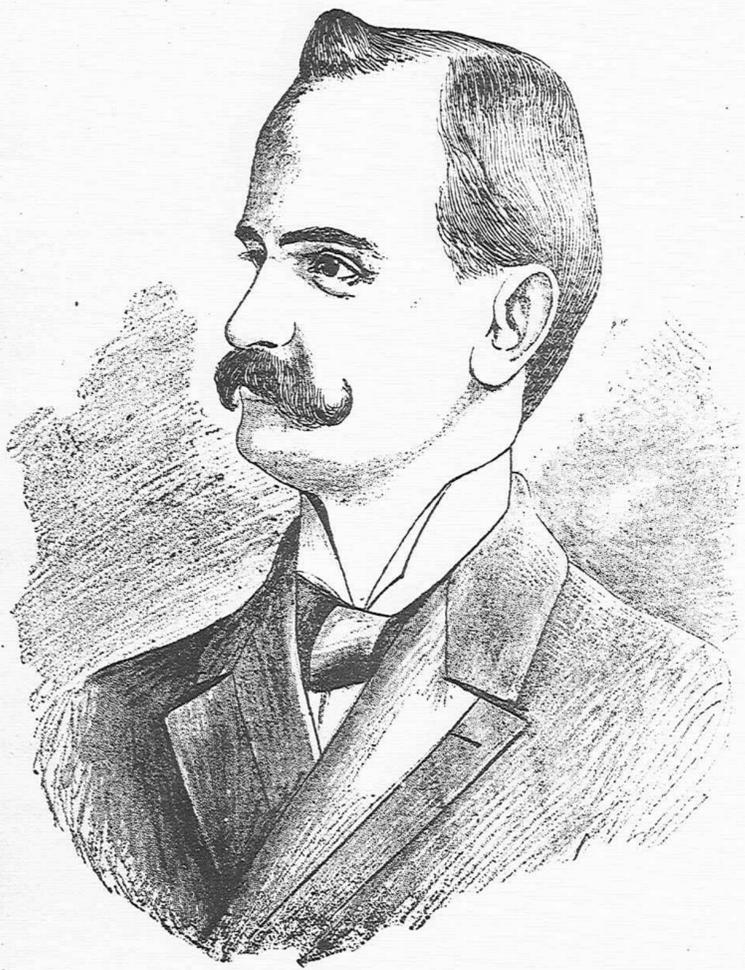


OUR STANDARD BEARERS.



Gov. John Gary Evans.



Gen. William H. Ellerbe.

The Manning Times.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19, 1896.

Democratic Candidates to be Voted for Next Tuesday.

Rooms Executive Committee, Manning, S. C., Aug. 17, 1896. The following candidates have filed their pledges and complied with the rules of the Democratic Executive Committee which governs the primary election to be held on next Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1896. Votes will be counted for only those whose names are below mentioned:

- Congress: John L. McLaurin, John S. Wilson, S. J. Bowman, J. Albert Davis, J. G. White, Sheriff: D. J. Bradham, C. L. Emmanuel, J. H. Lesene, Clerk of Court: B. O. Caney, J. H. Timmons, C. R. Felder, P. W. Webber, C. L. Cantino, S. E. Ingram, Representatives: W. C. Davis, C. M. Owens, J. W. Kennedy, T. B. Owen, J. C. Johnson, A. C. Gallahat, I. M. Woods, Supervisor: R. H. Hudgins, T. C. Owens, J. P. McLeod, H. L. Johnston, S. C. Williams, E. P. Geddings, J. H. Johnston, Superintendent of Education: L. L. Wells, R. R. Billups, W. S. Richbourg, S. P. Holladay, J. J. Bragdon, Coroner: R. F. Ridgway, M. M. Graham, James Andrews, Senator: Evans, Earle, Duncan, Governor: Ellerbe, Harrison, Whitman, Lieutenant Governor: McSweeney, Cooper, Treasurer: W. H. Timmerman, Attorney General: W. A. Barber, Secretary of State: D. H. Tompkins, Comptroller General: James Norton, Inspector General: Watts, Richbourg, Superintendent of Education: Mayfield, Robinson, Railroad Commissioner: J. C. Wilborn, By order of Democratic Ex. Com. D. J. BRADHAM, Co. Chm., A. J. RICHBOURG, Sec. Ex. Com.

HON. JOHN GARY EYAO.

THE CHAMPION REFORM DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR THE U. S. SENATE.

