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RICHARD L. MANNING

A few days ago in commenting upon the candidacy of Richard L. Manning this paper said editorially:

"We have long known him to be a man of character, of vision, of sympathy, of honesty and of reliability. And we believe that if he is elected governor there will be in that office a man whom every South Carolinian will in time come to love. He is a man of gentle manners but of undoubted courage; he is a man who is proud of his state, proud of the men whose blood flows in his veins and before he would be guilty of one ignoble act as governor of the state, he would lay down his life.

"There are other splendid men in the race for governor and we will not discount their ability, their capability or their character, but we believe in truth that the man who would most honor South Carolina is Richard L. Manning of Sumter, who should be permitted to come into his own—for he would have been governor long ago."

It is with peculiar pleasure, therefore, that we can now all the more unreservedly commend him to the people who read this paper. Mr. Manning did not receive his natural strength in the first primary for many of his supporters, not realizing his general strength, were induced to vote for others for whom there was a sentimental wave.

We, therefore, feel quite sure that Mr. Manning will be the next governor. Of his opponent, we have no criticism except that we think Mr. Manning is the bigger, the broader, the more suitable man, that he can handle problems and propositions of any magnitude and that he can yet appreciate the needs of the people. We are for Manning, because—

He is a practical and successful farmer and knows what the farmer needs. He is working for better fertilizers, and for better country conditions.

He is a practical and successful business man and can administer the affairs of the State in the best manner.

He is a level headed man, of sound judgment, with fine administrative ability; he is the kind of man that gets things done—

He is a courageous man and he is an honest man; he does not form his views just to please a crowd, nor does he pretend to be one thing to one man and another thing to another—

He will enforce the law on the statute books without favoring one man over another, or one town or county over another—

And because, with Mr. Manning as governor South Carolina will prosper, will be law abiding, will be well governed and you will never be sorry that you voted for him.

MR. FANT'S VOTE

In tabulating the vote for members of the general assembly, one of the figures made by the adding machine was indistinct and Rufus Fant, Jr., was recorded as having something over 3,300 votes when it should have been 2,300. The "8" and the "3" are very much alike. The final and official count gives Mr. Fant 2,956 votes and he enters the second race. This prominence is given to the matter as the former announcements might have cost Mr. Fant's friends a day's work in getting started for the second primary.

Asa Hall, Jr., comes into the second primary in place of J. Belton Watson, their votes having been close. Mr. Hall is a successful young farmer and has made a good run for his first time in politics.

OUR LEGISLATORS

Anderson county has started well upon selecting a legislative delegation. If the three remaining members measure up as well as the three that have been chosen, this county will be among the foremost in the halls of legislation.

John T. West of Belton, who heads the delegation, is a graduate of the Citadel academy, has had years of experience in teaching school, in conducting a bank, and is now a prosperous farmer. In an all around citizenship, including integrity, capability and knowledge of the world and its necessities, South Carolina will have no truer son in the general assembly.

A close second in the size of his vote, is George M. Reid of Piedmont. Mr. Reid is a farmer who lives at home and makes his living by hard labor. He is a sterling, staunch citizen, a man close to the great mass of people, and by his own life of honest toil, he can interpret their ideas, their aspirations, their longings, and he can give them forceful expression, because of his own integrity, which will bear weight with his views.

S. A. Burns is from the far corner of the county from Mr. Reid—Rock Mills township. He is the type of man known as the progressive farmer and is gradually getting independent of cotton as he is a very successful stock raiser. He is a man whose boldness of ideas, determination to put them through, and success in execution is such that he will be a valuable man in the general assembly, valuable for the state at large, for he is a leader, a man of character, of success and of vision.

Give us three more such as these.

IN APPRECIATION

The force of "hello girls" who were on duty on the night of the election have the thanks of the newspaper men of Anderson, for it was only by their untiring efforts and accommodations that the returns of the election in the city of Anderson were secured so readily. At The Intelligencer office there were two 'phones that were constantly in operation from 5 p. m., Tuesday until 3 a. m. on Wednesday.

The work of getting the returns into Anderson on the night of the election is colossal in itself, but without the telephone company it would have been impossible, and there would have been very few of the Anderson county returns given to the public.

The central operators were as obliging and accommodating as they could possibly have been, and especially in securing the returns from obscure points. The motto of the telephone company which proclaims the company as being the "Plunder of Men" is certainly one which is well worded and which has a meaning. They live up to their motto.

Manager Beaty, Mr. Switzer and Mr. Thompson of the Bell company, also gave their time and services, all of which was greatly appreciated.

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE

We have heard men say that the State of South Carolina should do something for Messrs Pollock and Jennings. In Greenwood a purse is being made up to send them a loving cup each. A prominent farmer of this county phoned this paper Thursday afternoon and offered to start a subscription list to raise \$1,000 to get some fitting testimonial to show these gentlemen the appreciation of Anderson county for the work done in the recent campaign.

Without consultation with these gentlemen, we would say that while they might appreciate some simple testimonial of esteem, yet they would prefer for the people to endow scholarships for Anderson college or at Frazer Academy and let these scholarships bear the names of the candidates for senate who stumped the state for the cause which they championed.

There is another who should be remembered by the people of the state—and that is Dr. John G. Clinkscale. In acknowledging that he had failed to get into the second race, Dr. Clinkscale says:

"I go down in defeat, but the principles for which they and I fought can never die. I find no sting in this defeat. At the bar of my own conscience I find myself acquitted of any unmanly word or deed during the whole campaign; and today I feel stronger for the further prosecution of the fight for the children of my beloved state. In the language of Paul Jones: 'We have just begun the fight.' Whatever powers I have I reconsecrate and rededicate today to the neglected boys and girls of South Carolina.

