

## The Barnwell People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904.

### THE BATTLE-OF-THE BALLOTS."

The meeting at Beaufort on Tuesday closed the canvass of the candidates for Congress in the Second District.

Every county has been visited by the speechmakers and through the newspapers and mails practically all the Democratic voters of the District have been enlightened as to the lives and labors, accomplished facts and promised services of the four candidates. The campaign has been conducted on a clean high plane, and so far the campaign has been but little in evidence. But that curse generally gets in his wicked work at or after the eleventh hour, too late for discovery and exposure.

On Saturday next the case goes to the jury, the people, whose decision is unappealable. Almost certainly a second primary will be required to decide between the two first favorites, and that will end the contest.

In this election every voter is a juror and it is as much a matter of conscience and duty for each to cast his ballot for the best man in his judgment as it is for the juror to decide in the court house according to the law and the facts.

People are judged by their officials—public servants. The new congressman who ever he may be will be accepted by the United States as the type and representative of the citizenship of the Second District. In the employment of public as well as private servants character and ability should be both considered, and if in doubt as to one or two or three or all the contestants choose the one that you would most trust in your own affairs, the one that you would prefer that a younger brother, son or grandson should take as his model, his exemplar in his future life.

**Vote upon your own judgment and as influenced by your own conscience, and intelligence and that is all the duty of the individual citizen.**

Don't lend a listening ear to the tale of the campaign liar, should he tempt you, but decide upon the facts and the evidence as becomes a true, brave man.

**JAMES O. PATTERSON,**

twice Probate Judge, thrice Representative, is worthy to go higher and be our Congressman. If elected he will be the same good, true, faithful man in the capitol he has been in the field, the office, every day of his life. Let us give him a heart-warming vote on next Saturday.

Pure Politics.

We find the following in an exchange:

The late General John B. Gordon and Governor Gardner of Georgia were together in a hotel in Atlanta once when Governor Gardner asked the General if he had ever known of a witty darky.

"Yes," said the general; "one." When General Robert E. Lee was fighting Grant in the last days' an old darky, besieged headquarters with requests to see the "g'ral." He was turned away a dozen times. But one day he succeeded in reaching the guard, immediately in front of General Lee's tent, and almost got into the tent itself before he was stopped. The altercation which followed was overheard by General Lee, who called out, "What that man come in?" Then into the tent came the fellow, a rawboned, stamping, gray-headed, gaunt old darky, who scraped the ground with his foot and kept turning his hat around nervously in his hand.

"Where do you belong?" demanded General Lee.

"I belongs to y'r company, g'ral" returned the darky.

"No, you don't declare the company, sharply. Everybody in my company has been shot. How is it that you haven't been?"

"The darky scratched his head. Then from his twisted mouth came a confidential whisper, "Well yo' see, g'ral, it's this a-way. I ain't been shot, 'cause when dey's a fightin' on I always stay with the gin'ral."

**MOW HYOMEI HELPS THE HEALTH.**

Kills the Germs of Grip, Catarach and Colds. Costs Nothing If It Fails," says J. G. Creech.

Now that Hyomei can be obtained in nearly every town and city in the country, it is possible to buy from druggists a health giving elixir, to be carried in the purse or pocket. By breathing it a few minutes four times a day you can soon cure grip, cough, cold and even the worst and most chronic cases of catarach.

J. C. Creech has seen so many remarkable cures made by the Hyomei treatment, that he sells it with the positive agreement to return the money if it fails to cure.

A complete outfit costs but \$1, and consists of the pocket inhaler, medicine dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks.

It effects a cure in the worst catarrhal troubles and it breathes at the commencement of a cold or the grip, will check it quickly and prevent sickness. Extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50¢.

When breathed through the inhaler, the germ-killing and health-giving Hyomei goes to the most remote cells of the throat and lungs, killing all the catarrhal germs, soothing the irritated mucous membrane and vitalizing the blood with ozone.

At this season of the year every one should have a Hyomei outfit to prevent and cure catarrhal troubles, and ward off attacks of grip, pneumonia and similar germ diseases.

### WHAT THE EDITORS SAY:

Baptist Courier—Honorable S. G. Mayfield has faithfully served the people of his county for a number of years in the State Senate and he now asks the people of the Second Congressional District to send him up higher to the House of Representatives in Washington. He would make a fine Congressman, and would surely and worthily represent his people, and no doubt the voice of that District will decide on the day of election. He has many friends throughout the state who will wish him great success.

Bamberg Herald—"That many candidates given Senator Mayfield at Alka—a few days ago fell short of its purpose. Mr. Mayfield is always ready and eager to answer any questions in regard to his official acts and policies with pride to his public record upon the electorate of which there is not a spot or stain. He is a statesman in the broadest sense of the word; a gentleman of the highest Christian attainments and has never been known to stoop to anything that is low or groveling."

