The Barnwell People.

JNO. W. HOLMES, Editor & Prop'r.

LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904.

Dun and Bradstreet figure it out that the cost of living is now thirty per cent greater than it was seven years ago.

D and Bare generally correct in their conclusions and accepting this last statement of theirs as entirely true it is evident that while the consumer has hard times the producer is thirty per cent more prosperous than he was previous to '97.

The Charleston, Columbia and Greenville critics of the Second District could add to the lumber supply of their respective communities if they would devote their energies to getting the beams out of their own eyes instead of reaching after imaginary motes in the optics of others.

They could better see too how their own neglected political vineyards are in need of their diligent labors.

Secretary of State Gantt recently received in one day over a thousand dollars in charter fees for new enterprises, and quick on trigger newspapers proclaimed that a positive proof of present prosperity. Yet most of that money came from abroad, and all the enterprises commenced are intended to further enrich already well off people.

The true test of prosperity is in home business. The man who has something of his own production to sell or who has unborrowed money to supply his needs is prosperous, and next to him is the man who can do without things.

President Roosevelt made a new record for strenuousness last week. Before the body of the late United States Circuit Judge Charles H. Simonton was buried Mr. Roosevelt of his own motion appointed as his successor Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of North Carolina, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The excuse for this unprecedented haste was found in the assured early adjournment of Congress, but nothing was gained by this presidential precipitancy, as the Senate with better taste took no action before the burial of the dead.

END OF THE BATTLE.

The members of the State Democratic Executive Committee from the Second Congressional District met in Columbia on Friday night, tabulated the results of the primary election held on the 23 inst., and ordered a second primary to be held on May 7th between candidates T. G. Croft and S. G. Mayfield.

On Saturday the latter withdrew from the race in the following letter to the chairman of the Executive Committee:

Gen. Willie Jones, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, Columbia S. C.:

Sir—I have this day decided to and do hereby withdraw from the race for Congress in the 2d Congressional district in the second primary. By so doing I save to the people a further contest for the unexpired term at a time when they are exceedingly busy, and I yield to my opponent, Mr. Theodore G. Croft, who has received almost a majority of all votes cast in the first primary, an open field.

Very respectfully,
S. G. Mayfield.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Congressional District:

Denmark, S. C., April 30.

To my fellow citizens of the Second Congressional District: The result of the first primary has been disclosed No candidate received a majority of the votes cast and a second primary has been ordered. Mr. Croft received the highest and I the next highest number of votes and we have been declared to be the candidates in the Second primary.

In a campaign covering the entire district, I met my opponents on the stump and discussed the issues before the people. The four contesting candidates presented their views and made their appeals for recognition and support. Yet, notwithstanding this, Mr. Croft received in the first primary but a little less than a majority of the votes cast, thereby showing that a large percentage of the people of the district favored giving him the unexpired term of his father. There were those, perhaps, who voted for one or the other candidates for personal reasons who otherwise would have voted for Mr. Croft which, with the vote he received, would have given him a clear majority.

At the beginning of this contest, before the campaign opened, when approached, I consented to allow Mr. Croft to be given the unexpired term of his father without opposition, not as a right but as a privilege, if the other aspirants would consent. All did not consent and the campaign was forced, in which we all joined; the result of which is known.

Now that you have cast your ballots and thereby given Mr. Croft almost a majority vote, I feel that you have virtually sustained the plea made that he be given the unexpired term.

In view of the fact that Congress has already adjourned and but little work can be done by any one holding this unexpired term, and desiring not to force on you at this very busy season the trouble of another election to select a nominee for this short term, and in deference to the wishes of so many voters of the districts, as expressed by their ballots, and in keeping with my expressed consent that Mr. Croft be allowed to fill the unexpired term of his father, and being now in a position to help carry into effect, in part at least, what I considered to be the wishes of so many of our citizens, I have this day forwarded to Mr. Croft a letter stating my position and also forwarded to General Wiley Jones, State Chairman, my formal letter of withdrawal from the race, thus allowing Mr. Croft to become the nominee of the party without further contest.

