HEROISM OF SAM DAVIS

HE PREFERRED DEATH RATHER THAN THE BETRAYAL OF A FRIEND.

Word, But He Refused to Speak Ir When standing at the Foot of the Gal

The bust of Sam I avis, the Confed erate hero who met death on the scaffold at Pulaski, Tenn., to save the life of the town, where the gallows was of a comrade, is one of the best pieces of sculpture in the Nashville parthe. Upon reaching the gallows he got ron. It is the work of George Julian Zolnay, is beroic in size, noble in conception and absolutely true to the original. Joshus Brown, now of New York city, who belonged to the Second Kentucky cavalry of the Confederate army and was a fellow scout with Samuel Davis, tells the thrilling and awful story of his fate in an article in the Veteran:

Gen. Bragg had sent us, a few men who knew the country, into middle Tennessee, to get all the information possible concerning the movements of the Federal army, to find out if it was moving from Nashville and Cor inth to reinforce Chattanooga. We were to report to Col. Shaw or Capt Coleman, who commanded Colman's scouts. We were to go south to Decatur and send our reports by courier line to Gen. Bragg at Missionery we were told that the duty was very dangerous, and that they did not ex pect but few of us to return; that we would probably be captured or killed, and we were cautioned against expos-

Gen. Dodge, move up from Corinth to Pulaski. We agreed that we would said:

"1! I had a thousand lives I would leave for the south on Friday, the 19th were to start that night, each man for himself; each man had his own inforncoga. out, and ran into the upon the trap We were taken to Pulaski, tion. about fifteen miles away, and put into prospects of imprisonment and escape. headquarters. They also found in his Mr. Zolany's best productions. papers, which was intended for Gen. | Courier-Journal. Brage. Davis was taken to Gen. Dodge's

headquarters, and this is what took place between them which Gen. His Skull Was Crushed and a Stab in the Dodge told me recently:

"I took him to my private office, said General Dodge, "and I told him it was a very serious charge brought crat from Rowesville under date of against him; that he was a spy, and August 30 says Thomas Stuart, from what I found upon his rerson, he had accurate information in regard to my army, and I must know where refer to himself as a desperado, and he obtained it. I toll him he was a who was a member of the notorion young man and did not seem to realize Davis gang of cut-throats and thieves he said nothing, but then he replied in miles from Reevesville and assassinate a most respectful marner:

to take the consequences.'

but I will not tell where I got the in ored man, who was shot from ambust formation, and there is no power on and so badly wounded that he died earth that can make me tell. You There is no clue as to who killed S:uart, are doing your duty as a soldier, and and as he was a notoriously bad char I am doing mine. If I have to die, I acter no one regrets his taking off do so feeling that I am doing my duty | tragic as it was. to God and my country '

"I pleaded with him and urged him with all the power I possessed to give Pleureur, show that the reports of the Committee met Friday night and canme some chance to save his life, for I discovered that he was a most admirable young fellow, with the highest character and strictest integrity. He said: "It is useless to talk to with the intention of according. me. I do not intend to do it. You Mount Pleureur. The latter is 12,155 to make any official returns of their betray the trust reposed in me.'

"He thanked me for the interest I had taken in him, and I sent him back to prison. I immediately called a court Gonin, of Sion, and they made the as-

The night before he was harged he wrote the following letter to his mother and father:

"Pulaski, Giles County, Tenn... Nov. 26, 1863.—Dear Mother: Ob. how painful it is to write to you. I and feet deep. It is still hoped some have got to die temerrow morningto be hanged by the federals. Mother, do not grieve for me. I must bid you good bye for evermore. Mother, I do not fear to die. Give my love to all. Your Sou,

Samuel Davis. "Mother, tell the children all to be good. I wish I could see you all once more, but I will never any more. Mother and father, do n't forget me. Think of me when I am dead, but do not grieve for me It will not do any good. Father, you can send after my remains, if you want to do so. They will be at Palaski, Tean. I will leave some things, too, with the hotel keep-er for you. Pulniki is is Giles cauaty, Tenn., South et Columbia.

