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## THE PRIMARY.

The Returns Show That There was no Choice for Governor.

## GOVERNOR ELLERBE LEADS.

Mr. Featherstone Comes Next and they Will Run the Race Over in the Second Primary. The Figures.

The State Democratic Executive Committee met Friday night in Columbia to tabulate the vote in the late primary as to State officers and declare the result. The committee was confronted with a condition of affairs which has never presented itself before. Six county committees had failed to make returns, although Chairman Jones had the day before telegraphed them all to be sure to get in their reports, as the committee met Friday night and could not proceed without the returns from those counties. The result was that the State committee was forced to adjourn temporarily until these reports could be received.

The meeting was decidedly unsatisfactory, no results being announced or even prepared. Carelessness and storms prevented any returns from Beaufort, Berkeley, Cherokee, Colleton, Hampton and Oconee from being before the committee at all. The committee refused to give out the partial returns, but they show the same results as given in the tables below. Ellerbe and Featherstone run over. Bellinger is nominated. McRahan and Brown run over. Blythe may run over with Floyd. Derham and Epton's race is a toss up. Thomas and Cooper run over. The chances are that Blythe and Floyd will have to make the race over in the second primary almost certainly. The results are all pretty well fixed. Thomas and Cooper run over for railroad commissioner. The official totals without Hampton and Beaufort are:

For Governor—Ellerbe 29,279, Watson 7,682, Featherstone 17,616.

For Adjutant General—Watts 16,765, Floyd 36,904, Blythe 20,907.

For Comptroller General—Derham 37,384, Epton 37,419.

For Secretary of State—Tomkins 23,340, Cooper 26,910, Bradham 21,233.

For Superintendent of Education—Mayfield 19,357, Rice 13,217, Brown 20,863.

FOR GOVERNOR.

County	Ellerbe	Watson	Featherstone
Abbeville	914	304	324
Aiken	632	458	796
Anderson	929	666	424
Barnwell	802	143	881
Beaufort	12	84	88
Berkeley	628	77	171
Berkley	457	99	213
Charleston	198	98	137
Cherokee	643	38	61
Chester	846	96	106
Chesterfield	846	96	106
Clarendon	800	94	107
Colleton	151	132	695
Darlington	511	21	126
Dorchester	511	21	126
Edgefield	208	310	57
Fairfield	479	198	211
Florence	781	284	255
Georgetown	1,138	123	1,015
Greenwood	1,303	137	1,062
Hampton	404	24	435
Horry	252	534	399
Kershaw	558	132	690
Laurens	903	11	258
Lexington	1,045	73	178
Lincoln	522	39	100
Marion	827	117	944
Marlboro	848	154	61
Newberry	642	109	60
Oconee	666	68	500
Orangeburg	850	138	988
Pickens	815	115	930
Richland	671	229	151
Saluda	200	872	360
Spartanburg	1,513	91	158
Sumter	641	124	765
Union	627	124	751
Williamsburg	843	98	941
York	1,178	134	222
Camp Lee	877	76	953
Camp Cuba Libre	50	56	350

FOR COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

County	Derham	Epton
Abbeville	1,132	1,070
Aiken	1,361	1,031
Anderson	1,881	1,675
Barnwell	1,150	666
Beaufort	93	79
Berkeley	611	436
Berkley	1,175	169
Charleston	840	611
Cherokee	458	27
Chester	370	814
Chesterfield	317	1,066
Clarendon	317	1,066
Colleton	358	1,367
Darlington	900	601
Dorchester	500	601
Edgefield	616	722
Fairfield	1,158	872
Florence	1,933	2,121
Georgetown	500	600
Greenwood	1,482	2,173
Hampton	789	633
Horry	1,271	634
Kershaw	308	227
Laurens	672	675
Lexington	1,696	792
Marion	888	599
Marlboro	1,071	798
Newberry	769	1,273
Oconee	919	568
Orangeburg	916	981
Pickens	916	981
Richland	1,425	807
Saluda	904	842
Spartanburg	791	4,040
Sumter	892	455
Union	489	1,243
Williamsburg	892	621
York	1,683	1,592
Camp Lee	874	197
Camp Cuba Libre	292	266

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

County	Watts	Floyd	Blythe
Abbeville	292	1,033	705
Aiken	640	1,262	337
Anderson	448	932	303
Barnwell	199	446	391
Berkeley	279	615	142
Berkley	295	383	124
Charleston	626	700	243
Chester	213	1,069	218
Chesterfield	692	991	326
Clarendon	378	770	307
Darlington	165	916	147
Dorchester	249	557	521
Edgefield	249	557	521

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

County	Mayfield	Rice	Brown
Abbeville	434	903	192
Aiken	424	246	708
Anderson	622	336	118
Barnwell	573	206	171
Beaufort	413	223	588
Berkeley	211	216	97
Berkley	327	622	636
Charleston	349	159	741
Cherokee	343	145	286
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