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LEGATE FOR CONGRESS.

The contest for gubernatorial honors, while it is interesting, mainly because the chief actors have indulged in a great deal of "horse play," and this has served to entertain a large number of the voters, should not altogether take up all of the interest. We have members of the legislature to select, we have county officers to nominate, and what is very important we have a congressman for this district to put forward who is to represent us in the councils of the nation.

The matter of nominating a congressman should be carefully considered; the South is about to come into its own for the first time since the war between the States. True, we had a Demo-cratic President twice, but we do not have the Democratic party in the field so strong as is imagined now. There is not the slightest doubt of the election of Woodrow Wilson with a full Democratic congress; the entire control of the government will after the 1st of next March be in the hands of the Democratic party, therefore it would be a great mistake for the South to make changes in her congressmen; the most experienced men we have are needed now more than ever before. The reason the Republicans had such a sway in congress was not so much because they had a majority, but it was because of keeping their men in congress. Whenever a man of long experience addressed that body, his words were listened to with the greatest respect, and unless it was a matter of a strictly party principle he carried votes with him from both parties. This is true as every student of government knows, therefore we say it will be wrong did we not return our congressmen to the places they so admirably filled when they had an opposition party to contend with.

Regardless of personal preference the voters of Clarendon should give to the Hon. George S. Legare the largest vote he has ever polled in this county. Two years ago, Clarendon had a candidate of her own, Mr. Legare expected this county to give to her son the handsome vote she gave him, but now the candidate who is opposing him is not a Clarendon man but from Charleston, therefore Clarendon not being unfriendly to Legare, will give him her support. Legare's record entitles him to the consideration of the voters of the district. He has done good work as those who have been associated with him declare, and the records bear out. His opponent, Mr. Larisey, came into political life during the municipal contest in Charleston, where he made speeches in the interest of John P. Grace for Mayor, so far as we know he has never held a public trust, nor has he rendered a public service; usually before a man asks to be sent to congress he does a good service for the people at home where the people can see for themselves what their is in him that entitles him to be sent forth to represent them in nation.

To merely get before the people with a whole lot of theories does not entitle him to the consideration of an intelligent electorate. Anybody can make professions, and in them, they can be sincere, but when they are put in a position to carry out the theories, they come in contact with other forces, and views and their enthusiasm gets a jolt, therefore we say the people of Clarendon should not be led astray to run after strange gods.

George S. Legare is a stand-up man, and one who has taken years of hard work to rise. He is in the right place, and we urge our people to stand by him.

A PATRIOT PASSES OVER THE RIVER.

There passed into the great beyond yesterday afternoon at his home in Greenville, Hon. William L. Mauldin in the 67th year of his age. The deceased was a devoted confederate veteran, a statesman, and a gentleman. He served South Carolina in several capacities and in each with ardor and fidelity. He was a man of keen powers of perception, and as true as steel to his friends. He represented Greenville in the State Senate for many years, and there was no man in that body who was held in greater esteem. The writer is privileged to say and feels honored in doing so that Governor Mauldin was his friend, and often his guide in matters in which the State was concerned. He was chairman of the committee of finance, and in that capacity did the State great service in keeping a faithful watch upon the treasury. South Carolina, in the death of Governor Mauldin has had a severe loss. He was a patriot, statesman, scholar, and gentleman. A man with a kindly heart and a determined spirit for the right.

TILLMAN REMAINS NEUTRAL

Senator Tillman in answer to a letter from Mr. J. L. Sims of Orangeburg has furnished the campaigners for Governor some capital to use with the voters. But which looks to us like a two edge sword, a compliment and a slap at the same time. He said he does not consider Judge Jones in favor of social equality because he voted against the "Jim Crow" law, and that he regards the Judge eminently qualified to be governor. But he continues to reiterate his neutrality in this contest by refusing to take sides, and cautions the newspapers about publishing "such stuff as Grace's attack on the governor and the dictograph slush."

