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ROOSEVELT ELECTED.

GREAT REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

EVERY DOUBTFUL STATE CARRIED.

New York, Nov. 8.—The Republican national ticket has been elected by a vote in the electoral college that will exceed that of 292 given Mr. McKinley in 1900. The result of today's balloting was astonishing even to the most sanguine of the Republican managers. Confident as they were of success, they were not prepared for the astonishing figures which followed the closing of the polls, bringing into the Republican column not only all of those States they had claimed as safe for their candidate, but with the possible exception of Maryland, every State classed as doubtful.

Democratic successes are confined to the solid South, in which Kentucky is included, and Mr. Parker has not carried a single State which did not give its vote to Mr. Bryan four years ago.

New York, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt's victory did not diminish in any degree over night. On the contrary, it has grown bigger. Later and fuller returns from everywhere show that the victory of the Republican party has been one of the most astonishing in America's political history.

No candidate since Greeley's time has been more badly beaten than Judge Parker. Every doubtful state fell into line in the Republican column and surprised the Republicans themselves by the tremendous plurality. Another surprise in the election is the fact that several Northern states, notably Massachusetts and Minnesota elected Democratic governors in the face of an astonishing plurality for Roosevelt.

The honor of having the largest popular vote ever given any national candidate has fallen to Roosevelt and Fairbanks. In many states the national ticket run ahead of the McKinley vote four years ago.

The Democrats lost seats in congress which they believed to be absolutely safe.

New York, Nov. 10.—After election interest was today suddenly centered upon Maryland by the announcement that that State, yesterday conceded to the Republicans, is now in doubt. Late returns have reduced Roosevelt's plurality to the narrow figure of 126, and it will take the official count to determine whether Maryland will be placed in the Republican or Democratic column. There is also a possibility that the State's electoral vote will be divided.

Beyond the situation in Maryland and the fact that it is now admitted that Roosevelt carried Missouri, in which State the Legislature is also Republican, today's election news is devoid of feature. Returns show steadily increasing Republican pluralities, and now it seems probable that Roosevelt's plurality in the popular vote will be in round numbers 2,000,000. In Colorado both parties are claiming success on the State ticket.

A Duel Homicide
Shocks Richland.

Two Dispensary Constables Killed Each Other at Eastover. — Quarreled Over An Overcoat.

The State, 10th inst.

One of the most startling and shocking tragedies that has ever been known in Richland occurred late yesterday afternoon in peaceful Eastover, when two dispensary constables shot and killed each other. As is usual in the reign of crime and carnival of carnage that now holds sway over South Carolina, the affair was precipitated by a quarrel over a trivial thing—an overcoat.

The dead men are J. L. Irby and S. A. Phillips.

Two men had been sent to Eastover and had left this city about 2 o'clock in the afternoon in a buggy drawn by two horses. They reached the pretty village late in the afternoon and evidently spent some little time there.

It was soon after dark when they stopped at Karssee's store, and Irby got out of the buggy and went into the store to search it. He left his overcoat in the buggy with Phillips, who drove off down the street. As he was driving the coat dropped out of the buggy to the ground. Irby soon came out of the store, having found no whiskey and was standing in the door when Phillips drove back on the other side of the street. Irby called to him to come over, and when he did Irby told him that there was nothing (no whiskey) there. "Let's go back to Columbia," said Irby.

Phillips jumped from the buggy and said to Irby, Now you've got your coat. That will prove I did not steal your coat. You have got to give me satisfaction for saying that I did steal your coat.

"I did not say you stole my coat. I left it in your keeping. You ought to have known something about it. Come and let's go back to Columbia. There's nothing here.

"No I'm not going before I get satisfaction. You said I stole your overcoat and I'm not going until I get satisfaction," repeated Phillips.

Mr. Karssee, seeing that there was to be trouble, took hold of Phillips and told him to get in the buggy. He did so, and Irby started to drive off but his companion snatched the reins and said "Let me drive the buggy over to McKenzie's store.

Another account of the tragedy is given by another witness.

Phillips came into the store of Mr. Ed McKenzie, and taking him back into the rear of the establishment said: "Mr. Irby has insulted me and I'm not going back in the buggy with him. Phillips then went out to the buggy with Mr. McKenzie and told Irby he would not go with him. Irby insisted on his going but he still refused.

Irby pulled off his overcoat and laid it in the buggy, taking from it his revolver; which he stuck in his hip pocket. He caught Phillips by the collar and told him he had to go, and at the same time slapping his face.

