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Byrnes Manager Much Encouraged by Reports from Throughout State

"It is interesting to note that Mr. Blease is farther from a majority of the votes in the first primary in this, the senatorial race, than he has ever been in the innumerable contests he has made in the past, except for the two terms when he was elected governor," says A. E. Lever, who is campaign manager for James F. Byrnes, in a statement issued from Columbia.

It is Mr. Lever's opinion that victory for Mr. Byrnes depends only upon the people turning out to vote in the second primary next Tuesday.

"To my mind," he says, "it is only a question of the voters coming out and voting. It is a fight easily won if our people fight."

Mr. Lever has found developments since the first primary very encouraging. The Byrnes headquarters have been in close touch with every section of the state.

"The people throughout the state are becoming thoroughly aroused to their duty and responsibility," Mr. Lever continues. "It is my belief that a large majority of the voters of the other candidates in the first primary will be in the Byrnes column. It is extremely gratifying to find that the people of the state are generally thoroughly alert and alive to the situation, and are lining up for the second primary as they have done many times in the past."

Corn Will Be High This Fall Says County Agent

Recently during a conversation which I had with a leading farmer and business man of this county, along with other matters the corn crop was discussed, and prices that corn would bring during the next year. This gentleman mentioned to me an important fact that probably a great many folks have not thought of: that is, Western corn delivered in Barnwell County at this time would cost about \$1.60 per bushel. The chances are that corn will probably be still higher. The crop in this county is reasonably short and we should begin now to conserve the supply that we have. Those farmers who have a surplus supply should be as economical in feeding as possible, or otherwise they will likely pay \$2.00 per bushel for it next Spring, especially if bought on time prices. Those that expect to buy some corn should make arrangements to do so during the early fall when corn will be sold at its lowest price.

The above facts are brought out at this time because they will no doubt be found to be very true next Spring, and by taking advantage of them now we can no doubt benefit ourselves.

H. G. Boylston,
County Agent.

Cotton Crop Short.

The cotton crop in this section is very short, according to reports from many farmers. The staple is not "turning out" as many thought a short time ago, the bolls being very much smaller than last year. The yield was also cut by the wet weather during the fruiting season, and the boll weevil later on. In spite of the fact that the acreage is larger this year, the production will be smaller than in 1923 in Barnwell County, according to experienced observers. The price, too, is a great disappointment to the farmers and business men, who had hoped that a good price would compensate in part for the small crop. The people believe that the end of the season will show that the government guessers are wrong again and that another crop has been stolen from the farmers of the South.

Card of Thanks.

To My Fellow Citizens of Barnwell County:

I thank you for the vote I received in the first primary, and I shall be grateful for your support in the second race, assuring you that if I am elected I shall do my best for you, as I have in the past, to reduce taxation, safeguard the county affairs, uphold the laws of the land, and contribute all in my power to their strict enforcement.

A. B. Patterson.

The days lose 12 minutes in sunshine this week.

E. A. Brown, State Chairman, Certain State Will Do Part

William E. Gonzales, director of finance in South Carolina for the Democratic national committee, has announced the personnel of the State committee, which will encourage and press the work of raising a Davis and Bryan campaign fund in South Carolina. Barnwell County is represented by Col. Edgar A. Brown, of this city; Mrs. J. Emile Harley and Col. Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell have been appointed as chairmen for this county.

Col. Brown, who is Democratic State chairman, said a few days ago in reference to the appeal of the national Democracy for money from the South and of the efforts being made to raise a fund in South Carolina to support "our great party's" candidate: "I have written to every Democratic county chairman in the state requesting his earnest co-operation in this patriotic work."

"The announcement already made by the Greenville executive committee that boxes would be placed for collections at all precincts at the second primary indicates their spirit and I hope a similar plan will be adopted in every county."

"It does not need my urging to assure the activity of the women of South Carolina in such a cause. I am informed the national committee is appealing to South Carolinians for \$100,000. The managers of the campaign for the election of John W. Davis can be assured that South Carolina will not shrink her part. What is needed and all that is needed to such end is that all the people willing to help our cause be given an opportunity to do so."

Boylston Urges Large Oat Acreage This Fall

The farmers of this county should now be planning, says County Agent Boylston, to sow as large an acreage of oats this fall as they can, or at least sufficient amount to supplant the corn crop. Reports are that the corn crop in this state will be comparatively short; especially so in this section, and the prices now being quoted on the markets indicate that the price will be high. By planting the early variety of oats a good feed can be had sometime in the month of May, which will take care of the shortage which will be present with a number of farmers at that time. In this section of the country as a rule oats should be sown during the month of October. Special care should be made to select suitable land which should be prepared well in time to make the plantings early. The present outlook is that good seed is somewhat scarce and farmers should now make arrangements to secure their supply.

