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LATEST ELECTION NEWS.

Special to Intelligencer.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 14-11:30 a. m. Figures this morning give Featherstone 21,533, Ellerbe 21,471, Floyd 21,134, Hythe 13,439, Tompkins 17,192, Cooper 20,493, McMahon leads 5,000, Garrison two to one.

There is absolutely no way to determine the gubernatorial result. The unreported vote will decide. All admit if Featherstone had had workers he would have easily won. Many voted for Ellerbe because they thought he was a winner. The missing reports keep up closeness.

The Ellerbe workers are very dependent, and if he pulls through it will be regarded as a poor victory. Little doubt as to others as indicated.

August Routs.

Orders were issued by the war department on Thursday, the 8th inst., for the Second South Carolina Regiment to proceed to Jacksonville, Fla.

The first snow storm of the season is reported from eastern Colorado on Saturday last, the 10th inst., and the indications pointed to a blizzard in western Nebraska.

Editor Gonzales, of the Columbia State, has returned from Cuba, where he has been since the beginning of the war with Spain. We congratulate him upon his safe return.

R. G. Dun & Co's monthly review of trade announced that August broke all records for the large amount of business done. The smallest number of failures recorded in any month for five years were those of August.

Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of the Confederacy, and Thomas F. Bayard, the distinguished statesman and diplomat and former ambassador to England, are both critically ill. Miss Davis is at Narragansett Pier, R. I., suffering with malarial gastritis, and Mr. Bayard is at the home of his daughter in Massachusetts.

The Cuban-American league has forwarded a letter to President McKinley urging that the United States Government advance money with which to pay the Cuban soldiers. The money is to be repaid by Cuba as soon as she has a government duly organized, independent, or as a State in the Union and can issue bonds, the United States in the meantime to hold the island as security and collect the revenues.

Commissioner of Agriculture Nesbitt, of Georgia, estimates that the cotton crop of that State is from 10 to 20 per cent. less than it was last year. It is now believed that this will be the case throughout the cotton States. The boll worm is doing great damage in Texas, and the recent heavy rains which have been general, will cut off the yield in the other States. We sincerely hope that the price of the staple will be advanced, and we believe it will if the farmers will not rush it to the market.

There will be an interesting meeting of the Young Men's Business League of Anderson in the city hall Friday night. Addresses will be made by several prominent citizens and the ladies are invited to be present. The object of this organization is the permanent advancement of every commercial and industrial interest of Anderson, the building of railroads, and the encouragement and support of all industries which are, or may be, attracted to this city. Combined intelligence and energy on these lines cannot fail to accomplish results which will rapidly increase the population, advance the value of real estate and give to business of every nature an impetus productive of the most satisfactory results. It is hoped the meeting will be largely attended. Comfortable seats will be provided for the ladies.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a letter written by S. W. Vance, State Commissioner of the Dispensary, in reply to a letter to Governor Ellerbe asking for information as to the adding of water to the whiskey poured into the dispensary tank prior to bottling, and we direct the attention of our readers to it. We disclaim any intention or desire to accuse any one, either directly or by insinuation, of wrong doing, but inasmuch as Mr. Vance admits that corn and rye whiskey are reduced in the State dispensary by the addition of water, and we know of no law authorizing this practice nor hedging it about so as to make it permanent, uniform and subject to public inspection, we would point out the fact that it affords an opportunity of unlimited stealing. There is, in all probability, more 80-proof whiskey sold than any other grade, and to every 100 barrels there are added twenty barrels of water, which, on a basis of 40 gallons to the barrel, produces 800 gallons surplus, and if this surplus is accounted for it must, in the absence of any law providing for an accounting to be made, be left to the arbitrary will and honesty of those in control. It is possible for this surplus amount of whiskey produced by water to reach, in a few years, many thousands of gallons. It is free from taxation by the General Government because it is water and it should produce a clear profit measurable exactly by the gallons sold. This surplus may be, and probably is, carried into the general stock and properly accounted for on the books of the

State dispensary, but it is a matter of such magnitude and offers such a favorable opportunity to rob the State that nothing short of legislation throwing around it proper safeguards, should satisfy the people.

