

How The Counties Were Named.

The following gives the origin of the names of the counties in South Carolina, which composed the state previous to the meeting of the late constitutional convention:

Abbeville, town of Abbe, French. Aiken, named after Governor Aiken. Anderson, in honor of Colonel Robert Anderson. Barnwell, in honor of Colonel Barnwell, Beaufort, French, Henry, Duke of Beaufort. Berkeley, Lord Berkeley, one of Lord's proprietors. Charleston, town of Charles, Charles II. Chester settlers from Chester, Penn., who were from Chester, England. Latin Castra, Chesterfield, either from the same source or after Lord Chesterfield. Clarendon, in honor of the Earl of Clarendon. Colleton, in honor of John Colleton. Darlington, in honor of Colonel Darlington. Edgefield, meaning edge of the field or border of the State. Fairfield, meaning Fair-field, the county being much admired by Lord Cornwallis. Georgetown, in honor of King George. Greenville, Greentown, not from the character of the people, but from the surface of the country, or from General Green. Hampton, in honor of Wade Hampton. Horry, in honor of Colonel Horry, the friend of Marion. Kershaw, in honor of Colonel Kershaw. Lancaster, settled from Pennsylvania and Castra. Laurens, in honor of Henry Laurens. Lexington, German settlers called it Saxe-Gotha, which was changed to Lexington in honor of Lexington, Mass. Marion, named after General Francis Marion. Marlboro, after the distinguished Duke of Marlboro. Newberry—there is a difference of opinion on the origin of this name. Oconee, an Indian name, meaning water course; this is the only county in the state that is from the Indian dialect. Orangeburg, named in honor of the Prince of Orange, who to serve in the legislature declined a seat in congress and later the governorship. Richland is either so called on account of the rich bottom lands, or in irony on account of the poor uplands. Spartanburg, so called on account of the presumed Spartan qualities of her inhabitants. Sumter, in honor of General Sumter. Union seems to have taken its name from Union Church, in which the Episcopalians and Presbyterians had united. Williamsburg was named in honor of King William. York is after the name of the Duke of York.

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TILLMAN HAS HIS SAY.

Special to The State.

Washington, July 12.—In reply to inquiries of the State's representative to-day, Senator Tillman made the following statement in reference to the pending senatorial contest in the State:

"Personally, the relations between Irby and myself are friendly, at least they are not so strained as they were at one time, but that fact has no significance whatever, so far as the senatorial campaign in the State is concerned. We were brought together by a mutual friend a year or so ago without any possible reference to present or future conditions."

Speaking of his alleged connection with the Irby-Evans combination to defeat McLaurin, he said: "While in Washington some time ago Evans talked with me about his candidacy for the Senate and I advised him against it and the announcement of his candidacy in the newspapers was a surprise to me, and I was even more surprised to see that Irby and Evans were running together—surprised because they had knifed each other so mercilessly in the past."

Hay Fever.

An Ohio editor says hay fever is caused by kissing grass widows. A Missouri editor says it is caused by a grass widow kissing a fellow by moonlight. An Iowa editor says it is caused by a fellow kissing the hired girl while feeding hay to the cow. An Eastern exchange is of the opinion that it is caused by missing the girl and kissing the cow.—Decatur Herald.

MORE SHORTAGES.

The Total Nearing Twenty Thousand Dollars.

In addition to the statement of dispensary shortages from Feb. 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896, aggregating \$12,792.82, published in a recent issue of The State, the following additional shortages that have occurred since the dispensary has been under the management of the State board of control from April 1 to the present, have been obtained:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. J. M. McDaniel, Chester... \$ 518.09; W. T. Crosswell, Fort Motte... 308.69; R. R. Stutts, Kingstree... 475.50; W. H. Williams, Mt. Pleasant... 684.50; E. W. Venning, St. Stephens... 208.45; J. C. Mayer, Sycamore... 391.97

Total..... \$2,585.20

To the above should be added the Calhoun hotel shortage amounting to \$1,557.65. This places the total shortages under the State Board at \$4,162.85, and for the period from Feb. 1, 1895, to the present at \$16,865.67. The unexplored sea of shortages before that period is still a matter of conjecture.

Rheumatism Cured.

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understood that I am taking no part in the contest. I will not be drawn into it, and any statement to the contrary is absolutely false. The people must decide it for themselves."

About the possible result he had no opinion to express. He will remain here until congress adjourns unless called home by the illness of Mrs. Tillman.

Webster is in the last ditch and to save Lathrop he told Hanna to-night that he would give up the collectorship. Wheeler returned to Charleston to night not exuberantly hopeful of immediate appointment. Hanna, it seems, promised the place to Crum at St. Louis, unadvisedly. It was Senator Wolcott's opposition that caused the withdrawal of Crum's nomination for postmaster in 1890 and the same Wolcott is now chairman of the postoffice committee. Hanna didn't know it at the time of the St. Louis convention and now Hanna has troubles of his own.

J. B. H.

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