

The Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: ADLAI E. STEVENSON, OF ILLINOIS. For Governor: B. R. TILLMAN, of Edgefield. Lieutenant Governor: EUGENE B. GARY, of Abbeville. Secretary of State: J. E. TINDALL, of Clarendon. State Treasurer: W. C. T. BATES, of Orangeburg. Attorney General: D. A. TOWNSEND, of Greenville. Comptroller General: W. H. ELLERBE, of Marion. Superintendent of Education: W. D. MAYFIELD, of Greenville. Adjutant and Inspector General: HUGH L. FARLEY, of Spartanburg. For Congressman, 2nd District: W. J. TALBERT, of Edgefield. For Solicitor, 5th Circuit: P. H. NELSON, of Camden. For State Senator: W. H. TIMMERMAN. House of Representatives: W. H. YELDELL, J. B. SUDDATH, P. B. WATERS, W. R. PARKS, J. H. EDWARDS. Clerk of Court: JOHN B. HILL. Sheriff: W. H. OUZTS. Treasurer: W. L. STEVENS. Auditor: J. B. DAVIS. School Commissioner: M. B. DAVENPORT. County Commissioners: A. J. WHITE, D. W. PADGETT, J. W. BANKS. Coroner: J. P. ROTON.

Walhalla has a tobacco factory almost completed. The Legislature meets this year on the 22nd of November, as early a date as it is possible for it to meet.

Gen. Weaver, the Third party candidate for President, has cancelled his appointment to speak in this State and Georgia. The General is wise in his day and generation.

A great many counties in South Carolina have Confederate survivors associations, but Edgefield, we are ashamed to say has no such organization, although the bones of her son who were in the Confederate army bleach on every battle field from Pennsylvania to Florida.

Bamberg, Barnwell county, has a cotton mill that cost only \$75,000, and yet the finest machinery has been put into it, of the latest and most improved patterns, and will manufacture 40 per cent more a day than the old style machinery. How is this for a pointer to Edgefield?

There is some talk of Tom Watson and Ben Tillman having a joint debate in this State, the issue being Third partyism. The News and Courier and The State are urging the matter, putting our Ben on the back, "seekin'" him on, and predicting that the Governor will give him such a drubbing as he will remember. Ah! beloved contemporaries, Timeo danaos et dona ferentes. We have no doubt that Gov. Tillman could do up Watson if he should essay the task, but its a Georgia funeral and he will have nothing to with it, if he takes our advice.

NOT A CANDIDATE. We clip the following from the Augusta Herald, of one or two days since, Mr. Townes thinks that Edgefield has enough offices to do her for awhile, and he is not in the race for superintendent of the penitentiary at Columbia: Hon. H. H. Townes, of Edgefield, a delegate to the late state convention at Columbia, was in Augusta to-day and was seen by a Herald reporter. Mr. Townes says the Democratic party of South Carolina is in the best possible condition and that the old Palmetto State will cast her electoral votes for Cleveland and Stevenson by a large majority. Mr. Townes, whose name has been used in connection with the position of superintendent of the penitentiary at Columbia, when asked about the matter, said he was not and would not be a candidate, and he, under the present condition of affairs, did not think

himself or any Edgefield man, ought to be a candidate for the position. Edgefield county, at present, has her full quota of state and federal offices. Mr. Townes is one of the most popular and solid citizens of old Edgefield, and fully appreciates the many honors conferred on his county by the Democracy of South Carolina.

Mr. S. G. Mayfield, a Barnwell county farmer, planted this year 83 acres in tobacco. From these 83 acres he has gathered from 1,200 to 1,750 pounds per acre, and has sold it at an average of 15 cents per pound, receiving for some of it as high as 26 cents per pound. Mr. Mayfield avers that the growing and housing of his crop has cost him less than \$50 per acre, yielding him gross \$180 per acre. Putting the cost of shipping and marketing at \$30 per acre Mr. Mayfield claims that he has cleared \$100 for each of the 83 acres that he planted last spring. Of course the result of this experiment has enthused the farmers of Barnwell and they are going pell-mell into the culture of tobacco.

