



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

"You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns. You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

DEMOCRATIC TICKET, FOR PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, OF NEBRASKA. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ARTHUR SEWALL, OF MAINE.

For U. S. Senator: JOSEPH H. EARLE, of Greenville.

For Governor: W. H. ELLERBE, of Marion.

For Lieutenant Governor: M. B. McSWEENEY, of Hampton.

For Secretary of State: D. H. TOMPKINS, of Edgefield.

State Treasurer: W. H. TIMMERMAN, of Edgefield.

For Attorney General: W. A. BARBER, of Chester.

For Comptroller General: JAMES NORTON, of Marion.

For Superintendent of Education: W. D. MAYFIELD, of Greenville.

For Adjutant General: J. GARY WATTS, of Laurens.

For Congress: W. J. TALBERT, of Edgefield.

For Solicitor: J. W. THURMOND, of Edgefield.

THE ELECTION.

The election is near at hand next Tuesday, the 3rd of November being the day fixed by law for the votes to be cast for all offices in the gift of the people of these United States from President down to Coroner, not all equally important, to be sure, but all important.

The notices of election both State and Federal, which we publish this week, are full and give all information needed to managers, and a generous synopsis of the election law so that neither managers or voters need err therein.

So far as Edgefield county is concerned we know nothing but Democracy pure and simple, and all those candidates of this faith will be elected beyond peradventure, but our opponents are wily and unscrupulous and we must see to it that all legal avenues of escape from defeat are effectually closed and sealed to those who would thwart the will of the people expressed at the ballot box according to law.

The most important office to our people in this election is probably that of Representative in the lower house of Congress, and if there be any way possible to do so, Chatfield, the Republican nominee from this district, will contest the election of Talbert, a great deal depending of course on the complexion of the next House.

The grounds of such contest, if made, would probably be based upon allegations that many Republicans made the effort to vote and were refused, and, if enough affidavits from such rejected applicants to vote should be produced, Chatfield might be seated or, at least, the election declared void.

This was the programme adopted in the contested election case of Johnson against Stokes in the last Congress, with the result last indicated. To head off such a scheme would it not be well for the Managers of Election at every precinct in the county to keep a list of the names of all applicants who were not allowed to vote, with the reason for such rejection opposite each name? We have no idea that many unregistered voters will make the effort to vote, but in the case of a contest, hosts of negroes will be brought up to swear that they did make the attempt, were refused, and that they would have voted for Chatfield. Now such a list as we

have advised, sworn to if necessary by the Managers, showing as it would, incontestably, that very few were refused the privilege of voting, would knock the stuffing out of Chatfield even in a Republican House. Fore-warned is fore-armed.

Ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp died in Atlanta on Friday last. Since the death of Ben Hill Crisp has been the foremost man in all the South.

The argument of the South Carolina dispensary cases before the Supreme court of the United States has been concluded. The court now "has the case," and we shall soon have the matter settled for good and all, that is as to its constitutionality. No intimation has been given as to how the court will decide.

Capt. Dunn gives us the good news that Kentucky Democrats will not touch the Palmer-Buckner-Assistant-Republican ticket, because they know them too well. After the war Gen. Palmer was in command of the Department of Kentucky and would not permit Ex-Confederate soldiers or sympathisers with the lost cause to vote in the elections or get near the polls. There was no law against their voting but Palmer had the power and disfranchised them of his own motion and meanness. Next Tuesday the Kentucky Democrats will go to the polls and pay him back by giving the vote of the State to Bryan. Surviving Confederates who served under Buckner during the war are almost in tears and sack cloth over the desertion of their old commander—Barnwell People.

The people of the United States, just now, are listening with serious, and even dangerous attention to the summary of John A. Logan.

"You may theorize and argue until you are hoarse, yet you will fail to get the people to prefer low prices to high ones for their products. They know that one bushel of wheat at \$1.25 in currency will buy one acre of government land, while it takes two and a half bushels at 50 cents to purchase it, though it be in gold. They know that \$1 in paper of legal tender, will pay \$1 of taxes as well as \$1 in gold. They know well enough from experience that if you run down prices by lessening the currency there will no corresponding decrease in the value of a series of county, state and municipal officers, nor the debts they owe."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

When Gen. M. C. Butler was in Cleveland, the other day attending the exercises of Perry's Victory Day, a Cleveland man said to him: "I suppose you've buried all belligerent animosities, Senator?" "Yes," replied the General, "ten thousand fathoms deep. I don't even harbor resentment against Gregg's battery. The fact is, while I was planning to shoot off Gregg's head, he got a little the start of me by shooting off my foot. So the honors were easy—as far as intention goes. No, sir; I'm a Union man now, in every fibre that is left to me."