After his sentence he was put into a cell in the jail and we did not see anything of him until Phursday morning, the day before the execution. We ing public with hand bills. The class were ordered to get ready, as we were of people who read them are too poor going to be removed to the court to look to fer support in the mercanhouse on the public square, about one tile affairs. I deal directly with the hundred feet from the jail. Davis was purchaser. I lay aside the profits on handcuffed and was brought in just a particular line of goods for advertisas we were eating breakfast. I gave ing purposes. At first I laid aside him a piece of most that I had been three thousand dollars; last year I laid cooking, and he, being handcuffed, aside and spent forty thousand dollars. hands. He thanked me and we all increase that sum as the profits warbade him good-bye and were sent to rant it. I owe my success to newspathe court house, and the guard was pers, and to them I freely give a cerdoubled.

The next morning. Friday, November 27, at 10 o'clock, we heard the drums and a regiment of infantry marching down to the jail, and a wagon with a coffir in it was driven up, and the provost warshal went into the jail and brought Davis out. He got into the wagon and sieed up and looked around at the court house, and seeing us at the window, bowed to us his last farewell. He was dressed in a dark brown overcoat, with a cape to it, which had been a blue Federal Spy Could Have Saved His Life With One coat, such as many of us had captured and then dyed brown. I note this because it has been stated that he was dressed in citzien's clothes. I do not remember exactly, but I think he had on a gray jacket underneath. He then sat down upon his coffin, and the regiment moved off to the suburbs

out of the wagon and took his seat on bench under a tree. He asked Capt. Armstrong how long he had to live. He replied: Fifteen minutes." He then asked Capt. Armstrong the news. He told him of the battle of Missionary Ridge and that our army had been defeated. He expressed much regret and said:
"The boys will have to fight with

out me."

Armstrong said: "I regret very much having to do this; I feel that I would almost rather die myself than to do what I have to do."

Davis replied: "I do not think hard of you; you are doing your duty."

Gen. Dodge still had hopes that Davis would recant when he saw that death was staring him in the to, the vote is as follows: face, and that he would reveal the Ridge. When we received our orders name of the traitor in his camp. He sent Capt. Chickasaw, of his staff to Davis He rapidly approached the scaffold, jumped his horse and went directly to Davis, and asked if it would not be better for him to speak the name of the one from whom he had received ing ourselves unnecessarily.

After we had been in Tennessee the contents of the documents found about ten days, we watched the Six upon him, adding: "It is not too teenth army corps, commanded by late yet." And then, in his last ex

of November, 1863. A number had lose them all here before I would bebeen captured and several killed. We tray my friends or the confidence of my informer."

He then requested him to thank mation, but I did not write it down or Gen. Dedge for his efforts to save make any memorandum of it for fear him, but to repeat that he could not of being captured. I had counted al accept the terms. Turning to the most every regiment and all the artil | chaplain, he gave him a few keepsakes lery in the Sixteenth corps, and found to send to his mother. He then said out that they were moving on Chatta to the provost marshal, "I am ready," Later in the afternoon we and ascended the scaffold and stepped

Thus passed away one of the sub Seventh Kansas cavalry, known as the "Kansas Jayhawkers," and when we were told that regiment had cap in history, and in future ages his act will be rejusted to as weathy of emula tured us we thought our time had will be pointed to as worthy of emula

The bust in the partheron by the jail, where several other prisoners had sculptor, George Julian Zolany, is a been sent, and among them was Sam heroic figures, and one of the most ad Davis, I talked with him over our mired works of art in the building. Mr. Zolany has given the work a nowhich were very gloomy. Davis said bleness, a firmness that while it apthey had searched him that day and peals to the masses on account of its found some papers upon him, and strength, also has a softness that im that he had been taken to Gen. Dodge's presses every visitor. It is one of

A number of leading Confederates saddle seat maps and descriptions of A number of leading Confederates the fortifications at Nashville and are now raising a fund to erect a monothers points, and an exact report of ument over the spot where he was ex the Federal army in Tennessee. They ecuted. A large amount has already found in his boot a letter, with other been contributed for the purpose.

A DESPERADO KILLED.

Aspecial to The Times and Demo negro of that section who delighted to the danger he was ic. Up to that time was waylaid Sunday night about two ed by unknown parties. His dead General Dodge, I know the dan- body was found lying across the road ger of my situation and I am willing Monday morning with his skul to take the consequences.' 'I asked him toen to give the name throat. Near the body were two large of the person from whom he got the clubs. It is said that several pisto information; that I knew it must be shots were heard in that direction some one near headquarters who had Sunday night by people who live it given him the plans of the federal the neighborhood where the body was found. About a month ago Stuar army. He replied:

"I know that I will have to die, was suspected of killing another col-

Accident in the Alps.