With me it's not a question of political office, but the question of a square deal to the thousands of innocent children whose cry for light shall yet be heard. To the thousands of friends who believe in me and who believe in the righteousness of the cause for which I fought, but allowed themselves to be stampeded at the critical moment, I wish to say that I have noizing but the kindest recollection. We disagreed in judgment, but I give them full credit for being just as patriotic as I claim to be. I have for many of

them the deepest affection and shall endeavor to prove myself worthy of the confidence many of them assured me they had in me and the cause I represented.

"The people of my city and county could not be shaken from me. They who know me best followed me to the last ditch and went in with me. God bless them. Here language fails to express my thoughts and feelings. I shall show them.

"I'm not a sulker or a quitter, I am ready to put my shoulder to the wheel and help roll up a big majority for Cooper or Manning. They are both my friends. At this writing it is not known whether Cooper or Manning will be in the second race with Richards.

"After a rest of two days I shall be ready to talk compulsory education wherever and whenever the opportunity offers. With full confidence in the integrity of the people of my native state and unshaken faith in the ultimate triumph of the cause for which I fight and to which I have rededicated all my powers."

There is the ring of manliness. Dr. Clinkscale is in the fight to the finish—not for office, but for a cause. Surely the people of South Carolina will remember this.

ON THE 25TH DAY.

A few days ago a bard signing himself W. J. Fricks, sent a little piece of verse teasing the Smithites. We do not believe in the "I told you so" fellow, or in the anonymous correspondent, but our mail has brought a reply to Mr. Frick which we think is good natured and apropos:—

Say! Brother Fricks, have you heard the news? (I'll own it's enough to give a fellow the blues.) And I know the piety all fled from your soul When you learned the defeat of "Old King Cole." For this is no guying, we merely here say, "Ed Smith was elected on the 25th Day."

ELECTION NOTES.

R. H. Alexander, brother of Frank Alexander of this city, was elected treasurer of Oconee. F. H. Shirley, formerly of Anderson, heads ticket for the legislature in Oconee but will have to run over.

Josh Kirven, who figured prominently in Mr. Pollock's campaign, was overwhelmingly defeated for the legislature in Darlington county. C. D. Lee, anti-administration, was elected to state senate. Kirven was accused of being a pardon broker.

Col. J. Preston Gibson, of red ticket fame, was snowed under in Marlboro in the race for the legislature.

Dr. Bolt, son of the late Sheriff Bolt, of Anderson, was re-elected to the legislature in Pickens. He is an anti.

W. S. Rogers, Jr., a Bleasette and a mill operative, is in the second race for the legislature in Spartanburg county. The Spartanburg Herald, which has been the most bitter anti-Bleasette paper in the state, urges his election. Surely, this is a sign that factionalism is dead.

Jesse W. Boyd, of Laurens, has the unique distinction of again heading the legislative ticket. He was elected on the first primary. Two years ago in the second primary there were five places to be filled and he received all of the anti and most of the Bleasette vote because the Bleasette ticket was short and they all "plumped" their votes. Boyd received nearly the total vote of the county, then.

Out of over 1,800 votes in Laurens county, W. R. Richey, Sr., received 772. He is a brother of R. A. Richey and managed the latter's application for a pardon.

In Cherokee county, N. W. Hardin was left out for the state senate and there is a second race between Richmond Stacy and W. L. Settlemyer in the second race. Stacy is an anti and Settlemyer was on the board of regents of the State Hospital during the Dr. Saunders episode. Fant, the leading candidate for the house, is a young man just out of college.

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STRONGLY ENTRENCHED. British and French Troops Are Well Prepared for Great Battle. (By Associated Press.) London, Aug. 28.—12:40 a. m.—The British press bureau at 12:30 o'clock this morning gave out the following statement: "The French operations of war over a distance of some 250 miles have necessitated certain changes in the position of our troops, which are now occupying a strong line to meet the German advance, supported by the French army on both flanks. The morale of both armies appears to be excellent and there is little doubt that they will give good accounts of themselves in the positions they now hold."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR. I hereby announce myself a candidate for county supervisor, subject to the Democratic primary. J. MACK KING. I hereby announce myself a candidate for supervisor of Anderson county, subject to the rules of Democratic primary. C. F. MARTIN. REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for House of Representatives from Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. OSCAR D. GRAY. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Anderson county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. RUFUS FANT, JR. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives for Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. ASA HALL, JR. I am a candidate for the House of

Representatives from Anderson county. I will abide the rules of the primary. SAM WOLFE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative from Anderson county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. H. HUTCHISON. FOR COMMISSIONER. District No. 2. A. Sullivan of Fort township is hereby announced for commissioner for Section Two, comprising Rock Rock Mills, Pendleton and Centerville townships. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from District No. 2, comprising Pendleton, Rock Mills, Fork and Centerville townships. Subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. JOHN R. CULBERSON. District No. 3. I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner for the third section, consisting of Garvin Brushy Creek, Williamston and Hopewell townships, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. H. A. FOSTER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Third Section, consisting of Williamston, Brushy Creek, Hopewell and Garvin

Townships, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. W. A. (Berry) SPEARMAN. I hereby announce my candidacy for county commissioner from Section 4, comprised of Belton, Honea Path and Broadway townships. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party. R. D. SMITH. Better known as "Dick" Smith. I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner from Section 4, comprised of Belton, Honea Path, Martin and Broadway townships, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. M. HOLLIDAY. FOR COUNTY TREASURER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. DR. W. A. TRIPP. I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. G. N. C. BOLEMAN. And all his rich aunt left him was \$1007 worth of the relations between them pleasant? "Oh, yes, they were pleasant enough, but there were too many of them."