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J. E. ELLERBE.

A Private Citizen Predicts His Election.

We notice all the candidates for Congress save Mr Ellerbe are having the newspapers over the Sixth District to reproduce nice things some friend has written about them. Having known Mr Ellerbe from his boyhood we cannot allow his modesty to prevent us from telling the people of this district something of him and his work.

When only twelve years old he showed the most remarkable mind for mathematics ever known in old Pine Hill academy. At that age he was put up against twelve of the oldest pupils in school (many of them from fifteen to twenty-one years old) in a battle-class in mental arithmetic. While teacher and superintendent of education gave out difficult examples in compound interest and partial payments and all kinds of fractions, yet without paper or slate he worked those examples, turning down first one after another of those competitors to the perfect astonishment of the crowd present. He never was turned down. He afterwards went to Wofford College. There he won every honor, both in college and society. Was first president of his society from his class. Elected on annual debate, Chief Marshal for the college, and for six months one of nine presidents of Calhoun Literary Society. He won every medal given by the college or society for which he could compete.

In the archives of the Calhoun Literary society will be found speeches and essays of his that the members of the society thought worthy of a place in the archives to be read by boys that were yet to come to Wofford. He graduated from college in 1887, taking for the subject of his graduating speech "A Plea for Farming." In that speech he advocated mixing brains with fertilizers, claiming there were many things this State could produce which would pay better than cotton; and that no one knew the possibilities of an acre of Carolina soil. He made in that speech this significant assertion: "Hanging on the walls of our school houses and colleges are the pictures of men who have won distinction in many ways, but not one do we see of a man who has won distinction partly as a farmer. This causes farmers' sons to be educated away from the farm. I stand here to plead for the coming of the day when the people of this State shall honor the man who wisely and successfully farms as much as the one who has won distinction in any other calling." He has stuck to that idea ever since.

Mr Ellerbe began farming and merchandising in 1887. Two fires destroyed from six to eight thousand dollars worth of property for him, with no insurance. The hard years came on and his books show from twenty to thirty thousand dollars owing him by the people of Marion county. His friends begged and pleaded with him to let his creditors take what he had and start again as he could never pay his debts. But he refused firmly to do so, saying he owed honest debts and could never rest easy until he paid them. He closed up his store, took the plow handles and has paid his debts. He refers with pride to every banker and merchant in Marion county as to his standing.

Mr Ellerbe is one of the best farmers Marion county has ever produced, and while he has read some law books for his own improvement, yet farming is his life-work and he glories in it.

Everything which tends to help his community finds in Mr Ellerbe a friend. He is a trustee of Pine Hill academy, chairman of board of trustees of School District No. 28, and an enthusiastic believer in education.

1904 TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS AND TO BACCO GROWERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA: We are very grateful for the patronage in the past, and, while we have a short crop in acreage in this territory, we promise our best efforts in accommodation, and will do all in our power to get you the very outside price for your tobacco. We will vouch for the best efforts of our force. Our force for 1904 is as follows: W. S. MOORE, Prop. A. K. MOORE, Clerk. FLEET McELVEEN, Auctioneer. W. T. FIRESHEETS, Solicitor. Come to Planters and you will be pleased. Respectfully yours, W. S. MOORE, Lake City, S. C.

His church and Sunday school find in him a warm friend. He is chairman of the board of stewards of Latta circuit and district steward from his circuit. He is, and has been for nearly twenty years superintendent of a Sunday school; is chairman of the Interdenominational Sunday School association of Marion county, and has been for eight years a member of the State Executive Committee of South Carolina Interdenominational Sunday School Association.

Mr Ellerbe has had experience in legislation, having been in the State Legislature, and also a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1895. While in the Legislature he was a trustee of South Carolina College and also of Cedar Springs School.

Mr Ellerbe's modesty prevents his telling these things, but we think the people should know it. He is no quitter, but once convinced his course is right, nothing can stop him until he gets what he wants. That is the man Marion county is offering to the Sixth Congressional District at this time. We believe he is going to be elected and there is NOT A MAN in the district who will fight harder and get more for his people than he will. Watch Ellerbe! Citizen.

A DRAINAGE LAW.

Mr. Jno. A. Kelly, of Williamsburg, Here in Interest of One.

Mr Jno A Kelley, of Williamsburg, a leading attorney and land owner of Williamsburg county, is in the city in the interest of a drainage law, which he proposes to have passed at the next session of the General Assembly and which will, it is thought, materially improve that land in the lower counties. It is proposed to have the same laws as are now in force in some of the Western states and provide for a state drainage commission and a local tax on all land owners who are willing to stand the tax and thus drain off any swamp lands they might have. Mr Kelley will meet some of the members from the coast counties soon and press the merits of his bill, and the matter will also be taken up in Commissioner Watson's annual report.—Columbia Record, Aug 10.

Mr Ragsdale, in his campaign speech here last Wednesday, spoke of an important matter when he urged white-men to register for the general election. They should by all means do so; and not only register, but vote on the general election day. Very much of vital concern to our South-land depends upon the exercise of the ballot in general elections, whether the Democratic nominees have opposition or not.—Marion Star.

TAKEN WITH CRAMPS.

Wm Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

A man never realizes how near death's door he is until he reads the contents of a patent medicine almanac.

