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### POLITICS IN SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

#### LARGEST CROP OF CANDIDATES-ELLERBE WILL HAVE TO EXPLAIN VOTE FOR LUMBER TARIFF.

The Sixth Congressional district of South Carolina is also one of the "runningest" localities of the State. It is the largest district in area, and hence the average number of candidates for Congress per acre is brought down, but this year as usual the total number of candidates is larger than in any other district. It has more counties in it than any other district, including Marlboro, Marion, Horry, Darlington, Florence, Williamsburg, Georgetown and the wee little, funny-looking county of Lee.

When Lee is a little older it will begin to produce candidates, too, rather than those already budding will blossom. Williamsburg and Georgetown are not much on the output of congressional candidates, albeit they the aspirations are there, too; perhaps they have mosquitoes and alligators—you deny the allegation accuse the alligator; that's a lie, you know—without going into politics, or rather into Congress.

Our friend Zach is off as to Lee being in the Sixth district. Possibly he means the baby county of Dillon—Editor The Record.]

#### PLENTIFUL.

But all the other counties produce candidates, or harbor in their midst a few battle-scared—with one "r"—veterans in their midsts. The Hon Scarborough of Horry, like Achilles of old, seems to have retired to his tent. But there are a few others round about the 'Borough (that's still the vernacular for Conway) dreaming dreams and waiting for the dream in the Waccamaw to bite. Col D A Spivey still sits in the buggy with the lines on a level with his chin waiting for the horse to start and I know one good fellow over there in the "Independent Republic," who has even made overtures to a prospective secretary to his Congressmanship.

Over in Marion the Hon Norton has withdrawn from the actual fir-

ing line, but only to climb a tree and be a journalistic sharp-shooter. In Florence there is still the Hon Ragsdale. Nobody who knows him seriously believes he is sulking in his tent. He's getting some gun-powder; that's what he's doing. The Hon Coggeshall in Darlington doesn't seem inclined to project with the thing again for the present, but Darlington is to be represented in the person of George W Brown.

#### WOODS ARE FULL.

Now over in Marlboro and Marion, well, the woods are full of them; not "has-beens," but sure enough live ones. From Marlboro, there are T I Rogers, him they call "Tom," and P A Hodges, "Phil," you know. From Marion we have Ben B Sellers and James Edwin Ellerbe, the "present incumbent." And betwixt these five, take your choice. That's an average of only five-eighths of a candidate to the county, but I'll bet some of those people down there before the campaign is over, will think there are about two per acre—that is, if these fellows can succeed in getting the people interested enough to know who are running.

Ellerbe is the centre of fire. They are all running against him, and naturally since he's in he has the advantage. He is strongly entrenched behind the "bull works," as it were; but the siege is on, and if I am not surprised there are going to have more of a sure enough campaign down there in the Sixth district than anywhere else in our State.

#### "BULL WORKS."

Now, the "bull works," of which I speak, are those which any man in office, with a good salary attached, usually has, something of an organization, lots of office seekers and some who are under obligations particularly in the case of a Congressman, the rural free delivery carriers who are generally friends of the man in Congress, and a secretary who gets a good salary to keep up the touch with the district. Every Congressman has these "bull works." But Ellerbe has perhaps a little more, in that there are some waters in his district and he is a member of the rivers and harbors committee of the House. So in the regions round about

the Pee Dee rivers and the Waccamaw and in the vicinity of Georgetown harbor there are people who are his friends because he pulled your Uncle Sam for an appropriation. No matter that these other candidates tell the people that they, too, could have got the appropriations and done something else besides, no matter that they intimate that they could have got just twice as much for each project, the folks say Ellerbe has already got it, and being a member of the rivers and harbors committee, he is in position to get more. On the other hand, of course, there are those who say that Ellerbe did not get as much as he might have got and these are figuring on one of the other four.