Vetch planted with oats makes a very valuable feed, and the seed are not exceedingly high this year. The hay made by the combination of oats and vetch is very palatable and is very readily eaten by stock. Vetch will also improve the land wonderfully. With the early destruction of stalks this should be one of the most important matters to concern the farmer at this time. Such information as is needed in reference to securing good seed, proper planting of the above crops, etc., will be gladly furnished by the County Agent.

Card From Dr. Chester Smith.

I wish to thank the voters of Barnwell County for the very liberal support given me in the recent primary and pledge myself, if elected to the Senate, to give my undivided energies to the promotion of the best interests of the whole people.

As stated during the campaign, I consider the following as being the most important matters to claim the attention of the legislature:

First—Reduction of taxes.

Second—A just distribution of the tax burden.

Third—Economical administration of all state and county business.

Fourth—As liberal support to educational and all other institutions of the State as the financial condition of the people will permit.

Fifth—The rigid enforcement of all laws is the crying need of the times and for this I have always stood unflinchingly.

W. C. Smith.

Send your Job Work to The People.

THE VICTORY IS OURS

We will Win on September 9, But We Will Win Through Cooperation, Organization and Work



I ask the privilege of expressing my gratitude for the splendid vote given me in the first primary. The confidence shown in me by the people of the State is very gratifying. I cannot but feel that they have joined with the people of the nine counties comprising the Second Congressional District, which I have represented in Congress for the past 14 years, and who gave evidence last Tuesday of their renewed confidence in me, giving me a majority of approximately 1500 votes over my three opponents.

THE VICTORY is in our grasp, the only danger lies in the possibility that the people of the State may fail to turn out and vote in the Second Primary for

United States Senator

NEXT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

THE OPPOSITION

is organized and active.—We must win by similar tactics.

Let me urge upon the people of South Carolina who wish to be represented in the Senate of the United States by one who has a background of 14 years' experience in Congress, the men and women of the State who are alert to their own interests, to co-operate with me. I ask that you organize your communities to assure a vote which will express the choice of the majority of our people. We need then have no fear of the outcome.

JAMES F. BYRNES FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE

COMPLETE RETURNS FOR CONGRESS 2ND DISTRICT

The following is the result of the balloting in the Second District for Congress, all counties being complete and official except Saluda, which is complete but unofficial:

	Black	Gunter	Hare	Tillman	Toole
Aiken	678	2577	438	716	2246
Allendale	501	350	129	171	93
Bamberg	669	585	236	362	282
Barnwell	1166	683	402	361	195
Beaufort	322	226	165	280	157
Edgefield	155	116	353	1325	311
Hampton	581	139	700	734	228
Jasper	166	52	302	166	159
Saluda	138	145	2355	365	151
Totals	4376	4873	5083	4410	3772

The Knepton Reunion Attracts Large Crowd to Meeting August 22

Allendale, Sept. 1.—Four years ago, on August 18th, was held the first gathering known as "the Knepton Reunion." This reunion was planned and carried through by Mr. Lawrence P. Knepton, of Florida. The next meeting was arranged for 1923, at which time we all gathered again at the Knepton place to enjoy the reunion of relatives and friends, but to the disappointment of all, Mr. L. P. Knepton failed to come.

This year, on August 22nd, a larger crowd than ever assembled for the occasion, again to be disappointed, as Mr. Knepton did not come. However, the sumptuous picnic and barbecue dinner was greatly enjoyed by all present, as was also the mingling of relatives and friends. At the request of Mr. H. B. Cave, many old Veterans were present, among them being Capt. Ben S. Williams, Brunson, the Veteran, writer and speaker. Capt. Williams, who is 81 years of age, made quite a memorable address on the War Between the States, with the

Eighty-Three Year Old Woman Climbs Up Chimney Rock

(Hendersonville Daily Times)

On Monday, August 18th Mrs. Julia B. Easterling of Barnwell, S. C., who is 83 years of age climbed Chimney Rock to the height of 2,800 feet.

While sitting on the ledge of a rock resting—where the Stars and Stripes waved above her in the breeze—and? (a stranger) came to her and said: "Madame—excuse me, but did you climb up here? Can I feel your pulse?" She replied, "Certainly." "Your pulse and your heart are all right" he said. "You have accomplished a wonderful feat—many have turned back afraid to make the effort."

On her return to the city, and her boarding house she received many congratulations—and they called her "the plucky little South Carolinian."

