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BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 1924.

MOODY IS ELECTED MAYOR OF BARNWELL BY 58 MAJORITY; HEAVY VOTE POLLED TUESDAY

In one of the most hotly contested elections in the history of this city, Mr. J. G. Moody, Jr., was elected Mayor of Barnwell in Tuesday's primary election, defeating his opponent, Mr. W. D. Harley, by a majority of 58 votes. The final count was: Moody 270; Harley 212.

Five of the six candidates for Alderman on the Moody ticket were elected, as follows: J. M. Brodie, E. D. Peacock, L. E. Davis, Perry A. Price and B. W. Sexton, the sixth place being filled by H. P. Compton.

L. M. Calhoun was elected by a majority of 22 votes over two opponents, the vote in this race being as follows: Calhoun 249; B. S. Moore 119; G. M. Anderson 108.

Out of a total of 524 enrolled, 497 votes were polled Tuesday. Because of irregularities, the full vote was not counted in any race. In the race for Mayor 282 votes were counted; for Alderman, 468; and for Commissioner, 476.

How They Voted.

The complete vote was as follows: For Mayor: Moody 270; Harley 212. For Alderman: Compton 248; Black 172; Brodie 253; Peacock 284;

Davis 204; Owens 207; Price 271; Sexton 255; Easterling 179; Molair 240; Dicks 243; Diamond 190.

For Commissioners: Anderson 108; Calhoun 249; Moore 113.

Card of Thanks.

To the People of Barnwell:

I want publicly to express my gratitude to the men and women of Barnwell who voted for me and worked so untiringly in my behalf, and I again pledge my hearty co-operation in all efforts for the upbuilding and betterment of our town.

J. G. Moody, Jr.

20th August, 1924.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends for their cordial support and the large vote given me in Tuesday's primary election, and to assure the people of Barnwell that I bear no ill will towards those who cast their ballots against me. It is my desire to cooperate with the newly elected Mayor and Aldermen in every way possible that will promote the best interest of the town.

W. D. Harley.

BARNWELL ATTORNEY REGARDED AS LOGICAL MAN TO SUCCEED McMILLAN AS SPEAKER OF HOUSE

The Aiken Standard.

With campaigns on for State and county officers and for the United States Senatorship as well as the race for Congress, the public, steeped in politics this year, is very apt to overlook the fact of another political contest, soon to be on, in which the people of Aiken will be interested because they are interested in the man who looms up with the most favorable promise as the winner. This will be the contest for the Speakership of the House of Representatives at the opening of the next session.

Col. Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell, would, in all probability have entered the race for Congress from the Second Congressional District this year except for the fact that his friends throughout the State had, in response to their insistent urging, secured from him the promise to offer for Speaker of the House of Representatives next year. And even if he had not made the race for Congress, there was a demand in Barnwell County that Col. Brown offer for the State Senate from the county to succeed Arthur M. Kennedy, of Wilston, who is retiring. Therefore, Col. Brown is a candidate for re-election to the House from his county, with the understanding that he will, upon his re-election, offer again for the Speakership.

Two years ago he opposed Tommie

McMillan, of Charleston, for this place, Mr. McMILLAN winning by a close margin. But Mr. McMILLAN had long been a member of the General Assembly, and enjoyed that advantage. Now that Mr. McMILLAN is a candidate for Congress from the Charleston district, Col. Brown is generally regarded as the man for the place, the heir apparent, so to speak.

It is rumored that there will be opposition, there being several well-known members of the General Assembly who desire the place, among these being John K. Hamblin, of Union, Speaker Pro Tem for the past two sessions, and Dr. Olin Sawyer, of Georgetown. In addition it is known that Mendell L. Smith, of Camden, who is making the legislative race this year in Kershaw County, would like very much to attain to the Speakership, in the event of his election. But the people of Aiken County, who are proud of Col. Brown, being an Aiken boy, born and reared here, and because of the record he has made in the political field and the success he has attained in his chosen profession, believe with the writer—who is in position to feel the political pulse of the State to a greater or a lesser extent—that Col. Brown will experience little difficulty in attaining to this high and honorable position next January.

BARNWELL HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN 1924-1925 SCHOOL TERM SEPT. 9.—FACULTY ANNOUNCED

The Barnwell High School will open the 1924-1925 school term on Tuesday, September 9th. All parents are requested to govern themselves by this and start their children on time. The school course will be heavy and a week's delay will endanger the possibility of the children passing into the next grade. No child will be admitted without having been vaccinated for smallpox.

The following teachers have been elected and will come highly recommended by their former schools:

Miss Amelia McNab, of Barnwell, first grade.

Miss Martha Speer, of Easley, second grade.