We cannot figure the letter to be any more than an expression of opinion as to Judge Jones' ability to make a governor; it did not need the expert opinion of our senior senator to say this, any man of discernment will admit that Judge Jones is competent. The social equality argument is considered by the masses different from what the press is stressing. The masses do not for a moment believe Judge Jones would permit himself to meet upon a social level with a negro, and his vote in favor of keeping the passenger-conditions as they were before the separate car law, otherwise known as the "Jim Crow" law was not in favor of segregation, but in favor of the administration of justice to the masses to mean something. The Judge in voting as he did to save a little money for the railroads, was willing to continue this system of subjecting the whites to an equality with the negroes on the trains. In other words he was more interested in behalf of the finances of the railroads than he was in the comfort and convenience of the white travellers, who, at that time were subjected to a very close contact with the black race on the railroads.

We do not agree even with this construction of Judge Jones' vote. He claims at that time, such a law was unconstitutional, yet he cannot show where the constitution has been changed to alter the situation. His reasons are weak. In our opinion there is more reasoning in his statement made in the beginning, than at the time of this agitation, the railroads were weak financially and pleaded with the general assembly not to force this additional expense upon them. When the courts did not come to this position, had he stuck to this position it would not have hurt him at all, and it would have been better received. His showing that others voted as he did amounts to nothing, because most of these voted that way after hearing the arguments of the lawyers in the legislature, hence we say if there was any trickery contemplated it would be foolish to attempt it.

We have no idea that in this section of the State there could be found men who would consent to crookedness in the primary, but in the up country where there is a large mill population and a determination to defeat this vote, there is no telling what will be done. In Charleston there is also danger if those who profess to know tell the truth. We will sincerely hope that there will be no excuse given for trouble, the people have suffered enough this summer not to have it continued on to November, they need a rest from political discussion and bitterness, and the only way to have it is for every man to disown any attempts at trickery, matters not which side proposes it.

CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED.

What there is in the rumor that there will be trickery in the coming primary we do not know, if dishonest tactics is resorted to it would be deplorable, and in all probability it would cause trouble. We recall a few years ago in Greenville county, the party authorities were charged with unfairness, and it resulted in their act being repudiated in the general election. We sincerely hope there will be no reasonable ground for a charge of fraud in the coming election. We may differ on individuals, and say many hard things of each other, this is bad enough, but when an election has to be won by fraud those perpetrating it will have cause to regret it. What the masses want is a free and fair election, and when that has been had, matters not who wins, all the people having the selection of a congressman, they also have the selection of the governor, and who ever they chose will end the contention.

The efforts to drag Senator Tillman into this campaign are wrong, he has time and again expressed a desire to be "hands off" in this fight and we think he ought to let it alone. We feel the same way about our county officers they should not be required to take a hand in the fight, and when they ask for election the people should choose from among them those best qualified for the places they seek. It is absurd to select any candidate from the view point that he favors a certain other candidate for a higher office, it would be equally as absurd to require the candidate for the higher office to commit himself to the candidate of your choice for a county office.

It begins to look as if the Black Moose party of Col. Theodore Roosevelt is the whole state will not have the colored statesmen after all. The door of opportunity is to be closed against the "Negro in biag," and just what "ugly" will do about it cannot be told. If Taft wants these colored statesmen at convention times, he will just have to have a watermelon cutting for them, they have no votes to give to either party in the election, but they can be put in good humor for the next Republican convention, and there is nothing which will reach Cutty quickly than the red meat of a watermelon and the good old juice of corn.

Heretofore any ticket could be

LET US HAVE A CLEAN ELECTION.

used in the primary, whether written or printed, or whether it was furnished by an individual or the committee, but under the latest rule none but the tickets furnished by the committee can be used, and right here there is room for trouble. If the chairman of the committee who is a partisan refuses to furnish enough tickets to supply the voters or having furnished them partisan managers permit the tickets to be carried away and thereby create a shortage, so that voters are deprived of the privilege of voting, it will cause lots of trouble, therefore, those in authority should exercise a special care to prevent anything which will give the semblance of an excuse for the charge of unfairness.