For withdrawing I know I will be criticised by those who are willing to criticise me anyway, and I fear I may wound the feelings of some of my friends and supporters. To the latter I beg to say that my course has been guided by what I belive to be consistent, just and proper, and I ask them, if any such there be, to judge of my actions from my standpoint with an impartial mind before passing final judgment. I believe that consistency requires and duty sustains this action on my part and rely for approval on my friends and the people of the district who are always generous, magnanimous and just, when informed.

I extend to my friends throughout the district my warmest thanks for their support and appreciate their efforts in my behalf, and especially ask their approval of my cause, feeling that they had rather I be right and lose than to be wrong and win. I said I would give way to Mr Croft and now, when it is left to me to act, consistency and honesty compel me to withdraw.

I desire to represent the people of this district in Congress. I have had long State legislative life and my ambition is to continue in that line for a time in Congress, and during the summer I expect to be a candidate for the long term and then hope to present my views fully on all matters of vital importance and to leave it to the people of the district to say whether or not they approve of my course in withdrawing that Mr. Croft might have his father's unexpired term without further contest on my part. I assure you that whatever your judgment may be I will gracefully yield to the same and remain your fellow servant,

S. G. Mayfield.

CARD OF THANKS.

Longmires, S. C, April 29th, 1904.

EDITOR THE PEOPLE:

Dear Sir: Please permit me through your columns to thank the voters of Barnwell County who supported me in the recent election for Congress.

My disappointment in defeat for the unexpired term makes me feel the more grateful to those who stood by me, and I hope that in the future I may be able to demonstrate the same.

I accept the present situation with all the grace that a man, and good democrat should, and bow to the will of those of my fellow citizens who were not in a position to support me.

Assuring the people of the Second District and the State at large that my interest in their welfare and in good government is undiminished by defeat.

I am Sincerely,
L. J. Williams.

BARNWELL COUNTY PENSION ROLL FOR 1904.

Class A, $96.

W J Clary, Thos J Steed, G P Williams.

Class C., No. 1, $48:

J A Brown, Wiley Barnes, J S Creech, F H Dickinson, B H Dyches, H H Hart, J C Hiers, N G Hutto, W T Scott, J D Quattlebaum, A W Wooley.

Class C., No. 2, $16.33:

Hugh Abstance, John C Allen, John Beard, W C Beck, P Bettison, F J Black, J W Benton, E E Bruce, J H Burke, William Busby, J S Baxley, C D Brown, J H Barnes, Wilson Bonds, W H Bennett, Edmond Bowers, J L Baxley, L B Creech, Wm B Carroll, James Carlton, G M Cope, S H Creech, H C Dickinson, J S Elkins, G M Fennell, J A Ferguson, O P Griffin, Thomas Gillam, R K Garvin, Samuel Grubbs, W M Harley, Henry W Hair, J E Hickson, D M Hoover, R H Johnson, G F Kearse, George D Kinard, M W Kitchings, W F Kitchings, J M Lancaster, William Lewis, J H Lazar, J F Lawton, J C Moody, (Weathersbee,) John Mooney, J C Moody, (Barnwell,) Hiram Nunn, W J Odam, Calvin Owens, E Pender, W S Priester, M D Rouse, J H Sprawls, W H Rountree, W R Sanders, D W Williams, H C Williams, R W Williams, W G Weaver, W L Woodward, W P Yon.

Class C., No. 3, $48:

M D A Augley, Jane L Blume, Ellen Bolen, Rebecca J Brant, Mary C Coward, George Ann Croft, Martha A Drummond, R M Hickson, Susan Ussery.

