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By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

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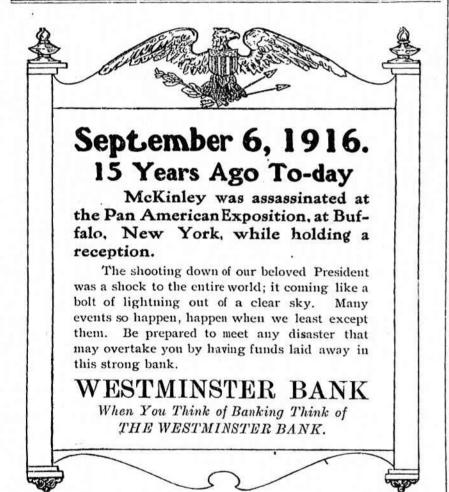
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NOTES FROM LITTLE RIVER.

38 Out of 42 Enrolled Citizens Voted Last Tuesday—Local News.

Little River, Sept. 4 .-- Special: Fodder pulling is in full blast in this section, with the weather none too

Our people are suffering from more or less colds, most every one coughing and sneezing. Children and adults suffer alike

Mrs. Fannie Corbin is very sick at her old home in the upper Little River section. Her many friends hope for her early restoration to her usual health. Her daughter, Mrs. E. Littleton, of Salem, is spending a

while with her. The many friends of J. W. Reid will be sorry to learn that his condition is very serious at this time. His many friends hope for his early

recovery. Miss Beulah Holland has closed her school at Smeltzer for fodderpulling. Her father came up and accompanied her home for a two

weeks' stay. Charlie Perry left this morning for Walhalla to join his classmates in

home after spending a few days week with some nice beef cattle for

halla. Mr. Whitten was taken very sick while there and this caused his stay-over. His many friends are delighted to see him back at his post carrying the mail on Route 1.

The protracted services at Salem Baptist church closed Friday night with nine additions. Rev. Martin assisted Rev. C. R. Abercrombie in the services.

Little Homer Bond is spending some time visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McJunkin, on Keowee

Miss Alice Reid, after spending some time at Easley with relatives, has returned home, to the delight of her many friends.

The many friends of James Nichols will be sorry to learn that his health is very poor at this time.

D. P. Grant has also been very sick. He is somewhat improved at this writing, however, and we hope to see him out soon.

There was more than usual interest taken in the first primary at Little River. With only 42 on the club roll, 38 were on hand to cast their ballots. A good many stayed to see the count. There was a good spirit throughout.

Mr. Patterson, of Greenville, Norman Whitten has returned passed through our section the past with relatives in and around Wal- the Greenville market.

STATE GUBERNATORIAL VOTE. The Total Vote Cast in State Was

The following table shows the ote cast by counties for the three eading candidates for Governor:

County—	Blease.	Cooper.	Manning.
Abbeville	1,065	856	342
Aiken	2,291	755	1,031
Anderson	4,634	2,371	2984
Bamberg	369	243	627
Barnwell	909	483	931
Beaufort	140	98	178
Berkeley	539	275	297
Calhoun	314	218	112
Charleston	3,018	939	1,598
Cherokee	1,273	582	642
Chester	798	384	915
Chesterfield	1,700	566	1,307
Clarendon		255	633
Colleton	1,135		935
Darlington	1,387	598	1,028
Dillon	1,026		644
Dorchester	534	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	664
Edgefield	429		728
Fairfield	498		409
Florence	1,873		1,495
Georgetown	$\frac{692}{3,836}$		502
Greenville	1,237	2,954	1.660
Greenwood Hampton	679		895
Horry	1,815		1,234
Jasper	216	121	188
Kershaw	1,295	517	765
Lancaster	1,232	391	951
Laurens	1,702	1,997	317
Lee	976	349	520
Lexington	1,995	962	1,369
Marion	692	468	591
Marlboro	1,094	461	743
McCormick	339	188	526
Newberry	1,577	384	1,272
Oconee	1,914	693	915
Orangeburg	1,486	1,002	1,868
Pickens	2,142	649	936
Richland	2,957	1,015	1.946
Saluda	1,054	484	692
Spartanburg	4,542	2,812	2,483
Sumter	758	325	1,176
Union	1,490	816	842
Williamsburg	846	263	1,048
York	2,144	841	1,088
Totals	63,679	30,696	11,013