Immediately after the recent primary, South Carolina bonds dropped to 92-1-2, and every many of the opposition papers were quick to call attention to the fact, and intimate that it was an evidence of the fact that capitalists were afraid of South Carolina securities. But on Saturday, 10th inst., those same bonds went up to 96, and not one of them, so far as we have seen, has had the grace to speak of it. If any injury has been done to the credit of the state, if there has been any depreciation of our bonds, if investors have been made afraid of our securities, it has been caused by the persistency with which the daily press of the state which had the ear of financial circles, constantly paraded before them that the Tillman administration was making war upon capital. And we opine that when these investors have come to look over the field and see that the administration has been endorsed by an overwhelming majority of the men who constitute the bone and sinew of the State they have concluded that South Carolina securities are about as safe as any. And the proof of it is found in the fact that those bonds have advanced to 96 and the blue bonds which bear only 4-1-2 per cent, interest are worth 100 cents on the dollar.

These bonds at a low rate of interest have a long time to run, while those others at a higher rate will mature in less than a year, and herein is doubtless found the true reason for any depreciation that may exist, for investors in that class of securities would naturally prefer a long time bond. The credit of a state, like the credit of an individual, is measured by capacity and willingness to pay, and measured by that, a South Carolina security is a gilt edged investment for the ability of the state is shown in the fact that the property of the state behind the bonds is worth at a fair cash valuation near three hundred millions of dollars, and its willingness is shown in the fact that every obligation of the state has been met at maturity, the interest on the debt has been promptly paid and that without borrowing a cent of money. The attacks upon the credit of the state have been causeless and factious, and if made upon the credit of a private individual would ruin it no matter what his means were or however well known his willingness to pay.—Peoples Advocate.

The party who won't forgive is the one who is always in the wrong. Brass can be kept beautifully bright by occasionally rubbing with vinegar. Washington city contains in its streets and squares over seventy thousand trees. Rumors are like a swarm of bees, the more you fight them the less you get rid of them.

2 cars Flour, 1 car Tennessee Meal, at E. J. NORRIS'S. It is said that Mexico will purchase \$15,000,000 worth of corn from the United States this year, owing to the complete failure of the crop in Mexico.

The largest bell in the world, is the famous "Glant of Gaints" at Moscow, has a circumference of 68 feet, is 21 feet high, and weighs 443,772 pounds.

25 bushels Seed Wheat, 20 bushels Seed Barley, 15 bushels Seed Rye, at E. J. NORRIS'S.

The Czar of Russia is the largest individual land owner in the world. The area of his possessions is far greater than that of the entire republic of France. White-wine vinegar can be made by adding five gallons of rain water to ten pounds of mashed raisins, and letting it stand in a warm place for a month.

5,000 lbs. Bacon sides and strips, Bacon strips 74c by hundred, 500 lbs. Kingan Hams, at E. J. NORRIS'S. Not one member of the United States Senate was born west of the Missouri river, and all but two out of thirty-three were born east of the Mississippi.

DRINKING THE ELBE WATER

A NEWSPAPER MAN DARES DEATH FOR SCIENCE'S SAKE.

The Adventures of the New York Herald's Special Correspondent in the Cholera Hospitals of Hamburg After Being Inoculated with Cholera in Paris.

[From the New York Herald's] EPPENDORF, HAMBURG, September 22.—"Good God! how you reek of cholera!" This was the cheerful greeting of the young physician who is busy in the cholera ward here.

I had slept during the past night in one of the pavilions. It was on the floor we slept, but it was luxury compared to the night in Ward F.

I had been amusing myself by taking the temperature of the doctor. Our heads were very near together. We were both looking at thermometer when he made the exclamation.

THAT ELBE WATER. "You will be done with it to-day," he added pleasantly. "It's that Elbe water you took yesterday."

This being the case I have hurried through with this letter and will have it posted at once, for I know how suddenly cholera disables a man both morally and physically.

This is wonderfully good news and has cheered me up immensely. If I am struck down the result will be of negative value, because it will merely go to show that so far the Hafikine inoculation is null. On the other hand, if I do not have the cholera I can yet show that I have passed the cholera germs through my intestines. This will go further than ought else to demonstrate the value of the inoculation to which I have submitted.

WHAT IS IN THE FUTURE. If it is so the Herald will have made a great discovery, interesting to every human being I shall proceed at once to have the necessary bacteriological examination made. I must apologize to the six gentlemen with whom I sat down to eat this evening. I had omitted to take the usual precaution. My hands, had they known it, reeked of cholera. You laymen possibly don't know how overpowering the smell of cholera is. You professional men do. I But I behaved loyally at that meal, touched nothing that I did not eat, nothing that I with my cholera-smirched hands, had touched went beyond me.

ALMOST CHOKED HIMSELF. In this conscientious effort I nearly choked myself eating a large piece of black bread. I could not leave it. Any morsel of it would probably have been infectious. It had to go down.