An act of Congress approved on the 18th of June last, authorized President McKinley to appoint a commission to consist of nineteen members, five members of the Senate, five members of the House and nine other persons who shall fairly represent the different industries and employments. Nine members of the non-partisan commission authorized by the act are to collate information, to consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture and capital. The commission is authorized to visit all parts of the United States and to hold public hearings whenever it chooses to do so. All the evidence laid before the commission and whatever conclusions it reaches, or recommendations it may make are to be submitted to Congress as soon as practicable. The life of the commission is to be two years and its members will receive \$3,600 a year and expenses. The announcement of the appointment of the congressional members appeared some time ago, but the appointment of the nine representatives of the different industries and employments was not made until Monday, the 5th inst. There were more than one hundred and fifty prominent men-applicants for the nine places, and they were from all sections of the country and members of all political parties. The efforts of the southern men to have Capt. Ellison A. Smyth, president of the Pelzer Manufacturing Company, appointed on the commission have been successful. The commission was announced as follows: Andrew L. Harris, Ohio; S. N. D. North, Massachusetts; Frank P. Sargeant, Illinois; Ellison A. Smyth, South Carolina; John M. Farquhar, New York; Eugene D. Conger, Michigan; Thomas W. Phillips, Pennsylvania; Charles J. Harris, North Carolina; C. M. D. Ratchford, Indiana. The work of the body will probably be very important and is likely to result in legislation which will have far-reaching effects on the manufacturing business of the country—cotton manufacturing especially. It is quite likely that the commission will be called together on the 15th of September for organization.

Miles Discusses Big Plans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Gen. Miles, accompanied by Col. Michler, of his staff, called at the White House shortly before the Cabinet meeting today. The general wore a fatigue uniform, showing the two-starred epaulettes of a major general. At the time of his arrival the President was conferring with Justice Harlan, Senator Allison and other callers. Gen. Miles and colonel Michler were shown into the cabinet room, and there the President joined them, excusing himself from the other callers. The meeting between the President and commanding general was comparatively brief, lasting about five minutes, as the cabinet meeting was about to begin. It was not in the nature of a conference, during which questions relating to the war were discussed, but was that formal call of respect usual on the return of a high official. The conference for more extended discussion of war affairs doubtless will come later, although it was said after the call that no exact time had been fixed for a further meeting. Gen. Miles had nothing to say before or after the call. He was greeted with a round of applause as he left the White House, pushing his way through the dense crowd awaiting the review of returning District of Columbia troops.

Gen. Miles came to the war department at 10 o'clock to-day, and after spending a short time in his room at army headquarters, went to the office of the Secretary of War. Acting Secretary Meiklejohn was at the desk of Secretary Alger and was talking with Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, and Adit. Gen. Corbin when Gen. Miles entered. The latter was accompanied by a member of his staff. After the gentlemen had shook hands and the business with the Governor was transacted, Mr. Meiklejohn and Gen. Miles chatted for some time on general topics of the campaign of Porto Rico and returned to the commanding general.

Speaking of the future of the army, Gen. Miles said that there were a number of matters which required careful and deliberate consideration with respect to the army organization, and that undoubtedly steps in that direction would be taken as soon as practicable. The matter of mustering out the volunteer general officers, to correspond with the general reduction of the army by mustering out, he said, would have to be taken up at an early date, and that, undoubtedly, would cause a rearrangement of the department commanders.

With respect to the reorganization of the army, Gen. Miles said that the experience of this war had very clearly demonstrated what military authorities well understood before, that the establishment of a standard was necessary to efficiency of the army? He said it was his intention to recommend a plan of reorganization to Congress, and that he believed the necessity for it would be recognized by the public and by Congress.

The acquisition of territory obviously made it necessary that there should be a large army, and the experience of the war had demonstrated the necessity of establishing a standard and having the troops thoroughly trained to the military service. It was desirable, he said, that the army should be organized on the basis of one soldier to every certain number of inhabitants. It was recognized by military authorities even before the close of the war of the rebellion that the establishment of a standard was desirable, but that, from time to time, the army had been reduced, until it had reached a number disproportionately small to the size of the country and its population. He thought that one soldier to every one-thousand population probably would be found to be about the right ratio for a standard,

and that the army, this standard being adopted, would increase according to the recognized needs of the Government in an exact ratio to the increase of the population.