Advices from La Saale, near Mount accident to a party of Alpine tourists in that vicinty were not exaggerated. Eight persons, it appears, started from can court murtial me, but I will not feet high and is a very difficult ascent from Mauvoisin by the Gietrox, eight hours being generally occupied in the task. The tourists were led by Pastor cent divided into two parties of four each. The first of these parties reached the summit, and the second was only a short distance behind when the four persons composing it were swept by an avalanche into a crevasse a thousof the bodies may be recovered. unfortunate party was composed of Pastor Gonin, two school boys from Lausanne and a young Englishman the candidates objecting to the declarnamed Bernard. A guide who was sent out to search for the bodies of the four tourists has returned He reports that from the height the victims were swept only a leg and jacket protruding from the snow were visible.

Wanumaker on Advertising.

"I never in my life used such a thing as a poster or dodger, or hand bill. My plan for twenty years has been to buy space in a newspaper and fil it up as I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of five hundred circulation for five thousand dodgers or posters. If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a gambling scheme I might use posters; but I would not insult a decent read was compelled to eat it with both I have done better this year and shall

tain profit of my yearly business."

THE TOTAL VOTE.

SENATOR MCLAURIN HAS A COM-PLETE WALK OVER.

Carries Every County in the State Except Six - Evans and Irby Makes a Poor Show-

ing in the Race-They are Piping Mad.

Thursday the several county executive committees met in the various counties and tabulated the returns in those counties. As a result official returns have been received from nearly every county in the State, and complefe returns from every one. There are about three or four precincts in look as though he had lost any sleep the entire State that have not yet been heard from but they will hardly do election, and when asked as to an exmore than to run the total vote to 46 .-000 or a little over, without affecting the majority for Senator McLaurin unless they serve to increase it a little. The figures as tabulated place Mc-Laurin's majority at 12,792 out of a total vote of 45,860 of which McLaurin has 29,326, Evans 11,375 and Irby 5,159 The table of majorities given below shows that Irby and Evans together only succeeded in securing majorities Democratic party, and to fight for over McLaurin's vote in six counties— those principles which have always Aiken 306, Greenville 88, Laurens 419, Newberry 4. Spartanburg 628, and and upon which alone rest our pros-Union 267. Evans has only gotten a perity. I have been much gratified majority over all in his home county and the same thing can be said of Irby.

With only four boxes cut of the entire State unreported and "official" returns from all the counties but eight which are reported completed with the exception of the three boxes referred

	MC-		
L	aurin.	Evans.	Irby
Abbeville	692	406	21
	624	898	3
	1,106	621	24
Bamberg	300	110	
Barnwell	863	397	6
Beaufort	138		2
Berkeley		2.00	2
	1,364	1,000,000,000	2
Cherokee	466		3
Chester	585	340	€
	537	245	1
	952	59	3
	399	307	2
	948	208	3
	251	170	1
	568	267	- 8
	482	282	- 5
	1.155	143	2
	213	13	
	702	478	31
	492	157	11
	497	157	1
	0.0000000	88	7
		378	
		216	2
	A 10 M	74	1,15
		387	E
	Committee (Control	280	5
	986	169	
		510	5
	2000	257	3
		170000 73	
Orongehurg	1.610	772	1
Orangeburg	1,610 464	772 196	15
Pickens	464		1.77
Pickens	464 1,144	196 285	15
Pickens Richland Saluda	464 1,144 630	196 285 292	15
Pickens Richland Saluda Spartanburg	464 1,144 630 1,328	196 285	15
Pickens Richland Saluda Spartanburg Sumter	464 1,144 630 1,328 933	196 285 292 432	1,52
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9	TOTAL VOTE AND MAJO	Mc-	
	Total.	Laurin.	Ant
	Abbeville1,309	75	
y	Aiken1,554		30
-	Anderson1,972	240	
	Bamberg 416	184	
	Barnwell1,321	405	•••
	Beaufort 270	7	
	Berkeley 476	188	
0	Charleston1,494	1,234	
	Cherokee 729	203	
	Chester 985	185	
)-	Chesterfield 796	278	
f	Clarendon1,045	859	
-	Colleton 725	71	
a	Darlington1,188	787	
0	Dorchester 436	. 66	•••
d	Edgefield 867	269	•••
S	Fairfield 821	145	***
12117	Florence1,325	985	
,	Georgetown	193	
0	Greenville1,492		8
	Greenwood 771	223	
d	Hampton 672	322	
í,	Horry1,088	758	***
1	Kershaw 909	33	
e	Lancaster 968	491	
е	Laurens2,035		41
1	Lexington	246	
n	Marion	1,231	
n	Marlboro1,248	724	
y	Newberry		-
t	Oconee	347	- 2
ŀ	Orangeburg2,405	819	
h	Pickens 817	111	- 1
i.	Richland1,491	797	- 2
77.1	Saluda	315	
,	Spartanburg3,284		62
•	Sumtar 1 965	601	
,	Sumter	001	26
	Williamsburg 875	355	20
	York1,557	831	
	AULB	A	