THE GREAT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

A Marvel of Scope and Variety—Local News of Scranton.

SCRANTON, August 15.—To give a description of the great St. Louis fair would require more than a few days there, and a life of travel and study. Two eyes are not enough to see what they look at, one mind insufficient to comprehend all that is brought out in the exhibits.

The grounds, covering two square miles, is a grand masterpiece of the gardener's, sculptor's and architect's skill. A sublime picture where every thought of the soul for ages past finds expression.

Great as we thought our West Indian Exposition you find that one structure—"Varied Industries"—an easily contain all the exhibits from Charleston exposition. So immense are the buildings one's chief trouble is keeping the cardinal points in mind. It is advisable to take a compass with you when you go a little later; give time for the dozens of incomplete concessions and buildings to be finished. But even now and at the beginning there is more than enough to satisfy a great, thirsty soul in the soundest body given man. Transportation building shows you vehicles of every sort from an ox-cart to queen Adelaide's silk-lined and bejeweled coach; locomotives of every decade, from the first ever run in America to the latest improved (charged with steam, mounted upon a platform) aerial contrivances, which equal and surpass the proverbial "Darius Green's Flying Machine."

Horticultural building had among its attractions a peanut horse in Louisiana and an English Walnut horse in California concessions. A wall 4ft high surrounding the concession of Missouri was made of yellow corn; the glass posts surrounding are filled with red, yellow, blue and white corn that resemble peach-blossom marble columns. This was in the Agricultural building where the floral clock sounds every half hour from the terrace at North side.—To know, one must go.

The meeting in which Rev W B Oliver of Florence assisted Rev J W Truluck resulted in three additions to the church, one by letter two on profession of faith.

There will be an ice cream festival in the Prize house on Tuesday, 23rd inst, for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage. The public is cordially invited.

During last week the following were among the visitors here: Dr Thomas McElveen and family of North, S. C.; Miss Lena Richardson of Georgetown; Miss Jimmie Lee of Tallahassee, Fla.; Miss Nell Bardin of Florence; Miss Sue Carter of Lake City and Mr George J Lee of Georgetown.

Mr J. W. Gaines and Capt Kennedy of Hartsville were here Monday in the interest of the Welsh Neek High School.

Miss Minna Gasque has returned from a visit to friends in the Piedmont section of this State.

Morrisville Matters.

MORRISVILLE, August 15.—There was preaching in the Baptist church Sunday night by the pastor, Rev H B Jones.

Hon J S Graham has returned from a few weeks trip to Glenn Springs.

Mr Mood Graham, now of Boggy Swamp, visited his home folk Sunday of last week.

The A. M. E. parsonage in this vicinity will soon be completed.

The Baptist Sunday-school here will celebrate Children's day on the 1st Sunday in September with a picnic and appropriate exercises. Rev J W Powell of Georgetown and Maj J W Gaines of W N High School are expected. Supt. Tallevast and his co-workers are doing their best to make the occasion what it should be.

Mr and Mrs McCullough of Benson spent a few days here last week.

Mrs H B Jones and sister, Miss Mary Whaley, attended the protracted meeting at Turkey Creek church last week.

Revs H B Jones and W J Wilder have been at Johnsonville assisting in a meeting in the Baptist church of that place.

Capt John Fardon spent Monday of last week in Georgetown.

A meeting will commence at Black Mingo church the 1st Sunday in August. Rev T J Hooke of Lake City and Rev W J Wilder will help in the meeting. COE.

Indiantown Inklings.

INDIANTOWN, August 15.—The game of ball played between Kingstree and Indiantown last Thursday resulted in a victory for the latter team, the score being 12 to 8.

Capt Kennedy, one of the instructors of the W. N. H. School of Hartsville, has been canvassing this community in the interest of that popular institution.

Miss Eva Stuckey of Bishopville is visiting her brother, Mr Ben Stuckey.

Mr J A McMillan of Laurinburg, N. C., spent a few days in this vicinity last week visiting friends.

Mrs J C Chandler of Fort Mill is visiting at Dr J S Cunningham's.

Dr Eldredge Baskins of Baltimore visited at Mr J C Bell's recently.

Mr Herman Carraway of Georgetown has accepted a position with Mr S D Cunningham as salesman.

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Candidates Cards

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

W ROYD EVANS, His Platform: To see that no city or town is discriminated against.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of JAMES NORTON for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

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 ELLERBE.

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. We are authorized to announce Mr J DAVIS CARTER for the Legislature, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

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. CAMLIN, JR.

FOR CLERK OF COURT. We are authorized to announce B 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 LIFRAGE.

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.

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.

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.

FOR SOLICITOR. I hereby announce my candidacy 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 SUPT. 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. T OLIN EPPS.

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.

We are authorized to announce S McB 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, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. T D GAMBLE.

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

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 EADDY.

The many friends of L A MORE 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. Mr Editor, did you know that I am a candidate for Supervisor of Registration? Well I am. I believe the people want me and I am certain I want the office and I shall be so glad when the voters endorse me at the polls the old boys and the young ones too tell me that I need not canvass the country. Subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. GEO. K. MITCHUM.

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

We are authorized to announce Mr P McLURE BROCKINTON 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 R COX.

FOR CORONER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. W S GRAYSON.

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 BURROWS.