Gov. John Gary Evans was born in Abbeville county, Oct. 15th, 1853, and is the second son of Gen. N. G. Evans. His mother was Victoria Gary, a sister of Gen. Mart W. Gary.

Gov. Evans was prepared for college at the Cokesburg Conference School, a school noted for the number of prominent South Carolinians who had received training there. After leaving Cokesburg he entered Union College at Schenectady, N. Y., in October, 1879, from which institution he graduated. He was elected President of his class in his junior year, which was a very marked compliment, especially for a Southern boy. Gov. Evans delivered an address at the commencement exercises of Union College in 1885.

His vacation time was spent with his uncle, Gen. Mart W. Gary, from whom he inherited in a marked degree the characteristics of his illustrious uncle, and received from him a training in genuine democracy and political principles as was taught only by the "Bald Eagle" of Edgeland, and for which he suffered political martyrdom.

After completing his course in Union College, Gov. Evans entered the law office of his uncle, Major Wm. T. Gary, of Augusta, Ga. After admission to the bar, he returned to South Carolina in 1886 and located at Aiken where he built up a lucrative law practice, and soon attained eminence in high profession.

In 1888, having been in Aiken county only a year and a half, he was elected by a flattering vote to the Legislature, he took a prominent part in the proceedings, and was always listened to by his associates with close attention. He took deep interest in the common schools and education in general, and succeeded in passing two important measures affecting the school system. Likewise he succeeded in repealing the old system of running counties enacted by the Republicans in power.

In 1890 he stood for re-election to the Legislature and espoused the cause of the farmer with great earnestness, and was elected by a handsome vote. He soon established himself as the leader of the Reform faction, and successfully coped with the trained leaders of the opposition.

In 1892 he was the Reform candidate for State Senator, and after a heated campaign he completely triumphed over formidable opposition and defeated his opponents by a vote of 2 to 1.

Being alert, attentive, eloquent, forceful in debate and thoroughly versed in parliamentary tactics, Gov. Evans was an acknowledged leader of the Senate, and his record in the Senate has left its impression in the political history of the period and the statute laws of the State.

It was during his term as Senator that Gov. Evans introduced and succeeded in passing the Dispensary law, the most novel and successful solution of the liquor problem ever enacted into law. During this term he introduced the County Government Law, as a result of a firm conviction that the old system of running counties was unsatisfactory and too antiquated for the progressive times. Gov. Evans has given this subject a great deal of thought and an experiment, but has become a satisfactory solution.

Gov. Tillman's terms as Governor having expired in 1892, Gov. Evans was brought forward as a candidate for Governor, and after a lively campaign he was overwhelmed under the charge of the Board elected by the voters of the State.

His vigorous advocacy of the dispensary law and the ability and success with which he defended the Alliance Reform party and their principles, Gov. Evans incurred the bitter hatred and opposition of the whiskey influence, which placed in the field Sampson Pope as independent candidate for Governor. Pope was ignominiously defeated, although he received a large negro vote.

The administration of Governor Evans has been vigorous, successful and eventful. The Dispensary law has been the subject of considerable legislation, all tending to perfect it. It has been in a great measure divorced from politics by being placed under the charge of the Board elected by the Legislature. The County Government law has also been amended in several particulars, and is in a very satisfactory condition.

Probably the most eventful occurrence of Gov. Evans' administration was the declaration of a Federal Judge (Goff) that the registration laws were unconstitutional, giving the negroes and their white sympathizers power to crush and annihilate a Reform Administration. Gov. Evans by political sagacity, statesmanship and a determination to vindicate our laws and our people, took active measures to have our laws vindicated, and after a brilliant fight before the appellate courts of the United States succeeded in reversing Judge Goff, thereby

GEN. W. H. ELLERBE.

THE FARMER-STATESMAN AND THE PEOPLES CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

