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The late Russell Sage, says the Charleston News and Courier, spent his whole life laying up something for a rainy day and then died just before the setting in of one of the largest wet spells ever known in this country.

We would like to see our business men become closely united. We want to see everybody pull together for a greater Batesburg.

"In Union there is strength." Lay aside all selfishness, all greed, if any there be, and let's make Batesburg what it should be: The Metropolis of this entire section.

Congressman Lever in his speech at Steadman on last Wednesday (a synopsis of which appears elsewhere) struck the keynote when he told his hearers of the great importance of voting in the general election. As is well known a negro has been contesting for his seat each year since he has been elected to Congress, and while he has won out overwhelmingly each time, a large vote makes it easier for him to win.

Everything points to a short cotton crop in this section, especially South of Batesburg. In Saluda county, however, the crops are much better. In fact, we are told by some, that they are better than they have been for years. We would advise our farmers to hold their cotton--don't rush the market. The most of our farmers are in a fix at the time. We believe our prices will hold through all right. This should be a lesson to every farmer. Pay more attention to your soil and plow your hog and hominy. Every time you come to town bring something to sell. It may not be much, but every little helps to keep the wheels turning.

A jury in North Carolina has found one of the lynchers guilty of conspiracy, and Judge Long sentenced him to the extreme limit of the law, fifteen years in the penitentiary. Only last week we suggested that the perpetrators, the mob, that took the law in their own hands would never be known. But we were mistaken.

George Hall, a white man, a mill operative, was tried on the charge of conspiracy and the jury remained out only ten minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. All this happened in four days after the lynching. Wonders will happen, and this is one of them. North Carolina has set an example that other states might follow. A few more cases like this and lynchings will soon be a thing of the past, except in those cases where negroes assault white women. This is our crime that the brave men will never wait for a jury to try, even at the risk of their own lives. Our wives and daughters must and shall be protected at all hazards.

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CONGRESS.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the Second Congressional District of South Carolina. In doing so, I ask my constituents to examine into my record of only a few months as their representative. I have been very much embarrassed by reason of the contest for my seat which seriously affects my influence and my efforts in behalf of my people. With my experience, I am satisfied that I can and will represent you more advantageously in the future than I have done in the past.

I make this announcement subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, pledging myself to abide by the results, and to support the nominees thereof.

Very Respectfully, J. O. PATTERSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

BUTLER B. HARE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the seventh congressional district, and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary.

A. F. LEVER.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

The friends of Dr. E. J. Etheredge hereby nominate him for re-election to the House of Representatives from Lexington county pledging him to abide the result of the primary.

T. C. Sturkie is hereby announced as a candidate for the Legislature and pledged to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

The friends of J. S. Gunnell hereby announce him a candidate for a representative for Lexington county, and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary. He is a Christian gentleman and ex-Confederate soldier, and well qualified to represent the people of Lexington county in the house.

Joab Edwards is hereby announced as a candidate for the Legislature under the Democratic primary. He is a well known and respected citizen of Lexington county, and a speaker of high repute. He is a man of high character and high ability.

the friend of the taxpayers, true to his principles, Hon. W. H. Sharpe is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Lexington county, and is pledged to abide by the result of the Democratic Primary.

Having striven faithfully to represent the interest of the people of Lexington county for one term, J. M. Epling is hereby announced for reelection to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

An office is created for an officer, and as George S. Drafts has so ably filled the office of Judge of Probate for Lexington county, he is hereby announced for reelection to said office; and is pledged to abide the result of the primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Lexington county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

A. D. MARTIN.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Adjutant and Inspector General, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic Primary.

LEWIS W. HASKELL.

COUNTY TREASURER.

The friends of H. L. OSWALD announce him as a candidate for COUNTY TREASURER and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

FRANK W. SHEALY is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election as COUNTY TREASURER of Lexington county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Joe A. Koon, of Chapin, S. C., is hereby announced as a candidate for County Treasurer of Lexington county, and is pledged to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

I respectfully announce myself to the voters of Lexington county as a candidate for County Auditor and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

SAM'L J. DERRICK.

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County Commissioner. The friends of R. H. Baughman, Sr., of Edmund, S. C., announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner, and pledge him to abide by the rules of the primary.

After mature thought and having received such a flattering vote in the last primary, being second best man in the race for County Commissioner, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for said office, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. JOHN W. HENDRIX.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR. The friends of George A. Shealy announce him as a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, and he is pledged to abide by the result of the primary.

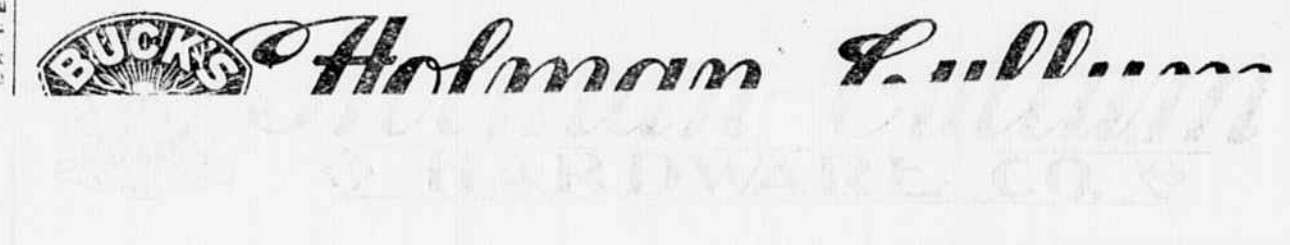
The many friends of John W. Fry announce him as a candidate for County Supervisor and pledge him to abide by the result of the primary.

AIKEN COUNTY. FOR THE LEGISLATURE. At the request of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives from Aiken county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election, and to support the nominees of the Democratic party. THEODORE G. CROFT.

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