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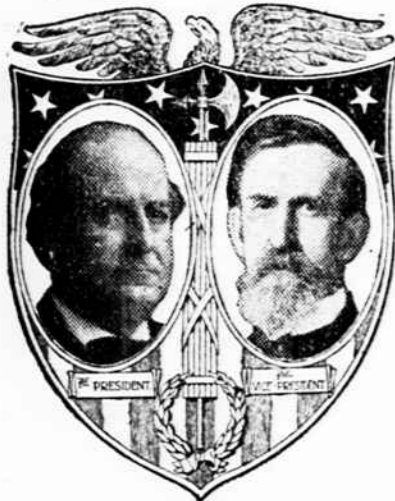
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THURSDAY, AUG. 13, 1908.



Help Elect Bryan.

The Democratic National Committee is in need of money. It is impossible to conduct successfully a political campaign of this magnitude without the "sinews of war". The people of Williamsburg seemed to be overwhelmingly in favor of Bryan's nomination, now the thing to do is to get to work and help to elect him.

In the "Solid South" talk does little good, if any. Show your faith by your works and go down in your pockets to aid the cause. Show your loyalty to the grand old Democratic party by giving as much as you can spare to promote Bryan's success.

Mr. Bryan has appealed directly to the people and if they fail him his defeat is a foregone conclusion. Every little bit helps and small contributions will be gladly accepted.

THE RECORD will start the ball rolling with a contribution of one dollar; also we will receive and forward to the treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, Governor C. H. Haskell, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, any other subscriptions that are left at this office, or they may be forwarded direct to Governor Haskell.

A list of contributors will be published weekly in THE RECORD, should the people respond to this appeal.

Mr Grace and Mr Rhett,

If Mr John P Grace, candidate for the United States Senate, is ambitious to advertise him-self as a politician of the gad-fly variety he must be well pleased with himself. The wonder is that Mr Rhett, the target of these insect-like onslaughts, is possessed of self-control to endure calmly the gadfly's furious attacks.

Mr Grace's position is utterly indefensible in that he charges Mr Rhett with being a Republican, when he does not deny having supported Mr Rhett since this alleged apostasy from the ranks of Democracy.

The truth is that Mr Grace is so disgruntled because of repeated defeats at the hands of the people of Charleston in his efforts to be elected to office, that he seems to consider himself about the only simon-pure Democrat in the "City by the Sea." So, evidently, if Democracy means a government by the majority, Mr Grace's brand of politics might invite adverse criticism. As he frankly

admits, Mr Rhett did not vote for Bryan in 1896, because he could not conscientiously believe in "Free Silver," and time has proved the fallacy of the 16 to 1 idea. Even Mr Bryan himself tacitly admits that his pet hobby in 1896 is practically a dead issue now. Be it remembered that Mr Rhett is not accused of voting the Republican ticket by his political mentor, but because he did not vote at all in 1896, then, forsooth, the man twice elected Democratic mayor of Charleston, and who in 1904 was unanimously chosen by the Democrats of South Carolina in convention assembled as delegate at large to the National convention—along with Tillman, Heyward and Latimer—this man is a Republican. So says Mr Grace.

While of course there is nothing to Mr Grace's silly and malicious charges, their reiteration at every meeting is not only exceedingly annoying to Mr Rhett, but also places him at a decided disadvantage before the voters who go out to hear the candidates discuss the issues of the campaign. The time allotted to each candidate is only about twenty minutes and it takes at least half of this to brush aside Mr Grace's charges. The other candidates—some of them at least—try to still further handicap Mr Rhett by joining in Mr Grace's attacks; so that here we have the spectacle of the candidate who has a good speech prepared for the campaign—one that competent critics adjudged superior to that of any of his opponents—virtually deprived of his right to deliver it by having to explain a lot of tommy-rot utterly irrelevant to his candidacy for United States senate.

South Carolinians are proverbially found of fair play and will not stand for such tactics as are employed by Mr Grace in his desperate effort to defeat a clean and honorable citizen of his own town, one of high ideals and stainless character.

Yes, the weather has been pretty hot here lately, but just think how it makes the cotton grow.

Before he gets through with the preachers Candidate Blease will probably be sorry he spoke.

We believe that there is not a town on the map with a better health record than Kingstree this summer.