The State Democratic Executive vassed the vote and announced the figures given in the two tables above as the result of the primary. The counties of Union, Cherokee, Beaufort and Colleton, it was discovered, had failed

respective votes. At the close of the counting Mr. Montgomery moved that the vote as declared by the tellers be accepted by the committee and that Mr. McLaurin be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for United States senator,

which was adopted. Mr. McSweeney moved it be entered on the record that four counties had failed to send their returns and that the vote be declared without

these returns. Mr. Barnwell moved as an amend ment that such be declared, none of ation without the votes from these counties. The amendment was accepted.

ing:

In view of the fact that two of the candidates quit the race before the election, and in view of the fact that the State executive committee was not put to any expense for printing tickets for said candidates, it is moved that Messrs. Mayfield and Duncan be re lieved of their assessment. Adopted. The following were declared as the official returns from the Sixth congressional district:

	orton.	Johnson.	Ellerbe.
lorence	. 343	491	252
lorry	549	355	72
Villiamsburg		126	128
arlington	327	612	254
darion		436	572
Clarendon	. 83	279	681
darlboro		557	299
Totals	.2,533	2,856	2,258 Me-
	Bigham	. Bryant.	Laurin.
lorence	. 220	5	13
lorry	. 5	110	9
Villiamsburg	. 22	2	3
Darlington		8	7
darion		79	101
Clarendon		O	1

MCLAURIN SPEAKS.

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EVANS SCORES TILLMAN.

Wrong.

pression of opinion about the general

"I entered this race reluctantly af-

ter being assured by my friends that

the chances for winning were remote, but I decided, after hearing Mr. Mc-

Laurin's speech at Sumter, and upon

the defiance of my enemies, to make a

fight, not on any factional or sectional

lines, but upon the platform of the

been dear to every South Carolinian,

by the manner in which my speeches

State, and I have received the com-

"The great majority of the people of South Carolina believe in the prin-

ciples advocated by me and are op-

posed to the attitude of both Tillman

Senate. Under the lash of the conser-

gust on the part of the reformers with

Added to this, was Senator Tillman's

meant the regudiation of the other.

vote against their honest convictions,

has never led in a crisis.

September 14.

result, he said:

political enemies.

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243 HE IS SERENADED BY AN ENTHUSI-It was declared that Johnson and Norton having received the high-ASTIC CROWD.

to run over in a second primary on of no Faction, but of the Rounited White Democracy of South Carolina.

A large crowd of the admirers of Senator McLaurin from the town and He Says the Senator's Tariff Views Are county serenaded him at his residence in Bennettsville Wednesday evening amid great entnusiasm and rejoicing. Ex Governor John Gary Evans was The Senator, on account of his health in Columbia Wednesday and he ap- could only express his appreciation of peared to be in good spirits. He didn't the support and confidence reposed in him by his neighbors and the people of the State; pledged himself to try to prove worthy of the trust and over the result of the recent primary predicted the dawn of a new era in the State. Marlboro feels honored in hon-

oring her worthy son. Col. Knox. Livingston was called upon and made a short speech to the large crowd present, after which refreshments were served by the ladies of the house.

The ladies of Clarendon county have sent Senator McLaurin a large basket of pretty flowers. Your correspondent interviewed Senator McLaurin for the State as fol-

Senator McLaurin was found at his nome preparing to go to Mount Airy White Sulphur Springs. The Senator was asked about his health, and rehave been received throughout the plied that he was nearly well and was mendation of many of my bitterest satisfied that a few weeks in the mountains would restore him to his

accustomed good heolth.