One of the principal warnings, and upon which Herr Director Rumpf had laid stress, was that which prohibited eating with uncleaned hands. That is the surest way to take this illness. There was yet another rule which I looked upon as one of the principal and to which Herr Rumpf had specially called my attention. It was that referring to the extreme care which should be taken not to put one's fingers to the mouth. All through the day I handled cholera patients in every condition.

I should not be justified in a paper not strictly and technically medical in detailing too much of the realistic side of the picture it would be too ghoulish for the general reader. Suffice it to say that I undertook all the details of nursing cholera patients. But the point of it all is that I constantly not only rubbed my hands over my mouth immediately after touching the sick, but inserted my fingers into my mouth. This I reported probably twenty times during the day.

A SEVERE TEST. In the evening at 10.30 I had just served the patient Offermann with soda water and seltzer. He was one of the cases marked "very bad." When he had finished with the mug I took it into the bath room, drained out the rest of the soda water and carefully allowed my lips to dwell upon the edges of the mug exactly where his had been. This certainly put me into immediate contact with the cholera microbe. Offermann is now one of the "gouze cases."

IMPORTANT TRIALS. Thus in one day with my system thoroughly open to infection—which always preys quicker upon the stranger coming into contact with the disease than upon another—I have made the following essays: First. I have touched food with my hands virtually reeking with cholera.

Second. I have handled cholera patients constantly and afterward put my hands in my mouth.

Third. I have drank from the same mug after a cholera patient, touching with my mouth the edges where he had touched.

Fourth. I have slept in the bed of a dead cholera patient and between two patients in an active state of the disease.

Fifth. I have drank of water which comes from the Elbe, and which is the cause of all the illness here. I got the water from outside the door of Ward F.

Sixth. I have drank water from the Elbe taken from the river itself at the point just outside the water-works which supply the town. This last test I made yesterday, drinking two glasses at 6 o'clock in the evening. My temperature was then 36.6 centigrade. Seven. I have eaten a roll and

butter which had been in the pocket of my canvas jacket for several hours in the ward, and ate it immediately after having supported and handled one of our very worst cases.

A GROSS CASE. The case was on which came in yesterday afternoon and he was laid in this bed where Schultz had died the night previously. He was in a state of collapse. A salt water infusion was tried, and strangely enough he bled profusely. At 2.45 he came in and at 3.20 I was holding his right arm. His pulse had been very weak and failed entirely. He was dead.

Immediately after that, with my hands covered with his blood and strong smell of cholera upon them, I ate my bread and butter without washing my hands. This, of course, was strictly against the rules of Ward F. or indeed, of any other ward. Eating among cholera patients is tempting death in a reckless manner.

But let me tell Dr Manchot that I ate by stealth so as in no way to give a bad example to the other nurses.

HARD FIGHT FOR LIFE. You will remember how I told you of young Wojton, who was my left hand neighbor of the night I slept in Ward F. He died during the day after a long fight in which youth and a magnificent physique went for nothing. How that man did fight! I shall never forget it.

Within a few minutes of Wojton's death the fireman, who was in the opposite bed, died, and the man who had lain next to my right hand neighbor, Norritz, and who had died parted company. Thus the two on the right and the two on the left of me as I slept on the ghastly night are dead.

Ward F. has many empty beds now. STANHOPE.

A CARD. From the first of October I will be at the mammoth dry goods store of J. B. White & Co., Augusta, Ga., where I will be pleased to see and serve my friends and the people of Edgefield county generally.

W. J. LANHAM late with Alvin Hart Co., Edgefield, S. C. 50 boxes wrapped and unwrapped Soap. E. J. NORRIS.

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Tax Notice. I WILL be at the following places, on the days and dates named, for the purpose of collecting taxes. The levy for the present fiscal year is as follows: For State tax, 40c mills; ordinary county, 2-1-16 mills; bridge, 1 mill; court expenses, 9-16 mills; school tax, 2 mills. Total mills 10 1/2. A poll tax of \$1 on all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60.

There is a special tax of 2 mills on all property in the corporate limits of the town of Edgefield, including R. R. property, to pay interest on the bonded debt of the town.

Also a special tax of 3 mills for school purposes on all property in the Ridge Spring school district, including R. R. property; also a special tax of 3 1/2 mills on all property in Shaw township and that portion of Trenton school district formerly belonging to Shaw township, including all the property of the C. C. & A. R. R. and C. C. G. & C. R. R. in said township and school district, levied to pay one annual installment and interest on bonds issued to aid in the construction of the C. C. G. & C. R. R.