William Hesselton Ellerbe was born in Marion county, S. C., April 7, 1862. His father was William S. Ellerbe, a native of South Carolina. The first of the Ellerbe family to come to America were two brothers, natives of England, who came to the United States in about 1734, and located on the Great Pee Dee River, near Cheraw. William S. Ellerbe was one of the largest and most successful planters of Marion county. He was married to Sarah E., daughter of Maj. James Haselden, of Marion county, and to this union thirteen children were born, nine daughters and four sons, all of whom are living. Wm. S. Ellerbe devoted himself exclusively to agricultural pursuits, declining all invitations to enter public life. He was a man universally respected and esteemed for his sterling worth and excellent traits of character. William H. Ellerbe was reared on his father's plantation, and was prepared for college by Mr. L. B. Prince, a well-known educator, who had charge of Pine Hill Academy. In 1880 he entered Wofford College, where he attended two sessions. He then entered Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn., where he remained a short time, when his health failed and he had to return to his father's plantation. He at once went to farming, and is now a successful planter. He helped to organize the Reform party in his county, and was the youngest man ever elected to a state office in South Carolina. He was a candidate for Governor in 1894, but was defeated. But the open, manly fight he made and the respect and admiration of those who opposed him, and to-day he is one of the strongest men in the State. While a true Reformer, he is conservative in his views, and enjoys the respect and confidence of both factions of the democratic party. Wm. H. Ellerbe was married in 1887, at the age of twenty-five, to Miss Henrietta Rogers, daughter of Mr. Henry J. Rogers, of Marlboro county, and to their union four sons and one daughter have been born.

From the above brief sketch it will be seen that General Ellerbe came from one of the pioneer families of South Carolina, and for more than a century and a half not the slightest blot or blemish has attached itself to the honored name that he bears. The Ellerbe family have ever been noted for their unswerving integrity, patriotism, sound sense and devotion to their country and their people. His family have ever been farmers, and when Wm. H. Ellerbe joined the Reform movement in 1890, he simply followed his early training and carried out those principles that were bred in the bone and instilled in his heart. But while taking the Reform side, he did not neglect his mental training, and studied themselves of the best educational advantages the country afforded. As will be seen, General Wm. H. Ellerbe is not only a practical and successful farmer, but a highly educated gentleman.

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Candidates' Cards.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.
Mr. Editor:—Please announce me a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, and I pledge myself to abide the decision of the primary.
Respectfully,
R. R. HUDGINS.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.
At the solicitation of my friends I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor and hereby pledge myself to abide the decision of the ensuing Democratic primary.
JOHN F. McLEOD.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.
To the Democratic Voters of Clarendon County:—I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the decision of the primary. If elected I promise to give the people a business administration and a personal supervision of the work on bridges and roads.
J. H. JOHNSON.

FOR SUPERVISOR.
I am a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the primary. I am a practical bridge builder and fully understand the value of labor and material. If elected I will give the people good service.
THOMAS C. OWENS.

FOR SUPERVISOR.
I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor and will abide by the result of the Democratic primary. I am late to enter the race but if elected will guarantee a business-like administration to the satisfaction of the public or I will resign.
H. L. JOHNSTON.

FOR SUPERVISOR.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the decision of the primary.
E. P. GEDDINGS.

FOR SHERIFF.
I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
D. J. BRADHAM.

FOR SHERIFF.
I am a candidate for Sheriff and will abide the decision of the Democratic primary. I belong to no ring or combination, but solicit the votes of every white man.
C. L. EMANUEL.

FOR SHERIFF.
I will run for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary, and will appreciate the suffrage of all who see fit to cast their votes for me.
J. H. LESENE.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court subject to the action of the primary.
J. H. TIMMONS.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court and pledge myself to abide by the result of the primary.
B. O. CANEY.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.
After mature deliberation I have decided to announce myself a candidate for the office of clerk court, pledging myself to abide by the decision of the primary election.
C. R. FELDER.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.
I announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court, and pledge myself to abide the action of the Democratic primary.
P. W. WEBBER.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
C. L. CUTTINO.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
S. E. INGRAM.

FOR TREASURER.
I announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer in the coming primary and will abide its action.
S. J. BOWMAN.

FOR AUDITOR.
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor and pledge myself to stand by the primary.
J. ELBERT DAVIS.

FOR AUDITOR.
I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor, pledging myself to stand by the decision of the primary.
J. GRIER WHITE.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
In response to the wishes of a number of citizens, who have watched my course in the General Assembly, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the lower house of Representatives, subject to the action of the primary.
J. W. KENNEDY.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
Having been recently solicited by many friends to become a candidate for the Legislature, I can not refuse the demand of my fellow-citizens and will be a candidate for the Legislature, pledging myself to abide the result of the primary.
DR. I. M. WOODS.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic voters as expressed in the primary.
W. C. DAVIS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
Mr. Editor:—Under solicitations of friends I have decided to stand for re-election to the lower House of the General Assembly, and pledge myself to abide the will of the people at the primary.
C. M. DAVIS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
Please announce my candidacy as a member of the lower House of Representatives, subject to the decision of the primary.
T. B. OWEN.

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