

CAMPAIGN MEETING.

Candidates for Congress Address the People of the 6th District at Lake City.

The three candidates for a seat in the lower house of congress from the 6th district addressed an audience of about two hundred and fifty at the cotton shed last Saturday.

The meeting was orderly, and passed off without any special unpleasantness. As in every similar gathering there were one or two noisy one who talked loud and interrupted the speakers somewhat. It was an interesting meeting, and at times almost exciting.

It is impossible to say who had the crowd. It was very evident that each of the candidates had friends in the audience, and a hand primary might have shown nearly an even division. Whether this surmise be correct results will prove.

County Chairman A. H. Williams presided and introduced the first speaker at 1 p. m. The time allowed was thirty minutes, with five minutes latitude.

J. E. ELLERBE.

Mr. Ellerbe said in substance, as follows: My speech will be strictly impersonal. I will discuss only public matters. However, I must refer to the record of two years ago. Then I received 56 more votes than Norton. Had Lee county voted I would have received 250 or 300 more than he. As to the vote of the 2nd regiment. There were only 132 boys in the 2nd regiment from the 6th district. These cast 134 ballots. Norton claims to have affidavits from 161 that they were eligible. He refused to let me see these affidavits. At the meeting of the executive committee these affidavits were produced and claimed to be good. On the face of these papers there is actual fraud. Some swear they lived in Su-ater, which is not in the 6th district. Here is one of a boy who was born in 1878 and therefore could not have been twenty one in 1898. These papers they claimed as true are absolutely false.

Norton has an affidavit purporting to have been signed by Col. Willie Jones, stating that he notified the county chairman of the election in the 2nd regiment, etc. This was not signed by Col. Jones. The sentence relating to telegrams is in a different hand from the rest of the affidavit and was apparently interpolated. I have telegrams from the chairman that they did not receive the telegrams referred to in affidavit. I asked Norton to let me take the affidavit to Col. Jones to find out if he signed it, but Norton refused that also. You (Norton) have got to give up that paper, for the Democrats of this district will not send you back to congress with that paper hid in your pocket. [Ellerbe intimated that Norton knows that it was forged.]

Scarborough was Norton's lawyer in the contest. He is a good speaker. Most of the Scarborough badges I have seen were on boys and "niggers."

I must touch on three questions. I favor free silver. Am opposed to trusts. Fertilizers are higher than last year because Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., a trust has entered the field.

He concluded with the story of a coon hunter. He was cheered.

R. B. SCARBOROUGH

Was next presented. He spoke as follows: I have no apologies to make for my candidacy. I am exercising the right every citizen has. Norton and Ellerbe claim they don't consider my candidacy serious. That is only a ruse. I am going to beat both of them.

As Norton's lawyer I had nothing to do with those papers Ellerbe spoke of. [Norton says that is correct] I never heard those papers questioned until they were questioned on the stand by Ellerbe. [Scarborough then went on to explain how the papers were used, in which he was corroborated by Norton.] I did vote for Norton the first time he was a candidate. Would have voted for him two years ago had I not been away. First time Norton had only a part of a term. Thought he ought to have a full term. He has had it, and now it is an open field and a fair fight. Ellerbe is like the man who objected to the marriage of a couple because he wanted the girl himself. That's why Ellerbe objects to my candidacy. Norton objects for the same reason. If defeated, I will accept defeat gracefully. No use to wait for Norton to give up of his own accord. He will hold on to that \$5,000 job until he is choked off. Norton and Ellerbe are quarrelling about the election two years ago. Better defeat both of them and give them the next two years in which to settle their dispute. I will have the solid vote of Horry. She has supported men from Marion and other counties in the past, and now thinks she ought to have a showing. Norton says I ought not to go to congress because he has as much sense as I

have and the experience besides. No one can have experience without the opportunity. I am a democrat. Am opposed to imperialism. Would stick to the constitution. Norton has made as good a congressman as could be made out of such material. So far as the Florence court house is concerned he only did his duty and accomplished no more than you or I could have done. I am as competent as either of my opponents and as loyal withal. If elected, I will do my duty and will reflect credit on you and on the 6th district. He was heartily cheered.

