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Mr Bryan won the nomination for the presidency by his gift of speech. Judge Parker won by the gift of silence.

Among the many big men of the St. Louis Convention John Sharp Williams was easily the biggest. He is in a class by himself. No other member of the party measures up to him. Had it not been for his cool, wise leadership that Convention would have ended in a mighty row. While Bryan and Vardaman and Tillman were excited to the point of anger the mighty Williams was poised. Not for a moment did he lose his head. The Parker telegram made Bryan sick; it made Tillman swear like a trooper; it made Vardaman mad, but Williams kept his head and saved the party. What a president he would make!

How delightfully refreshing in these days of politics, these times when the man is hunting the office, was the conduct of Judge Parker in sending that telegram to the St. Louis convention. The convention had said nothing in its platform of the gold or silver question, ignoring for political reasons, that issue. When Judge Parker learned of his nomination he immediately telegraphed the Convention, stating pointedly his position on the money question, saying that he was for a gold standard. He did not desire to hide his position on this important question. He was not called on to declare himself but his manhood asserted itself and he did so. He told the Convention that he was for gold and if this was not satisfactory to give the nomination to some one else.—How refreshing! There are still some statesmen in the land.

The great Democratic Convention at St. Louis has been held and candidates to lead the Democracy have been chosen. There were numerous aspirants for the first and second places, but from the beginning it was clear to those who carefully read the papers that only Judge Parker was to be seriously considered. Mr Hearst, the New York millionaire, had conducted the most remarkable campaign for a nomination that the country has known, spending many thousands of his dollars to have himself named for the presidency, but the American people were disgusted with his tactics and would have none of him. Senator Gorman, that master of the game of politics, had worked for the nomination, but nothing came of it. Mr Bryan, the former master of the party, spent all of his great ability and energy in the interest of the aged Senator (cockrill of Missouri), but his influence was gone. On the first ballot Judge Alton B Parker of New York was nomi-

nated. The fight against the New York judge had not been great and when it was apparent that he was the choice of a vast majority the nomination was made unanimous, Mr Bryan and other opposing leaders falling in gracefully. From all that can be gathered from the papers Judge Parker is the strongest man who could have been named.

As a running mate he has the Hon Henry G Davis of West Virginia, former Senator of that State. It appears that little importance was attached to this office. It was thought that a man from the far west, from a doubtful state, would be chosen, but the country was given a surprise in the selection of Ex-Senator Davis. Just why this gentleman should have been fallen upon is not clear. He is an old man, of limited reputation, from a comparatively insignificant state. It may be that his selection was intended as a consolation to Senator Gorman, whose political manager Senator Davis has been. It is reported that the old gentleman has a large purse and perhaps this had something to do with his success at the Convention.

This is Democracy's ticket. It is without question a strong one. What Senator Davis may lack is made up by Judge Parker's strength. The country seems to be entirely satisfied. The chances for Democratic victory are better than at any time since the election of Cleveland. Judge Parker will get more New York votes than any candidate save Cleveland could poll. The Republicans have heard the news in silence. They had hoped for the nomination of a weaker man.

TAKE NOTICE.

The editor of THE RECORD will be absent for several weeks and mail addressed to him personally will be forwarded to him. We ask, therefore, correspondents and others who send in communications intended for publication, to direct same not to the editor or any individual, but to THE COUNTY RECORD.
C. W. WOLFE.

The Meeting at Bethany.

A protracted meeting will begin at Bethany Baptist church, Lambert, S. C., on Monday night, July 18. Rev T J Rooke of Lake City Baptist church will help in the meeting and Rev H G White of Rome will be present a part of the time.
Hours for service 11 a. m. and 9 p. m. Public cordially invited to attend.
Fraternally,
HASFORD B JONES,
Pastor.
Morrisville, S. C., July 10th, 1904.

The Picnic at Jay.

CADES, July 9:—It was the writer's good fortune to attend the big picnic which came off at Jay last Thursday, the 7th inst., and it has been many a day since he participated in a feast that would measure up in point of enjoyment and general excellence with this gala occasion. At 9 o'clock people began to gather at the hospitable home of Mr Simon Poston, where the picnic grounds had been selected, and the crowd increased until 12 o'clock, when it numbered between eight and nine hundred. Nearly all the county candidates were present and they certainly lost no time in making themselves known to the people composing the mammoth assemblage, who will have a great deal to do with the settlement of the momentous question, on the 30th of August of who will be our county officers for the ensuing two years.—Some of the boys were told that if they did not mind they would be button-holing some of the citizens of Florence county, who live near the line. A large number of ladies graced the occasion with their presence. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock and was a splendid spread. After dinner luncheon was bountifully dispensed. The speakers of the day were Messrs Ragsdale of Florence, and Knight of Sumter. These gentlemen spoke of Pythianism. The occasion was a success from every standpoint. The Prospect people know how to entertain their friends and I will be delighted when another opportunity to visit that section presents itself.
W. M. SMITH.