There were two other candidates for Governor, Messrs. DesChamps and Duncan. The former received 278 votes, the latter 257. These figures, added to the totals received by the three leading candidates made a total vote of 135,923 in the State, of which Mr. Blease, who led the ticket, received 63,679. Thus it will be seen that the other candidates received a combined vote of 72,244, Mr. Blease's vote being 8,565 short of the combined vote of the other four candidates. Upon the division of these eight and a half thousand votes rest next Tuesday's

REGRETTED ERROR

In the last issue of The Courier, in giving the indications as they appeared to us as probable final results in the first primary, we made an error as to the race for House of Representatives, stating that a second race was probable between W. P. Mason and Jas. H. Brown. The name of J. R. Orr should have appeared instead of that of Mr. Brown. We regret the error, and it was an error entirely of oversight on our part.

We endeavor always to give an accurate forecast each election year in our regular edition Wednesday morning following the election Tuesday, and with figures for more than 60 candidates to be cast up and verified as well as the unofficial figures will permit, we had no small task be fore us. With a number of precincts still to be heard from when we quit work at 3 o'clock Wednesday morn ing, and with not a few inaccuracies in the figures as received by phone to be corrected if it were found possible, the figures at hand at 3 o'clock showed a difference of 21 votes as between Mr. Brown and Mr. Orr, and the difference in favor of Mr. Brown. additional precincts were heard from however, and a number of corrections made in certain returns phoned to us, the general result changing the position of these two gentlemen. In the final rush of making up the forecast, these changes were overlooked and the "indications" were given incorrectly in this one instance. Our statement of probable second races was correct with this one exception, and we regret exceedingly having given out this one incorrect "indication." though the totals given in our tabureport showed the correct standing of the candidates.

We never claim this first tabulated statement of returns to be correct. It is impossible to get an absolutely correct tabulation in so short time. But the figures as given by us Wednesday morning were so nearly accurate as to necessitate comparatively few changes in getting into shape the official tabulation, which will be found in full, both for State and county officers, with the official declaration of results, in another portion of this issue of The Courier.

Congress Passes Measure that at Least Postpones Tie-up.

Washington, Sept. 3 .- The Adamson eight-hour-day bill, exacted from Congress last week by the railroad brotherhoods as the price of calling off the nation-wide strike ordered State Board of Charities and Correcfor to-morrow, was signed by President Wilson to-day in his private car at the Union Station, where he stopped on his way from Shadow Lake, N. J., to Hodgenville, Ky. That there may be no question as to the legality of the measure as a result of it having been signed on Sunday, the President will affix his signature again upon his return Washington next Tuesday.

How long peace shall reign as a result of the bill, apparently, is dependent upon developments in the proposed move to test the constitutionality of the act. Should the railroads take no action, but await the beginning of an investigation of the workings of the eight-hour day by the special commission for which the measure provides, the brotherhoods will remain inactive. The employees' leaders declare, however; that should the law be held unconstitutional, and the railroads attempt to restore the ten-hour day on their lines, a strike will follow

Brotherhood Heads Silent.

Brotherhood heads, in a circular letter to their members, to-day made no comment on the measure as passed. They merely pointed out that it would not become effective until next January 1, and that many things might occur between now and then which would change materially any suggestions or comment they might make.

None of the brotherhood leaders witnessed the signing of the bill. They had expected, according to tentative arrangéments made by Secretary Wilson last night, to be present, but the President decided to attend to the business at the railroad station, and newspaper correspondents gave them their first information about it. The four pens used by the President in signing the bill -one for each syllable of his name -will be presented to the four brotherhood heads, A. B. Garretson, W. G. Lee, W. S. Carter and W. S. Stone, after being used for re-signing the bill Tuesday.

No Coremony Attended Signing. ing to-day. It originally had been changed, and instead Rudolph Forster, assistant secretary to the President, took the bill to the train. Near the car window a group of trainmen. in their overalls, paused in their work long enough to watch the President write his name. An engineer, passing on a yard engine, celebrated

While at the station the President also signed several commissions and executive papers and sent Secretary Tumulty to the home of Majority Leader Kern, of the Senate, to urge that the Senate pass the Webb bill, passed yesterday by the House, designed to permit American firms to utilize common selling agencies abroad without violating the Sher-

the occasion with several prolonged

blasts of his whistle.

man anti-trust law. Strike First Planned for August 20.

It developed to-day that the brotherhoods before being summoned to Washington by President Wilson three weeks ago, had agreed to call a strike effective August 20. The orders they drafted were used when the strike finally was set for Labor Day. After having been printed in preparation for the proposed strike on August 20, they were locked in a vault in New York. Decision a week ago last Saturday to order a strike the following day, when the majority of the committee of 640 were leaving for their homes, was followed by a hasty trip to New York by two representatives of the brotherhood. The strike date, September 4, was filled in with a rubber stamp, but the original date of the call, Au-

gust 14, was not changed.

Many Opposed Strike, Among those who departed from Washington early to-day was a dele. gation of the Order of Railway Con arrived about the time the Senate meet emergencies."

Applicants-15 Per Cent this Year Ineligible to Free Tuition.

Columbia, Sept. 4 .- At a meeting of the board of trustees of Winthrop College, held in the office of Governor Manning, the findings of the tions as to the financial responsibility of applicants for scholarships was canvassed.

Dr. D. B. Johnson, president of Winthrop College, said that only 55 vacant scholarships were to be filled and there were 522 applicants that stood the examination. The Board of Charities and Corrections, he stated, found that approximately 15 per cent of the applicants were ineligible because of sufficient funds to

Winthrop's president said that there were 1,600 applications for entrance, but, as the college could accommodate only 950, refusals were made to 650 of them. Moreover, a large portion of those refused matriculation were insufficiently prepared to take a college course, claimed Dr. Johnson.

Last Word to Primary Managers.

The same managers who served at the first primary election on August 29th, are hereby appointed and designated to serve at the second primary election to be held on September 12, 1916.

The instructions heretofore issued to the managers are likewise binding and effective in the second pri-

Managers are urged to read said instructions and follow same care-

Managers are cautioned that the poll list must be carefully kept in writing and included in the boxes, along with the tickets and tally sheets when the boxes are returned

The boxes must be returned to the undersigned the next day after the second primary and certainly must be in hands of the undersigned not later than 11 o'clock a. m., September 14th, 1916, when the county ex-ecutive committee will meet and canvass the results.

As the official returns are brought in from each precinct the manager bringing same will be handed a check for \$3, to be divided among the managers at his box.

Tickets and necessary documents will be delivered on Saturday and Jas. M. Moss, County Chairman. Monday.

was in the last stages of passage of No ceremony attended the sign- the bill which will give them ten hours' pay for eight hours' work planned that the President should and called on Mr. Garretson. He go to the White House, but this was | declined to-day to discuss the conversation which followed,

Texas Farmers Indignant. Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 3 .- H. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, has given out the following statement, commenting on the eight-hour law passed by Congress Saturday:

"The people of this nation have, during the past week, passed through the most humiliating experience this government has ever en dured. A few labor union leaders have stood at the portals of Congress demanding that government give them a ransom or they would wreck society. This nation, instead of meeting the situation bravely, has delivered the goods in fear and

trembling. "Our American Congress has stood within the shadow of the Goddess o. Justice and voted an increase in wages to four hundred thousand trainmen, who are the highest paid laborers in the world, and never at any time mentioned the three hundred and fifty thousand trackmen who are perhaps the poorest paid workmen in the world, and who must subsist almost wholly upon the crumbs that the trainmen leave upon the table.

"When cotton was selling for six cents per pound two years ago and poverty stalked over the Southland, causing a greater financial loss to the Southern plowmen than the freeing of slaves, Congress confessed inability to cope with the situation and stepped aside, letting this awful burden fall upon the backs of the tillers of the soil. The organized plowmen pleaded with Congress for relief, but were told that it would not be constitutional for government to ductors from the Northwest, who or to advance money on cotton in came here yesterday to protest with storage, and that Congress was a Mr. Garretson against a strike. They slow-moving body and could not

NATION-WIDE STRIKE IS OFF. WINTHOP CAN'T ACCOMMODATE HORRORS OF MODERN WARFARE

Coast-One Brought Down.

London, Sept. 3 .- Thirteen Zeppelin airships participated in the raid over the eastern counties last night, and an official statement issued today says it was the most formidable attack by air ever made on England. Only three of the Zeppelins were able to approach the outskirts of London. One of these was shot down and the others were driven off by aircraft guns and aeroplanes.

An official statement issued early to-night said latest reports, based upon careful inquiries, showed that the total casualties were two persons killed and thirteen injured. The text of this statement, which was issued by the field marshal commander-inchief of the home forces, follows:

Three Airships Approach London.

"Three airships only were able to approach the outskirts of London, says the official report. "One of them appeared over the northern district about 2.15 in the morning where she was picked up by searchlights and heavily engaged by antiaircraft guns and aeroplanes. After a few minutes the airship was seen to burst into flames and fall rapidly towards the earth.

"The ship was destroyed, the wreckage, engines and half-burned bodies of the crew being found at Cufley, near Enfield. Experts hope to reconstruct certain portions of the frame work. The large amount of wood employed in the frame work of the Zeppelin is startling."

Careful inquiries show that the asualties and damage caused by the air raid last night were quite disproportionate to the number of ships employed.

Mr. Mason Appreciates Vote.

To the Citizens of Oconee County:

I desire to express to the voters of the county my sincere appreciation first primary on August 29th. to those who voted for other gentlemen in the race I have the kindliest feeling, realizing that all had their friends and supporters, just as I had.

o receive a sufficient number of votes will appreciate it greatly if all those who supported me in the first race the polls next Tuesday and me in the final race. I ate no less the votes of others who supported candidates not now running, if they will give me and my candidacy, and the things for which I stand, careful consideration and their support at the polls.

I assure all that if elected it will be my constant endeavor to represent Oconee intelligently and with due consideration for the interests of al the people, whether they were my to do nothing against the interests of any, but everything in my power to promote the interests of Oconee and her citizens as a whole.

I will appreciate the support and merit the confidence which the results of the first primary indicate that the people of the county repose Very respectfully,

W. P. MASON.

Francisco Madero Dead.

New York, Sept. 3 .- Francisco Madero, father of the late President Madero of 'Mexico, and one of the largest land and mine owners in that country, was found dead in bed at his home here to-day from heart disease. He was 67 years of age. Mr. Madero fled to this city after the assassination of his two sons, Francisco, Jr., then President of Mexico, and Gustavo, who had been financial agent for the revolutionists in February, 1913.

The family estate, said to have been valued at \$6,000,000, was confiscated by the Huerta government, but three weeks ago the Carranza government promised to restore it. The body will be taken to Mexico for burial.

Ice Cream at Fairview.

There will be an ice cream supper at Fairview school house next Saturday night, September 9th. Everybody invited to come,

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membered me on the 29th of August undertake to fix the price of cotton, I desire to express my appreciation. and I shall feel grateful to all who can remember me communication remember me again on next

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