If Candidate Blease is so terribly opposed to negro education why did he accept a position as trustee of a negro college?

We have known some very good people who care less for about heaven for themselves than hell for their enemies.

Next to an optimist comes the man, who keeps his troubles to himself. Every man thinks his particular brand of misery the most poignant.

When a candidate for office selects his private secretary before the election, it's a pretty sure sign he won't need one after the primary.

South Carolina's immigration experiment has proved a costly failure. If the legislature really wants to save the State money it would be a good idea to start by abolishing this superfluous and

expensive office.

Judge Alton B. Parker did the gallant act recently by stopping a team of runaway horses and rescuing two helpless females who were being dragged underneath the wrecked vehicle. How unfortunate that he did not thus come into the lime-light four years ago.

The Columbia State has reproduced from its files reports of campaign meetings several years ago describing a tilt between Mr Blease and the preachers of Newberry, in which the Senator came off second best. It's cruel to rake up all these things from the dead ashes of the past against a candidate who refers to the preachers for a certificate of character.

Candidate Grace swears that Candidate Rhett—both of Charleston—is not a Democrat. This is a serious charge and if true Mr. Grace could have the State executive committee bar Mr. Rhett from the campaign. Why doesn't Mr. Grace prefer his charges before Chairman Jones and ask that Mr. Rhett be expelled from the I because he knows... ridiculous to sensible men and he hopes to catch the unthinking or ignorant voter by playing upon prejudice. Mr. Grace has all the arts of the unscrupulous demagogue, but the people of South Carolina have been fooled too often by men of his stripe to take seriously his hot air diatribes.

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 \$3.00; County candidates \$2.00.)

Clerk of Court

I hereby announce myself a candidate in the primary for reelection to the office of Clerk of Court of Williamsburg County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. With a high appreciation of their support, I ask the continued assistance of the friends who have heretofore supported me.

H O BRITTON,
KINGSTREE, S. C.,

AUGUST 4, 1908.

For Solicitor 3rd Circuit

The undersigned offers himself to the voters of Williamsburg for the office of solicitor, subject to the rules of the primary. He was appointed to succeed Hon. W. H. Wells, who was transferred to another circuit, and he now asks the suffrage of the people for the full term, believing he has already demonstrated that he is fully qualified for the place.

J. B. McLAUGHLIN.

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

A B. STUCKEY.

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

PHILIP H STOLL.

County Commissioner.

We hereby announce Mr G G Haselden candidate for county commissioner, believing that he will faithfully perform the duties of the office, being sober, honest and well qualified for the position. His candidacy is of course subject to all the rules of the Democratic party.

FRIENDS.

Having been solicited by friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Williamsburg county in the Democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the same. Having had three years experience in the office I feel that I am qualified to fill the position, and ask the support of all Democrats.

J. N. HAMMET.

July 1, 1908.

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

I hereby announce my candidacy for appointment to the position of road engineer, subject to the primary election. Under the recent Act of the legislature, I did not understand that any one could fill said position but a civil engineer, but since it has been put in the primary and no civil engineers are running, I am a candidate on my record, and if elected will fill said position to the best of my ability. Thanking my friends for their favors in the past, I am

Respectfully,
S. J. SINGLETARY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Engineer for Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election, 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 promise to do my full duty as I see it.

JNO. E. GODWIN.

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.

VOTERS.

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.

J. J. GRAHAM

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 promise to discharge the duties of my office.

B. B. HANDLER.

Railroad Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for railroad commissioner of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. JAMES A SUMMERS, Columbia, S. C.

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 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.

W. J. GODWIN.

The friends of H. M. 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.

The friends of R B SMITH announce his name as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

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.

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

W ABBIE FITCH.

For the house of representatives, Jno S Graham, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

JNO S GRAHAM.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the house of representatives, subject to the rules of the primary election.

Respectfully,
J DAVIS CARTER.

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

THEO. B. GOURDIN.

Upon earnest solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. My past experience will enable me to better serve my constituents and I promise, if elected, to discharge my duties to the utmost of my ability without fear or favor. I thank my friends for their support in the past and again solicit their votes in the coming primary.

W. P. GAUSE.

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.
June 2, 1908. 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.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District, JAMES R CCGESHALL, 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.

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.

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