— Because the sexton of the Methodist church in Kennebunkport, Me., refused to let a crowd of men and boys ring the bell on the fourth of July, they assaulted him, smashed the windows, tore down the fences, and beat the policeman who tried to stop them.

Discovered by a Woman

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. It was fastened to her catches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night, and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Hill Orr Drug Co. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

AT PUBLIC OUTCRY.

ON Thursday, September 22nd, at 11 o'clock a. m., the undersigned will sell at public outcry, in front of the Court House, a lot of the old Court House furniture, consisting of book cases, tables, etc. W. P. SNEIGH, County Supervisor.

NOTICE!

ALL parties who owe the firm of Bleckley & Fretwell on account, or for Mules, Wagons, Buggies or otherwise, are hereby notified that the amount they owe must be settled up promptly this Fall, as this is the last year that I have to settle up the affairs of the firm.

Your prompt attention to this Notice will be appreciated. JOS. J. FRETWELL, Survivor.

Judge of Probate's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ANDERSON. In the Court Common Pleas. Mrs. Lou, Mrs. Anna Williford, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. J. E. Tilley, Administrator and in his own right, and R. H. Tilley, Defendants—Action for Partition. PURSUANT to the order of sale in this case I will sell on Wednesday, October next, in front of the Court House in the city of Anderson, S. C., the Lands described as follows, to wit: All that certain Tract of Land situate in Rock Mills Township, County and State of Anderson, S. C., containing more or less, adjoining Estate lands of Mrs. Polly Skelton, Rev. Hugh McLees, Miss Julia Burroughs and others, it being the Lands whereon Lewis Tilley died seized and possessed. Terms—One-third cash, balance in twelve months, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage, with leave to anticipate payment. Purchaser to pay for papers. R. M. BURRIS, Probate Judge as Special Referee. Sept 14, 1898. 12

Judge of Probate's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY. In the Court of Common Pleas. R. Gilmer Todd, J. Ernest Todd, Rosalie T. Todd, vs. Lucinda A. Todd, et al.—Action for Heir, &c. IN obedience to the order of sale in the above stated case I will sell on Wednesday, October next, in front of the Court House in the city of Anderson, S. C., the Lands situate in Anderson County, S. C., and further described as follows, to wit: Tract No. 1, containing 71-10 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of W. H. Williford, Miss Julia Burroughs, Rance Jeffers and others. Tract No. 2, containing 57 acres, more or less, adjoining Tract No. 1, W. H. Williford and others. Tract No. 3, containing 49-1-3 acres, more or less, adjoining Tract No. 2, W. H. Williford, B. F. Crayton and others, being the lands whereon Mrs. Mary C. Todd resided at time of her death. Terms—One-third cash, balance on credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond and mortgage, with leave to anticipate payment. Purchaser or purchasers to pay for papers. Plats can be seen by calling on R. Gilmer Todd or on day of sale. R. M. BURRIS, Probate Judge as Special Referee. Sept 14, 1898. 12

TAX NOTICE.

THE books for the collection of State and County Taxes will be open from Oct. 15, 1898, until Dec. 31, 1898, inclusive. For the convenience of Tax Payers I will attend at the following places: Slatbown, Saturday, Oct. 16, 1898. Mount Airy, Monday, Oct. 17. Piedmont, Tuesday, Oct. 18. Center, Wednesday, Oct. 19. Honora, Pa. Thursday, Oct. 23, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Coaks, Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. On other days I will be at Anderson. Rate of Tax Levy as follows: State Tax..... 3 mills Anderson County..... 3 mills Constitutional School..... 3 mills Special Road..... 1 mill Special C. H. and Jail..... 1 mill Total..... 13 mills An additional levy of 3 mills has been made for Hunter School District for School purposes, making total levy in that District 16 mills. The new State Constitution requires all males between twenty-one and sixty years of age, except those incapable of earning a support, from being inducted into other causes, and those who served in the war between the States, to pay a poll tax of one dollar. All male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, who are able to work roads, or cause them to be worked, except school trustees, students in Colleges, preachers who have charge of congregations, and persons who served in the war between the States, are liable to do road duty, and in lieu of work may pay a tax of one dollar, to be collected at the same time the other taxes are collected. E. Z. BROWN, County Treasurer. Sept 14, 1898. 12

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Sallie H. Dawson, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will on the 14th day of October, 1898, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate and a discharge from his office as Executor. J. H. MOUNOR, Ex'or. Sept 14 1898 12 5

CAROLINA ACADEMY,

WILMINGTON, S. C.