Miss Mincola Grimes, of Lees, third grade.

Miss Blanche Spann, of Sumter, fourth grade.

Miss Cora Dicks, of Dunbarton, fifth grade.

Miss Harriett Lucius, of Sumter, sixth grade and girls' athletics.

Miss Rebecca Blatt, of Blackville, seventh grade.

Miss Elizabeth Burckhalter, of Barnwell, English and history, High School.

Miss Edna Creech, of Denmark, Latin and French, High School.

Miss Elma Cave, of Barnwell, Do-

estic Science, High School.

Mr. H. M. Guyot, of Cordova, Science and Mathematics and Athletic director.

Prof. J. D. Robison, of Barnwell, Superintendent and Mathematics.

It is requested that the good people of Barnwell receive these teachers into their midst with open arms, and make them feel that they are welcomed and appreciated in Barnwell. Everybody boost the school, for the coming year is going to be the "Red Letter" year of the Barnwell High School.

Union Meetings, Aug. 30-31.

In view of the fact that all of the pastors of the town churches in the Barnwell Association will be absent on their vacations August 30 and 31, and the pastors of country churches will be closing up their protracted meetings, and that the Barnwell Association Sunday School Convention will meet the first week in September, the Program Committee has decided to dispense with a program for the above date. They request that the union meetings for November be held at the churches selected for the August meeting.

By the Committee: O. J. Frier, J. Guy Martin and W. M. Jones.

Capt. Black's Platform



WILLIAM DUNBAR BLACK
Candidate for Congress
A Farmer and a Business Man

1. More Stringent Enforcement of the Immigration Laws. He is opposed to the indiscriminate influx of aliens and foreigners. South Carolina is the purest Anglo-Saxon State in the Union and should be kept so.
2. Conservation of natural resources.
3. A continuation of federal aid for road construction in South Carolina.
4. A system of taxation that will place the burden on those best able to bear it, and a revision of the present inheritance tax law.
5. He opposes any interference with land or credit banks and favors further development of these institutions for the financial relief of the farmer.
6. Strict enforcement of the law, including the Volstead Act.
7. Abandonment of our national policy of isolation.
8. Relief for the farmer from the present unfair and inequitable high cost of transportation. The farmer has never received proper dividends in keeping with his investment and labor, and never will so long as he is required to pay freight rates on his agricultural products double those charged for other commodities.
9. He is opposed to the proposed 20th Amendment to the Constitution, known as "The Child Labor Law," which would prohibit the employment of children under 18 years of age.
10. He is opposed to federal control of our schools.

A FAIR AND SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL.

BARNWELL MAN RETURNS FROM CLARKSBURG; MAY SPEAK FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY THIS FALL

Col. Edgar A. Brown, who attended the Davis notification ceremonies at Clarksburg, W. Va., last week, returned to Barnwell Thursday night. He made the trip by automobile from Columbia in company with Claud N. Sapp, Esq., of that city. The round trip was about 1,800 miles, the party leaving the capital city on the morning of the 9th and arriving in Clarksburg about noon Monday.

Col. Brown expressed himself as being much impressed with the Democratic nominee and the reception that was accorded him in his home town.

He had the pleasure of conferring with Mr. Davis Tuesday morning, following the notification, at the latter's home.

His friends of Col. Brown will be interested to know that the leaders of the Democratic party have asked him and Mr. Sapp to make speeches this fall in the interest of the party in the States of West Virginia, Indiana and Ohio. Col. Brown has reserved his final decision, but states that in all probability he will take part in the campaign as requested. Mr. Sapp, he said, would start his itinerary in West Virginia.

ELECTION RETURNS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT VAMP THEATRE AND ALSO ON BULLETIN BOARD

The People has made arrangements with the management of The Vamp Theatre to flash the returns from next Tuesday's primary election on the screen at this popular movie house. In addition Mr. Diamond has arranged for a special picture for this occasion, which should insure him a packed house. The name of the picture is "The Young Rajah," starring Rodolph Valentino and Wanda Hawley. The price of admission includes both the picture and the election returns.

For the benefit of those who do not care to attend the picture show, the officers of the Democratic organization in this county will arrange a bulletin board on Main Street, where the returns will be posted as soon as they are received.

The People asks the cooperation of its friends in this matter. At the meeting of the county executive committee here Friday, Chairman Edgar A. Brown requested the committeemen to get the results of the ballot-

ing at their several precincts to the secretary, Mr. B. P. Davies, as early as possible. These reports should include the total vote for each office, from Magistrate to United States Senator.

