

Taking the Bearings.

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Official Count.

Official Result of the Election in Oconee County for Governor.

Table with columns for Precincts, F. R. Tillman, and A. C. Haskell. Lists results for various precincts like Walhalla, West Union, Seneca, etc.

The Commissioners of State and Federal Elections met at Walhalla Court House on Tuesday, 11th instant, and canvassed the votes of Oconee County in the election for State and County Officers and for Congress.

For Governor the vote stood as per the above table.

For other State Officers: The Tillman ticket, 1264; the Haskell ticket, 157.

For the Legislature: A. Zimmerman, 1261; J. L. Shanklin, 1261.

For Probate Judge: Richard Lewis, 1218.

For School Commissioner: N. W. Macaulay, 1218.

For County Commissioners: J. M. Hunnicutt, 1218; W. N. Cox, 1218; A. Bearden, 1218.

Constitutional Amendment abolishing the office of County Commissioners—Yes, 533; No, 486.

For Congress: George Johnstone, 1340; John J. Tolbert, 97; W. W. Russell, 4.

These figures show how nearly the COURIER arrived at the correct count last week.

Deputy Junn A. Mateos in the Mexican Chamber of Deputies has presented a bill which, if made a law, will cause three-fourths of the clergy to leave Mexico.

Let Us Have Peace.

The past eight months form an epoch in the political history of South Carolina. Never before, except, perhaps, during the Nullification struggle, away back in the thirties, and the stormy days of secession in 1860, have the people passed through such a seething campaign or witnessed a more potent revolution in public sentiment.

But the reflection is pleasing that it is now happily over, and there remains no reason why the breaches should not be healed on all sides. On the contrary, there are every incentive to unity of purpose and effort in building up for our State such prosperity as stands at her very doors knocking for admittance.

A feeling of security in our political condition is everywhere asserting itself. The time has come when all our people can diligently attend to their daily vocations without any of the distractions incident to an exciting political struggle.

The conditions for peace and prosperity are propitious. Our industrial resources are being rapidly developed, and a spirit of progress is abroad in the land.

Thus it is that the Republicans even now need sorely the count of Senatorial noses from the new States admitted by them last winter, since these Senators alone prevent a Democratic majority in the Senate.

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Democrat. Thus it becomes the Democratic party to study the suggestions of the Farmers' Alliance for the betterment of the financial and other interests of the people. It might be very unfortunate for the Democracy should the Alliance fall away before the Presidential election in 1892, because of discouragement, disappointment, or failure to obtain in some measure the relief for which the farmers have lauded themselves together.

Let us hope that in wisdom and conservatism the Democratic leaders may not be found wanting.

Federal Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, November 8.—The following proclamation was issued to-day:

"By the grace and favor of Almighty God the people of this nation have been led to the closing days of the passing year, which has been full of blessings of peace and the comforts of plenty. A bountiful compensation has come to us for the works of our minds and of our hands in every department of human industry.

"Now, therefore, I Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 27th day of the present month of November, to be observed as a day of prayer and thanksgiving, and I do invite the people upon that day to cease from their labors and to meet in their accustomed houses of worship and to join in rendering gratitude and praise to our beneficent Creator for the rich blessings He has given to us as a nation and in invoking a continuance of His protection and grace for the future.

"I commend to my fellow citizens the privilege of remembering the poor, homeless, and sorrowful. Let us endeavor to merit the promised recompense of our charity and gracious acceptance of our praise.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 8th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States on hundred and fiftieth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President: JAS. G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

GREENVILLE, November 7.—Patrick M. Connelly, the white man whose skull was broken with an axe by Sam Swinger, colored, on Saturday night, died last night from his injuries. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Connelly was willfully murdered by Swinger, and that Swinger's accessory was a woman. She has been arrested, but the man is at large.

Two Good Articles.

The Charleston News and Courier has the following strong article on the political situation as determined by the recent election:

THE SPEAKERSHIP OF THE FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS. The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, in his letter which was published the morning after the election, says that "the Democrats having undoubtedly carried the next House, there will be the same scramble for the high offices that took place at the beginning of the 48th Congress," and names the probable candidates for several of the more important offices, especially that of Speaker.

The contest for the other offices mentioned by the correspondent, namely, those of clerk, postmaster, doorkeeper and sergeant-at-arms, is of comparatively little consequence; the "scramble" will concern only the candidates and their personal friends in the House, and it will matter but little to the Democratic party what candidates are elected or what part of the country they hail from.

The case is very different with regard to the Speakership. It may matter very much to the Democratic party who is chosen to fill that position and what part of the country he hails from. We need not go into this question at any length, as it is very well understood already by every intelligent and disinterested Democrat in the country.

