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## OFFICIAL VOTE TABULATED

**Richard I. Manning Declared Nominee. W. R. Richey, Jr., Member of the Committee to Check the Returns, Gives Reasons for not Voting for the Report of the Committee. No Protest Filed by Ex-Governor Blease.**

Columbia, Sept. 19.—Richard I. Manning was declared today by the state executive committee to be the nominee of the democratic party for governor of South Carolina.

The meeting of the committee was called to order at noon by John Gary Evans, chairman. He appointed T. B. Butler of Cherokee, W. R. Richey, Jr., of Laurens and A. E. Padgett of Edgefield a special committee to check the returns from the second primary election, as prepared by Halcott B. Thomas, acting secretary.

The special committee canvassed the returns and reported the following vote for governor:

Richard I. Manning . . . . . 71,463

Cole L. Blease . . . . . 66,785

James Cansler was declared to be the nominee for railroad commissioner. Fred H. Dominick was declared to be the nominee for congress in the third district.

When the committee reported, Mr. Richey said that he had signed the report but could not vote for its adoption. He read a statement alleging, on information and belief, the use of whiskey and money in favor of Mr. Manning. Six members voted against declaring Mr. Manning the nominee. Thirty-one members voted in favor of the nomination of Mr. Manning. Those voting against the adoption of the report were: H. C. Summers, Jr., of Anderson, J. R. Dingle of Clarendon, W. R. Richey, Jr., of Laurens, Harry H. Blease of Newberry, J. M. Greer of Union and I. C. Campbell of York.

John Gary Evans ruled that charges of fraud had not been brought properly before the committee and that the only question to be considered was the report of the committee showing that Mr. Manning had been elected.

The following is the statement which was read by Mr. Richey:

"Mr. Chairman and Members of the State Democratic Executive Committee of South Carolina:

"There is only one party in the State of South Carolina, and this party has adopted the primary method of nominating its officers. In this State a nomination in the primary is equivalent to an election. It is important, therefore, that the conduct of primary elections should be free from fraud, coercion and intimidation, so that the supremacy of the white man may continue to be unquestioned without in any event calling the negro into politics. The nominees of the party should have the assurances of all men that they have been fairly and honestly nominated. The election should be conducted in such manner that the great majority of those who are defeated will be compelled to say, 'We are defeated but it has been fairly and honestly done.'

Richey Alleges Fraud.

"I take it that no Democrat would want to take his nomination if a great majority of the electorate should honestly believe that he was taking a tainted nomination. I have here affidavits and letters from different parts

of the State, from men of unquestioned integrity, which set forth that money, whiskey, coercion and intimidation were used in the primary election held on the 12th day of this month, and in several instances that names were placed on the club rolls on the day of the primary, and that boxes were opened before the time provided by law so that a number of men might vote, and that ballots were fraudulently changed, in order to bring about Mr. Manning's nomination for governor. These affidavits and letters are here in the original and will be read to the committee if it so desires; and every mail brings additional evidence of the same character.

"I have carefully gone over this evidence, and it has produced the impression on my mind (and I am convinced will produce a like impression upon the unbiased mind of any man of ordinary reason) that no confidence can be placed in the result of the election; and therefore for this reason, and for the reason which I have above stated—to protect the integrity of the Democratic primary, and to preserve the unity of the white people of the State, and in the interest of justice and fair play, I am compelled to vote against the nomination of Mr. Manning; and I further think that this committee should order another primary for governor."

### Official Vote For Governor.

| County                 | Blease | Manning |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Abbeville . . . . .    | 1,169  | 934     |
| Alcon . . . . .        | 2,250  | 1,934   |
| Anderson . . . . .     | 4,813  | 2,977   |
| Bamberg . . . . .      | 411    | 997     |
| Barnwell . . . . .     | 936    | 1,462   |
| Beaufort . . . . .     | 268    | 310     |
| Berkeley . . . . .     | 484    | 625     |
| Calhoun . . . . .      | 368    | 592     |
| Charleston . . . . .   | 3,196  | 2,742   |
| Cherokee . . . . .     | 1,311  | 1,249   |
| Chester . . . . .      | 862    | 1,230   |
| Chesterfield . . . . . | 1,663  | 1,733   |
| Clarendon . . . . .    | 1,045  | 938     |
| Colleton . . . . .     | 1,177  | 1,402   |
| Darlington . . . . .   | 1,357  | 1,239   |
| Dillon . . . . .       | 1,011  | 1,160   |
| Dorchester . . . . .   | 657    | 980     |
| Edgefield . . . . .    | 452    | 1,036   |
| Fairfield . . . . .    | 598    | 712     |
| Florence . . . . .     | 1,920  | 2,344   |
| Georgetown . . . . .   | 679    | 709     |
| Greenville . . . . .   | 4,448  | 5,018   |
| Greenwood . . . . .    | 1,343  | 1,591   |
| Hampton . . . . .      | 620    | 962     |
| Horry . . . . .        | 1,789  | 1,702   |
| Jasper . . . . .       | 215    | 239     |
| Kershaw . . . . .      | 1,188  | 1,290   |
| Lancaster . . . . .    | 1,207  | 1,456   |
| Laurens . . . . .      | 2,189  | 1,797   |
| Lee . . . . .          | 956    | 912     |
| Lexington . . . . .    | 2,035  | 2,415   |
| McCormick . . . . .    | 398    | 723     |
| Marion . . . . .       | 690    | 1,170   |
| Marlboro . . . . .     | 985    | 1,399   |
| Newberry . . . . .     | 1,655  | 1,564   |
| Oconee . . . . .       | 1,839  | 1,564   |
| Orangeburg . . . . .   | 1,641  | 2,803   |
| Pickens . . . . .      | 2,209  | 1,478   |
| Richland . . . . .     | 3,691  | 3,642   |
| Saluda . . . . .       | 1,099  | 1,065   |
| Spartanburg . . . . .  | 5,655  | 4,941   |
| Sumter . . . . .       | 637    | 1,633   |
| Union . . . . .        | 1,657  | 1,578   |
| Williamsburg . . . . . | 893    | 1,323   |
| York . . . . .         | 2,216  | 1,852   |
| Total . . . . .        | 66,785 | 71,463  |

