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BARRS DID NOT AID SWAYNE

The Charge of The DeLand Record
Proven to be False.

HON. C. M. COOPER NAILS IT.

In Fact He Was a Bitter Opponent of the Discredited Judge and Told Him So.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 4, 1904.
Dear Sir:—Quite a number of newspapers in this State are now editorially charging that I have been a friend and supporter of Judge Swayne. The DeLand Record in an editorial attack upon me says:

"It looks now as if Judge Swayne will be impeached. The committee has reported to the House recommending his impeachment, giving many reasons why he should be. Among the charges filed against him is one in which J. M. Barrs figures. It is shown that Barrs did considerable lobbying scheming to get Swayne appointed. This same man Barrs is now before the people asking Democrats to vote for him for Congress. How can any Democrat vote for him? Swayne was so distasteful to the people that Charlie Cooper, when a member of Congress, tried to get rid of this judge. He succeeded in changing the two U. S. Districts in Florida so as to throw Swayne over in Western Florida where there is little for a judge to do, giving the people of the Key West, Tampa, Middle and East Florida sections that eminent jurist, Judge Locke. Barrs' connection with putting Swayne upon the Florida people is enough to condemn him in the eyes of not only all Democrats but Republicans too."

CHARGE UTTERLY FALSE.
There never was a charge made against any man more absolutely without foundation than the foregoing. The fact is that I have opposed Judge Swayne from start to finish.

I prepared the resolutions passed by the Legislature in 1893 memorializing Congress to impeach Judge Swayne and I took the resolution to Tallahassee and urged its passage.

I went to Washington at my own expense at the request of Mr. Cooper to assist in the passage of Mr. Cooper's bill mentioned by the Record.

I was one of the witnesses against Swayne before the Congressional committee which has recommended his impeachment.

The statement in the DeLand Record that there has ever been made any charge that I was in any way in sympathy with Judge Swayne is absolutely false except that the Record has now invented that charge to injure me.

"It does seem to be that there should be sufficient decency and love of fair play to protect me from such maliciously false charges as are being invented and published faster than any one man could answer them."

"I attach a letter I have just received from C. M. Cooper which should bring an immediate apology from every paper which has published the charge made by the Record above published."

Respectfully,

J. M. BARRS.

C. M. COOPER'S REPUTATION.

"Jacksonville, Fla., April 4th, 1904.

"Honorable J. M. Barrs, Jacksonville, Fla.

"Dear Sir:—My attention having been called to the fact that there have been mistaken statements published in a number of newspapers, to the effect that you did lobbying to get Judge Swayne appointed to his judicial position, or in his favor, it is only just to you that the same should be publicly corrected. One of the charges made against Judge Swayne in the present impeachment proceedings against him, was that he and his friends, by corrupt methods, attempted to get you to withdraw your advocacy of the bill which I introduced in Congress, to change the boundaries of the United States judicial districts in Florida, and not that you ever lobbied in favor of Judge Swayne; and it is evident that the newspapers which have published the statements referred to have gotten the matter confused and reversed."

"After I had succeeded in getting the bill passed through the House of Representatives to take the Second Congressional district of Florida from under Judge Swayne's jurisdiction, the bill was, by various influences, tied up in the Senate. I wired you to come to Washington and see Senator Call about the matter and urge him to get the bill passed. You promptly came, at your own expense, and rendered efficient aid in getting the bill passed through the Senate. I have felt ever since, and have frequently stated, that you deserve credit for the active support which you gave to the bill, at a time when many other lawyers did not care to do so, from reluctance to antagonize the court, and it is only due to you that the same should be publicly stated."

Very truly yours,

C. M. COOPER.

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work.

For Sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store and J. A. Stephens, High Springs, Fla.

SADNESS AT SUTHERLAND.

Five of a Sailing Party Meet Death on the Gulf.

The Tampa Tribune says: "By the capsizing of a small catboat in which they were returning from a merry picnic party, five people, including two members of the faculty of the Florida Methodist Seminary at Sutherland, the wife of the President of the institution, a student, and the aunt of one of the teachers, who was visiting her at the college, lost their lives in the Gulf near Anclote Monday night, while the president of the seminary and another teacher are in a precarious condition and may not recover from the horrible experiences through which they passed."

"The dead are: Mrs. S. W. Walker, of Sutherland, wife of President Walker, of the Seminary."

"Miss Laura McRae, of McRae, Ga., professor of history."

"Miss Slaughter, of Sutherland, teacher in the primary department."

"Miss O'Connor, of Atlanta, Ga., aunt of Miss McRae."

"Oscar D. Toirland, of Arcadia, Fla., a student of the Seminary."

"Dr. Logan said tonight that he hoped for the recovery of both Prof. Walker and Miss Newton, although their condition was precarious."

DENJON-ETTEL.