#### REAL STATESMEN.

There are some, too—but these are "high-brows" and impractical men—who do not consider that the getting of a small appropriation is the only reason for having a man in the Congress of the United States. These are inclined to take an interest in real national questions. But these are not many, I trow, down in the Sixth. Occasionally one of these leaks up to Washington, though, and he goes back home to tell his friends his impressions of just what weight and prominence their Congressman has in Washington. These are some such fellows as these in all the districts, and, generally speaking, they are a sort of hard proposition, too.

#### ONE NATIONAL QUESTION.

One national question is entering to a more or less extent into the campaign in the Sixth. This is because of Ellerbe's vote for a duty on lumber in direct opposition to the declaration of the Denver platform and in still more important opposition to what the other candidates expect to say are the interests of the great mass of the people of the district. There are some people in the district who are interested in the manufacture of lumber and these are going to be Ellerbe's very staunch friends; but there are others who have lumber to buy and not to sell. To these the four candidates will make their appeals. To what extent they will be successful remains to be seen. Ellerbe will have abundant opportunity to make his defense, and

when he is under fire on the stump they say he is right much of a speaker, too. If they get him mad it will be mighty interesting for the spectators.

But whether or not the people of the Sixth know enough or care enough about this matter of a difference of a dollar and a half a thousand feet on lumber to cause any great stir about it is questionable.

In a word, they are after Brother Ellerbe, four of 'em. What they are going to do to him and he to them promises to be about the most interesting thing in Congressional politics this year.—Zach McGhee in *The Columbia State*.

#### A. C. L. IMPROVEMENTS.

##### Concrete and Steel Viaduct across Roanoke River.

The Atlantic Coast Line is constructing about four miles of double track line from Weldon to Garysburg, N C, by elevating the track through the town of Weldon, commencing about one mile south of the present station. A large proportion of it will be a continuous steel viaduct 3,700 feet long, having concrete abutments, piers and pedestals. The structure will be 90 feet above the ordinary level of the Roanoke river, and there will be required in its construction about 15,000 cubic yards of concrete and two thousand tons of steel. There will be an elevated passenger station platform, connected by a covered stairway with a passenger station to be built on the surface level of the Seaboard Air Line track. Baggage and express will be conveyed to the Atlantic Coast Line level by elevators. By means of this viaduct all grade crossings in the town of Weldon will be avoided. The work involves an entirely new line, but this will in no wise affect the operation of trains.—*Wilmington Star*, June 9.

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#### Moody Matters.

Trio, June 27:—Rev Mr Bedenbaugh preached an able sermon at Earls Methodist church Sunday. A large congregation gave close heed to the stirring words of the preacher of God's words.

Our Sunday-school is thriving nicely; both young and old seem much interested in the services.

Arrangements are being made to celebrate Children's day some time in July at Harmony church.

A handsome tomb-stone has been erected by his sons and daughters to mark the grave of the late W S Camlin, Esq.

Prospects are excellent for a bumper corn crop through this section. Cotton, though somewhat retarded by the late spring, is looking better.

Mr G W Camlin, while returning from Georgetown in his new auto recently, ran into a ditch and the machine capsized. Fortunately no serious consequences resulted.

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#### In Memoriam.

Willow Grace Clark, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs L D Clark, was born September 17, 1909, and on the 15th day of June, 1910, the bright angels came and took her to that beautiful home above, where there is no more pain but rest with the angels of God.

Little Grace is gone but not forgotten, Never shall her memory fade; Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger 'Round the grave where she is laid.

Dust to thy narrow home beneath, Soul to thy home on high. They that have seen thy look in death, No more may fear to die,

Long days and nights she bore in pain, To wait for cure was all in vain; But God alone, who thought it best, Did cease her pain and give her rest.

Lone are the paths and sad the bowers, Whence thy meek smile is gone; But, oh, a brighter home than ours, In heaven is now thy own.

It was hard to part with the little one, Oh! so sad to see her die; But then we will try to meet her, Some sweet day, bye and bye.

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