Trenton, Saturday, Oct. 15  
Johnston, Monday, " 17  
Long Branch, Tuesday, " 18  
Wards, Wednesday, " 19  
Ridge Spring, Thursday, " 20  
Holston's Roads, Friday, " 21  
Mt. Willing, Saturday, " 22  
Richardsonville, Saturday, " 22  
P. B. Watson's, Monday, " 24  
Forrest's Store, Tuesday, " 25  
J. C. Caughman's, Wednesday, " 26  
Kinard's, Thursday, " 27  
Peurifoy's, Friday, " 28  
Dennis, Saturday, " 29  
Colemans X Roads, Monday, " 31  
A. P. Coleman's, Tuesday, Nov. 1  
W. W. Owdom's, Wednesday, " 2  
A. S. Williams, Thursday, " 3  
Haltiwanger's, Friday, " 4  
Williams's Mill, Sat'y, till 12m " 5  
Stevens Bros., " af'r 1 pm " 5  
Pleasant Lane, Monday, " 7  
Kirksey's, Tuesday, " 8  
Kosa, Wednesday, " 9  
Callisons from 1 p. m. Wednesday, 9th, to 12 m. Thursday, 10th.

Minors, Thursday, af'r 1 pm 10  
Longmires, Friday, Nov. 11  
Pum Branch, Saturday, " 12  
Parksville, M'n'y, till 12m " 14  
Mouoc, " af'r 1 pm " 14  
Clarks Hill, Tuesday, " 15  
J. M. Holder's, Wednesday, " 16  
Collinsville, Thursday, " 17  
Red Hill, Friday, " 18  
Quarles's, Sat'y, till 12 pm " 19  
Meeting Street, Monday, " 21

From the 22nd of Nov. until the 20th of Dec. at the Treasurer's office at Edgefield C. H., after which time 15 per cent. penalty will be added to all delinquents. W. L. STEVENS, Treas. E. C.

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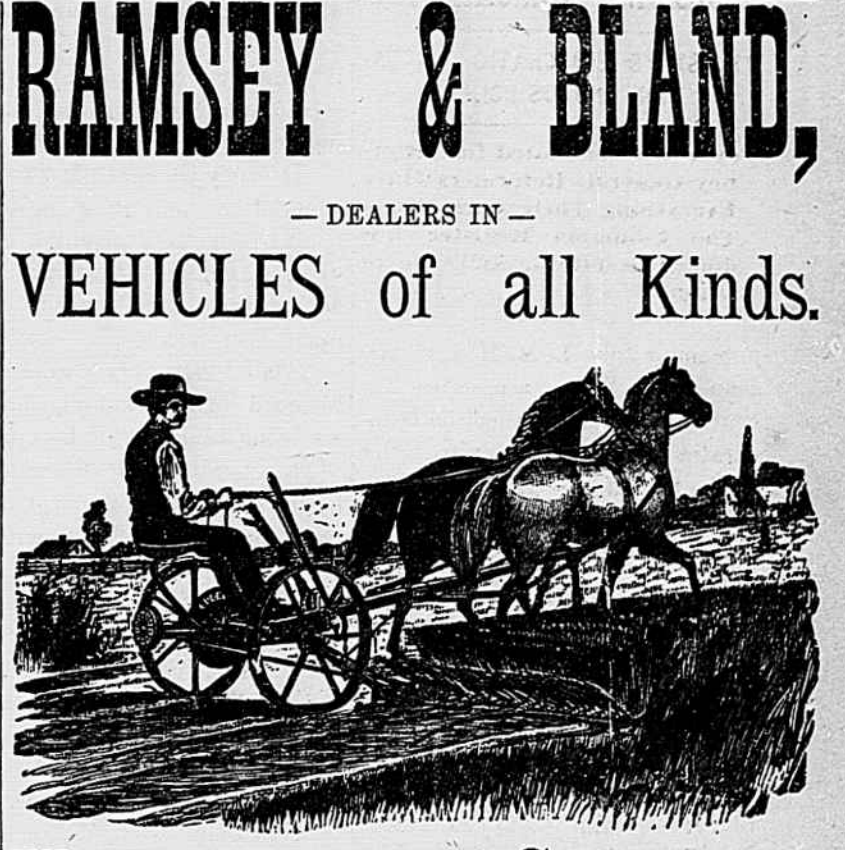
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