The Marriage of Two Popular Young People

One of the prettiest home weddings that ever occurred in Gainesville, that of Miss Eula Lee Denton and Mr. Joseph A. Ettel, took place at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday, Rev. Thos. P. Hay, pastor of the First Presbyterian church this city, officiating.

This bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Denton, and is one of the prettiest and sweetest young ladies of this city, where she has resided all her life. The groom is one of this city's worthiest young men, and is assistant manager of the Brown House, of this city.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few of the nearest relatives being present. Immediately after the ceremony, wedding breakfast was served, after which, at 1:45 p. m., the happy couple took the S. A. R. Air Line Railway for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend a short time, after which they will return to this city, where they will make their future home.

The Star, with the couple's numerous friends, wish for them a long and happy life.

The Political Meeting.

At about 8 o'clock Wednesday night quite a crowd gathered at the court house to hear the candidates tell why they should be elected to the different offices.

The speakers present were ex-Senator Call and Hon. J. P. Taliaferro, candidates for the United States senate; Hons. C. M. Brown and D. H. Mays, candidates for governor, and Hon. Frank Clark, candidate for congress. Hon. Robert W. Davis was to have been present, but he was called to Washington, as Hon. J. P. Wall spoke in his behalf.

Judge Syd. L. Carter presided and introduced the candidates.

Baird to Erect Warehouse.

On account of the constantly increasing business, the Baird Hardware company have decided to erect a large two-story warehouse in the rear of their already large building. This warehouse will be brick and one of the most up-to-date warehouses of the State, yet some people say Gainesville is not improving.

People with weak digestions will always be found to be fond of condiments, as the tendency of these things is to stimulate the glands of the stomach and cause them to produce a larger supply of digestive juices. Pepper, mustard and other like spices, stir up the liver and are useful to people who from necessity or other causes lead sedentary lives. Vinegar dissolves the cellulose in raw vegetables, and that is why it tastes so well with cabbage and salads, for there is no better judge than the palate of what is good for the stomach. The oil is added because it protects the stomach from the biting acid.—Exchange.

Jacksonville Hotel.

The New Travelers Hotel, H. W. Hancock proprietor and R. W. Campbell assistant manager, is the place to stay when you go to Jacksonville. Nice rooms, good table fare, reasonable rates, and centrally located—on Bay street, in business center.

Mr. Campbell is of Waldo, Alachua county, and it will afford him pleasure to treat nicely people from his home county when they go to Jacksonville.

When you go to Jacksonville and want good fare and polite attention at reasonable cost, inquire for the "Travelers' Hotel," and when you go to Green Cove Springs stop at the Riverside Hotel, of which Mr. Hancock is also proprietor.

A prisoner is tried by twelve of his fellow countrymen. This custom is a thousand years old, and we get it from the Vikings. The Vikings divided their country up into cantons, each under a chieftain. When a malefactor was brought to justice it was usual for each chieftain to select a man from the district over which he ruled and compel him to try the prisoner, the verdict of these twelve men being declared by the judge.

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PROF. KELLUM TO ALL DEMOCRATS

Candidate for Superintendent Outlines His Policy.

CUT INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Pay School Debt—Is Opposed to Living Beyond Income—Favors a Sinking Fund.

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Alachua, Fla., March 28, 1904.

To the Democratic Voters and Patrons of Alachua County:

As I am a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and as my opponents have inaugurated the method of setting forth their views by means of a circular letter, I deem it but just to the voters, my opponents and myself to also embrace this method of advising the public of my policy of administration if elected.

My duties as principal of the Alachua High School prevent my making a personal canvass of the county and meeting the voters face to face as I should like to do. Those who attend the meetings, which are being held at such places as it is possible for the candidates to conveniently reach, will hear the issues discussed from the stump and it is to those who are unable to attend these meetings that this letter is respectfully addressed.

It has been fitly said that "all are agreed as to the importance of education," and especially is this true at the present stage of educational development. If your children are to reap the benefits of the free school system it is necessary that the administration of the affairs of the system be in the hands of men fully conversant with school work and school government. Unless this is the case the movement will be backward rather than forward.

Having been raised on the farm and receiving my early training in the common country schools, and as a teacher having taught every grade of a public school, I feel that my work and experience has been such as to acquaint me with the conditions and needs of the schools. After leaving the public school as a pupil, I educated myself at my own expense and so learned the lesson of economy in the hard school of experience. Aside from this I have traveled quite a little and have taken occasion to study the excellent school system of some of the other States, and so gained a broader view of educational life. If elected I shall handle the finances with the greatest care and economy, and give to the people the best possible opportunities and results.

I find that there is too great a tendency on the part of the teachers, urged probably by a desire to please over-ambitious patrons to rush the children through the common branches, and in so doing they fail to develop within them the power which must be developed before they can succeed in the more intricate studies of the high school and college. It shall be my constant endeavor to overcome this evil and to promote thoroughness in all school work. My knowledge and experience of the advantages and disadvantages, and needs of all grades of our schools, will enable me to judge as to the fitness and adaptability of teachers for the various positions, and I shall endeavor to secure the very best possible teachers for every grade of work and teachers suited to the particular work to which they are assigned. In other words I shall try to secure teachers for schools rather than schools for teachers.

