

Utah has been admitted as a State with polygamy eliminated. This makes the forty-fifth star.

The real estate of South Carolina as returned for taxation shows a valuation of \$95,276,241, as against \$91,815,389 for last year.

Gov. Tillman has pardoned M. L. Emmerson, of Oconee, from the penitentiary, convicted of stealing a still. He has been in prison about four months.

The State Alliance will hold its annual meeting at Aiken, S. C., July 25th. A full, strong, and energetic meeting is looked forward to by the members of that order.

Come everybody to the campaign meeting on Thursday. They say the other side is going to try to capture the whole "shebang" on that day. But they can't do it, can they boys?

Cal. Caughman has invited J. Wm. Stokes to meet him in four joint debates in their Congress district. Cal. says time is too limited in the State campaign for Congressional candidates to have a showing.

The Columbia and Greenville and Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta railroads were sold, July 10, 1894, by Col. James E. Hagood, Special Master, for \$100,000 each to the Southern Railway Company. The sale was merely formal.

The State Reform Committee at its meeting last Tuesday, the 10th, decided to stick to the Collection plan. The date of the club primaries, however, was changed from August 4th to August 11th, that of the county conventions from August 9th to August 13th, and that of the State convention from August 11th to August 16th.

Transparent leather has lately been perfected and placed upon the market in Paris. It is considered that the process of letting light through the hide of an ox does not unfit it for footwear, and it is expected that the new material will soon appear as the latest fashionable fad. Transparent shoes may be welcomed by those who enjoy cold feet and are anxious to get the medical faculty and the undertakers a little encouragement.

John Sam Verner, Comptroller General under the Richardson dynasty, Gen. Richbourg, late a Haskellite, and Prof. E. S. Joynes, of the South Carolina College, have joined the Reform party.

Senator Butler having set the pace, by acknowledging the good in the "movement," many other first class nags are now entering the Reform stables. This is as it should be, and is a getting together with a sincere desire for peace and harmony. The Reformers will never go over to the Conservative party, but the Conservatives can come to them and in the course of time leave the whole lump, if it needs any leavening.

In addition to the names mentioned we may include J. H. Earle, L. W. Youmans, and R. A. Aldrich, all of the ancient regime of high-strikers in contradistinction to half-strainers, of which last named the Tillman cup is full to the brim and running over. We want, we need, we must have more high-strikers.

MRS. LEASE A JIMDANDY.

Mrs. Diggs Gives Mrs. Lease the Lie at a Campaign Meeting.

TOPEKA, July 12.—"You are liar. You are a liar." These were the words directed at Mrs. Mary E. Lease to-day on a platform in the presence of 5,000 people by Mrs. Anna L. Diggs, the little woman who rode in front of the Coxey procession in Washington, carrying a baby in her arms.

Such a scene and such excitement was never before witnessed at a public meeting in Kansas. Mrs. Diggs, in a speech, called Mrs. Lease a traitor to the cause of reform. That lady sat quietly by and said nothing. Then she took the platform, and with a scornful sneer, denounced Mrs. Diggs, charging that she had written and telegraphed falsehoods about Governor Llewelling. Then the little woman called her a liar and shook her fist under her nose in great anger. Mrs. Lease asked the chairman to "quiet the child," and proceeded.

The occasion was the opening of the campaign by Governor Waite, of Colorado, and Governor Llewelling, of Kansas. They had both made speeches before the above incident took place.

A big lot of Collar Pads at 35¢ each, at Ramsey & Bland's.

HON. GEORGE D. TILLMAN

Declines to be a Candidate for Governor.

HE THANKS HIS MANY

Friends in all Parts of the State for Their Confidence—Thinks Edgefield Represented Well Enough Without His Taking Part in the Campaign.

Columbia Register.

CLARK'S HILL, S. C., July 12.

Editor Register: I ask space in your paper to publish this letter. I am not a candidate for Governor, and as I am tired of writing separate letters to that effect, I hope this public response will suffice for a reply to numerous unanswered solicitations from strong men of all political factions, more or less, residing in nearly every county in the State, urging me to enter the gubernatorial race.

To say nothing of being very, very busy with farming operations and rebuilding my dwelling house which was recently burned, many other reasons concur to prevent me from standing for Governor, only one of which I will mention, deeming it all sufficient.

I am not one of those who seem to think that Edgefield and four of its adjoining counties are the State of South Carolina, and therefore it occurs to me that the eternal fitness of things forbids an Edgefield man should run for Governor in the pending canvass. Edgefield may produce all the Cæsars and six-sevenths of the thirty-four other counties may furnish the underlings of South Carolina, still I cannot divest myself of the belief that a majority of the other counties likewise have good material, some of them an abundance of it, for making Senators, Congressmen, Judges, Governors, or State House officers.