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FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress in the Sixth District, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. W F DARGAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from Sixth Congressional District, subject to Democratic primary. J E ELLERBER

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J W RAGSDALE

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the Democratic primary. PHILIP STOLL.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the House of Representatives JOHN S GRAHAM, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. FRIENDS.

Feeling a deep and sincere appreciation for the handsome support given me in the past and thanking my friends for the flattering interest they have manifested in my entering the present campaign, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives in the ensuing primary election, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. P S WALL.

With a deep sense of appreciation for the support of my friends in the past, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the approaching primary election. If I am elected I shall endeavor to serve my constituents with the same zeal and fidelity in the future as in the past. T B GOURDIN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives from Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. W L BASS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election. I believe that public office is a public trust and pledge myself, if elected, to stand faithfully by the interests of the people. W. S. CAMPBELL, JR.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

We are authorized to announce E. C WHITEHEAD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

FOR SHERIFF.

Thanking my friends for their loyal support in the past I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Williamsburg county, subject to the decision of the voters in the ensuing primary election. GEORGE J. GRAHAM.

FOR AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-appointment as County Auditor subject to the rules of the Democratic party. J J B MONTGOMERY.

FOR TREASURER.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days." Hence \$3.00 and these few words announcing myself a candidate for the Treasurer's office of Williamsburg county, subject to its primary election laws. H E SCOTT.

Please announce me a candidate for re-appointment to office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. G W JOHNSON.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr R B SMITH for County Treasurer of Williamsburg County, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Williamsburg county, and I pledge myself to support the nominees of the Democratic primary election. J G LIFFRAGE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for appointment to the office of Treasurer of Williamsburg county and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primaries and to support the nominees of the party. H P BALDWIN.

Recognizing his worth as a citizen appreciating his executive ability which eminently qualifies him for the office, and assured by his past record that the best interests of the county will be safe in his hands, we offer S W GAMBLE for the position of County Treasurer, promising that he will abide by the result of the Democratic primary election and support the nominees thereof. FRIENDS.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county supervisor of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the democratic primary election, by which I pledge myself to abide. J. J. GRAHAM.

The friends of Hon B B CHANDLER hereby announce him a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. This office is one of the most important that we are called upon to fill and it is incumbent upon the people to select a man of energy and business tact and acumen. No better man could be found than the one we name and we present him, pledging him to abide the result of the Democratic primary. FRIENDS.

Urged by a flattering number of friends to make the race for County Supervisor of Williamsburg county, I respectfully announce my candidacy for said office, pledging myself to be governed by the rules of the Democratic primary election. SAMUEL J. SINGLETARY.

FOR SOLICITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Third Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. JOHN S WILSON.

FOR SEPT. OF EDUCATION.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. F OLLIN RYFS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM COOPER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce S MUE SCOTT as a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Probate of Williamsburg County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Probate Judge of Williamsburg county, subject to the Democratic primary election. Having previously held this office for four years and being familiar with its duties I feel confident, if elected, that I can fill it to the satisfaction of the public. E. M. SMITH.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner in the ensuing primary election, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. W. W. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of R D BLAKELEY for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. FRIENDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. W M SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. R B FITCH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. ANDREW R EADY.

The many friends of I. A. MOORE hereby announce him a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Williamsburg County, pledging him to abide the result of the Democratic primary election. FRIENDS.

FOR SUPERVISOR REGISTRATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Registration, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. W ISAIAH TISDALE.

We are authorized to announce Mr P McLUBE BECKINGTON as a candidate for Supervisor of Registration in the approaching primary election, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

Thanking my friends throughout the county for the loyal support given me in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-appointment to the office of Supervisor of Registration, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. JOHN Y MCGILL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Registration, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election. J E COX.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Coroner of Williamsburg county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. Having held this office for several years and being familiar with its duties I feel that I can fill it to the satisfaction of the public. H M BURGOWS.

Notice.

By authority of an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly the time for the payment of the commutation road tax has been extended until August 1, 1904. J J GRAHAM, Supervisor.

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