

FOR U. S. SENATOR.



R. Goodwyn Rhett.

Candidates' Announcements.

For the State Senate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Senator, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary election. JNO. M. CANNON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Senator, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. J. H. WHARTON.

For Coroner.

I respectfully announce myself for re-election to the office of Coroner for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Primary Election. W. D. WATTS.

I respectfully announce myself for the office of County Coroner and will abide the rules governing the Democratic primary. R. O. HAIRSTON.

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. B. GOODMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Laurens county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary. B. W. MARTIN.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens county in the coming Democratic Primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the result of said Democratic primary. J. THOS. PEDEN.

I hereby announce myself to the voters of Laurens county for re-election to the Sheriff's office for the ensuing term, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. THOS. J. DUCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens county in the approaching Democratic primary, and promise to abide by results of said Primary election. JOHN D. OWINGS.

At the solicitation of many friends I offer myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary and to give my entire time and natural detective ability to the office. B. A. WHARTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county, subject to the result of the approaching Democratic primary election. JOHN D. W. WATTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county in the next Democratic primary and promise to abide the result of said primary election. J. P. CALDWELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner for Laurens County, subject to Democratic primary. W. F. BAILEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. T. McD. ROPER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner for Laurens County, subject to rules of the Democratic primary. M. W. GRAY.

For Auditor.

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary election. WILLIAM T. DORRHO.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election. R. W. NICHOLS.

I am a candidate for Auditor for Laurens county in the approaching Democratic primary election and pledge myself to abide by the result of said election. CHARLIE W. McCRAVY.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for Auditor of Laurens County in the coming Democratic primary election and promise to abide the result of said election. W. LOWNDES FERGUSON.

For United States Senate.

I beg to announce my candidacy for the United States Senate in the approaching Democratic primary and I respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of this State. R. G. RHETT.

For the Legislature.

In announcing myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives I deem it but fair to the voters of Laurens county to state that I shall advocate local option as one of the cardinal principles of Democracy, fair and just treatment of all capital invested in public enterprises, as well as all possible protection and safeguards as are necessary to the welfare and encouragement of the agricultural interests of State and county. On this platform I expect to make my campaign and leave the results to the good people of Laurens county, abiding always the voice of the Democratic majority in the primary election. S. R. TODD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the lower house of the General Assembly, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, pledging myself to abide by the same. CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM, "Craigends," Cross Hill Township.

To the People of Laurens County: I hereby declare myself a candidate at the approaching Democratic primary election for the office of one of the members from Laurens county to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. I have decided to run for said office purely from a sense of duty. I am opposed to the liquor dispensary and hope to be able with the help of a large number of good people to satisfy a large majority of the voters that it ought to be dispensed with. I will cheerfully abide the result of the primary election and support the nominees of the Democratic party. Respectfully, July 7, 1908. W. R. RICHEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the will of the Democratic primary. R. D. BOYD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic primary. JARED D. SULLIVAN.

For Superintendent of Education.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education for Laurens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the approaching Democratic primary. E. W. NASH.

Feeling a deep interest in the educational work of the county and having given it much thought and study, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education for Laurens county in the approaching Democratic primary election, and I believe if elected I can fill the office acceptably and with benefit to the schools throughout the county as I will not let my farming interests interfere with duties of said office. THOMAS P. BYRD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and promise to abide by the results of the approaching Democratic election. GEO. L. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education for Laurens county in the coming Democratic primary, and pledge myself to abide the result of said election. J. C. BURDETTE.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Laurens county in the approaching Democratic primary, and I promise to abide the result of said election. J. D. MOCK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Laurens county in the coming Democratic primary election and pledge myself to abide the result of same. J. WADE ANDERSON.

Program of Laurens Union No. 1.

The Union of the first section of the Laurens Association will meet with the Warrior Creek church on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in August, 1908. All churches in the Union will please send delegates.