Remembering the many high places Edgefield men (including myself) have filled since 1876, and considering that she now has a United States Senator, a Congressman, a Governor, and a Circuit Judge actually in office, while at the same time she has two candidates for the Senate, one candidate for Congress, one candidate for Lieutenant Governor, one candidate for Secretary of State and still another candidate for Railroad Commissioner, if I were to come out for Governor also, I fear thousands of modest men would marvel at such audacious impudence.

This geographical argument in favor of assigning honorable civil distinctions to different localities something akin to a just proportion or rotation, is usually all powerful and it cannot be long ere most of the underling counties of the State will assert their natural sentiment of self-respect and reciprocal equality in awarding political honors. Hence, I do not care to provoke too much the fatigued indignation of the supposed underlings, who, sooner or later, according to the law of all reaction, shall surely combine to retaliate against Edgefield; and when that revulsion comes, as come it must, or else all history is a lie, a generation or two will likely have to pass before another Edgefield man shall be able to get any position outside of his county.

In other words, I cannot stand for Governor now, because I have a too lively sense of the indecency of a few counties, or a few families, or the same county, or the same family, at the same time attempting to monopolize the best offices of the State.

I sincerely thank my many zealous friends in all parts of South Carolina for their generous confidence and cordial assurances of support, and deeply regret that I cannot comply with their wishes at this time.

G. D. TILLMAN.

EVANS AND TUPPER.

Chapter of Dialogue from the Charleston Mass Meeting.

From The State's report of it: Secretary of State Tindall got a good hearing, and made a good speech, pleading for unity among the people. He attributed the existing condition of things to the town people having misjudged the farmers and misconceived their purposes. (Voices: "Tillman is responsible.") He believed the railroads had done Charleston more harm than the war did. Mr.

Tindall declared that if elected he would do all he could to bring the people of the State together.

John Gary Evans was greeted with a few cheers and a car load of hisses.

He said he didn't mind the rattlesnake hisses, but it was a humiliating spectacle. He cherished no malice against them, and when in the governor's chair he would pardon every one of them because they did not know what they were doing. All the blind mice had congregated here under St. Michael's.

Voice—"How much do you weigh when you are fat?"

Mr. Kirby Tupper asked Mr. Evans if it was true that he had been paid \$1,000 for protecting the Palmetto brewery and that he had gotten a royalty on the sale of the beer.

"No, it's a lie," replied Evans; and Tupper called for three cheers for him.

Evans also said it was an infernal lie about his having gotten \$15,000 for assisting in refunding the State bonds.

He declared that the Charleston people would not support their own institutions, but invested their money outside of the State. That was not patriotic and the young men ought to stamp it out.

Voice—"Shut up."

"I am here to say what I believe and you have got to swallow it."

Voice—"Tell us about the Black district."

Evans—Your own Congressman told me that it was easier to carry it this way than if it had been left as it was.

"What's his name?" asked Kirby Tupper.

"Wm. H. Brawley," replied Evans.

"It's a lie," shouted Tupper over and over again.

Evans replied that if Tupper wanted to call him a lie to come at him when he was off the stand.

Tupper bounded forward and was grabbed by a policeman and a half dozen friends and rushed back into the crowd.

Evans continued: "You know me, Tupper, and I know you, and you know I will slap your face so damn quick you won't know it. If man wanted to fight, let him come to me somewhere else. It is fashionable to call men lies these days when they are on the stand, but it is no evidence of anything but the coward."

Evans thanked the crowd for their "kind attention," whereupon there was a sort of "hell broke-loose-in-Georgia" time.

Comptroller Ellerbe got some rousing cheers as he was introduced. He wanted those who thought his record was all right to vote for him for Governor, and those who did not, could vote for his cousin John Gary. (Cries of "Oh, no?") Evans had pitched into him at Bonneau, where he thought he had a lot of friends, but played the dunghill to-day in not repeating it here. He then cracked some jokes at Johnnie's expense, getting cheers from the crowd. His remarks about Cleveland not being in sympathy with the producing classes of the South and West met with assent from a score of throats.

MADDOX TELLS A STORY.

Cleveland Expects Europe to be at Our Mercy Financially.

ATLANTA, July 12.—Congressman John W. Maddox, of the Seventh Georgia district, canvassing for re-election, tells of a recent conversation with President Cleveland.

"Well, Maddox," said the President, "how is everything down in old Georgia? I suppose they are all cussing me down there?"

"Well," replied Maddox, "they do not like your financial policy."

"I know that, Maddox," said the President, "but they are not a bit more anxious for silver than I am. But it won't do now. I tell you that unless I am badly mistaken we will have the crowned heads of Europe at our feet and asking for our terms before two years are gone."