THE CLUB ROLL SITUATION.

There has recently been published a letter from our esteemed friend Hon. W. N. Graydon of Abbeville, relating to the club rolls of Charleston, and what he says of Charleston might be truly said of every county in the State. The club rolls have more names upon them than they have voters, we know it is the case in Greenville, where there was trickery resorted to in the primary, and the candidate who was elected ran in the general election, and they went to the general election and defeated the committee's nominee by an overwhelming majority.

When the club rolls have more names upon them than they have voters, we know it is the case in Clarendon, and we take this county as an index to all of the counties, and unless a rule can be adopted to eliminate the rolls entirely and have the election conducted so as to require each voter to cast his ballot in the township in which he resides and nowhere else, we do not see how the duplication of names can be prevented. It is a fact that the rolls contain the names of the same persons on several clubs, this was not done for fraudulent purposes, but in most instances for convenience; the voter however, does not attempt to vote but at one club. We have time and again received requests from friends living away from the county seat to have their names placed upon a club at the county seat so they can vote there in case they happen to be in the town that day, when they had this done they did not have their names removed from their home club, but if they voted in the town club they did not vote elsewhere. Now the Charleston situation is somewhat different, they have a special rule in that city which does not obtain elsewhere; frauds are alleged to be perpetrated in Charleston and this may be true, but we cannot see how it is to be remedied unless the local committee places men at each box to see to it that none but those who are legally qualified can vote and to prevent repeating, if such is attempted. It is our opinion however, this fraud cry is "wolf when there is no wolf," and that it is intended to make the friends of the candidates more active and more vigilant. We know Hon. W. N. Graydon well, and we know him to be a man of the highest integrity, we should be willing to trust the entire management of the primary in his hands, notwithstanding the fact that we do not agree upon certain candidates, at the same time our confidence in him is so complete we can say that we wish he was at the head of the party.

WHY WORRY "UNCLE BEN?"

Senator Tillman's second letter is about as indefinite as his first, but then what difference does it make how the Senator stands? It is his right and privilege to favor who he pleases, and we do not think it proper for his friends or his enemies to worry him about it. We agree with the senator that a United States Senator should not attempt to dictate who the people should vote for, as they are competent to judge for themselves.

We have the same views about the candidates for the office of Coroner, and they have their own affairs to look after, besides, the people are as well prepared to say who shall be governor as they are. We have a congressman in the district who realizes the necessity of looking after the affairs concerning the office he has been elected to, and leaving all other offices alone. He is a candidate for re-election, swing to no man's coat, but padding his own canoe. Hon. George S. Legare seeks re-election upon his own merit, and not upon the demerits of anybody else, at the same time, he knows full well the people having the selection of a congressman, they also have the selection of the governor, and who ever they chose will end the contention.

The following are the managers appointed by the County Democratic Executive Committee to manage the Primary election to be held on the 27th day of August, 1912, and the second Primary to be held two weeks later:

E. W. Hodge, J. R. Hodges, D. W. Barwick, W. C. White, P. E. Ridgeway, W. S. Anderson,

Clarendon—T. L. Bazon, J. G. Huguenot, E. S. McIntosh,

Davis-X Roads—J. M. Davis, J. E. Rowe, Frank McKnight,

Davis-Station—A. S. Rawlinson,

J. H. Houston, J. W. Hilton,

Douglas-Swamp—G. G. Thomas, J. M. Martin, I. N. Tobias,

Dumas-V. Smith, M. J. Morris,

D. E. Turbeville,

Fort J. B. Bogdon, B. H. Harvin,

J. D. McElroy,

Forsyth—S. M. Haynesworth, C. S. Ladd, E. M. Fulton,

Forrest-Or-Ridge—O. W. Ridgeway,

J. E. Graham, G. A. Holladay,

Graham—D. E. Holladay, N. Thomas, L. B. Gibson, D. G. Budlin,

Hanover—J. D. Daniels, H. J. Broadwater, M. B. Hindman,

Jordan—M. J. Davis, J. S. Plowden,

B. H. Thompson, Manning Farmers' Platform—R. W. Holliday, J. D. Alsbrook, J. F. Bradham,

Manning—S. J. Clark, E. C. Horton, R. D. Clark,

Mids—G. D. Smith, S. W. McIntosh, R. P. Morris,

New-Z—L. P. Hardy, P. M. Gibbons, T. M. Beard,

Pawnee—D. E. Holladay, C. W. Brown, N. H. Bourque,

Piney-Woods—E. P. Gedding, M. M. Graham, H. Scott,

Paxton—H. B. Corbett, J. H. Brown, L. J. Nettes,

Summerton—J. E. Richbourg, Frank Anderson, J. E. Tennant,

Sardinia—H. Garland, D. R. Dun-

Bose, Hugh McDaffin,

Silver—Robert Baker, W. P. Napier, A. J. Boswell,

Sandy Grove—R. E. Burgess, J. H. Baker, W. L. McDaffin,

One of the above Managers will call at the court house on Saturday the 24th day of August to get set Boxes.

Under the rules the managers must open the polls at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 P. M.

A. J. RICHBOURG, Co. Chairman,

J. M. WINDHAM, Secretary.

WE SHOULD HAVE TURNED FELDER BACK

The A. C. Jones who has an appeal in the newspapers of last Monday to the traveling men to get home for the 27th, is the same A. C. Jones that struck Mr. Joel E. Brunson, the one arm candidate for Governor on the Prohibition ticket a few years ago. Mr. Jones is a dry goods drummer whose home was in the city of Newberry, but who has had a desire for a long time to break into politics. He had the nerve once to come out as a candidate against B. R. Tillman for the United States Senate; when he struck Mr. Brunson, he was running for Governor we think, because of his not having any thing lately to stay in the newspapers, until one day last winter he came into contact with the fist of a little railroad man, who had two arms, and with one of them he planted a big black spot on one of Jones' eyes. Jones urges his fellow drummers to get home to vote but he says that he must remain in New York. If it is a matter which appeals to the patriotism why urge others to do that which will not do himself. Patriot Jones had better lay down his monied interest in New York to hike back home and thereby save the country from going to the bow wows. Crane Jones should have been at the pier in New York when his friend Tom Felder was about to sail for Europe and appealed to his patriotism not to leave his followers in South Carolina in the lurch when the people were expecting him to make good his threat to prove corruption on Governor Blease. Had Jones turned Felder back he might have been excused from voting.

Col. Thomas B. Felder of Atlanta, the lawyer who has been figuring extensively in the affairs of South Carolina will not appear before the dispensary investigating committee as has been heretofore announced that he would, because he has sailed for Germany and will not return to America before the election is over. Col. Felder broke into the limelight, and had our people on the bench of expectancy for a long time, in fact, until he got before the committee at Augusta, then they saw that his whole noise was a great big bluff, that there was nothing in his much advertised revelations. The opposition admit their disappointment in Col. Felder, from his great boasting, they had reason to expect Felder would prove the charges he had been making, but when he had to toe the mark to make good he fell down, and they are disgusted with him.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an infection, mainly originating in the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, the result, and unless the inflammation can be relieved, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed, and cannot be cured by an earache or catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SUBJECT TO RE-ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF CLARENCE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

JOS. H. BURGESS.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SUBJECT TO RE-ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF CLARENCE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

R. D. WHITE.

There will be questions of importance to come up in the next general assembly, and with my practical experience as a legislator, I feel that I can be of service. I am a graduate of Cedar Spring Institute, and a member of the Methodist church, and the duties that was assigned to me there, I have also made a good moral character here in the town of Manning.

THEODORE V. GRAY.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SUBJECT TO RE-ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF CLARENCE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

HENRY B. RICHARDSON, JR.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SUBJECT TO RE-ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF CLARENCE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

D. L. GREEN.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.