"What about the election?" "Well, it is not as large a vote as usual, but I attribute much of that to and McLaurin in the United States the supreme confidence of my friends that I was bound to win any way. I vative press, their followers have am not surprised at the result, for up to the time of my illness there was voted without regard to principles, being actuated more by a desire, as they termed it, to destroy factionalism in local politics. An inspection of the hardly an audience that we addressed where it was not clearly apparent that I had a majority. My election, so far as I am concerned, is the culmination vote shows that not 25 per cent. of the farmers of the State have voted, and of four years of work upon the lines not half of the Democratic vote of the of 'peace and unity,' Ever since I wrote the 'Appelt letter,' and inaugu-State. The cause of this was the disrated what is known as the 'Forty the present State administration and movement' I have been looked upon its deals and dickerings with men as peculiarly representative upon the who have always been their enemies. Reform side the same ideas and principles that Earle did upon the Conseradvocacy of McLaurin's tariff views vative side. An attempt was made and his assertion that McLaurin was this year to draw factional lines, but with him" and the defeat of the one it utterly failed. Reformers and Conservatives worked side by side for my Naturally, our friends were at sea, and election and today I stand as the repthey remained at home, refusing to but at the same time fearing that an injury may be done Senator Tillman, Carolina.

"What have you to say about the

of the Irby-Evans strive are done in

South Carolina, let us hope, forever.

From henceforth it will take brains,

character and attainments to win dis-

tinction in this State. No future cam-

paign will ever be conducted upon a

vulgar and low plane. I do not think

that the tomato fig syrup variety of of statesmanship will long obtain, but

men of more ability, more informa-tion and greater usefulness will be se-

lected for public office and each 'tub

There is one feature of this cam-

will have to stand on its own bottom.

paign that was peculiarly exaspera-

ting to me, to wit: the attacks which

his attack upon Ellerbe. These at-

vindication of Ellerbe as much so as

of me, and I rejoice in it, because I

"What about your tariff views?"

of the same spoon' the balance are.

and I say to each and every one that

cast his ballot for me. I have re-

ceived hundreds of telegrams and let-

receipt of each.
"To Col. Neal, Mr. Blease and

thers. who, when I was stricken at

Yorkville, took charge of the fight

and carried it on to victory, I am un-

able to find language to express the profound gratitude that I feel. They

did their work intelligently and effec-

tively and much of the credit is due to

Thirteen Poisoned.

A special from Paducah, Ky., says:

Thirteen members of the family and

people living on the farm of Henry

Miller near Metropolis, Illinois, were

poisoned yesterday and three are dead.

The suffering of the other victims is

The names of the victims are not

given. A nired girl, who is insane,

threw a package of rough on rats in

the well. Her name could not be

Coal Dust Exploded.

ble explosion of coal dust occurred in

At 5 c'clock Friday evening a terri-

learned, but she admits her crime.

their superb .management."

and true chief executive.

who has posed as a reform leader, but campaign methods of your oppo-"I had expected an honest and hon-"Well, I do not care, in the hour of triumph, while they are drinking the bitter dregs of defeat, to be so ungenerous as to refer to them in unkind terms. The people have turned their pictures to the wall' and politicians

orable fight, but I regret to say that such was not the case. During the last four days of the campaign, slandereous circulars were issued to poison the minds of the people without giving us a chance to reply. The sickness of my chief opponent while he lay in bed writing manifestos and endorsing circulars containing personal attacks on me, but more of this here-

"I have no regrets to make for the campaign, and no apologies to offer. shall continue the fight along the same lines and shall not sulk, but take my defeat philosophically, as I have an abiding faith that the neople of the state will yet see the injustice which has been done the Democratic party by endorsing a man who has repudiated the underlying principles f the party platform."

Governor Evans left the city in the where he intends to practice law.