grade 1 schools at Columbia, S. C.

Miss Mary Templeton entertained a few guests at her home Sept. 9, in honor of her niece, Miss Irene and Ella Templeton of Chilton, S. C. Among the guests was Mr. Ernest Compton of Greenwood, S. C. After some time passed in pleasant conversation, the party took an automobile ride towards the Mountain city. We returned by moonlight as jolly a crowd as you may find.

The electric trolley survey runs through several farms in this immediate neighborhood, viz., J. M. H. Sullivan, Bill Irby, (col.) W. L. Gray, Mrs. Addie Templeton, H. L. Blakely and on to the Bailey school. From there it cuts across country to the Lydia Hill. We hope the survey will not end the matter of building the trolley. Where it passes through our pasture is an ideal spot for a Park, having all the scenery of Paris Mountain in miniature.

We had a letter from one of our soldiers, Mr. W. H. A. Baldwin last week. He gives some interesting facts of camp life on the border.

## HURRICANE NEWS.

The entire community is looking forward with pleasure to a lecture, which will be given by Dr. Currel, of the University of South Carolina, on the 29th at 8 o'clock at the school house. The public is invited to be present at this lecture.

Mrs. Fannie Holland is visiting her many friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. Hamp Horton will leave for Clemson Tuesday.

Everyone is sorry to learn that Mr. J. L. Simpson and family are to move to Clinto.

On last Sunday night Dr. Douglas, from the Presbyterian college of Clinton, preached an educational sermon, which was enjoyed by both school and community.

One last Tuesday night little Richard Bernard brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young and little Mildred are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Young.

The friends of Mr. J. F. Whitacre are sorry to learn that he is still suffering a great deal from a fall, which he had several weeks ago.

Many of the ladies of the community attended the fall openings in Chilton on September 21st.

The friends of Miss Inez Dobbins will be sorry to learn of her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Copeland and daughter attended the educational sermon Sunday night.

Mr. Pack Pitts returned to Wofford on the 19th.

Miss Lydia Simpson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simpson.

The friends of Miss Banna Nabors are glad to know that she is some better today.

## RINGLING BROS.

### COMING THIS WAY.

**World's Biggest Circus and Spectacle "Cinderella" Announced for Early Date.**

Announcement is made that on Friday, October 13, Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Greenville.

The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1900 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 100 acrobatic artists appear in the main tent program. Because of the great European war the Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1009 wild animals. The elephants including "Big Bino," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning.

The circus will be in Spartanburg Saturday, October 14.

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## FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice, that on the 29th day of October, 1916, we will render a final account of our acts and doings as Executors of the estate of J. H. Owens, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 11 o'clock a. m. on any day which will apply for a final discharge from our office as Executors.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on that date, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before said date, duly proved or be forever barred.

J. C. Owens,  
R. C. Owens,  
Executors.

Sept. 20, 1916.—1 mo.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons holding claims against the estate of John B. Dial, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present them duly proved at a reference to be held at the office of the Probate Judge of Laurens County, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 4th day of October, 1916, or be forever barred.

John R. Brownlee,  
Emma M. Dial,  
Annie H. Pruitt,

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## HOLLY GROVE NEWS.

The Bailey school opened last week with good attendance.

Mrs. Edie Eempton, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, was taken to the Julia Irby sanatorium last Monday, is thought to be improving.

Mrs. Grace Madden is sick at this writing.

Mr. H. L. Blakely has added a new porch and other improvements to his dwelling.

Mr. Yates Brown, who is taking his third course at Yale, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brown. Yates is a young man of whom Laurens county well feels proud. He is taking a law course at Yale College, working his way through. To do that at Yale requires strenuous effort. We predict that Laurens will hear from him later.

Miss Ruth Brown, who passed her vacation at home is teaching in the



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