troubles, stomach disorders, nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store. Only 50 cents.

No Such Place.

"Safety" expresses an idea. It isn't the name of any place on earth.—Boston Journal.

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS from the First Congressional District of South Carolina.

I pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary; to support the nominees thereof; to support the political principles and policy of the Democratic party during the term of office for which I shall be elected, and to work in accord with my Democratic associates in Congress on all party questions.

I respectfully ask the kind consideration and support of the voters of the District.

GEO. S. LEGARE.

T. W. BACOT, WHO, FROM 1892 CONTINuously to the present time, has seen service and had large Legislative experience in the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina as a Member of the House of Representatives from Charleston County, and who, for the past 4 years, has held the very responsible position of Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the said House of Representatives, is and, in the Democratic Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1902, will be a candidate for nomination as the Democratic nominee for the office of Member of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States from the First Congressional District of the State of South Carolina, which District embraces the five Counties of Berkeley, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton and Dorchester—subject, of course, to any and all rules and regulations of the Democratic Party of the State, regarding pledges and so forth.

For State Senate.

I ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for the State Senate to the citizens of Clarendon county, holding myself subject to all the rules governing the primaries now existing or which may hereafter be adopted.

HENRY B RICHARDSON.

May 19, 1902.

TO THE VOTERS OF CLARENDON COUNty:—Some time ago I announced in THE MANNING TIMES that I would not be a candidate for any office in the coming election, and until very recently I had fully intended to pursue this course, but recent developments with personal appeals and petitions (unsolicited on my part) forces me to reconsider, and I now announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this county, subject to all the rules governing the Democratic primary and the general election and will abide the result.

C. M. DAVIS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS: I AM A candidate for re-election to the State Senate, upon the platform, constitution and rules of the Democratic party. I have served in that honorable position one term and feel that I have given the people a conscientious service.

I am opposed to rings, cliques and combinations, and if re-elected will use my best efforts to resist the encroachments of monopolies that are fast making themselves manifest by the combination of corporations. I favor a still further reduction in our taxes and believe I have a plan by which Clarendon county can get her needed improvements without an increase of the present tax rate.

Respectfully,

LOUIS APPELT.

TO THE WHITE PEOPLE OF CLARENdon: On my worth as a private citizen and record as a public functionary, to both of which I invite the closest scrutiny of all honest men, I announce my candidacy for the State Senate. Our people are wofully misrepresented therein, and I propose to show it. I believe none of my competitors are more deserving of promotion than myself. Some of the very men who aided in bankrupting the county twice within the last ten years, so that even now she is too poor to build a decent jail, to say nothing of other improvements, have their daggers drawn to repeat the stab. It is my duty to make this race: both our county papers are unfriendly towards me and from the stump alone can I reach your ear. Turn out and hear those face to face who would make the laws to govern you; it will "advantage more than do you harm."

M. C. GALLUCHAT.

July 22, 1902.

For House of Representatives.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MY CANDIDACY for the House of Representatives and respectfully solicit the support of all Democratic voters of Clarendon county in the ensuing primary, holding myself subject to all the rules governing the same.

R. S. DesCHAMPS.

I ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for member of the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the party, and will appreciate the support of all Democrats.

J. H. LESESNE.

I WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINation to the House of Representatives from Clarendon County at the ensuing primary election and promise to abide by the result of the same, and to support the nominee at the general election.

GEORGE R. JONES.

IN ANNOUNCING MYSELF A CANDIDATE for re-election to the House of Representatives I desire to say that I am not in league with any man or set of men, but I am in the race upon my merits.

I. M. WOODS.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF CLARENDON County: Having been solicited by friends in various portions of the county and unanimously requested by my own Democratic club to become a candidate for the House of Representatives, and this fact having been conveyed to me by means of a committee of said club, I have the full consent of my mind to heed the call of my countrymen, and am, therefore, in the fight to the finish. I earnestly solicit your support, and, if elected, will serve your interests to the best of my ability. "No matter how the cat jumps," I promise to abide the rules of the Democratic party.

Yours sincerely,

JNO. C. LANHAM.

Summerton, S. C., July 28, 1902.

For County Superintendent Education.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANdidate for re-election to the office of County Superindent of Education in the coming primary, subject to the requirements of the Democratic party.

L. L. WELLS.

THE FRIENDS OF S. P. HOLLADAY feel that his constant and unswerving fidelity to the Democratic cause midst all circumstances should be recognized; we therefore place his name in nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Education in the ensuing primary election.

FRIENDS.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

JOHN R. DINGLE.

PLEDGING MYSELF TO ABIDE THE RESult of the Democratic Primary, I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of Education and respectfully solicit the support of all Democrats.

Yours for business,

S. L. THOMPSON.

For Judge of Probate.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANdidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the rules of the primary.

JAMES M. WINDHAM.

For County Auditor.

PROMISING TO ABIDE THE RESULT OF the Democratic primary, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, and shall appreciate the votes of all who believe that I have discharged the duties of the office satisfactorily.

E. C. DICKSON.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE of County Auditor and solicit your votes in the coming primary, the results of which I pledge myself to abide. Thanking you for the support you may render me, I am

Yours respectfully,

T. P. CUTTINO.

IN ANNOUNCING MYSELF AS A CANDIdate for the office of County Auditor I desire to state that I have had many years of experience in clerical work and can assure the people of competent service.

S. R. COLE.

For County Treasurer.

I ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, acceding to the rules of the Democratic primary.

S. J. BOWMAN.

For County Supervisor.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANdidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. If elected I promise faithful work and the best service of which I am capable.

E. C. HORTON.

I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT THE VOTES of all Democrats for the office of County Supervisor, promising if elected to conduct the duties of the office in a business and an impartial manner.

A. P. HILL.

HAVING HAD EXPERIENCE WITH county affairs, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, promising if elected to give my personal attention to the building up of the public highways and also promising to manage the county's finances with an eye to the people's welfare without discrimination.

LOUIS T. FISCHER.

UPON THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the primary. With years of experience in road-building I believe I can, if elected, keep the roads satisfactory to all the people of Clarendon County.

H. L. JOHNSTON.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANdidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, and if elected will endeavor, as I have in the past, to administer the affairs of the office for the best interests of the general public.

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