Fake Money Orders. A man giving the name of John E. Ford, and claiming to be from Ohio, was arrested at Wilmington, Del. Wednesday night, after he had passed an alleged fraudulent money order on William T. Mearns, a Market street merchant, in payment for a hat. Today he was turned over to the Federal authories. In Ford's possession was found a set of rubber stamps like those used in the postoffices for filling out money orders. The order that was passed on Mearns was dated Belmore, Onio, and a number of other blank money orders were found on him. Ford, it is said has confessed that he was a member of a gang that had been operating with these money orders throughout the country. The authorities learned tonight that the postoffice at Belmore, Ohio, was robbed of a book containing \$30,000 in blank money orders, and it is supposed that the members of the gang filled out these ordrs and worked them off in various cities. Secret service detectives from Washington are at work on the case. It is said that another arrest of the leading member of the gang has been made, but the authorities refuse to tell who he is or where he was arrested.

Most Excellent Advice

Let every man and woman professing holiness resolve by the grace of God to pay their debts as speedily as possible. If they cannot pay at present, see that a definite settlement is made. There is a lack of faithfulness along these lines. Certainly the Golden Rule should be the controlling principle among people professing holiness. Brethren, sisters, suffer the word of exortation; be as straight as a perfect Southern pine in your financial dealings. Be as prompt as the hour of noon in your obligations. Be scrupulously honest. The above is from the Way of Faith a holiness paper, published at Columbia, S. C. The North Columbia Baptist emphasizes what our holiness contemporary Mr. McSweeney offered the followsays, in the following way: "There are readers of the Baptist who profess loudly, who need some of the above advice. The slacktwisted way in which some church folk look at financial obligations stamp them as thieves rather than Christians. Stealing from the grocer, from the drygoods man, the preacher and the newspaper said to be terrible to witness. It is is far too common among loud mouth-thought at least eight of them will die. ed professors. "Thou shalt not steel," covers the ground well enough."

CURIOUS FACTS -There are some curious facts about the calendar. No century can begin on Wednesday. Friday or Sunday. The same calendars can be used every twenty years. October always begins on the same day of the week as January, April as the old Sunshine mine, owned by the him when a wood chopper rescued July, September as December. Feb. Colorado Fuel and Iron company, 12 him and killed the snake. It was six ruary, March and November begin on miles from Glenwood, Col. Thelve feet seven inches long. the same days, May, June and Au bodies have been recovered, and so gust always begin on different days great is the excitement that it cannot from each other and every other be learned whether there are are any month in the year. The first and last more in the mine or not. Rescuing These rules do not apply to leap year, and a great crowd surrounds the entrance. The bodies taken out are in a horribly mutilated condition.

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McLaurin Writes a Letter in Which He Interprets the Vote.

est number of votes, but neither hav-ing received a majority, would have Senator John L. McLaurin has written the following letter to the Consti-

"In response to your request I will say that I am, of course, deeply grate-ful to the people of South Carolina for this marked evidence of their confidence and esteem. No man could

HIS PATRIOTIC WORDS.

have this feeling more sincerely than I. The result is particularly gratifying in view of the character of the fight that has been made upon me and of the serious illness which has prevented my participating in the campaigning during the past three weeks. It is needless for me to add that in my future service in the Senate, as in my six years of service in the lower nouse of congress, my entire energies shall be devoted to the welfare of my State, for God knows every throb of

say that during this campaign my anpeal has been to the intelligence, the honor and the reason of the people. While my opponents have appealed to everything in human nature that is

It is, too, an indorsement by the people of the State of the Democratic efforts on the part of my opponents to most part the people have understood that my stand has been squarely upon that my stand has been squarely upon ging is a fabulous mine of gold, yet some individual instances, but for the try. They have indorsed my record in so voting, as I knew they would, for the principle which inspired those votes was the true Democratic principle of equality.
"With regard to internal sffairs in

this primary as meaning pre-eminent-State. A new political era has dawnreunited white Democracy of South the past six years the elections, State, miles away from the unfortunate one Carolina." county, municipal, from county coroner up, have only been a question as to the man who could shout the loudest for the reform faction and for Tillman. I do not mean to say anything against Senator Tillman or to impugn the motives of the men who have been calling for reform, but I believe the inneteen cases out of twenty he misses time has come when something else and has to wait another year for a is required of public men and aspirants for office generally. The decision of the people from this time forward is going to be based on the ability and the character of the man and the doctrine and principles he advocates. That is one meaning of the result of this primary and so far as South Carolina is concerned it is by no means the least.

John L. McLaurin. ASKS FOR A NEW ELECTION.

