CALHOUN, GA., THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

AMPAIGN OPENED.

1 Rankin Announces His Candidacy for Congress.

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he First Speech of the Campaign Will Take Place at Dalton April 15.

Col. W. R. Rankin will open his mpaign for Congress at Dalton April 15, and from that time tward will make a vigorous canvass of the district.

The following announcement to the voters of the Seventh fully sets forth Col. Rankin's position before the people:

"To the voters of the Seventh Congressional District of Georgia:

"In announcing my candidacy for election to the fifty-fifth Congress, it is proper that I should define my views and position upon issues that will be prominent in such campaign.

