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There is no young man in South Carolina, and to the many hundred delegates who attend the National Republican Presidential Conventions, better known than Mr. Edmund H. Deas, who was born in Georgetown, S. C., June 12, 1855. He is a self made young man and highly thought of by all who know him. He was nominated for Congress in 1882, '84, and '90, and counted out each time. In 1883, he was appointed postmaster of his town and was defeated for confirmation by the democrats. He was appointed Deputy Internal Revenue Collector of the Third Division. He has been a delegate to every Republican National Convention since 1884. In 1888 he was a strong Sherman supporter and an original McKinley supporter in 1896. Mr. Deas is being strongly urged for a representative place in his State, which will not be vacant until next January, as President McKinley will permit all incumbents to serve out their term of office.

Mr. Deas is popular with all classes, irrespective of party in his State. One characteristic about Mr. Deas, he is a man who appreciates a true friend. He has made many appointments of men and women from his State. The people of Darlington, South Carolina, recognized in Mr. Deas a man of nerve and possessing great political sagacity. He doesn't know what fail is. He is a man of honesty and integrity, and is supported by not only the representatives of his district, but by nearly all of the county municipal officers of about ten or twelve counties and cities in the northeast section of South Carolina. The territory he formerly patrolled as revenue officer; especially of his city, where all the business and commercial men have given him letters of indorsement, including the Mayor and ex-Mayor of Darlington.

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