August Kuhn, in the News & Courier, reporting the Barnwell meeting, said:

### NOBLEST ROMAN OF THEM ALL.

"In his career as a State Senator he said that he had perfected and has passed more laws than any other Senator within the past fifteen years, and he justified an examination of his record. He felt a particular pride in his work in connection with the road and school laws of the State. In connection with the dispensary legislation, he said that he was an original prohibitionist. But after the dispensary law came that he was always doing all that he could to perfect the law, secure an honest administration and keep the institution out of politics. During the entire reign of Mr. H. H. Crum he said he was satisfied the dispensary had been kept out of politics. It was wrong for the dispensary to meddle in politics and then went on to talk about seeing dispensary folks at the meetings, and that if they were there for any purpose that they did not come as his friends. He said that it was largely through his work and his idea that the several counties now have the use of the profit derived from the sale of dispensary liquor. As to the race question, he said that there was absolutely no use to talk about getting the necessary number of states to vote to repeal the constitutional amendments. And that it was wasting time to talk about such a thing. The members of Congress ought to devote themselves, he urged, to live and present day issues, and not talk about repealing constitutional provisions that cannot be repealed. Mr. Mayfield is particularly strong and forcible and he makes a clear cut and able argument upon the foreign policy of this country as he heard it. Mr. Mayfield has ideas and knows how to express them on the matters of trade expansion and what it means to the South.

### AN ENCHANTING PARADOX:

He is not an expansionist in any sense, but he wants this country to get its cotton and its goods in China and the east, and he urges that to do this a strong navy is necessary. The larger the markets the better the prices of cotton he insists. Four and a half cents a cotton he holds means thirty cents a day to the farmer for his labor, ten cents cotton means one dollar a day to the farmer for his work, and fifteen cents cotton means two dollars a day to the farmer, the cotton planter and the manufacturer, he holds, ought to go hand in hand in buying larger loads for the sale of goods, and all of this he holds can be done with trade treaties and a strong navy to protect those agreements.

During his fitting public service he said he had always fought rotteness and corruption for the dispensary and he has helped to revolutionize the dispensary board so as to get the best men on the board. In justice to Mr. Williams he wished to say that he had always voted for him as a member of the state board and that he had always been confirmed on the board.

In closing his laudable speech Mr. Mayfield spoke of his personal efforts and services in securing his education, and how he had given up cigars and whisky and other luxuries so as to have the money to go to school and college and how proud he was of the confidence that the people of Barnwell and now of Bamberg had shown in him, and if elected how anxious and ambitious he would be to make a faithful and capable representative.

### ROBED AT THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition, my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain-control in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents guaranteed, at Creech's Pharmacy, C. N. Burckhalter's Drug store.

### Candidates for Congress.

### Special Primary.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23D, 1904.

Danmark, S. C., March 23d, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Second District, S. C., subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

S. G. Mayfield.

Aiken, S. C., March 17, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Second District, S. C., subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and carry conviction with it. "Indeed," he said, "it is with poor grace that my opponents complain, saying Mayfield is an eloquent man. Did not God choose Aaron to plead the cause of the children of Israel before Pharaoh's throne? How eloquent and able?" Let me plead your cause before the Republican hosts.

T. G. Croft.

Barnwell, S. C., March 15, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Second District and it breathes at the commencement of a cold or the grip, will check it quickly and prevent sickness. Extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50¢.

J. D. Milhous,  
Special Reporter.

### A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25¢ at Creech's Pharmacy, C. N. Burckhalter's Drug Store.

L. J. Williams.

## CARDS OF CANDIDATES.

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#### For Clerk of Court.

Barnwell, S. C., March 22, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

W. H. Duane.

#### For Auditor.

Barnwell, S. C., March 22, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

R. W. Riley.

Blackville, S. C., March 15, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

B. J. Hartnett.

Budderville, S. C., March 7th, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

J. C. Keel.

Elm, S. C., March 31, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

N. F. Kirkland Jr.

For County Treasurer.

Appleton, S. C., March 14, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

J. B. Armstrong.

Barnwell, S. C., March 12, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

E. Bethune Patterson.

For Magistrate.

Blackville, S. C., April 16, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Blackville, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

A. P. Woodward.

Williston, S. C., April 12th, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Magistrate at Williston, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

J. W. Johnson.

Monie, S. C., March 29, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Barnwell County, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

W. T. Walker.

Barnwell, S. C., March 1, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

W. W. Moore.

For County Superintendent of Education.

Barnwell, S. C., April 5, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

C. W. Giles.

Barnwell, S. C., March 26, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

C. W. Moody.

Barnwell, S. C., March 26, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

J. O. Sanders.

Fairfax, S. C., April 1, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

B. F. Thomas.

Siglerville, S. C., April 12, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

W. H. Lovell.

Barnwell, S. C., March 19, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

O. W. Barker.

Barnwell, S. C., March 21, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

Ishah Nevils.

Barnwell, S. C., March 21, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Coroner, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

E. C. Halford.

Barnwell, S. C., March 10, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Coroner, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

Chaton S. Warner.

Barnwell, S. C., March 8th, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

P. H. Loud, Jr.

Barnwell, S. C., March 8th, 1904. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party.

N. A. Morris.

## CROWNING THE SEASON.

Thanking my customers for their unexampled patronage during the Winter Campaign, I take pleasure in stating that the Spring finds me fully prepared to give the