OPENS Monday, Oct. 3 Thorough Instruction in Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics and the English branches. Preparation for the best Universities. The principal is Dr. J. N. Anderson, M. A., (Univ. Va.) Ph. D., (Johns Hopkins), once Fellow at Harvard, student at Berlin, Heidelberg and Paris. Write to him. Sept 14, 1898 12 4

NOTICE.

I have opened up a First Class Harness Shop in Payne's old stand, and am ready to serve the Public with everything in the Harness Line at short notice. Repairing a Specialty. Bring on your old Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Collars, Trunks and Valises, and have them done up in a Workmanlike Manner. All I ask is a TRIAL. Patronize Home Industry. Respectfully, R. D. KERR. Sept 14 1898 12 3

SCOTT'S! HOW THE WINDS DO BLOW! AND THIS TIME... IT BLOWS IN MINOR'S FAVOR.

For thirteen long weeks that daring, tenacious C. S. Minor, at the Ten Cent Store, has been sniffing the sweet, sugar-laden breezes which blow from the North and the West. That he caught the scent is quite evident, for he has been on full trail for two weeks past, and now the game is bagged. But listen! the game is treed, it's bagged.

The big swindling game of Moody & Brewster, of Atlanta, Ga., is about wound up. Mr. J. T. Moody, characterized by the Prosecuting Attorney as the brightest sharper with whom a Southern Court has recently dealt, gets six months in jail and a fine of one thousand dollars for attempting to beat his creditors out of two hundred thousand dollars. As is often the case, the thieves fell out among themselves, and the Courts and lawyers got charge of the whole lay-out. Then what happened? Why, thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of strictly first-class Staple Merchandise was sold at auction on August 15. These goods were bought for Moody & Brewster by the best posted and closest buyers that money could employ. They bought the large quantities that could be had, with all but unlimited capital and credit. And yet, gentlemen, these goods, bought ever so cheap, sold at this auction sale at from 5c on the dollar to 50c on the dollar.

Now, how is it that out of all this section of wide-awake merchants only one representative was found? and that one was C. S. Minor. Gentlemen, this was a Spot Cash Sale, and none but Spot Cash buyers had any show in the pie. Ah! Minor had the cash, and Minor used it. Yes, we are to-day the happy owners of—

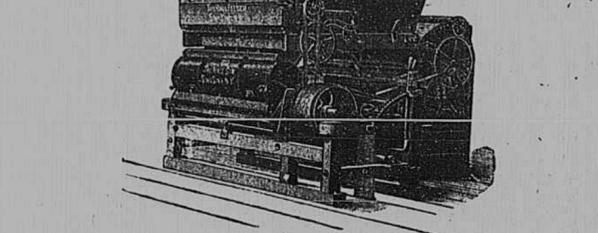
HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH Of Bright, Fresh Stock at a cost of only 5c to 50c on the dollar of what our would-be competitors are paying for the same thing in New York, and they pay the freight. Look out, competitors! Look out, close, buyers! Look out, bright, sharp merchants everywhere. Our entire force is now at work like beavers getting these goods ready for you. Never in the history of old Anderson has such values been brought within her walls. If you buy without getting a pull at these figures, then you have shot with your eyes shut and missed the target. Our traveling Salesmen are now on their regular trips visiting the trade. Don't place your order until they call. Yours always truly,

C. S. MINOR AND THE 10c. STORE.

Underbuy—Undersell! Spot Cash does the work!

JOHN M. HUBBARD, JEWELER, HOTEL BLOCK. A VARIETY OF ODD PIECES AND NOVELTIES. BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED. FINE CHINA. FRENCH CHINA TEA-SET! CHINA. \$9.00 WILL BUY A FINE CHINA TEA-SET!

The Hall Self-Feeding Cotton Gin



EMBRACES all the improvements known to modern Gins, and is the fastest, lightest running Gin on the market. They are giving entire satisfaction all over the cotton-growing country, and numbers of Ginners in Anderson County will testify as to its merits.