JAMES NORTON

Then spoke in substance as follows:

Those papers spoken of by Ellerbe is a matter I thought settled. It ought not to have been dragged into this campaign. Ellerbe is like the bell that was in the grape-vine when the fox was trying to get his supper that rang every time the fox seized a grape. He has a big mouth, long tongue, h-l of a fuss, but not a d-bit of brains. Ellerbe is whining over a matter that was settled by the executive committee. He should not have hinted that that body was party to a fraud. Blackwell was a member of that committee. You know he would not have been a party to a fraud. Ellerbe charges the soldiers with perjury. I would be ashamed to stand in the halls of congress did I not believe myself elected by a majority of the votes of my district. Ellerbe had a chance to see Nettles at Lanes last night and learn that he lived at Foreston when he enlisted [Ellerbe interrupting: "I did not call Nettles' name but I saw him and he gave me light names."] I might go in other parts of the district and find where boys under age had voted. I might name a place where 15 votes were cast for me, but the managers who were his friends gave him all but two.

No, I will not let Ellerbe have those papers. He has deceived me twice and I will not trust them in his hands. Scarborough made the argument on the case but he had nothing to do with preparing the papers. I will give up the papers if Ellerbe will let my lawyer go on with them. Scarborough appeals because he comes from Horry. [Scarborough, interrupting, "Oh, no."] I have more kin folks there than he. They will not go back on me, and Scarborough knows it. [Scarborough, interrupting, "They'll vote for me anyway."] I was his teacher. I deserve credit for all he is. I'm not much older than he is. [Voice, "Your looks deceive you."] When Scarborough gets into congress he will find it is not Horry, and he will find himself small potatoes. [Scarborough, "Don't judge me by your experience."] Am his equal in sense and have experience besides. [Norton then defended his actions in congress, his votes on the Nicaraguan canal, Hawaiian annexation, etc.] Am opposed to imperialism and in accord with the Kansas City platform. Previous efforts had been made to get U. S. court house at Florence but without success. I succeeded. Lake City post-office was opened by patient and diplomatic work. Of course I had the co-operation of the other delegates. Any one who says I voted to pension Baker's widow tells an infernal lie. There was no proposition to give her \$10,000. If I have been faithful give me a second term. If not, send me back home.

He was cheered heartily. No effort has been made to give more than the barest outline of the speeches. It is hoped that no injustice has been done to any one of the candidates.

The party went to Johnsonville Monday and Hyman Tuesday. They will speak at Salem, Clarendon, next Saturday.

Hope may be defined as that which we have left.

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Notice of Election.

The primary election is hereby ordered to be held August 28, 1900. The managers of election shall open polls at 8 o'clock a. m., and close them at 4 o'clock p. m. After tabulating the result the managers shall certify the same and forward the ballot box, poll list and all other papers relating to such election by one of their number or executive committee-man to the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee within forty-eight hours after close of the polls.

The county Democratic executive committee shall assemble at Kingstree on the morning of the second day after the election, on or before 12 o'clock m., to tabulate the returns and declare the result of the primary election.

The following managers are hereby appointed:

- Prospect—S B Poston, J M Eaddy, W M Melton. McAlister—A W. Rodgers, H H Baldwin, W A Webster. Indiantown-Jeffersonian—J C Nelson, W C Snowden, R J Brown, Greeleyville, No. 1—S I Montgomery, B L Gist, W D Crook, Greeleyville, No. 2—W C Tuttle, Jesse Clary, Geo Ard. Pleasant Grove—E T Gaskins, J W Brown, John Tilton. Gourdin—A M Gamble, James Brunson, A B McDonald. Kingstree—J T Nelson, J A Scott, W T Wilkins. Hebron—W L Bugess, J C Christmas. W K Wilson. Lane—W F Rodgers, J L Mounzon, S. A Nettles. Kennedy's Store—S D Cunningham, L W McCants, John S McCullough, Jr. High Hill—S W James, S J Godwin, L McGee. Suttons—A W Chandler, B Richardson, S R Walters. Poplar Hill—I W Bolyne, T A McAlister, M M Thomas. Indiantown—H E Hanna, R H Ervin, H W Wilson. Cedar Swamp—J B Chandler, Jr, Wm McCullough, Henry Barber.