The Piedmont Sun says: "The following comes from sister town Pelzer:

About seven years ago there was a fire in Pelzer in which a large quantity of cotton was burned or partly burned, and the old debris and burnt cotton was thrown into a ditch and dirt placed on top of it to make a road-way. For seven years wagons have run over this place until it has worn down to the burnt cotton placed there to fill up the ditch. Some one noticed smoke coming out of the ground and upon examination it was discovered that the old cotton was still burning. As there is no way for fire to get there it must have been burning ever since it was placed there seven years ago."

Summer Diarrhoea Cured.

G. W. Clark, McGregor, Texas, says: "Our little baby daughter has been cured of a violent case of summer diarrhoea from Teething, by the use of Dr. King's Royal Germetuer. She had been reduced nearly to a skeleton. The first dose of Germetuer helped her, and now she is well and fat."

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AN ANCIENT DOCUMENT.

Do Any of Our Readers Recognize It?

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GEN'L. COLUMBIA, S. C., July 5, 1870.

My DEAR KIMPTON: Parker arrived last evening and spoke of the G. and C. matter etc. I told him that I had just written you fully on that matter and also about the old Bk bills. Do you understand fully the plan of the G. and C. enterprise? It is proposed to buy \$350,000 worth of the G. and C. stock. This with the \$433,000 of stock held by the State will give entire control to us. The Laurens branch will be sold in February by decree of court and will cost not more than \$50,000 and probably not more than \$40,000. The Spartanburg and Union can also be got without difficulty. We shall then have in G. & C. 168 miles, in Laurens 31 and in S & W 70 miles—in all 269 miles—equipped and running—put a first mortgage of \$20,000 a mile on this—sell the bonds at 85 or 90 and the balance, after paying all outlays for cost and repairs is immense, over \$2,000,000. There is a mint of money in this; or I am a fool. Then we will soon compel the S. & C. R. R. to fall into our hands and complete the connection to Asheville, N. C. There is an indefinite range for expansion of power before us. Write me fully and tell me of anything you want done. My last letter was very full. Harrison shall be attended to at once. I don't think Neagle will make any trouble. Parker hates Neagle and magnifies his intentions.

Yours truly, D. H. CHAMBERLAIN. No, "Sir Hubert" is no fool. He knows a good thing when he sees it. The idea of the writer of the above letter presuming to address a South Carolinian on the question of morality. It is sickening in its hypocrisy and the News and Courier publishes this indirect reflection on gentlemen whom it knows to be pure and upright heads, it: "Praise from Sir Hubert."

Managers of State Election.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. NOTICE is hereby given that there will be an election held at the several voting precincts of Edgefield County on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next, for the following State and County officers, to wit: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Adjutant and Inspector General, Comptroller General, Attorney General, State Superintendent of Education, and one Railroad Commissioner.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. Court Common Pleas. Eldred S. Addison, Plaintiff, vs. R. C. Sujette, Defendant. NOTICE is hereby given, that by the authority and direction of an order granted in the above styled cause, on the 24th day of October, 1896, by the Honorable O. W. Buchanan, presiding Judge in the fifth Judicial Circuit, I will at Edgefield court house, South Carolina, at public auction, on Monday, the 2nd day of November, prox., beginning at the usual hour of sale, sell forty-nine, 49, Head of Horses. The sale will be continued from day to day until the whole number of the said horses shall be sold.

E. B. HART, and CO., FOR Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods and SHOES.

We are agents for the Famous Clothing House, Wauwauk and Brown, Philadelphia. Will take your order for both Ready-made and made-to-order clothing. Their goods are absolutely all wool guaranteed to fit. Suits from \$6.50 up. See this space next week. E. B. HART & CO., Edgefield, C. H., Oct. 6, 1896.

the Managers of Election shall deem fit and sufficient, shall be railed off or otherwise provided with an opening at one end or side for the entrance of the voter, and an opening at the other for his exit, as a voting place in which to hold the election for the State, Circuit, County and Offices. And the ballot box shall be so located as to be in view of persons outside of the polling place during the time of voting. The Federal and State Managers respectively shall also place several boxes at sufficient distance from each other as in their judgment may be necessary.

"Sec. 9. At the general election for the year 1896, and all special elections thereafter held up to the first of January, A. D. 1896, the Managers of Election shall require of every elector offering to vote at such election, before allowing him to vote, in addition to the production of a registration certificate, proof of the payment of poll tax six months before said election and of poll tax then due and payable. The production of a certificate or of the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof."