That majority will owe its existence and its overwhelming strength to the fact that the recent campaign was not conducted on sectional lines, or decided by sectional issues. Nearly half of its members will represent Northern States. It would be to the best interests of the South and of the Democratic party that this element should practically control the organization of the House and take the lead in all its legislation.

Whether the postponement shall be longer than four years depends now in part upon the conduct of legislation in the next House, and in a larger part upon who shall be held responsible by the country for the character of that legislation. If a Southern man should be elected Speaker, his election would be regarded by the independent voters in the Northern States, and by the Republican voters who have voted with them for Democratic Congressmen this week, as evidence that the influence of the South is to predominate in the 52d Congress.

There is no room to doubt that it would be to drive off a large number of the voters in the Northern States who voted for the Democratic ticket this week—many of them probably for the first time in their lives—and so to endanger the success of the party in the decisive contest two years hence.

Whether we can afford to take this risk is a question which the Southern Democrats in the 52d Congress may well consider very seriously, and if they decide that we cannot afford it, their duty to the party and the country will be perfectly plain. They will insist on the election of a Northern Democrat as Speaker, and the appointment of a Northern Democrat to the control of every committee which shall be charged with the duty of shaping political legislation. This will be a considerable sacrifice for the Southern leaders to make, of course, but with the lessons and experiences of the last Presidential campaign and of the last session to instruct them, they will not hesitate to make it unless they hold the success of their party to be of less consequence than the temporal gratification of their personal ambition.

THE ALLIANCE IN THE ELECTION. [From the Atlanta Constitution.] While the South and the honest and patriotic people of the whole country are rejoicing over the overwhelming defeat of Republicanism, there are some facts that should be borne clearly in mind—namely, the conspicuous part that the organization played in the contest in the Republican States of the West and

Northwest and the importance of the results that have been accomplished through its agency. The Alliance finds ready and eager opponents among disgruntled Democrats, and its mission has been made the target of misrepresentation, but when that organization is measured by what it has accomplished in the Republican States, by the power and influence it has exerted in politics, its importance to the South cannot be overestimated.

Take, for instance, the State of Kansas, where the Republicans had a majority of 84,000, larger than that of Pennsylvania. It was to oppose and overcome this tremendous majority that the Alliance was organized in that State. It could not join the Democrats, for then the old sectional cry would have been raised, but it went into the State with a platform of principles practically Democratic in their origin and purpose, and in a very short time revolutionized the Republican party. This result can only be appreciated at its full worth by the people of the South.

It is a noteworthy fact that the Republican farmers of Kansas, as soon as they had imbibed the Democratic principles of the Alliance, became exceedingly bitter against their old party, and they have managed to demoralize and defeat it. Thus the Alliance has accomplished in Kansas in a campaign of thirty days what the Democrats could not have accomplished in a campaign of thirty years. To the Republican farmers of Kansas the very name "Democrat" has been or more than twenty-five years the synonym of "rebel," "traitor" and "copperhead." It has been the key to unlock the storehouse of their sectional prejudices. It is a pity that this should be so, and yet, in discussing results, it constitutes a fundamental fact that cannot be ignored.

The Alliance movement, however, has served to divert these Republican farmers from their war memories and their sectional prejudices, and they have at last discovered that the practical Democracy, which is the basis and strength of the Alliance platform, is better suited to their condition, their hopes and their aspirations than the bitterness and strife of Republican partisanship. Their point of view was so changed that, when Colonel Livingston, of Georgia, and Colonel Polk, of North Carolina, Democratic Alliance men, went into Kansas and took part in the campaign, their speeches were cheered to the echo by audiences that had for twenty-five years and more been voting the Republican ticket straight and without deviation.

The canvass made by Messrs. Polk and Livingston was necessarily brief, but they crowded a good deal of effective work into the space of a few days, and there can be no doubt that the speeches they made did a great deal of good.

We have alluded to the amazing results in Kansas merely to show the nature and extent of the Alliance movement among the Republican farmers in the West and Northwest. It shows beyond question that the Alliance has a political mission in that region. Its mission, and one that is carrying out with a success that has no parallel in the history of our politics, is to teach the Republican farmers to think for themselves and to discuss politics freely, fairly and unbiased by sectional prejudices.

Some of our Democratic friends in Georgia and elsewhere deem it to be their duty to antagonize the Alliance movement. It would be better for the whole country, in our opinion, if all Democrats—especially Southern Democrats—would work in harmony with the Alliance, and thus aid it in redeeming the Republican farmers of the West and Northwest from the evil effects of a narrow and blind spirit of sectionalism.