Class C., No. 4, $16.33:

Martha Arledge, Eleanor Barker, Elizabeth Benson, Ann Bates, Laura A Boyles, Mary A Baxley, Martha A Benson, Jane L Blume, Martha J Brant, Martha A Bennett, Mary V Brunson, Sallie E Cloy, Rachel Collins, Julia E Connelly, Caroline Collins, M C Dawkins, Josephine Dunaldry, E R Dicks, E A Dyches, C C Dunbar, Rebecca Ferguson, M V Golden, Margaret Harden, Elvira Hutson, E E Hays, S S Holly, Mary A Hair, Martha Hall, Rebecca Johns, Carrie A Jaudon, Sarah M Johns, P Jacobs, Mary A Lancaster, Ann Long, Harriet Miles, N A McLendon, Amanda Main, Harriet S Moody, Martha M Moody, Martha M Myrick, Mary Nevels, Jane Odam, Rebecca Owens, Eugenia Owens, Mary Porter, Eliza Rountree, Ellen C Still, Harriett Sanders, Elsie Shepperd, M A Sanders, Charity Still Mary Ann Still, Sarah E Tarrance, Mary C Turner, Julia Ussury, Mary Weekly, Amanda Wilson, Rebecca Zeigler, Milly Whaley, L J Youmans, Elizabeth Snelling.

It will be necessary for those who can't come for their money to send a written order for it. The money is ready for you at the Clerk's office.

Weather Bureau.

Voluntary Observers' Meterological Record, Month of April, 1904, Station Blackville.

Date.	Temperature Max	Min.	Mean †	Precipitat'n in inches *	SUMMARY.
1	86	59	73		Mean temp.
2	83	62	73	T.	60.9
3	71	57	64		Max. temp.
4	62	37	50		86
5	72	33	53		D'te 1, 15,
6	73	45	54		16.
7	79	5.	61	T	Min. temp.
8	71	57	64	T.	37
9	72	58	65	.16	Date 4,
10	71	44	58	.11	Total precip. inches
11	80	38	59		0.63
12	80	59	70		
13	69	43	56	T.	No. of days
14	76	41	59		Clear 12
15	86	51	66		P'r'cl'y 16
16	86	62	74		Cloud 1
17	46	43	45		Dates of
18	62	41	52	.16	frost,
19	80	45	63		Light, 5,
20	66	47	57		Dates of
21	55	43	49	.16	Hail
22	70	38	54		Auroras,
23	77	48	63		Th. st'm
24	78	48	63		Prevailing
25	85	57	71		wind Dir'ction
26	80	61	71		S. W.
27	68	49	59	.04	Thin Ice
28	63	50	57		formed 5.
29	67	48	58		Fog 7.
30	79	47	63		Monthly
31					mean tem.
Sum.	2192	1464			3.2 below
					normal.
Mean.	73	48.8			Precip 2.97 in. below.

G. D. C Lange,
Voluntar Observer.

*Including rain, hail, sleet and melted snow. † From maximum and minimum readings.

"ON TO MANASSAS."

The War Department has fixed the quota of volunteer troops to be furnished by each of the Atlantic and Gulf States to take part in the army manœuvres on the battle field of Manassas from September 5th to 20th.

South Carolina is expected to furnish 1,019 men. The government will bear all the expense of transportation and subsistence from the time the men leave home until they get back. In addition they will be paid the same as if they were in regular service.

HOW HYOMEI BREATHE THE HEALTH.

Kills the Germs of Grip, Catarrh and Colds, "Costs Nothing If It Fails," says J. C. 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 climate, to be carried in the purse or pocket. By breathing it a few minutes four times a day you can soon cure grip, coughs, colds and even the worst and most chronic cases of catarrh.

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 if breathed at the commencement of a cold or the grip, will check it quickly and prevent sickness. Extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

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.

State of South Carolina.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

To the Commissioners of Election for Barnwell County:—

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Congressman for the Second Congressional District, caused by the death of Hon. Geo. W. Croft,

NOW, THEREFORE, you and each one of you, are hereby required to hold an election, in accordance with the laws for holding General Elections, for Congressman for the Second Congressional District, to serve for the remainder of the term for which the said Hon. Geo. W. Croft was elected.