In Section 5 it is provided: "And in case all of the Managers shall fail to attend at the time and place appointed for holding such poll, or shall refuse or fail to act, or in case no Manager has been appointed for such poll, it shall be lawful for the voters present at the voting precinct place on that day to appoint from among the qualified voters of such precinct the Managers to act as Managers in the place and stead of the absent Managers, and any one of the Managers so appointed shall administer the oath to the other Managers; Provided, That in case the legally appointed Managers attend in a reasonable time, they shall take charge of and conduct the election."

The following named persons have been appointed Managers of Election for State and county officers, etc., to wit: Managers can designate one of their own members to act as clerk. Timmerman—A. C. Young, E. H. Rhoden, C. W. Salter. Ward—A. G. Williams, J. M. Bush, Cliff Williams. Johnston—C. F. Peachman, Jas Hart, C. A. Austin. Trenton—L. A. Ashley, J. F. Bettis, S. R. Warren. Pickens—R. S. Anderson Milton Jones, J. F. Griffin. Wise—C. M. Williams, J. M. Mays, J. P. Outz. Meeting Street—J. F. Payne, J. C. Ruzard, J. H. Cogburn. Pleasant Lane—W. E. Turner, M. S. Strom, Jas Minick. Trapp's Store—M. P. Witt, J. E. Partlow, Elbert DeVore. Haltiwanger's Store—Sam Cooper, Jno Carter, Henry Williams. Rehoboth—J. C. Seigler, W. P. Winn. Plum Branch—J. T. Freeland, W. C. Hitt, John W. Blackwell. Modoc—J. W. Brooks, J. B. Thurmond, W. McDaniel, A. Bussey, G. H. Bussie, S. H. D. Adams. Cheatham's Store—T. C. Strom, W. M. Corley, A. L. Brunson. Mathis—D. T. Mathis, J. B. Adams, S. G. Hammond. Liberty Hill—L. D. White, W. A. Cheatham, S. W. Duncan. Merriweather Hall—P. B. Lanham, S. W. Gardner, J. F. Atkins. Landrum's Store—James Carpenter, Elbert Mundy Jr, D. V. Harris. Gregg—G. W. Turner, P. B. Carpenter, J. H. Horde.

One of the above named Managers at each box will call upon the Managers of Commissioners at Edgefield, October 30th, 1896, to receive ballot boxes, poll list, and instructions, and to be qualified. L. CHARLTON, J. N. FAIR, J. R. BLOCKER, Commissioners State Election, Edgefield, S. C., Oct. 17, '96.

James M. Cobb, IS NOW READY WITH THE BEST BARGAINS IN FALL AND WINTER Goods, When you come to town don't buy until you see our Prices. Styles, and Qualities. We will Astonish you, PRINTS, PANTS GOODS, DRESS GOODS, are cheaper than you have ever bought them. Don't be caught by cheap shoddy stuff when you can buy a genuine article so cheap. Remember this: WE BUY FOR SPOT CASH AND SELL FOR SPOT CASH.

And are in a position to sell you close and save you Money. You have not seen anything on this Market equal to our DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS DEPARTMENT.

Shoes! Shoes!! We have always lead the Shoe business and are prepared this season especially to hold our ground. Solid Goods, Good Wearing, up to date styles, is our Motto.

Clothing and Hats. We are Strictly in it. Remember the Celebrated ELK BRAND HAT and our

Tailor-Made Clothes, We will save you Money if you come this way. Our Stock is New and Fresh, and Goods, are too Cheap to Buy Old Stuff.

Blankets, Jeans, Domestics, Trunks, SATCHELS, OIL, CLOTHS, are Cheaper than ever. To trade intelligently, test the market, buy where you get the best qualities for the least money. You want Goods, WE want and must have your business and will do Business with you on the SQUARE.

JAS. M. COBB, Edgefield, C. H., Sept. 29, 1896-3m.

SCHEDULE.

Table with columns for destination (Lv Columbia via Southern Railway, Lv Augusta, Lv Edgefield, etc.) and time (4:30 a.m., 5:00 a.m., 6:15 a.m., etc.).

GRiffin AND PADGETT, Fire, Life, and Accident Insurance. Office in The Farmers Bank of Edgefield, S. C.

CHARleston & Western CADLINA RAILWAY. "Augustand Ashville Short Line." Schedule in effect Oct. 1, 1896.

Life Insurance. Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey. Organized 1846. All policies participate in dividends annually, and are incontestable and non-forfeitable after two years.

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