

The Herald and News

FINAL RESULT HAS BEEN DECLARED.

THE POLITICAL AGONY OVER FOR NEXT TWO YEARS.

No Changes in the Results—Save in One Immateral Instance, Where in Few Votes of Official Result.

[The State, 13th.]

It is all over now for two years, and those who have been wrestling for three days and nights with scattering returns in the effort to give accurate results of the second primary are now able to seek brief rest. The official result was declared by the State Democratic executive committee last night and save for a mistake in addition of the votes for lieutenant governor increasing Sloan's majority the State's final tabulation given yesterday morning was practically correct in all details. In the close contest for comptroller the declared majority is only 57 greater than that given by The State. Heyward's majority was given as 10,355; the declared majority is 10,336—a matter of 19 votes. In the race for congress in the Second there was a difference of only 2 votes in The State's and the declared figures. In the third the difference was 6 votes.

The official result as declared by the executive committee last night after the final tabulation is as follows for all the contests:

Table with columns: FOR SENATOR, FOR GOVERNOR, FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, FOR COMPTROLLER GENERAL, THE STATE COMMITTEE. Lists candidates and vote counts.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting of the State committee last night at the meeting of the State Democratic committee at the office of the secretary of State. As soon as the committee had been called to order Col. Jones announced that the tabulation of the figures had already been carefully made from the official returns by himself and Secretary Parks. At once a committee of five was appointed, with Gov. McSweeney as chairman, to examine the tabulation.

The chairman was then authorized to find what constitutional amendments are to be voted upon in the general election in November and have tickets printed and sent to the polls.

Col. Crews called the committee's attention to one of the rules requiring voters to put ballots in their proper boxes. He thought it wrong to throw out ballots placed in the State box.

Mr. Williams showed that if such votes were not thrown out a voter could easily vote twice—say two tickets for county officers or vice versa. Col. Crews knew that the counting of such tickets had been done and he thought it right. He wanted the matter settled and made uniform. He finally moved that a county ticket if found in a State box be counted and vice versa.

Mr. Bleese moved to amend the motion so that none be counted when there was an excess of votes over the poll list. Gov. McSweeney said he hoped that the committee would throw more safeguards about the primary system. If a man made the error in the box it was his own unfortunate mistake. The primary should be most carefully guarded. Managers of elections could tell the voter which box was which. He wanted every white man to vote and not lose his vote, but to go to this extent would let in too much laxity.

Col. Crews' motion was finally voted down. Gov. McSweeney then read the report of the committee on tabulation, showing the result given above, the report being adopted.

A WARNING. Mr. Bleese offered a resolution to require all clubs to reorganize before the next primary election, as provided in the State party constitution. Some had failed to do so this year, he said. This resolution was merely intended to be a warning. The resolution was adopted.

The governor then offered a resolution of thanks to Chairman Jones and Secretary Parks, which was unanimously adopted.

Col. Jones made a few appropriate remarks complimenting the secretaries who have served with him for six years, Messrs. Gunter and Parks. The committee then adjourned.

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

The Hon. C. A. Woods of Marion Unanimously Chosen

[The State, 13.]

The board of trustees of the South Carolina college met yesterday afternoon in the library for the purpose of electing a president to succeed Dr. F. C. Woodward. Much discussion was indulged in, but after careful consideration the board unanimously agreed to tender the position to Mr. Charles A. Woods, a prominent member of the Marion bar and a man who is deeply interested in higher education. A special committee consisting of Gov. McSweeney, Col. John T. Sloan and Superintendent of Education John J. McMahon was appointed to visit Marion and extend the invitation to Mr. Woods.

Although a great many applications had been received by the board and Mr. Woods was not an applicant, even by way of utterance, the selection was made only after much meditation and because Mr. Woods was considered the most desirable man for the position. The only fear of the board was that he might refuse the presidency and it is with this point in view that the invitation committee will be sent to Marion.

Mr. Woods was born in Darlington July 31, 1892, and is the son of Samuel A. Woods and Martha T. Woods (nee DnBose). He is from Scotch, Irish and Huguenot ancestry. He married Sallie T. Wana, maker on December 16, 1884. He was graduated from Wofford college in 1877 and has practiced law in Marion since 1873 with marked success. Mr. Woods is now president of the State Bar association and has always been interested in the cause of higher education. He is now a trustee of both Winthrop and Wofford colleges. For many years he was president of a banking institution.

The board heartily expressed its thanks to Prof. Benj Sloan, who has been president pro tem. The board recorded its utmost confidence in Maj. Sloan and regretted that it was his earnest desire to return to the chair of mathematics early as the presidential vacancy could be filled. It is well known that it was only after much persuasion both by the board and his colleagues that Maj. Sloan consented to act as president, and then only with the understanding that the board take steps to elect an executive officer as soon as possible.

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Accepts the Presidency as a High Honor.

Richmond, Va., September 11.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has accepted the presidency of the Jamestown Tercentenary Exposition. The following letter was received from him today: "Charlottesville, Va., September 11, 1902.—Mr. Nathaniel Beaman, First Vice President Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va.: Feeling the greatest interest in the progress and prosperity of my native State, recognizing the patriotic purpose to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the first prominent settlement on this continent, one of the greatest events in the history of the world, rejoicing that the opportunity is presented for Virginia to display her marvellous resources along the shores of her splendid roadstead, side by side with those of her sister States, as well as countries beyond the borders of the United States. I accept the presidency of the Jamestown Exposition, to be held in 1907, and request you will convey to the members of the board of directors my appreciation of the honor conferred. "Fitzhugh Lee"

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SOUTH CAROLINA'S NEW CONGRESSMEN.