THE POLLS to be opened at the various places of election in the Second Congressional District on 17th day of May, A. D. 1904.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1904, and in the one hundred and twenty eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

D. C. HEYWARD,
Governor of South Carolina.

By the Governor:—
J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

State of South Carolina,
County of Barnwell.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the above Proclamation an election will be held at the several precincts established by law in Barnwell County on Tuesday, May 17th, 1904, for Congressman for the Second Congressional District, to serve for the remainder of the term for which the said Hon. George W. Croft was elected.

Polls at each voting place will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

The following named persons have been appointed—

MANAGERS OF ELECTION.

Allendale—A B Connor, R L Zeigler, L W Googe.

Baldock—W H Williams, J C Calhoun, J H Warren.

Erwinton—A H Wilson, J C Keel, J A Rouse.

Kline—W Riley All, E H Jenkins, J L Bradley.

Sycamore—J L Augley, O D Allen, H F Miley.

Ulmers—J O Griffin, A B Tuten, J M Halford.

Fairfax—G W Barber, C D McClendon, W B Burckhalter.

Barnwell—J B Morris, D C Burckhalter, J Emile Harley.

Blackville—I H Hutto, D P Martin, John Strobel.

Jerry Snelling's—W J Duncan, T O Davis, W L Baxley.

Robbins—S J Baxley, C M Turner, J H Sweat.

Mixson's Mill—B F Baxley, E B Burckhalter, S H Green

Tinker's Creek School House—B O Mitchell, S P Folk, M S Hair.

Milletts—J H Duncan, C B Dunbar, B W Peeples.

Williston—J M Hair, W W Willis Jr, Rufus Lott.

Elko—B F Drummond, Hamp Hair, Ashley Stansell.

Hercules Creek School House—J R Ray, J L Baxley, J O Sanders.

On the day of Election the Managers must organize by the election of a Chairman and a Clerk. The Constitutional oath must be taken by each Manager before he can act, and also by the Clerk. The Chairman elected is empowered to administer oaths.

The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, make a statement of the result and sign the same.

Within three days thereafter the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll lists, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election.

One of the above named Managers at each precinct must call upon the Board of Commissioners at Barnwell, May 16, 1904, to receive ballot boxes, poll lists and instructions, and to be qualified.

W T Walker,
J W Thomas,
G M Green,
Commissioners.

The Democrats in the lower house of Congress are said to be in better fighting trim under the leadership of John Sharp Williams of Mississippi than in twenty years. And the hot shot campaign will be kept up until the last ballot is cast in the November election.

CARDS OF CANDIDATES.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Barnwell, S. C., April 25th, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Solicitor of the Second Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and to support the nominees of the party.

Vassel E. Davis.

Barnwell, S. C., April 4, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Second Judicial Circuit, 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.

G. M. Green.

For House of Representatives.

Appleton, S C, May 2, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, pledging myself to abide by the result and to support the nominees of the party.

R. H. Walker.

Dunbarton, S. C., April 30, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, pledging myself to abide by the result and to support the nominees of the party.

M. A. Turner.

Blackville, S.C., April 26, 1904

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, 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.

Ryan A. Gyles.

Barnwell, S.C., April 6, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, 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. A. Hair.

Ulmer, S. C., April 4, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, pledging myself to abide by the result and to support the nominees of the party.

N. W. Weekley.

Master In Equity.

Barnwell, S. C., April 9, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Master in Equity, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, pledging myself to abide by the result and to support the nominees of the party.

H. L. O'Bannon.

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 results 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 results and support the nominees of the party.

A. Bethune Patterson.

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 to support the nominees of the party.

B. M. Darlington.

Olar, S. C., R. F. D No. 2, M'ch 26, '04.

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.

W. N. Marchant.

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 to support the nominees of the party.

W. W. Hart.

Milletteville, S. C., March 7, 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 and pledge myself to abide by the results and support the nominees of the party.

J. H. Lafitte.

For Coroner.

Barnwell, S. C, March 28, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to 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.

Isaiah 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, and pledge myself to abide by the results and support the nominees of the party.