The Tickets Printed Wrong. COLUMBIA, S. C., November 10.—Congressman Thomas E. Miller, colored Republican from the Seventh District, who was seated in place of Elliott (Democrat) just before the adjournment of Congress, and who received a majority of the votes cast at the recent election, will be counted out by the canvassing board. The cause of Miller's loss of his seat in Congress is that he failed to have his tickets printed upon the paper and in the exact form and size prescribed by the State law regulating elections. The law prescribes that the tickets shall be of plain white paper, five inches long and two and one-half inches wide, and contain nothing superfluous, or they will not be legal.

Miller's tickets were printed on a brownish paper, smaller than the prescribed size, and contained "For Representative" instead of "Representative," in this case being considered as improper as in the tickets for Governor in Connecticut. Ellory M. Brayton, who also ran on the Republican ticket, but who fell far behind Elliott, made the same error in having his tickets printed. Elliott's tickets were correct, but he fell far behind Miller. Congressman Miller will probably make a little fight against being deprived of his seat.

ANDERSON, November 9.—Early this morning Larkin Coltrane was seriously shot by Laurence Walker in this city. The ball entered Coltrane's cheek and has not been found yet. Walker was drunk and claims that the pistol fell out of his pocket and shot the boy accidentally. Others say differently. Dr. J. O. Wilhite is attending the boy, but the chances are he will die.

New Advertisements.

Annual Statement OF SERVICES BY— County Commissioners. I. J. W. SHELOR, Clerk Board County Commissioners for the County of Oconee, South Carolina, do certify that said Board has been in session twelve days during the last fiscal year and have served the county the number of days and traveled in attending the meetings of the Board and attending to other duties required of them as follows: to-wit:

A. P. CRISP, Served 70 days and traveled 1535 miles. J. M. HUNNICUTT, Served 70 days and traveled 1748 miles. M. NICHOLSON, Served 70 days and traveled 1792 miles. And that no accounts have been allowed and ordered paid during the year except such as have been sworn to.

J. W. SHELOR, Clerk of Board. November 13, 1890. 45-1t

Notice. I WILL SELL, to the highest bidder, on the first MONDAY in December, if not sold before, at the Court House in Walhalla, at 12 o'clock M., TWO LOTS in Walhalla, lying together, containing five and a half acres, adjoining lands of John D. Hicks and others. Sold as the property of David Duncan, deceased.

PROTECT Your WHEAT FROM INJURY BY THE "FLY" BY OATS. One bag per acre will largely increase the yield of grain and straw.

WHAT Santa Claus HAS TO SAY ABOUT— H. D. A. BIEMANN.

At the get-up-and-goe folks display; I am really quite disgusted, Mr. Biemann has so many goods that it makes me sick. And the first I know I'll be busted.

H. D. A. BIEMANN. Assignee's Sale. I WILL SELL ON SATURDAY, November 23d, 1890, at 11 A. M., at public outcry, at the store of Robert R. Canak, in the town of Seneca, the assigned stock of goods of said Canak, consisting of Millinery, Fancy and Dry Goods, Shoes, etc. Until the said date bids will be received to sell private sale.

State of South Carolina, Oconee County. IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. Robt. A. Thompson, Adm., Petitioner. R. M. Grant, Plaintiffs, and John W. Neal, Charles Neal, Heirs at law of J. R. Neal, Silas M. Neal, heirs at law of A. P. Neal, Defendants. Complaint for Relief.

Watches, Jewelry AND PISTOLS. We have just received a beautiful line of Watches, Jewelry and Pistols. A Key-Winder Watch for only \$3.00. A handsome Double-Action Pistol for \$3.50.

PERFECTED CRYSTAL LENSES. Quality First and Always. NORMAN DRUG CO. have exclusive sales of the celebrated Glasses in Walhalla, S. C. PATRICK, KELLMAN & MOORE, the only manufacturing Opticians in the South, Atlanta, Ga.

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. PURSUANT to judgment of foreclosure and decree of sale in the following entitled cases, I will sell, on salesday in DECEMBER NEXT, to the highest bidder, in front of Walhalla Court House, at public outcry, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

John T. Adair et al., against Mary E. Byrd et al. ALL that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, in the town of Walhalla, S. C., on the North side of Main Street, to-wit: One half acre front lot on Main Street, designated on the plan of said town as Lot No. 51; and one acre in the rear of it and the front lot of W. B. Bell, designated as Lot No. 10.