CROFT OF AIKEN—AIKEN OF ABBEVILLE—VILF—LEGARE OF CHARLESTON.

No Incumbent Was Defeated—But Messrs. Elliott, Latimer and Talbert Sought Honors in Other Fields, Leaving Their Places Vacant.

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South Carolina will be represented by four congressmen re-elected—one without opposition—and by three new members of the national house. Mr. Scarborough, the stalwart prince of Horry, had no opposition; Mr. Finley defeated in the first primary three very popular opponents; Joe Johnson's majority in the Fourth district overwhelmed Stanyarne Wilson; and Lever had a walkover in the Seventh district.

It was in the First, Second and Third districts that was interesting races. These districts had been represented respectively by Col. Elliott, Col. Talbert and Mr. Latimer, and each became a candidate for other honors. Mr. Latimer was the only one who was successful.

In the First district Mr. Geo. S. Legare succeeded Col. Elliott, defeating Mr. T. W. Bacot, a law partner of the distinguished historian, Gen. Edward McCrady and himself a well known legislator, being chairman of the house judiciary committee even when that body was composed in great part of gentlemen of opposite faction.

Mr. Geo. W. Croft defeated two very strong men for Col. Talbert's seat. One of these was Mr. J. Wm. Thurmond, solicitor of the Fifth judicial circuit for six years past. The other was Mr. G. Duncan Bellinger, the retiring attorney general a man of incomparable nerve, the hero of the "Broxton Bridge" trial, where as solicitor he presented white men for disgraceful conduct; and the leader in the fight in this State against the trusts. Mr. Bellinger's friends say that the trusts spent thousands of dollars to defeat him. His own loss is Columbia's gain, for he will locate here as a practitioner of law. Mr. Bellinger is a descendant of Edward Bellinger, one of the "land graves" of South Carolina.

Mr. Aiken defeated Mr. W. J. Striding, one of Oconee's foremost and stoutest men; Dr. R. F. Smith, who is a political power in Pickens county and the Eighth judicial circuit; Mr. Geo. E. Prince, who has represented Anderson county in the legislature and the constitutional convention; Mr. E. M. Rucker, an Anderson legislator; Senator Graydon of Abbeville, and ex-Senator McCalla of that county.

Geo. S. Legare.

Geo. S. Legare is the new representative from the First district—Charleston, Colleton, Clarendon and Williamsburg counties. He is quite a young man, not yet 33, and a graduate of the South Carolina college. He is now corporation counsel, or city attorney, of Charleston and is extremely popular there. He is also captain of the naval reserves of Charleston and an enthusiastic devotee of field sports.

Col. Croft.

Col. George William Croft was born in Newberry county in 1846. His mother's maiden name was D'. Ordey. His paternal ancestry, Revolutionary stock, came from Virginia. Col. Croft's grandfather was Edward Croft, who made a fortune in Charleston in law practice, removed to Greenville and there died in 1851. His wife was Miss Florida Gaillard, sister of John Gaillard, United States senator from this State for many years. Col. Croft's father was Dr. Theodore Croft of Greenville.

The congressman elect was educated in the schools of Greenville and the Citadel. He took part in the war during the last year, and in 1866 and 1867 attended the University of Virginia. He studied law in the office of Gov. Perry. In 1870 located in Aiken. From 1878 to 1882 was chairman of the Democratic party of that county. Was captain of a company during the election riots in 1876; tried and acquitted before the federal court. Member of general assembly in 1882-'84 and again 1900-1902. President of the legal fraternity of South Carolina

and a prominent Mason. Was a member of the staff of Governor Hugh S. Thompson.

WYATT AIKEN.

Wyatt Aiken is forty-two years of age. He is a son of the late D. Wyatt Aiken, who represented this district in congress for a decade and was one of the most honored men in South Carolina.

Wyatt Aiken, the younger, is a lawyer, but has not practiced extensively. He is better known as the court stenographer of the Eighth judicial circuit. In this capacity he has made valuable friends, for the Eighth circuit corresponds in large measure to the Third congressional district.

Mr. Aiken has another reason for his popularity. He enlisted as a private in the Abbeville Volunteers when this country declared war against Spain. He was made secretary to Col. Alston and subsequently was commissioned adjutant of the Third battalion with rank of first lieutenant.

The quartermaster, Capt. Jarnegan, being on sick furlough, Lieut. Aiken was detailed in charge of this department for the greater part of the time the regiment was out. As there were three companies and several parts of companies from his district, these young men contributed a great working force for Mr. Aiken, whose character was unassailable.

Mr. Aiken never sought office and never made a speech before the congressional campaign opened at Donald's. He defeated a senator and an ex senator from his own county, two distinguished legislators from Anderson county, a well known citizen of Pickens county (who was in the second race) and the foremost man of Oconee in public life. Mr. Aiken is a man of splendid physique and charming personality. His capabilities as a legislator or an advocate are as yet untried.

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