Gen. Richbourg States That Great Irregularities Occurred.

were made upon Gov. Ellerbe. I felt that he was made the victim merely orwarded the following letter. because of his appointment of me. I defended him as best I could, and my which speaks for itself, to Governor hundred at the most have made big opponents soon found that Ellerbe Ellerbe: eeded no defense. I never witnessed

Headquarters 2d S. C. V. T., Sept. 1. a handsomer thing than the rebuke To His Excellency, W. H. Ellerbe, given Colonel 1rby at Walhalla for Governor and Commander in chief. Sir: I beg to call your attention to tacks make my triumphant election a the following facts in reference to the recent election for Colonel of the First Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers:

believe he has made a conscientious It appears to this office that great irregularities existed in the same, not to mention the fact that the vote of "The election is a vindication of my the Edgefield Rifles and Saluda Rifles course and I want to say that there by instruction of the Adjutant General were several splendid editorials in the were thrown out entirely, while in my News and Courier on the tariff quesopinion they are a part of the First Regiment, and their votes should have grub supply is not encouraging. tion, which I have no doubt contributthe vote of the two companies just named, Col. Claffy did not receive a majority of the vote and the vote of the vote of the two companies just be developed slowly. Ten thousand ed largely to my success. The News and Courier of last Monday was a fine campaign paper, and the editorial in the State running the Greenville News 'into a hole,' was the finest thing of the sort that I ever read. "I want to say this: that so far as my ambition is concerned, it is comtical regiment two years ago a mapletely satisfied. My only desire now is to worthily wear the honors the and Major Sally before commissions people have heaped upon me. I am were issued to them, Lieut. Col. Till-man being the only field officer who very proud of my vote in Charleston. I love the old city for its brave, genwas elected on the first ballot. I was erous people, its historic memories absent from Columbia when the elecand the trials which she has borne so tion returns were forwarded to my bravely. I want to see every discrimheadquarters. Major Newnham, my ination against Charleston wiped out. Adjusant General, was left in charge, and before he reported the result of She has put herself in touch with the progressive thought of the balance of the election he consulted with the Asthe State and she ought to be 'fed out upon advice he there received that he "I wish to thank the people all over acted. the State for their generous confidence

To avoid the expense of a court of inquiry at the urgent request of Lieuno man shall ever blush because he tenant Colonel Tillman all who signed the protest, which was duly filed in this office, have withdrawn their 1,042,671 bales, and increase of 133,ters and just as rapidly as I can I insignatures although the withdrawals tend to acknowledge personally the

Now in order that justice may be done to all parties and no dissatisfaction exist among the companies of the regiment I respectfully recommend that the office of colonel be declared vacant, and a new election ordered. My authority for such recommendation is based upon Section 414 of the Revised Statutes which read as follows:

"All commissioned officers of the militia may be removed from office by the commander-in-chief, on recommendation of the commanding officers of their respective batallions, regiments, brigades and divisions. Respectfully submitted. R. N. RICHBOURG,

Brig. Gen'l. Com. 2d Brig. S. C. V. T.

HENRY Lauman, of Baltimore, shot at a black snake while hunting in the and demanded her husband back, and Blue Ridge mountains near Buena it is not altogether discreditable to Vista, and missing it, ran away. The him that he refused to return. Then snake pursued him. He tripped on a vine and fell. The snake coiled and the whole business is now to be around his body and was squeezing

THE Kansas City Star gives notice that "anything that the country wants, poured into the gutters. Saloon fur-

GOLD BY THE BUCKET.

WONDERS OF THE KLONDIKE REGION NOT HALF TOLD.

Every Digging a Fabulous Mine of Gold-Scores of Men Weigh Their Gold by the

Bucketfull-Likened Unto a Lottery. The San Francisco Bulletin has re-

eived a letter from Charles Haines, dated Dawson City, July 26th. Mr. Haines is a well known newspaper writer and his letter is the first written by a trained newspaper man to come out of the Klondike gold region. "The rich diggings have been com-

paratively idle during the summer, although the output from Eldorado and Bonagga Creeks was famous and there is plenty of gold in sight. There is every prospect of an immense output of gold from this district next spring. The total output this season is, as near my heart has been for South Carolina 2s I can judge, about \$7,000,000, but and for that which I believe to be the good of her people.

