

POLITICS WARM IN CHATHAM COUNTY

Many Candidates and Two Factions Liven Things Up.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Chatham County politics is as warm as the record weather of the past few days, adding to but hardly complicating the game with reference to state and national campaigns. Two factions developed, the active organizations being the Young Men's Democratic Club and the Progressive Democratic League, the latter organization standing definite to committal of candidates for county office to a platform which called for extension of the city limits, the establishment of ward and district precinct voting, the adoption of the secret ballot and the passage of laws changing the fee system to a salary basis of compensation for county fee-taxing officers. The lines between the two organizations, with the logrolling over and candidates announced, are not as clearly defined as at first and the race is apparently drifting into one in which the personal element is uppermost. The announcements for the various offices are:

County commissioners: O. T. Bacon, Harvey Granger, A. W. Solomon, Albert Ayly, and A. B. Moore, the incumbent board; with W. V. Davis, Chas. P. Rowland, H. H. Livingston, T. L. Finn and R. S. Phillips, composing the opposition ticket.

For state senator Chatham electing this time by rotation John E. Foy, unopposed.

For representatives, Ormonde Hunter, J. G. Valentine and David S. Atkinson, fusion ticket, representing the Progressive League, the labor union's organization, and the Democratic club, unopposed. None of the present representatives offered for re-election.

For solicitor general: Walter C. Hartridge, unopposed.

Ordinary: Henry McAlpin, incumbent; and Marvil O'Neal.

Sheriff superior court: Merritt W. Dixon, incumbent and William H. Robertson.

Clerk superior court: W. L. Grayson, incumbent, unopposed.

Clerk city court: Waring Russell, incumbent, unopposed.

Sheriff city court: J. O. Sipple, incumbent, and Enoch L. Hendry.

Tax collector: Fred Cler, incumbent, and Geo. T. Pate, Dr. H. S. Colding and Geo. T. Taywood.

Tax receiver: M. S. Baker, incumbent; and W. M. Davant.

Chief judge municipal court: John Rourke, Jr., incumbent, and W. R. Hewlett.

Judge superior court: Peter W. Meltrim, unopposed.

Associate judge municipal court: G. J. Orr, Jr., unopposed.

Coroner: Dr. H. Y. Righton, incumbent; and William G. Suttle.

Surveyor: E. J. Thomas, incumbent, unopposed.

Treasurer: R. J. Stewart, incumbent, unopposed.

For congress the incumbent, J. W. Overstreet, is opposed by Judge Walter Sheppard, of the Atlantic circuit, Claxton, Ga., and W. F. Slater, of Pembroke, Bryan County. Republican candidates for congress are E. S. Fuller and Donald H. Clark, both Savannah lawyers.