

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Nominees of Party—Cansler's Request for Recount Refused.

Columbia, Sept. 16.—The State Democratic Executive Committee met last night to declare the result of the second primary election and to select Presidential Electors.

There being no contest the following were declared nominees of the Democratic party for the offices named:

- United States Senator—E. D. Smith. Railroad Commissioner—Banks L. Caughman. Superintendent of Education—J. E. Swearingen.

The following were selected as Presidential Electors, and will cast the nine votes of South Carolina for Bryan and Kern:

- Electors-at-Large—T. B. Butler, of Gaffney, and Dr. Timmerman, of Batesburg. First District—J. D. Bivens, of Dorchester; Second District, Charles Carroll Sims, of Barnwell; Third District, Gen. M. L. Bonham, of Anderson; Fourth District, Col. T. B. Crews, of Laurens; Fifth District, S. W. Heath, of Stoneboro, Lancaster county; Sixth District, R. B. Scarborough, of Conway; Seventh District, Dr. T. H. Drehr, of St. Matthews.

The Protest from Tirzah. Soon after the committee was called to order, it was stated that Mr. Cansler was present and desired to address the committee.

"Gentlemen: As candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner, I beg leave to submit the following contention relative to the count of votes in the second primary, September 8.

"First, I insist that the ballots sent out by Mr. Evans, in so far as they concern the vote for Railroad Commissioner, are entirely legal.

"Second, that I have information to the effect that many of these ballots were used in voting for me and that I regard it as a grave injustice both to the voter and to myself that through the fault or error of Mr. Evans I should be deprived of such votes when I was in no way responsible for Mr. Evans' mistake.

"Third, that in view of these conditions, before canvassing the votes and declaring the result of election, you should ascertain to what extent the votes thus thrown out would effect the result, as you know the vote between Mr. Caughman and myself was very close, and I have reason to believe that if I am dealt with fairly and justly, then the final result must favor me.

"Fourth, that in my judgment the least you can do for me will be to call on the county chairman to furnish the statements as to ballots thrown out, and how they stood for Railroad Commissioner. I insist that this, my contention, be spread upon the minutes of your meeting and that a ruling be made thereon. I have wired seven counties, giving notice of this action and calling attention to my attitude in the matter.

"Respectfully submitted, James Cansler. Columbia, Sept. 15, 1908."

The Committee's Action. When the communication from Mr. Cansler had been read by Secretary Bell, Chairman Jones stated for the information of the committee that the only reports as to the alleged illegal ballots which he had received were that in Abbeville five of the ballots had not been counted, in Union 12 had been counted, and in Chesterfield 27 had been voted. He had no reports from any other counties. Mr. Ketchin moved that the ruling of the chairman in regard to these tickets be endorsed and the communication of Mr. Cansler be spread on the minutes. This precipitated some discussion as to the proper course to pursue and Mr. Kitchin finally withdrew his motion. Mr. Parrott then moved that the communication of Mr. Cansler be received as information, and be laid on the table, and this motion was adopted without any dissent.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold. A. J. Nubbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Sold by all druggists.

GEORGIA MAN FELL TO DEATH.

Was a Prominent Farmer and Business Man.

(Augusta Chronicle, 16th.) Richard E. Ramsey, of Phinizy, Columbia county, Georgia, one of the most prominent, and one of the wealthiest planters in this section of the State, fell from the third floor of the Hotel Genesta to the sidewalk, on Jackson street, about 2.10 o'clock this morning, and was killed.

He struck on the cement pavement, evidently on his head. His skull was fractured and his neck broken.

He was in room No. 16. He struck the pavement less than a foot from the hotel building, at a point about opposite Jones & Shewmake's grocery store.

The coroner, W. A. Ramsey, was notified, and that officer ordered the remains sent to Wilson's undertaking establishment.

This morning at 2 o'clock the electric lights went out. Policeman Spalding was at Ellis and Jackson streets, just down from the hotel. He heard a heavy fall, and, making investigation, came upon the body of the unfortunate gentleman. Mr. Ramsey gave a gasp or two after the officer got to him and death claimed him.

Officers, reporters and other people made an examination of the room. Mr. Ramsey had been in bed. He was in his night clothing. There was only the explanation that, arising, he proceeded to the window, leaned out, lost his balance and fell to his death.

Mr. Ramsey was very well known and very popular at the hotel. He was a frequent visitor to Augusta, always stopping there. He, with two of his daughters, were caught at the Genesta during the flood, and he was one of the large party that formed the "freshet colony" there. Augustans who were also of the "freshet colony" met him most pleasantly. He was the life of the cooped-up assembly at that point during the high-water.

A Prominent Citizen. Richard E. Ramsey was one of the most prominent farmers of Columbia county. He owned large tracts of land, made 1,000 bales of cotton annually and was worth \$75,000 to \$100,000. He was about 60 years of age.

Besides his farming interests, he was of the hardware firm in Augusta of Ramsey, Trowbridge & Smith. He was prominently identified with all leading enterprises in his home section. He was a subscriber to the capital stock of the proposed electric road from Augusta to Atlanta, in \$15,000, and was to have been one of the directors of the corporation.

He was a plain, blunt man, straight-forward, thorough-going, knew the calling of the farmer well, was a consistent Christian and manly man in all things. He was scrupulously honest, and a kindly neighbor. He enjoyed the high regard and esteem of all who knew him.

Want to Merge.

Columbia, Sept. 16.—The State executive committee of the Farmers' Union held a meeting here to-day which was well attended, and the county presidents will be in session to-morrow. Several important matters are now under consideration, among them being a plan to merge the Southern Cotton Association and the Farmers' Union.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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Not less marvelous in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of published testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal pelvic inflammation, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

STENSEY TO BEAT THE WRIGHTS

Will Attempt to Fly Across Atlantic in an Aeroplane.

Baltimore, Sept. 16.—August F. P. Stensey, who has been experimenting here with aeroplanes for some time, announces that he has practically completed a machine with which he expects, in about ten days, to do some new things in the matter of aerial navigation. By next spring, he said, he expects to have completed an aeroplane in which he will cross the Atlantic.

Mr. Stensey said that such a trip would carry a ship about 140 feet long, capable of carrying 1,800 pounds. He said that it would require two motors, one to run for ten or twenty hours. The other he plans to use so that the other may be thoroughly cooled and overhauled if necessary.

"In building the machine I will make," said Mr. Stensey, "provisions for carrying two barrels of gasoline."

When asked whether he did not fear some breakage, and that he would be precipitated into the water, Mr. Stensey replied:

"In building this craft I will prepare myself against such possibilities. The machine will be very similar to the one I am now working on, with the exception of the bottom. Suspended from the frame will be an aluminum boat, in which I could with ease alight should anything of that kind occur. In addition to this the boat could be used as a sort of living quarters."

Mr. Stensey stated that he thought his new machine would make a speed of more than fifty miles an hour.

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is promptly helping stomach, heart and kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the falling "inside nerves." Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by J. W. Bell.

BIGGEST WAREHOUSE IN WORLD

New Orleans Cotton Factors Will Ask the State to Build it.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 14.—The New Orleans Cotton Exchange and the cotton merchants and planters of this section of the country will ask the State of Louisiana to construct a gigantic cotton warehouse on the river front in the city of New Orleans. The plans are announced by W. B. Thompson, president of the Cotton Exchange. The proposed warehouse will be the largest in the world, and will be big enough to store the entire cotton crop of the South. It will cost several million dollars.

The prime object of the movement is to control the cotton crop and the prices of the staple. In addition to the support of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange it has the backing of the Southern Cotton Association.

Discussing the matter, President Thompson, of the Cotton Exchange, said that the plan meant millions of dollars saved to the people of the South.

"We are convinced that the warehouse should be a quasi-public institution, in which the city and the State will be interested," he said. "According to our plans a commission would be appointed and will direct the affairs of the warehouse as other public commissions carry out the work allotted to them.

"In the first place, we will have to convince the outside world that the warehouse which we have planned and which will make New Orleans by far the greatest cotton center in the world, is not a money-making enterprise. If a company were organized to build the structure it would necessarily have to pay a dividend. No one would subscribe on a philanthropic basis, and it would have to be shown that a profit would accrue.

"Therefore we would have to make a profit-making charge for handling the cotton. As a public utility the charges would be minimized. We would only want to charge enough to pay the interest on the bonds, the cost of maintenance and certain reserve fund to pay for wear and tear.

"The ramifications of the warehouse project which we have planned are more potential, considerable and numerous than that of any economical movement which has come to my attention within the last decade. It would bring many millions of foreign capital here.

"Now, when the securities of local companies, no matter how solvent they may be, are offered to foreign capitalists, they do not know anything about the standing of local companies. Nor do they know anything about the value of a cotton receipt from any warehouse company. Of course the people of New Orleans and the State know the standing of local companies, but this knowledge does not extend to all of the money centers.

WANT HERRIN TRIED AT ONCE.

Saluda County Citizens Urge Speedy Action by Courts.

Saluda, Sept. 15.—Coroner Gleson has just returned from holding an inquest over the body of Mr. Carver, the young white man killed in this county yesterday afternoon by Will Herrin. No possible excuse can be found for the killing. There are some who say that Herrin sometimes acted strangely. Mark Herrin, the father of Will, says that he took the gun shells away from him yesterday morning, but afterwards Will obtained some from a white man.

As stated in the stories published this morning, Mark Herrin was here yesterday afternoon to see the Probate Judge as to Will's condition. Will Herrin lived with Mr. Carver until the first of August, when his time was out. Since then he has been staying with Mark Herrin, three miles from the Carver home.

The testimony of the inquest shows that Mr. Carver and his wife were picking cotton near the house. Mrs. Carver being attracted by the crying of her baby, went into the house. Very soon she heard a gunshot at the edge of the yard, and rushing to the door was horrified to see her husband on the ground and Will Herrin standing over him beating him over the head with a gun. Herrin walked leisurely away and placed himself near the house in a bunch of weeds. While beating Mr. Carver over the head with the gun the stock of the gun was broken off.

Herrin, it appears, made no special attempt to escape, but remained near the Carver home. When the neighbors arrived and started towards Herrin to arrest him he cursed the crowd vilely, and raising his stockless gun fired at them, wounding one of the party. When Herrin fired H. J. Forrest fired at him, the charge tearing out one of his eyes. The shock turned him, and another shot was fired into him. Nothing daunted, Herrin loaded his single-barrel gun and returned the shot, this time hitting Andrew Cooler. Then it was that several shots were fired into him and his capture was effected. None of Herrin's wounds are dangerous.

Saluda county citizens are gratified that there has been no attempt at a lynching in this case. A speedy trial will be insisted upon. Solicitor Timmerman was in Saluda to-day and was communicated with in reference to a speedy trial. It is understood that he will make a request of the Governor to order a special term of court as soon as practicable. Sheriff Sample has Herrin in his custody, but out of an abundance of precaution is not keeping him in the county jail. There is much feeling over the killing of Mr. Carver among his friends and neighbors, but there does not appear to be the slightest apprehension of lynching. Still, if an immediate trial should be refused, no one knows what might be done.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75 cents per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Happenings in and Around Oakway.

Oakway, Sept. 14.—Special: Rev. Herring filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, and Rev. Coke D. Mann filled Rev. Singleton's place at the Methodist church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lemmons, of Westminster, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Bearden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Mitchell, of Westminster, visited relatives here recently.

Misses Della and Lillie Carroll visited friends in Westminster last Saturday.

Miss Belle Haley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Mason, of Westminster, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mason, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bruce visited relatives in Townville last Friday.

Mrs. Will Norris returned home last week, after spending a while with relatives at Six-Mile.

Miss Ida Phillips, of Westminster, visited her friend, Miss Neta Bruce, last week.

Claude and Carl Moore visited relatives in Westminster Saturday.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

A NEW SIGNAL DEVICE.

A System that Will Make Railroad Wrecks an Impossibility.

Washington, Sept. 19.—A train-stopping device, which it is claimed will practically eliminate the telegraph operator as a factor in the movement of trains, is now under investigation by the block system and train control board of the interstate commerce commission.

The system is an invention of P. J. Simmen, of Los Angeles, Cal. It has been installed on eighteen miles of the Santa Fe Railway in Southern California and said to be in successful operation.

By the working of the system each train records on a sheet in the train dispatcher's office the exact time it enters and the time it leaves a block. The train dispatcher can signal direct to any engineer on his division either to stop or to proceed. Intelligible communication is maintained by the dispatcher and engineers in their cabs. The dispatcher is protected against human error by the automatic interlocking of the switches by which he signals to the train.

He can stop any or all trains on his division, but he cannot give a signal to proceed unless the block is clear. The engineer also is protected against error by the use of an automatic stop. He is given a danger signal either by the train dispatcher or by the presence of a train, open switch or a broken rail in a block ahead.

This danger signal is given the engineers about a half mile before he enters the block. If on receiving the signal he should fail to reduce his speed in the next 100 feet traveled his train is automatically stopped. The engineer can prevent the automatic stop from working only by reducing his speed to the predetermined safe rate. A recording device on a locomotive makes a record of the time and place where a danger signal is given; of the time the signal clears; of how quickly the engineer responds to the danger signal; of the rate the train is running at any time; of the time and place the engineer permits the automatic stop to operate.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

Pointed Paragraphs.

What's in a name? Taft by any other name would still be Teddy.—The State.

So far we haven't heard of Graves canning any of his speeches; we presume they are too effervescent to be bottled up.—Elberton Star.

The young man who is slated for the position of Lillian Russell's "next" husband might do well to require a guarantee that the job will last all winter.—Anderson Mail.

It might be well enough for Lillian Russell to study Frank Hitchcock's card index system in order to keep up with her matrimonial ventures.—Atlanta Georgian.

The renomination of Governor Hughes probably means the postponement of New York's relapse into heatherism for two years.—News and Courier.

Governor Ansel's course in the matter of granting pardons suits us admirably. He is slow to pardon men who have slain their fellow-man, and by his course is making life safer in South Carolina.—Bamberg Herald.

Had the United States Supreme Court delivered the opinion fourteen years ago to which the Court of Appeals evidently inclines—that merchandising is no proper function of a State—South Carolina would have saved millions of dollars and untold trouble.—News and Courier.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Cotton Planters Warned.

Meridian, Miss., Sept. 17.—A special to the Dispatch from Sandersville, fifty miles south of Meridian, says: "Night riders have appeared in Jones county, and three prominent farmers, living six miles east of here, received notices this week to haul no more cotton to gin, or else they would 'get paid,' as they returned home. A general notice was also placed on the public roads warning all farmers to cease hauling cotton after September 16. Considerable excitement prevails and farmers near town are rushing their cotton in this week, while those farther away have ceased hauling to the gins."

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Walthalla.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills. Plenty of evidence to prove this.

W. D. Moss, living on Main street, Walthalla, S. C., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and am pleased to say that I received great relief. I had several symptoms of kidney disease. Occasionally my back would ache and at times the kidney secretions were irregular in action. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. J. W. Bell's drug store, and I have felt a great deal better since I began taking them. They are all that they are recommended to be and I can endorse them highly as a reliable remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Hanged Herself in Jail.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 15.—An unknown young woman, strikingly handsome, committed suicide by hanging herself in the jail at Buckhannon, W. Va., last night, and so far the authorities have not been able to identify her. She was arrested on the Buckhannon fair ground on Thursday, tried and found guilty of stealing a package containing two skirts from a woman who had taken them into the dancing pavilion, and in default of a fine of \$5 was committed to jail. When sentenced she informed the judge that she would kill herself.

Saturday morning she swallowed some poison that she evidently had concealed on her person, but quick action of physicians saved her life. Saturday night she tore up her bed sheet, made a rope of it, which she threw over a building brace rod that passed through the top of her cell.

She was about twenty-two years of age, of girlish figure, with jet black hair, rather fair complexion, and was plainly dressed. She is the third prisoner that has committed suicide in that cell in the past six months, the other two having been men.



This is the trade-mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on every bottle of it sold in the world—which amounts to several millions yearly. Why—Because it has made so many sickly children strong and well—given health and rosy cheeks to so many pale, anaemic girls and restored to health so many thousands in the first stage of Consumption. Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N.Y.

Georgia Giners Given Warning.

Lawrenceville, Ga., Sept. 18.—Night riders have posted written notices, printed with red hands, on several gins of the county, warning proprietors that their gins would be burned to the ground should a bale of cotton be ginned before the price of cotton reached 12 cents a pound.

It is reported that similar warnings are being posted on many gins over the country as well as oil mills.

Fights Rattlesnake; Dies in Agony.

Uniontown, Pa., Sept. 16.—Harry Wallace, a sturdy nine-year-old gypsy boy, gave battle to a six-foot rattlesnake on the mountain near the grave of Gen. Braddock yesterday. He killed the snake after a fearful fight and dragged its carcass in triumph to the gypsy camp, one mile distant, but he had been bitten several times and the poison had gotten such a hold on him by the time he reached help that his life could not be saved, and he died in great agony several hours later.

Advertisement for Noah's Liniment, featuring an illustration of a man carrying a fish and the text: 'FOR ALL CREATION... ONCE USED ALWAYS ON HAND... 25c. EVERYWHERE'