SATURDAY, 10 A. M.

Devotional exercises led by Bro. W. H. Drummond.

Organization. 1st. Do we as Christians thank God for the unpleasant as well as the pleasant events of life? If not, why not? J. W. Lanford, M. O. Owings.

Recess. 2nd. What are the causes of our young members neglecting to attend our Saturday meetings and what is the remedy? J. A. Riddle, J. A. Brock.

3rd. What is the standing of non-attending and non-paying members in our churches? John Marlor, W. S. Power.

SUNDAY, 10 A. M.

4th. Relation of a Sunday school to its own community, church and the world. Opened to the Union for discussion.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. T. T. Todd.

Union Meeting at Highland Home.

The union meeting of the second and third section of the Laurens Association will meet with Highland Home Baptist church August 28-30. All the churches are asked to send a full delegation and seek to make the meeting a great success.

PROGRAM.

Friday 10:30 a. m.—Devotional service led by the moderator.

11:30 a. m.—Introductory sermon by Rev. W. D. Hammett or Rev. J. O. Martin.

12:00 m.—Origination of the Union. 12:30—Recess for dinner.

2:00 p. m.—First query, "The great need of standing alone with God." (a) Its meaning; (b) How enabled to do so; (c) Effect upon others.—John 17:16. C. B. Bobo, F. L. Bramlett, Rev. W. E. Thayer.

Second: "Church Discipline"—(a) Nature; (b) Need; (c) How administered—H. H. Mahon, T. H. Brown, Rev. E. C. Watson.

Saturday 10:00 a. m.—Devotions led by W. H. Barksdale.

Third: "Pastors' relation to the Sunday School"—F. L. Bramlett, C. H. Roper, Rev. W. D. Hammett.

Fourth: "The best method of developing Christian character in young people in our country churches"—E. V. P. S. T. S. Langston, Rev. J. H. Machen.

Fifth: "The advisability of Pastors"—C. B. Bobo, T. H. Brown, Rev. E. C. Watson.

Sunday 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School mass meeting. 11:00 a. m. Missionary sermon—Rev. W. E. Thayer or Rev. J. H. Machen. G. M. SEXTON, for Com.

The Bryan Campaign Fund.

Mr John B. Brooks who is in charge of the Bryan campaign fund now being raised in Laurens has received contributions from fifty-five citizens to the amount of \$35.50. Today the lists are going the rounds and before evening the amount will be at least \$50.00. Of the amount already raised \$25.00 has been forwarded to Chairman Norman E. Mack at Buffalo, N. Y. The full list of contributions will be printed in The Advertiser next week.

To Vote on Bond Issue.

The committee to secure signers to the petition for an election on the question of issuing bonds to extend the paving work now under way have already gotten over 300 names to their lists and the election is assured. It seems that most of the citizens who were approached were heartily in favor of the issue and little doubt of its being carried is entertained. The issue is for bonds to the amount of \$24,000 and with this money over twelve miles of sidewalks will be paved in addition to the paving of the street leading to the depot.

Dots from Rabun.

Rabun, August 17.—The Rabun Sunbeam Society will give an entertainment at Rabun Creek church Thursday before the fifth Sunday in August. Quite an interesting program has been arranged. Addresses will be made by Rev. E. C. Watson and Rev. Charlton Todd. Mr. Todd is a missionary to China and will no doubt make an interesting talk on the conditions there. The entertainment will begin promptly at 2 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Archie Owens, Furman and Clarence Hellams visited Greenville during the old soldiers' re-union.

Miss Ora Coleman has been elected teacher of the Rabun school for the coming session.

Quite a crowd went from here to the W. O. W. picnic at Friendship last Friday.

For Clerk of Court.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court and pledge myself to abide the result of Democratic primary election. JOHN F. BOLT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. C. A. POWER.

For County Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor for Laurens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary and if re-elected will endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. Respectfully, H. B. HUMBERT.

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