While The People is always glad to have its friends visit this office, our office space is limited and it is almost an impossibility to work with any degree of accuracy and rapidity where there is a large crowd of people, all of whom are anxious to see and hear the latest report. The above arrangement, therefore, was decided upon as the most feasible, whereby The People's office force can quickly secure the results of the election and post them for the information of the general public. All information secured by this office will be sent to The Vamp Theatre and posted on the bulletin board at once. No information concerning the result of the election will be given out at The People office. The People's friends will confer a favor on us by bearing this in mind.

SOME REASONS FOR SUPPORTING BUTLER B. HARE FOR CONGRESS

1. Because, "He is a worker. He is competent. He has had experience in governmental work. He came up from the ranks and knows the needs of the masses."—The Calhoun Times.

2. Because, "He probably knows more about the farmers of South Carolina than any other man in the State, and is the best man as to the agricultural resources of his district."—Yorkville Enquirer.

3. Because, "He is a South Carolinian to the manner born, whose first concern is to be of service to his people and his State."—Yorkville Enquirer.

4. Because he illustrated his interest for the agricultural classes and demonstrated his ability to plan for their interests in 1913 when he outlined the first complete and detailed plan for a system of rural credits ever issued for operation in the United States, and the law that followed has saved the farmers in SOUTH CAROLINA from being bankrupt to the extent of more than \$20,000,000.

5. Because, throughout his campaign, he has submitted definite and concrete remedies for solving a number of our economical and political ills, all looking to the betterment of the agricultural and small business interests of the country.

6. Because, he proposes national legislation that will put the farmer and farm laborer equally responsible for a breach of a FARM LABOR CONTRACT, for under the present law a negro may hire himself to a farmer, receive advances for three or four months, or longer, and then leave, and then if the farmer attempts to bring him back to carry out the contract the farmer is classed as a criminal, but the negro goes free and untouched. Mr. Hare proposes to make the law apply to both alike. The plan is not only feasible, but it is just, fair and honest.

7. Because, he suggests and outlines suitable legislation enlarging the existing MARKET NEWS SERVICE AND INSPECTION SERVICE for the benefit of TRUCK and FRUIT growers, which should meet a long felt want and prove to be of great service in guaranteeing to the SHIPPER that he will not be imposed upon or defrauded by unscrupulous brokers or commission men, as is often the case under existing conditions.

8. Because, he favors the combining of a number of existing govern-

mental agencies into one, thereby reducing the cost of operation several hundred thousand dollars. In addition to the work now being done it shall be the duty of this reorganized agency to keep its eye or hand on the business pulse of the world and register at all times the demand for American goods or products and at the same time show the purchasing power of those markets and foreign countries. It shall be authorized and directed to maintain proper trade relations with foreign markets and see that the channels of trade between them and the UNITED STATES be kept open at all times, making it impossible to have a business congestion like we are now going through, or have a surplus of any commodity in the UNITED STATES while there is an existing demand for any particular commodity and a corresponding ability to pay for it in any market of the world.

9. Because he outlines a definite and concrete plan for relieving the congested and depressed conditions now existing in the cotton mills of this State and other sections, showing that if the same relations existed between our government and manufacturers as now exist between the government and the railroads, the mills would not have the right to shut down at pleasure and throw millions of operatives out of employment without a moment's notice or warning.

10. Because, he believes in strict enforcement of all laws; restricted immigration; national aid in construction and maintenance of highways and roads traversed by rural carriers; drainage of swamp and overflowed lands of the South, the conservation of our natural resources, etc.

11. Because, he is opposed to a protective tariff, and will vote against the proposed amendment to the Constitution giving Congress the right to enact legislation regulating the employment of children under 18 years of age.

12. Because he has conducted a clean, clear cut, progressive and intelligent campaign, giving from every stump and platform not mere recital of existing evils and conditions but clear, definite and concrete remedies for many of them. In other words, he has a platform of constructive ideas, a platform that gives encouragement and hope to all classes of men and to every business interest in District. Adv.

THE MAN TO SEND TO CONGRESS.

The Second District being almost entirely dependent on agriculture for its prosperity, the voters are realizing more than ever that they will have to send a man to Congress who is in full sympathy and accord with farmers and laboring man. No one who has studied the record of Mr. Toole can but come to the conclusion that by his long, faithful and sacrificial service in both the Senate and House of Representatives, which commends him as one who has the experience, energy and pep, and is the

right man to represent us in Congress.

He has made a clean campaign, on his own merits and not on the demerits of others; although he may have incurred the enmity of some interests by his bold and outspoken stand for law enforcement and temperance, and the championing of the cause of the farmer and laboring people, and the defense of the ex-soldier. From an unbiased standpoint, Mr. Toole is the man for us to send to Congress. Adv.