John W. Todd et al., against Thomas L. Dodd et al. ALL those several parcels or tracts of land situate in Oconee county, South Carolina, lying on waters of Cane Creek in said county, belonging to the estate of A. Todd, deceased, that is to say: Tract No. 1, containing eighty-two and one-half acres, adjoining lands of James McCary, Ben Rutledge, J. C. VonLehe and Tract No. 2 of said lands.

Tract No. 2, containing one hundred and four and one-half acres, adjoining lands of James McCary, Mrs. M. A. Cox, and Tracts Nos. 1 and 2. Tract No. 3, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres, adjoining lands of James McCary, Charles McAllister and Tracts Nos. 2 and 4.

Tract No. 4, containing one hundred and five acres, adjoining lands of Duffie, Charles McAllister and Tracts Nos. 3 and 5. Tract No. 5, containing one hundred acres, adjoining lands of Duffie, James McCary, Charles McAllister and Tract No. 4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Mrs. Laura Dodd, against Thomas L. Dodd et al. ALL that piece, parcel, plantation or tract of land, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of Anderson Ivester, J. C. VonLehe, Mrs. Margaret J. Gibson, Wm. Wald and others, on waters of Seneca River, known as Lot No. 14 of the German Settlement Society lands, containing one hundred and thirty-three acres, more or less.

Watches, Jewelry AND PISTOLS. We have just received a beautiful line of Watches, Jewelry and Pistols. A Key-Winder Watch for only \$3.00. A handsome Double-Action Pistol for \$3.50.

Norman Drug Co. We have the latest styles in Side Combs, Fancy Hair Pins and Ornaments, besides an elegant display of Jewelry. Beautify your homes. We are receiving a nice assortment of Spring-Dado Shades. Always on hand a large lot of Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Ornaments, &c.

Tennessee Wagons, OPEN TOP BUGGIES, Carriages, &c. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CARLOAD of one and two-horse Tennessee Wagons, of all sizes, and have on hand a full stock of OPEN and TOP BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, SURREYS, ROAD CARTS, WHIPS and LAP ROBES.

A. W. Thompson, Seneca, S. C. September 8, 1890. 30-1t

NEW FALL STOCK.

My NEW FALL STOCK OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS is almost complete. I have a full and beautiful line of FINE CASHMERE, TRICOT FLANNELS, HERRIETTES, DEBBEGES, ETC., all in the most popular colors.

Also, a full line of CLOTHING, latest styles, HATS, BOOTS and SHOES, CASSIMERES and JEANS. Also, a complete stock of WATERBURY CLOCKS.

Trusting that I will be favored with an early call, I am, very respectfully, C. L. REID. New Clothing Store.

Don't Back Down. "Now, Tom, I want you to remember your promise." "What promise, Mary?" "Why, don't you remember last spring you promised to take me to 'That Man Todd' and let me pick out a nice STOVE and a SAFE? Now don't back down, Tom. I am going to hold you to it. Mrs. Smith says Mr. Todd has splendid Safes as low as \$3.75. And she says it is a real nice place to go to buy all sorts of things."

THAT MAN TODD AT SENECA. FASHIONABLE MILLINERY. Since we wrote our last ad. we have received many novelties in the line of— Fashionable Millinery.

Norman Millinery Co. Receiver's Sale. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. E. H. Cleveland and others, Plaintiff, against J. R. Cleveland and others, et al., &c. PURSUANT to an order of the Court by Judge Norton at July Term, 1890, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Walhalla Court House, on salesday in DECEMBER NEXT:

ONE TRACT OF LAND belonging to the estate of Eli Cleveland, deceased, situate in Oconee county, near Seneca, lying on Reedy Fork Creek, containing one hundred and seventy acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Thos. A. Patterson, estate of E. H. Cleveland and others. This tract is improved. There are sixty acres probably in cultivation, with fifteen or twenty acres of creek bottom on this place.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance in one and two years in equal installments with interest from date. The purchase money to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with a mortgage of the premises. The purchaser to pay extra for papers and recording the same. ROBT. A. THOMPSON, Receiver of the Estate of Eli Cleveland, deceased. November 6, 1890. 44-4t

Fresh Goods. Just received, a nice lot of Fancy Goods at Darby & Co's. We are now able to suit any one with Spectacles and Eye Glasses that we can guarantee. Darby & Co. At Darby & Co's, are the best Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. For Pure Drugs and Medicines go to Darby & Co. Prescriptions accurately compounded at Darby & Co's, Drug Store. If you want a good Knife go to Darby & Co's. Writing Material, School Bags, Sponges, Etc., at Darby & Co's. Call and see the Jewelry at Darby & Co's. before purchasing elsewhere.