McKenzie got between the men and tried to part them, proposing that Irby should go in the buggy and Phillips on the train, or vice versa. Irby caught Phillips by the collar again, saying he must go in the buggy. Then it was that Phillips drew his pistol and shot Irby, at the same time running away. Irby drew his own revolver and began to shoot at Phillips firing several shots, so

it is understood. McKenzie, to get out of the gunfire ran into his store.

Phillips fell dead, shot through the back just where the suspender cross. Irby walked about a few moments and then went into the store and was told to sit down. He lived possibly 15 or 30 minutes but died in the chair where he was sitting. Dr. L. N. Hook, the nearest physician, was sent for but as he was some distance in the country at the time of the homicide he did not reach Irby until he was almost dead. Dr. Hook said that the wounded man breathed twice after his arrival and then expired. As far as ascertained last night he made no statement after the shooting, except that he said "He's got me" just after Phillips fired at him. He was shot about midway between the breast and abdomen and practically in the median line. He probably had an internal hemorrhage. Both were drinking.

It is said that Phillips had been drinking heavily and was in fact intoxicated, while Irby, who had also been drinking, was able to know what he was doing.

Robbed and Locked in Vault

After Taking \$15,000, Arizona County Official Locked in Vault by Robbers.

Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 9.—James B. Storm, county treasurer of this county, has been found locked in the steel vault of his office, bound and gagged with \$15,000 missing from the cash funds of the treasury. Mr. Storm had been in the vault 16 hours when found today by his daughter. He says that about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon while seated in his office two men entered the door with handkerchiefs tied over their faces, and, presenting a revolver to his head, ordered him to throw up his hands. Storm complied and the two men closed the door of the office and produced a string of bailing wire with which they securely bound his hands and feet. They forced a handkerchief into his mouth and pushed him inside the vault.

After gathering up \$15,000 and leisurely ransacking the office for more money, the men closed the door of the vault, locked it and departed.

Storm was unable to give an accurate description of the men.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderbark Pharmacy, Drug Store.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

In the Common Pleas.

Emma O. Hinson, Mary Abbe Crawford, G. Trenholm Hasseltine, and J. A. Hasseltine, Mayo Hasseltine, Lida Hasseltine by their Guardian ad litem J. Foster et al. Plaintiffs, against

Fannie W. Lanier, Defendant

Pursuant to a decree in the above stated cause made by Judge R. C. Walt, dated Oct. 29th, 1904, I will sell at public auction at Lancaster court house on the

FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER NEXT,

within the legal hours of sale, the following described lot of land, to wit: All that piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in the town of Lancaster, County of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, bounded on the North by lands belonging to the estate of I. C. Clinton, on the West by lot of J. Harry Foster, on the South by Barr Street, on the East by alley way and lot of J. F. Hunter, said lot containing two acres, more or less. Located on the said premises is a two story ten-room dwelling, also a servant house.

Terms of sale CASH; purchaser to pay for papers. J. P. HUNTER, S. C. J. H. FOSTER, Plaintiff's Atty.

THE NEWEST AND MODERNEST

LINE OF

DRY GOODS

EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

Our Mr. Heath has just returned from the North, where he scooped in some startling values in dress goods and lots of other bargains too numerous to mention.

BROWNS AND GREENS

Being the prevailing colors, we bought heavily in those two shades in Mohair, Cravinetts, Mixed Cheviots and Whipcords. Broadcloths in all shades. Our notion department is complete and right up to the notch, and anything you may wish in that line we have it. Tailor made Skirts, Jackets and Capes. A tremendous line, and we think the prettiest and cheapest ever shown on this market. An inspection of same will be appreciated and will insure us a sale.

CLOTHING

We are still handling the celebrated high art clothing manufactured by Strouse & Bro., Baltimore. Also A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., and Sneltenburg & Co., and other lines. Beautiful patterns in browns, grays and any color you may call for. All we ask is to give us a look, and if we do not dress you up, we will be perfectly satisfied for any of our competitors to have the sale. We are still handling the

DOUGLAS, GODMAN, and DREW SELBY

Shoes, which are three of the best and strongest lines that are manufactured. Not wishing to carry over, have decided to sacrifice the price on all our Lawns, Piques and Voils. so come at once and make a purchase for surely they will go at some price. Just received a beautiful line of Furs, which are very cheap. Be sure to watch for the Fall Millinery Opening, first Wednesday in October, 5th day. All the ladies are cordially invited. Groceries of all kinds and such that will satisfy the inner man. Thanking all for past patronage and hoping for more in the future, we are,

Yours to serve,

-Heath Banking & Mercantile Co.-

LANCASTER S. C.