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## The Senatorial Campaign.

It would take a prophetic vision indeed to dip into the future far enough to discern upon whom will fall the toga of the late Senator Latimer. We had thought all along that it would be a difficult matter to name the winner, but now, having heard the aspirants present their claims for the office, we confess that we are in doubt more than ever.

Talking with people from various sections, it seems that the prevailing opinion in this county is that the first division will be Evans, Rhett and Smith, but in what order they will come, opinions differ.

Judging from appearances here and from reports from other meetings, Mr Smith has the crowd with him in this section of the State, but we do not believe he will poll a big vote in the up-country, which, should it unite on any candidate, will be able to elect him. Mr Smith's chances for election have been much enhanced by the recent advance in the price of cotton, but then cotton is a very uncertain commodity and is likely to play coquettish tricks at any stage of the game. The main argument against him by Mr Smith's opponents seems to be: If he has helped the farmers by his crusade against Wall street he should retain his present position; if he has not helped them he is not entitled to special consideration at their hands.

Mr Rhett makes a fine appearance and exemplifies the business men. He is making a vigorous campaign and will get a goodly number of votes. He is recognized as being a strong man throughout the State. However, he seems to be the target of all his competitors because he is a banker. Just why this should be the case, if in other respects he be qualified for the office, we do not clearly perceive. The banks have done more to build up the South, and moreover to furnish the farmers the "sinews of war" to maintain their fight against what Mr Smith terms "Wall street" than any other agency that they could command. Take away the banks from the country and we are in a sorry plight indeed.

Mr Evans is also no small factor to reckon with in this contest. He has a large following and his argument is logical and convincing. Many predict that the man who beats John Gary Evans will be the next Senator.

Col Johnston is making a masterly plea as to why he should be the preferred one and his eloquence is telling in its effect. He may yet be a formidable factor in the race.

Col Lumpkin is a finished orator and bases his candidacy on

straight out prohibition. If all the prohibitionists in the State stick to him he will surely be elected—but will they? The personal equation enters largely into political matters and Col Lumpkin does not "mingle" as well as do some of the other candidates.

Mr Martin seems to be regarded as an uncertain quantity. It is hardly supposable, however, that he will get into the second primary. Still he adds a lot of ginger to the campaign.

Mr Grace seems to be the dark horse. In fact, the conclusion was that he had withdrawn from the contest. His telegram, however, received here Monday, reassures his many friends and supporters. But he has lost a lot of valuable time.

The selection of a candidate for the high and honorable position of United States Senator is a matter that should be weighed wisely and well by the people. His tenure of office is six years and as he generally succeeds himself, it practically means a term of at least twelve years. We have tried to give our impression of the men and their chances without favor or prejudice, and it is for the voters to say whom they will choose. Doubtless a number of our friends disagree with us as to the "sizing up" of the candidates, but that is our opinion and a newspaper that fears to express an opinion is no newspaper at all.

The commencement season is commencing to end.

Cut out of your platform the increased tax levy, Governor, and you will win in a walk.

The only certainty about the senatorial campaign is the uncertainty as to the successful aspirant.

If there are any dramatic situations in the congressional campaign we predict that the star actors will be Messrs Ragsdale and Ellerbe.

Georgetown gave Congressman Ellerbe quite an ovation, it is said, at the campaign meeting last Saturday. Congressman Ellerbe has been very kind to Georgetown and he is entitled to their gratitude.

Georgetown county, we believe, polls nearly a thousand votes when all the voters vote.

Colleton county seems to be a fertile field for candidates, there being fifty-four announced in the current issue of the *Press and Standard*, as follows: House of Representatives, 4; Master, 2; Sheriff, 8; Supervisor 6; Auditor, 6; Treasurer, 2; Clerk of court, 4; Superintendent of education, 2; Coroner, 8; County commissioner, 7; Magistrate, 5.

While we believe that Governor Ansel is entitled to a second term and that it will be given him, we differ with him as to his views on taxation. His idea of raising the State levy two mills to meet the deficiency seems fallacious. Once put the State on a cash basis and our legislative Solons would run riot in their extravagance. No, the proper remedy for the evil of legislative extravagance is the exercise of the veto power that is vested in

the chief magistrate. We fail to see the wisdom of piling up taxes *ad infinitum*.