Stars and Bars waving before him. The speaker of the day recalled incident after incident, and pictured battle after battle, especially mentioning the Battle of Chicamauga as the

Diamond Asks Friends to Vote for Lancaster in Tuesday's Election

Mr. J. M. Diamond, who ran second

in the race for Coroner in the first primary election and whose name appears on the ballots for the second primary along with that of Mr. D. P. Lancaster, has issued a statement in which he declares his intention to vote for his opponent and requests that his friends do likewise. His statement is as follows: To the Voters of Barnwell County:

It appears that Mr. Lancaster and myself are in the second race for the office of Coroner. I desire to say to the people of the County that I have no disposition to defeat Mr. Lancaster, an old Veteran. He had not announced when I announced to succeed myself and now that we are in a second race, I say to the voters of the County that he is entitled to the place. I am going to vote for him and ask the people of the County to vote for him and elect him.

I would withdraw my name from the list, but the County Executive Committee would have to put the next highest man in the race with him. Hence, I leave my name on the ballot, but ask the people to vote for and elect Mr. Lancaster.

Respectfully,
J. M. Diamond,
Coroner.

severest engagement of the war. He could have spoken on and on, but the odor of the barbecue announced that dinner was near.

The old soldiers, and indeed all present, felt proud when Capt. Williams said that "all was not lost save honor."

After enjoying the dinner and chatting awhile, we all departed for our homes, hoping to meet again next year.

One Who Was Present.

Executive Committee Declares Results of 1st Primary Election

The Barnwell County Democratic Executive Committee met at the Court House at 12 o'clock noon Thursday for the purpose of canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the first primary election. In the absence of Col. Edgar A. Brown, who was called to Savannah on professional business, J. Julien Bush, Esq., presided.

When the committee had been called to order, the Secretary announced that two protests had been filed with him—one for the Williston box and the other for Dunbarton. Mr. J. L. All, candidate for Magistrate at Dunbarton, who was defeated by the small margin of two votes on the face of unofficial returns, charged that three voters had cast their ballots illegally and that they had voted for his opponent. After hearing the evidence, the committee decided that G. Rosier, whose name had been ordered erased from the Dunbarton club roll, he having also enrolled at Bennett Springs, had voted irregularly. After carefully considering the case of the other two voters, the committee decided that inasmuch as Mr. All had not challenged their right to vote at the polls, under rule 34, the committee was powerless to act.

Col. R. M. Mixson then announced that he had decided to withdraw his protest as to the Williston box and the committee proceeded to tabulate the returns from the election. The official tabulation was announced as follows:

U. S. Senator: Blease 831; Byrnes 1562; Dial 364; McMahan 4.

Governor: Duncan 594; McLeod 1853.

Lt. Governor: Jackson 2787.

Secretary of State: Blackwell 1119; Brown 884; Cansler 760.

Attorney General: Daniel 1173; Spears 1207; Winter 411.

State Treasurer: Carter 2228; Scruggs 529.

Comptroller General: Beattie 1451; Sutherland 1339.

Supt. of Education: Hope 2795.

Adjutant General: Craig 1893; Frost 907.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Dabbs 825; Harris 1123; Shealey 833.

Congress: Black 1166; Gunter 683; Hare 402; Tillman 351; Toole 195.

Solicitor: Carter 2193; Stansfield 510.

Sheriff: Dyches 1527; Morris 1271.

Clerk of Court: Bronson 1784; Sanders 1012.

Master: Greene 1468; Owens 1321.

State Senator: Mixson 351; Patterson 865; Smith 1040; Weissinger 543.

House of Representatives: Brown 1827; Heckle 1923; Lewis 1540.

Coroner: Diamond 471; Hair 440; Lancaster 771; Moody 429; Morris 417; Ross 248.

Magistrate at Barnwell: Sanders 677.

Bennett Springs: Duncan 27; Peoples 104.

Blackwell: Still 515.

Dunbarton: All 78; Anderson 80.

George's Creek: Collins 122; Morris 260.

Great Cypress: Harden 140; Sanders 75.

Williston: Kitchings 331; Wooley 338.

Candidates for county offices receiving a majority of the votes cast were declared the nominees of the party and a second primary was ordered for the following:

State Senator: A. B. Patterson and W. C. Smith.

Coroner: J. M. Diamond and D. P. Lancaster.

The names of R. L. Gunter and Butler B. Hare, who will run over for Congress, will also appear on the county ballot.

Mr. Diamond states that he will vote for Mr. Lancaster, and while his name appears on the ballot, he requests that his friends vote for Mr. Lancaster, and thus make his election unanimous.

Barnwell friends of Mrs. G. Duncan Bellinger, of Columbia, will read with interest the following item from The State: "Mrs. G. Duncan Bellinger, who has been ill at the Baptist hospital since July 28, left yesterday for Asheville. Mrs. Bellinger seemed much better when she left for the mountains. She was accompanied on the trip by her son, G. Duncan Bellinger, judge of probate of Richland County."