"As to the meaning of my endorsement at the hands of the people I can out thousands of dollars when worked with improved machinery. The placers are the most puzzling and deceiving I have ever seen. Imagine a man working on good 'color' and finding the ground worth only a few dollars low and base and mean, the result shows that there is more intelligence, of mud and moss with no surface invirtue and honesty in South Carolina dications and unearthing a bonanza. than there is of ignorance and preju- That is the situation here and all over Alaska. The man who comes here to mine moss at the expense of health and happiness, and it is with him a principle of tariff for revenue. The question of making a fortune with efforts on the part of my opponents to equal chances with death. About me misrepresent my position on the tariff are scores of men who can weigh their question may have been successful in gold by the bucketfull and who value their claims at millions.

votes in trying to amend the Dingley there are weary men who have gone bill were cast in defense of the people and returned to Dawson after searchwhom I represent and to compel the ing the great country hereabouts and Republican party to place the South never a nugget do they show for their as nearly as possible upon an equal toil and their long tramp over broken footing with the balance of the coun-ground and into a country whose dis-try. They have indorsed my record advantages are exceeded by no other place on earth.

"This Alaskan Northwest Territory is an old prize drawing proposition that I can liken to nothing that ad-mits of a better comparison than a lot-South Carolina I regard the result of tery. A number of spots are selected on the creeks and rivers, and for one ly the end of factional feeling in the year the miner labors. The year closes, the water runs, and the seamiles away from the unfortunate one works a man who has taken from an unviting bit of earth a sack full of gold. The lucky one did not strike the pocket because of his ability as a miner; chance favored him and that was all. In short, the miner guesses at it and locates any and everywhere. In new trail.

"Dawson is merely a collection of log huts, saloons and a mass of tents, about six hundred in number. When the long nights come and the glass goes down to 65 degrees below zero there will be intense suffering here, and I shudder to think of the results. Provisions are going to be very scarce, and there is little reason to doubt that the entire town will have to go on short rations during the winter and that scurvy will be rampant. The gold that will go down the river for San Francisco will amount to \$2,000, 000. There is a lot of gold that will remain in camp, for it is used as an Brigadier General R. N. Richbourg equivalent of money and is legal tender at \$17 per ounce. Of the 3,000 or 000 inhabitants, only a cour

> strikes. "There is a plenty of work at from \$15 to \$20 per day and many men have paid \$2.50 or less for living and saved the balance.

"Reports of other strikes are constantly received here, and many are authentic as far as Stewart and Poly rivers are concerned, but nothing like so rich as the Klondike has been reported.

"Quite a number of people are preparing to leave here for Juneau. In case the steamers cannot get through with provisions, the outlook for a good "In conclusion, the Alaska and

majority of the votes cast which was men may come here, but they will be necessary to elect. Such has been the lost in the vast country when they invariable custom and unbroken rule in all military elections. In this iden-When they do strike pay gravel, their jority vote was required of Col. Hall fortunes will be made. In years to come, when at the sacrifice of human life and energy the treasures of this great land are located, the wealth of the north will be something beyond comprehension.

Cotton Crop Report.

Secretary Hester's report shows receipts of cotton at all United States ports for the year of 6,829,100 bales. against 5,420,246 last year; overland sistant Attorney General, and it was 940,482 against 873,465; southern consumption taken direct, 988,382 against 863,635, making the cotten crop of the United States for 1896 97 amount to 8,757,964 bales, against 7,157,346 last year and 9,901,251 the year before. Altogether the southern mills took 000. Mr. Hester makes the actual cotdid not come through the proper chanton crop of Texas, including Indian territory 2,247.554. His report on the crop of the different States is given as follows. North Carolina 500,000, South Carolina 800,000. Georgia gia 1,300,000, Alabama 1,019,000, Florida 60,000, Mississippi 1,226,000, Louisiana 575,000, Arkansas 700,000, Ten-nessee 330,000, Texas 2,248,000. Total crep 8,758,000. North Carolina above includes Kentucky and Virginia; Tennessee includes Oklahoma; Missouri includes Kansas and Utan; Texas includes Indian territory. Sale of a Husband by a Wife.

A husband was sold by his wife in New York recently, and the transaction was formally witnessed by a notary. The husband submitted to it. and obligingly took up his abode with his purchaser. Toen the party of the first part spent the money, repented it is not altogether discreditable to the bereaved wife appealed to the law,

aired in the divorce courts there. Whiskey in the Gutters.

Ten saloons in Kansas City, Kan. were raided by the police last night and \$3,000 worth of liquor seized and