Now in regard to the financial condition of the county. There is hanging over us a general debt of approximately \$18,000, and a special district debt of \$15,000, and a special district debt of \$15,000, making a total of something more than \$48,000. I shall favor economy and the payment of this debt at the earliest possible moment, which will not necessitate an undue shortening of the school term. I do not believe in robbing the children of the present generation for the benefit of the next, as a \$10,000 sinking fund from the regular income must necessarily do. I shall endeavor to economize as far as possible by reducing the incidental and administration expenses instead of shortening the school term. I shall separate and keep separate as far as possible the indebtedness of the special tax districts from that of the county at large, urging the payment of the special tax district debt by the districts for which the debt was made, and favoring the payment of a certain per cent of the indebtedness of each special tax district by the district each year.

I favor a reasonable sinking fund from the regular income each year for the payment of the general debt. By this method and judicial management we can, I believe, maintain a normal school term and at the same time pay off our debt.

I shall conduct the business end of the system in a business like manner, keeping an open set of books from which can be ascertained at any time the exact standing of the county, and publishing itemized monthly and annual statements showing the income and expenditures of the county, so that the tax payer and creditor may each be conversant with his respective interests. I shall also send to

the board of trustees of each sub district an itemized statement showing their income for the year and how every dollar has been applied.

I am heartily in sympathy with the reduction of the expenses of running the negro schools, which has been made from year to year, until this year the negro teachers will be paid less than \$6,000. I believe more in industrial education for them—which teaches them to work—than in literary education, which seems to have the opposite effect.

I shall visit every school once each year and make a thorough investigation of the work being done and the general condition of the school. I shall spend as much more time with the schools as the duties of the office will permit. No effort of mine will be spared for the advancement of the school interests of the county.

By the policy I have outlined and by judicial management I believe we can, within the course of a few years, pay off the debt and at the same time keep the schools up to the standard and give the children of the present generation the opportunities to which they are justly entitled.

I have not entered upon this race unacquainted with the nature and needs of the office to which I am aspiring, and after considering my policy, my record and my fitness, if you feel that you can give me your support, be assured that your confidence will not be betrayed.

Respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM.

HOW TO QUALIFY

Those Who Would Vote in the Primary Election.

All persons from other States who will have resided in this State one year, and in Alachua county six months prior to April 11, 1904, are entitled to register.

Any person who has never heretofore registered in this county must register with the district supervisor of registration in the district in which he now lives, or with the supervisor of registration of the central office at the court house, and obtain a registration certificate.

Any citizen of this State who has moved into Alachua county and who will have resided in this county six months prior to April 11, 1904, (the last day for registration) must register with the district supervisor of registration in the district in which he now resides, or with the supervisor of registration at the court house.

In case of the removal of a person from one district to another district in this county, such person must, in person, notify the supervisor of registration at the court house of such change of residence and obtain a certificate of transfer, which is given without cost.

It is also necessary to pay poll taxes for the years 1903-4 not later than April 29, 1904: provided, that no person who has not been in this State one year previous to any general election or who has arrived at the age of twenty-one years during 1902 shall be required to pay more than one year's poll taxes, and shall obtain a non-liable certificate for the year 1902.

All persons who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years after January 1, 1903, or are fifty-five years of age and over, or who have lost a limb in battle, are exempt from the payment of any poll taxes, and should obtain a non-liable certificate for 1902 and 1903 from the supervisor of registration.

No person can participate in the primary election to be held May 10, 1904, unless he is properly registered in the election district in which he now lives, and has paid his poll tax for 1902 and 1903, except in cases as noted above.

HAIR GROWER.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21, '99.

Dr. S. B. Giddings,

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly inform me by return mail if you can send your 50c bottle of Hair Grower the Unparalleled (Trade Mark) and if so I will send you a postal note for the same. Please inform me the amount of postage if it can be mailed.

When in Florida the winter of 1897 and '98 I used five bottles of the twenty-five cent size and produced a nice growth of hair where it had been entirely bald for fifteen years, and now I would like to try it once more if I can get it.

Yours truly,

J. W. HAYNES.

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Political Announcements.

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Clerk Circuit Court.

To the Democrats of Alachua County:

As the State Executive Committee have selected the 10th of May for holding our Primary Election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alachua county, and I solicit not only the vote, but the support of my friends to secure my election. If elected, I promise to perform the duties of the office faithfully and fully. I make this promise knowing thoroughly what those duties are. They have already been learned by experience, and I trust that all Democratic voters may consider my appeal in making their selection.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. WIENGER.

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Respectfully,

J. MAXIE DELL.

To the Voters of Alachua County: