

The People

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A STUPENDOUS FANCE.

That the Primary Election system in South Carolina has grown to be a stupendous humbug is becoming daily more manifest. The State Executive Committee of the Democratic party met on Monday night to consider the matter of the Walker-Speege contest for the nomination of Supervisor of Greenville county, and after heaving for several hours, brought forth the decision that it had no jurisdiction in the matter. What a travesty on justice! What a stain upon the moral courage of the majority members of that committee! What a blow to the primary election system! The simple suggestion that the State Executive Committee of the party has not the right to review and authoritatively pass upon the action of a County board has something incongruous about it that strikes the average Democrat with any degree of intelligence as absurd in an extended degree. What is a State Executive Committee for? What are their duties and responsibilities? Do we elect them merely for the purpose of meeting at Columbia on each election year and declaring that so and so was elected to this or that office? No. We send them there, and elect them to their positions for the purpose of having them to do justice according to the party constitution.

The point made by certain members of the committee was that the rules govern, and not the constitution. What an idea! Rules over-riding a constitution upon which they were framed. Fugh! if nothing else would disgust one with the primary election system of South Carolina this should. Think over it people.

FIELD OF COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS.

The following very excellent article upon "The Field of Country Newspapers," is from the North Dakota Star:

"It is generally understood that a country newspaper is one that is published weekly. He who undertakes to disparage the work of the country newspaper must be prepared to show that the life of a majority of the American people is a matter of no importance. A country editor or who owns his plant and is master of himself may exert a powerful influence in the community. Financial embarrassment or personal obligation to some powerful patron sometimes seriously interferes with the untrammelled expression of a paper. The country newspaper should be conducted on business principles. The editor should demand a fair price for his advertising space and should refuse the patronage of any one who thinks he is not getting an equivalent for his money. Tell such a grumbler that you are not running an alms-house institution, and if he has any churches to endow let him increase his contribution to the missionary fund.

Do not dun your readers through the columns of your paper. And do not plead poverty as an excuse for collecting a just debt. Oliver Wendell Holmes, in the "Autocrat," advises every one to refrain from making any references to illness at the morning meal lest some valetudinary fit to be encouraged to tell his woes. And Emerson, the sage of Concord, comes directly to the point by saying that a man never pays money to a creditor who pleads poverty.

Cowardice and timidity are equally reprehensible, but some of us would do well to keep in mind that good old adage about fools rushing in where angels fear to tread.

Finally do not be ashamed of your work. Take pride in it. Let every issue of your paper contain something that tends to the upbuilding of society. You will often be maligned and misjudged. No matter. "So persecuted they the prophets which were before you."

of his paper, he is more than apt not to get it. It is something a little mortifying to be compelled to remind subscribers that they are indebted to you in the small amount of a year or so's subscription for the vast amount of information he (the editor) gives you in the course of the year, but as long as the present system endures, we suppose it cannot be avoided.

WHAT under the sun does the Democratic press of the country want to pay so much attention to the vagaries of Tom Watson for? In our opinion he is simply a vagabond, a political degenerate of the first water, and while possessing talent of a certain kind, his insensate vagaries should not be so seriously taken by the press of our own political faith as to provoke comment of any kind on anything that he may say.

Supervisor's Report.

For the Quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1904.

R L Bell	4 50
Newton Kelley	30 00
J B Phelps	1 00
L W Copeland	30 00
W H Hails	15 45
Geo T Little	11 42
Amos West	30 00
D Wolfe	2 00
A D Kennedy	42 47
R B Williams	7 50
D P C Murchison	12 42
Jas T Truesdell	30 00
J S Trantham	117 87
J D McDowall	118 00
C P Bowen	30 00
J J Goodale	52 75
J N Jones	4 40
H G Garrison	9 41
Smith & Lewis	14 00
J T Hay	25 00
W R Hough	31 25
Adam Jones	4 00
N S Richards	30 00
Joel Hough	93 01
A C Brown	2 00
John Boon	5 00
Emanuel Jones	4 00
L A Alexander	2 00
W R Hough	255 38
T C Sessions	2 00
Adolphus Kelley	11 25
W A Schrock	10 50
J W Butler	25 00
A G Jones	40 05
B M Pearce	37 00
A W Burnet	12 00
watkins Bros	9 35
Camden W L & I Co	25 00
R C Bruce	41 91
w B Burns	37 00
T C Perrin	29 47
Zemp & DePass	13 85
E S Nettles	14 00
W R Hough	17 85
D M Bethune	32 50
J M Sowell	68 42
Jesse Brannon	14 60
M C West	65 69
A H Haithcock	2 10
W R Hough	37 00
W R Hough	129 02
J M McLeod	8 00
Wm D Trantham	12 00
J Melvin Hall	5 50
T J Ray	297 50
J L Williams	1 00
W M Clements	33 75
Elmore Brown	29 80
M B Rabon	4 30
L W West	6 50
B Ammons	8 80
E S Nettles & Son	16 00
W L McDowall	9 60
T T Hookman	1 50
L M Waters	7 50
D P C Murchison	10 42
C A Johnson	2 50
M C West	65 75
L W Watts	1 00
E M Dinkins	2 86
Wm Branham	8 00
F B Branham	5 00
W B Grigs	6 00
L L Clyburn	9 70
w H Huckabee	5 00
J S Trantham	115 14
J L Hinson	4 00
Smith & Lewis	10 65
W H Hails	12 35
M Baum	32 70
C W Brechmore	19 00
John Boon	5 65
T W Wilson	11 00
R C Bruce	41 66
A W Burnet	5 00
W R Hough	779 25
Elmore Brown	9 00
H G Garrison	2 60
W R Hough	25 00
W E Arledge	2 00
J B Phelps	5 00
W A Schrock	11 10
Archie Williams	8 00
W R Clyburn	13 50
W F Russell	5 00
A G Jones	25 00
G W Crosby	2 00
A D Kennedy	47 47
J M Sowell	54 92
J J Goodale	25 25
Geo D Barnard & Co	17 50
L Schenk & Co	31 50
W B Burns	37 00
W J Dunn	10 00
John Whitaker Jr	11 02
John F Jenkins	10 30
A B Shaw	3 75
C S Nicholson	3 45
K T Estridge	15 15
L W West	3 50
Springs & Shannon	90 64
J D McDowall	10 50
Jesse Hammond	14 40
L A Alexander	4 00
D P C Murchison	10 42
W A Clyburn	12 00
L W West	5 20
R L Snyrl	31 50
N A Bethune	24 96
J F West	4 50
W B Gordon	3 00

W R Barfield	140 7
C H Hall	32 20
J L Hinson	6 00
M C West	71 22
Jas A Rabon	2 50
I S Owen	2 00
Belton Owen	11 50
J S Hammond	24 25
John Boon	5 00
E H Watts	21 85
Jas T Truesdell	10 50
R T Jackson	20 25
R B Rabon	6 00
Austin Arledge	7 00
J T Hay Jr	5 00
H G Garrison	2 70
Addison Kelley	33 25
B M Pearce	40 50
A D Kennedy	49 15
W A Outlaw	6 50
J M Grigsby	4 50
T C Sessions	18 00
R H Elliott	18 00
J G Kelley	8 00
W B Huckabee	28 75
W R Hough	25 00
C M Coleman	1 50
W B Burns	37 00
A T Bethune	4 50
Camden W L & I Co	25 00
T G Williams	23 25
J J Goodale	25 00
Stevens Mer Co	58 41
E S Nettles	20 72
J M Carson	32 00
W H Zemp	7 45
R B Williams	4 00
C P DuBose	4 85
J M Sowell	56 14
W L McDowall	23 00
D M Bethune	25 00
J W Butler	25 00
Walker E & Cogswell	10 75
R L Blackmon	19 00
K T Estridge	10 12
S F Brasington	42 50
City Council of Camden	7 50
J S Trantham	108 07
C S Nicholson	20 84
R C Bruce	41 66

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County Supervisor.

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To Wed.
 Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Neil Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson, and Mr. Francis Leal Zemp, Jr., of Camden, on the 25th of this month at the home of the parents of the bride-protective. A reception will be held on the preceding evening from 9 to 11 o'clock.—Lancaster Enterprise.

A Monkey Theatre.
 Can you imagine such a thing as a monkey theatre? Not a sort of vaudeville performance given by a company of monkeys, but the real article. A miniature playhouse, a sort of sock affair, in which monkeys, and monkeys exclusively, play all the parts. There is a regular stage director, a monkey manager, a soubrette, leading man, character old woman, heavy, juvenile and leading woman. The play is that old familiar classic, or nearly so, "Uncle Tom." The actors are members of the Gentry Brothers' Trained Animal Shows, which will appear in Camden for two performances on Nov. 3rd.
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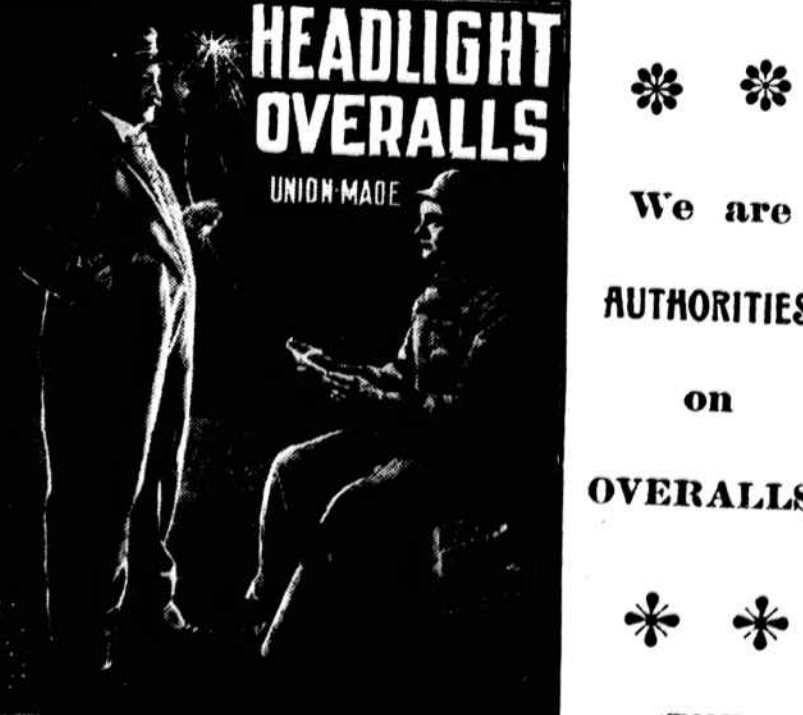
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