## DECIDE YOURSELF.

### The Opportunity Is Here. Backed by Kingstree's Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Kingstree endorsement. Read the statement of Kingstree citizens.

And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it: Mrs J C Kinder, Academy Street, Kingstree, S C, says: I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as being a valuable remedy for the purposes for which their use was intended. I suffered considerably from kidney trouble and could find nothing that would give me more than temporary relief until I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Scott's drug store. They benefited me so greatly that I have no hesitancy in recommending them.

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## Suttons Siblings

Misses Annie and Inez Wells of later are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr M D Ogburn is spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr and Mrs H E Ogburn.

Miss Ruth Hinnant is at home from Orangeburg, where she has been at school this past year.

Miss Addie Parso is visiting relatives in Manning this week.

Misses Annie Ogburn, Annie Wells, Ruth Hinnant, Mittie Hinnant, Messrs Otto Hinnant and Pike Hinnant went on a fish fry at Lennud ferry last Saturday. They report having a nice time, having caught five fish two of them being "cats".

Messrs B D Hinnant and M D Ogburn went to Lane Saturday.

Mr S L Parsons, who moved to Georgia in January, came back a few weeks ago. Mr Parsons says there is no place like South Carolina.

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## Candidates' Cards.

[Announcements in this column will be published until the close of the campaign at the following rates, provided the announcement does not exceed seventy-five (75) words: State and Congressional candidates \$5.00; County candidates \$3.00.]

### Probate Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge for Williamsburg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

P. McCLURE BROCKINTON.

### For Road Engineer

Mr John M Eaddy, a man eminently fitted in every way for the position, is hereby proposed for the office of road engineer at the approaching primary election—the result of which he will abide.

By solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of road engineer for Williamsburg county, pledging myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. I earnestly crave the endorsement of the delegation and clerk of court. I have had several years' experience in road building and, if elected, will discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

I hereby announce myself a candidate in the coming primary for the office of Road Engineer for Williamsburg county,

subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party, and respectfully ask the endorsement of delegation and clerk of court. I pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election. If elected, I will discharge the duties of the office.

### United States Senator.

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 Solicitor 3rd Circuit

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of the Third Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

PHILIP H STOLL.

### Coroner.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Coroner of Williamsburg county, subject to all the rules of the Democratic primary.

J G GOWIN.

The friends of Burrows announce him a candidate for the office of Coroner for Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

FRIENDS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner for Williamsburg county, subject to the regulations of the Democratic primary.

M S BUFFKIN.

Thanking all my friends for their support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. I am an old veteran, having served four years in the war, and during the term of my office I have tried to do my duty. I respectfully ask your support in the coming primary.

R K GAMBLE.

### For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate in the coming primary for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party and pledge myself to abide the result of the primaries. I earnestly ask the support of the Democratic voters, and if elected, pledge my constant efforts to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of my fellow-citizens.

GEO. J. GRAHAM.

### For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. J. B. Montgomery for re-appointment to the office of county Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

### For Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. Wesley Cook for re-appointment to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

### For Supt. Education.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr J G McAllough for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of education, subject to all the rules of the Democratic primary election.

### For the Legislature.

Believing, as I do, that with two years' experience in the Lower House, I can now better serve my constituents, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. Thanking you one and all for the liberal support given me two years ago, I promise, if elected, my best services in behalf of my fellow-citizens.

W. D. BRYAN.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives. If elected I will do my full duty as I see it to the best of my ability. Thanking my friends for their past support, I will abide the result of the Democratic primary and will support the nominee thereof.

R H KELLAHAN

### Congress 6th District.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the 6th Congressional district, pledging myself to abide the rules of the Democratic party.

J W RAGSDALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Sixth District subject to rules of the Democratic primary.

J E ELLERBE.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District, JAMES R COGGESHALL, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

I announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth District, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

P. A. HODGES, Bennettsville, S. C.

May 30, 1908.

### A Correction.

Editor COUNTY RECORD:—Will you please allow me to correct a typographical error in my article published in last week's issue of THE RECORD? It should read \$6,000,000 instead of \$600,000 and \$20,000 instead of \$200,000.

Very respectfully,

J DAVIS CARTER.

Leo, June 23, 1908

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## Announcement!

Having purchased the stock and good will of F. C. Thomas' Stables I invite all my old friends and patrons to visit me and let me give prices on

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## W. P. Hawkins

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