Richard C. Halford.

Allendale, S. C., March 19, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and support the nominees of the party.

Clayton S Warner.

Handy P. O., George's Creek, S. C., March 7th, 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. Blere.

(CARDS OF CANDIDATES Cont'd.)

For Clerk of Court.

Barnwell S. C. April 26, 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 to support the nominees of the party.

W. Gilmore Simms.

Barnwell, S. C., March 22, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for 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. Duncan.

For Auditor.

Williston S. C. April 25th 1904.

At the request of friends from all parts of the county I feel it my duty to again become a candidate for the office of Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the results and support the nominees of the party.

S. W Trotti.

Barnwell, S. C., March 22, 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 to 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, and pledge myself to abide by the results and support the nominees of the party.

B. J. Hammet.

Buddenville, 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 results and support the nominees of the party.

J. C. Keel.

Kline, S. C., 3d March, 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 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 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.

Blackville, S C, April 1st, 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 to support the nominees of the party.

C. H. Rhoden.

Blackville, S. C March 24 1904.

Sincerely thanking the public for past confidence and support and soliciting its continuance I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection as 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.

W. A. Gyles

Barnwell, S. C., March 21, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Magistrate at Barnwell, 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.

For County Supervisor.

Olar, S. C., R. F. D. No 2, April 9th, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, pledging myself to abide by the result and to support the nominees of the party.

J. O. Sanders.

Fairfax S. C. April 4, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, 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.

Seiglingville, S. C., April 4, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Supervisor, 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 19, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and support the nominees of the party.

D. J. Zorn.

Williston, S. C., March 10, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, 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 County Supervisor, 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. Morris.

(CARDS OF CANDIDATES Cont'd.)

For the State Senate.

Barnwell, S. C., April 19, 1904.

I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the Senate, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election and to conform to all of the rules of the Democratic Party.

Robt Aldrich.

Barnwell, S. C., March 30, 1904.

I announce myself a candidate for State Senate, and pledge myself to abide the results of the Democratic Primaries and to support the nominees of that party.

Geo. H. Bates.

Williston, S. C., March 29, 1904

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the State Senate from 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. C. Smith.

For Sheriff.

Barnwell, S. C., April 20th, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the Sheriff's office subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the result and to support the nominees of the party.

Frank H. Creech.

Allendale S. C. April 15, 1904.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for 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 party.

H. C. Raysor.

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.

Dan Sully, the ex king cotton speculator, says he will never buy another bale on speculation, that his day of usefulness on the cotton exchange has passed. He will soon organize a big company to introduce a new roller gin for short cotton which will clean the seed closer and make a better sample.

In addition he proposes a chain of warehouses to enable cotton growers to hold their crops for deliberate gradual sale.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Any and all entries of any and all persons on my lands in Barnwell County, called the Richmond and Plantation, for the purpose of hunting, by day or night, trapping, fishing, gathering and removing wood or straw, or committing any other trespass, will be positively prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Wm. A. Martin.

SPECIAL TAX ELECTION.

At a regular meeting of the County Board of Education, held in Barnwell on Saturday, April 23rd, the petition of forty citizens of the town of Sycamore and the surrounding territory, asking for a special district, bounded on the north by Ulmers District, on the west by Hickory Hill District, on the south by Jackson Branch, and on the east by a straight line running from Jackson Branch along the western boundary of Bethel District to the northeast corner of said district, and from thence by a straight line to the Ulmers line, was unanimously granted.

An election is hereby ordered to be held at the usual voting place in the town of Sycamore, on Saturday, May 14, 1904, to determine whether a two mill tax shall be levied for the support of the schools of the said special district. At this election, three persons appointed by the County Board of Education shall act as managers, and only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who live within the boundaries of the said special district, shall be allowed to vote.

W. H. Jones,
W B West,
J. D Moore
Board of Education for Barnwell County.

JULIAN R. HARRISON,
—JEWELER—
Fine Watches, Clocks, Rings,
Pins and Spectacles
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