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TO HARNESS THE ALLIANCE

Seems to be the Object of the Politicians.

The Columbia State.

During yesterday morning a representative of the State had a talk with one of the Reform politician-Alliance leaders, a member of the State Reform committee and an office seeker, about the attitude of the Alliance. His talk showed very clearly that the Alliance politicians and office seekers are going to bring every influence they have to bear at the coming meeting of the State Alliance this month to prevent the simon pure Alliancemen from standing up to the Alliance doctrines. In other words, they are going to do all they can to show that Ben Tillman is bigger than the Alliance.

In his talk yesterday, the Alliancemen referred to said that there would be no danger of a third candidate being put out. He said that while it was true that the leader of the Reform movement did not stand for all the demands of the Alliance, the Alliance could not afford to break away from the movement. The two, he said, were too closely allied, and if either one should break away it would mean the certain destruction of both.

He says that they could not afford to put out a third candidate now, because the campaign is half over and the constitution of the Democratic party requires every candidate to appear before the people.

He said that they all knew that every man running for the Legislature was running on the sole issue of Tillman or Dutler. He argued that it would be unfair and impolitic to run a third candidate when the Legislature meets.

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CLUB MEETINGS.

Bouknight Club.

The Bouknight Democratic Club will meet at the usual place of meeting on Saturday before the 5th Sunday, July 28th, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. We insist on the members to come out and let us have a full meeting. GEO. B. LESTER, Pres. R. J. FULLER, Secty.

Old Wells Club.

Old Wells Democratic Club is called to meet at Lanham's Store on Friday, July 27th, at 3 P. M. Let every member turn out. By order A. S. SWEARENGEN, Pres.

Red Hill Club.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Club at Red Hill on July 21st, at 2 P. M. Come Tillmanites! Come Butlerites! All come. Business of importance. By order J. H. BUSSEY, Pres.

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FOR CONGRESS.

At the solicitation of my constituents I will be a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. J. TALBERT.

House of Representatives.

The friends and neighbors of S. T. WILLIAMS present his name for the House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the primary and support the nominees of the party. FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

The friends of Col. CLINTON WARD, the poor man's friend, present his name for the House of Representatives at the ensuing election. Having served the people faithfully on former occasions he will not turn his back in this the hour of need. FRIENDS.

The many friends of L. J. WILLIAMS present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for a seat in the next House of Representatives. Mr. Williams came into the Reform movement as a charter member, is now the Alliance Lecturer for the county and is the "man for the place." He will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of the party. REFORMERS.

I am a candidate for the Legislature and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election and the rules of the Democratic party. S. McG. SIMKINS.

The constituents of Jos. H. EDWARDS approving of his course in the last Legislature and anxious to have him serve them again, respectfully present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for re-election to the House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the primaries and support all the nominees of the party. CONSTITUENTS.

The friends and neighbors of THOS. H. RAINSFORD offer his name for the Legislature, House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the primary and support all its nominees. FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

The friends of S. E. FREELAND respectfully present his name for the House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the primary and support all the nominees.

The friends of J. Wm. THURMOND, Esq., present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for a seat in the next House of Representatives. Mr. Thurmond has been a consistent Reformer from the very inception of the movement in this State, and will, if elected, worthily represent all the people of his native county. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of the party. REFORMERS.

The many friends of B. L. CAUGHMAN respectfully present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for a seat in the next House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary election, and support all its nominees.

County Supervisor.

The friends of JOHN C. STROTHER announce his name for the office of County Supervisor. He will abide the result of the primary election. FRIENDS.

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Gus WHITE is a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of the party.

I am a candidate for County Supervisor, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary election. J. W. BANKS.

I am a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary. N. D. TIMMERMAN.

County Treasurer.

The many friends of JOHN C. CAUGHMAN respectfully present his name to the voters of Edgefield county, at the ensuing primary election, for the office of County Treasurer, and pledge him to abide the result of same.

The friends of Capt. BILL STEVENS nominate him for the office of County Treasurer, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary and support all the nominees of the party.

County Auditor.

The many friends of Mr. J. G. MONROE do hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Auditor, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election. FRIENDS.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor for Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election. J. B. HALTIWANGER.

The friends of THEO. DEAN respectfully announce him for the office of County Auditor. He will abide the result of the primary and support all the nominees of the party. FRIENDS.

School Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election. P. N. LOTT.

The friends of M. I. B. GIBSON respectfully present his name for the office of School Commissioner. He will abide the result of the primaries and support all the nominees of the party. FRIENDS.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary election. M. B. DAVENPORT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election. ALBERT R. NICHOLSON.

Probate Judge.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Edgefield county. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary election and support all the nominees of the party. JOSEPH D. ALLEN.

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