"I am well pleased with the 60-Saw Hall Gin, Feeder and Condenser bought from you last season. It gives better satisfaction than any outfit I have ever used, and I have had a good deal of experience with ginning machinery. It is light-running, makes a splendid sample, never breaks the roll and cleans the seed any way you want them. L. R. WATSON."

Here are the names of some of the people of Anderson County who are using the HALL GIN. Ask their opinion: J. H. Saunders, Bolt & Tate, Geer & Mitchell, O. A. Bowen, Dean Gin Co., L. R. Watson, J. H. Hutchinson, J. W. Ashley, J. C. Milford, M. A. Cobb, J. P. Johnson, S. N. Pearman.

If you contemplate putting in an outfit this season come to see us or drop us a card and we will call on you.

McCULLY BROS. MANUFACTURERS' AGENT FOR THE LEADING Pianos and Organs OF THE WORLD.

Instruments sold in this County eighteen years ago still giving perfect satisfaction. BEST INSTRUMENTS, LOWEST PRICES, BEST TERMS. L. E. NORRYCE. Headquarters G. F. Tolly & Son.

RILEY'S DINING ROOM

Is the place to buy A Dollar's Worth of COFFEE if want something Rich and Strong. J. G. RILEY.

The Alliance Store

Great Autumn Goods Display!

FOR SALE. Fine Farming Lands, near Fenwickton, S. C. WILL be offered for sale at the Court House in Anderson, on Saturday in November next, unless previously sold. One tract sixty-three acres, on waters of 18 mile creek, consisting partly of bottom and partly of upland, mostly cleared and in fine condition. Also, tract containing fifty-five acres, cleared lands in high cultivation, without stump or wash, on Maxwell Bridge and Stone Church roads, within one and one-half miles of Pendleton village. Also, tract containing ninety-nine and one-half acres mostly cleared, in high cultivation, no stumps, no wash, on Maxwell Bridge road at forks of road to Cherry's Ferry. On tract two comfortable houses and outbuildings. Terms—one-third cash, balance by bond of purchaser, payable in one and two years, with interest at seven per cent., payable annually, secured by mortgage of premises. Above tracts can be traded for at private sale by applying to B. HARRIS, Pendleton, S. C.

NEW CARPET DEPARTMENT

Carpets Matched, Made, Lined, And Laid.

On our second floor front is the handsomely equipped and spacious Carpet Room. You will find here the best selected and biggest assortment ever shown in this section. We quote a few of the items:

- Fancy yard-wide Hemp Carpet for 15c yard. Fine Quality Union Ingrain for 43c yard. Extra Heavy Extra Super for 65c yard. Best Quality Alex. Smith Sons Moquette Carpet for \$1.10. Complete line of Axminster, Smyrna and Moquette Rugs in variety of sizes and designs. Portiere and Lace Curtains of every description. Heavy Jefferson Ingrain for 28c yard. All Wool Extra Super for 58c yard. Tapestry Brussels, in newest designs and colorings, for 70c yard. Heavy All Wool Art Squares in a large assortment. Rubber, Cocoa and Chinese Door Mats in full variety. Curtain Poles and Window Shades in a grand assortment.

Dress Goods and Dress Making

The Dress Making Department, which is now in charge of Miss Sophia Divver, has begun its active season. It needless for us to comment upon the ability of Miss Divver for she is too well known in this community to need of praise. Miss Divver has just returned from an observant trip to New York, and having visited the fashionable modish parlors is prepared to show the newest creations.

Novelty Dress Goods.

The newest Novelties that the New York market affords are being shown by us, and we have already enjoyed a large advance sale. Black Goods in abundance, and we feel that our buyers have outdone themselves in this Department.

Shoe Department.

The especial Bargains that we are offering in this Department are about three hundred pairs of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes on centre tables in our Shoe Department. They are the ends of certain lots. Not damaged or imperfect. We are selling them, however, to close them out at New York Cost.

Clothing Department.

There never was a time that you might be better pleased in a Suit of Clothes for yourself or your son or brother to-day at this Store. The Stock is complete and the prices are within reach. Let us show you what we can do. We are laying great stress on—

MAIL ORDERS,

And you may always be sure that your order will be given prompt attention.

Yours truly,

JULIUS H. WEIL & CO.