- Black Mingo, John S Graham, B F Brockinton, Jr, C D Cook, Sr. Cades—J N Sauls, J J Epps, Wm Tomlinson. Tillman—J R Cox, M F Eaddy, S B Thompson. Trio—T B Cooper, H B Morris, L E Burket. Lake City—J J Matthews, J L Stucky, P E Severance. Seranton—W E Ceward, G N Ray, W P Mixson. Black River—J C Kinder, C R Thomas, J T Frigerson. Central—W G Cantley Jr, J J F Scott, S H Guery. Oak Ridge—W W Cox, W B Blakeley, W P Blake. Earls—W M Haselden, A M Haselden, J S Wheeler. Johnsonville—John B Davis, M V Cox, Wm J Eaddy. Salters—W S Shaw, J H L Chandler, A Spivey. Bloomingvile—J K Smith, W J. Morris, Jr., J M McConnell.

If any club has been omitted from the above list, the president of said club is hereby directed to appoint managers for his poll.

A. H. WILLIAMS, Chairman Ex. Committee.

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Notice.

The county chairmen have received the following notice:

Mr. J. H. Moore, who filed his pledge as a candidate for attorney general, has withdrawn from the race, leaving as the only candidate for that position Hon. G. Duncan Bellinger.

Before Mr. Moore's withdrawal had been received tickets with his name written thereon had been distributed and could not be recalled. You will therefore, please inform all voters that no vote will be counted for any other candidate for attorney general than G. Duncan Bellinger.

The name of J. H. Moore should be erased by the voter, not by the managers of election or county chairmen. WILLIE JONES, Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com.

Notice.

Several clubs in the county sent me list of managers too late to get in last week's issue of the paper, so I had to make appointments as best I could. In case any managers appointed fail to serve the presidents of the various clubs will see that others are appointed. The managers can secure suitable boxes, and as soon as the election is over forward same to Kingstree to W. W. Grayson, who will take charge of them. All boxes, poll lists, etc., must be sent to Kingstree not later than Thursday, the 30th, on or before 12 o'clock.

A. H. WILLIAMS, County Chairman.

If home were always where the heart is, the mints would have to go into the hotel business.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Wallace & Johnson druggists.

Hero-worship is never more objectionable than when the hero displays his participation in it.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. Wallace & Johnson.

The faith which moves mountains is not precisely the faith by which bluffs go.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. Wallace & Johnson.

Contraction of war taxes might make expansion more popular.

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Wallace & Johnson.

Hearts oft agree where wise heads differs.

A Mother Tells How she Saved her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. — Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick Liberty, B. I. For sale by Dr. D. C. Scott.

Mothers, endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. Wallace & Johnson.

Some people are so versatile that they make different kinds of fools of themselves every day.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel, they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Wallace & Johnson.

Under the credit system poverty knocks at the door and is brusquely bidden by love to call again.

Bobbitt's Chill Pills cure chills and malarial troubles. That is what they were made for. Cure after after other remedies fail. No Cure, no pay. Price 25 cts. per bottle. Sold by Wallace & Johnson.

Women are good judges of color, except the color of truth as it occurs in certain yarns.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Wallace & Johnson.

A true love match makes two hearts light.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. Wallace & Johnson.

Mortifications are often more painful than real calamities.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders.

Are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cts. per package. For sale by D. C. Scott.

A friend who is never in need is a friend indeed.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Dr. D. C. Scott will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Dr. D. C. Scott.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Gaens Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Dr. D. C. Scott.

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The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for these. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Wallace & Johnson.

The fortunate circumstances of our lives are generally founded at least to be of our own making.

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