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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6, 1922.

DOES IT ENLIGHTEN?

Commenting upon the report of the recent State campaign meeting as made by The Courier, the Greenville Daily News, under the heading, "Let Records Decide," has these very pertinent remarks to make:

"Did the State campaign enlighten the people on the affairs of government in the way it should there would be an argument for retaining the State campaign. But it does not.

After six weeks of sauntering from county seat to county seat with an extravagant waste of time for the candidates and a monumental expense, the campaign came to a close in Spartanburg. If this mobile show had succeeded in giving South Carolinians accurate knowledge of appropriations and expenditures, of schools and colleges and the like, the time and cost might have been worth while. But it has had quite the opposite effect. It confused most minds about the details of State government, fomented factionalism and imparted false conceptions. Out of the mass of conflicting testimony presented him by truthful and mendacious politicians the voter is bewildered in separating the wheat and the chaff. The campaign has been of no value to him except in permitting him to look upon the faces of those who would serve him, and he would have derived equal satisfaction at gazing upon a photograph supplemented by an artist's brush.

"The State campaign is of no practical benefit, for it does not expose the merits of candidates. The real merit of a candidate is to be found in his record, and that is the answer to The Courier's question as to what a poor citizen is to do after he has been puzzled by the campaign howlers. It is ten times more certain that a candidate will conduct himself as he has been doing all the while should he be elected than that he will conform to picturesque promises he makes not at all in accord with his history. There ought to be a Dun or Bradstreet agency to give reliable and unbiased information about the records of our prospective officers. But the conscientious citizen is pretty skilful at sizing up men and if he will take time to inquire into the records he will need the services of an appraiser. The voter is not so often fooled by politicians as by himself."

It has been quite some time since The Courier made its first slip at the ugly face of the South Carolina State campaign. We recall, some years ago, having referred to the campaign as "a three-ringed circus," and thereby calling down upon ourselves somewhat of an avalanche of adverse comment by numbers of papers that seemed to find something good and worth while in our State campaigns as they are conducted. We would not say that there is absolutely nothing good in them. It may be that, as a training school, in course of time South Carolina will evolve a number of statesmen out of a horde of mountebanks, who prate of generalities, condemn "the system"—which we certainly would not think of endorsing as a whole—but giving nothing tangible upon which a citizen may judge as to whether "the system" would be better or worse for their having a hand in "the system's" workings.

If, however, we are to wait on this "three-ringed circus" to evolve a set of statesmen, some of us are going to have to wait until the hereafter to meet them.

The citizens could get a lot more information and enlightenment from attending a Friday evening's school debating society meeting than from a State campaign meeting, and would not have to sift a lot of rot and fol-

derol out of the mass before getting the information.

Let the campaign meetings be pitched on a higher plane or let us abolish them.

Close Charleston Yard Nov. 1st.

A dispatch from Washington says: Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has set the date for the final closing of the Charleston, S. C., navy yard for the first of next November. It had been expected that the yard would be closed about Sept. 1st, orders having been issued that it should be closed as soon as possible. Owing to the unemployment at Charleston, however, the acting secretary decided to defer the closing and provide for the gradual discharge of the navy yard employes.

In an order signed by Col. Roosevelt he said the department's decision to close the yard "remains unchanged, and the conditions which necessitated this action have in no way been altered.

Printer 97, Still Works.

Wichita, Kansas, Sept. 1.—Hiram F. Bearse celebrated his 97th birthday here by working at his trade as a printer. Born in a log cabin in Seneca county, Ohio, in 1825, Mr. Bearse is still hale and hearty. He does not drink tea, coffee or intoxicants, and is a bachelor. He does not attribute his longevity to anything in particular.

Official Declaration of Results First Democratic Primary in Oconee County, Aug. 29th, 1922.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.

The following is declared to be the official and correct result of the first primary election for County Officers for Oconee County, S. C., held on August 29th, 1922:

For House of Representatives—W. L. Dalton received 734 votes, D. B. Fitzgerald received 402 votes, J. S. Glymph received 855 votes, R. D. McDonald received 989 votes, J. R. Orr received 871 votes, and E. Timmerman received 1,168 votes. No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast for this office, and J. S. Glymph, R. D. McDonald, J. R. Orr and E. Timmerman having received the highest number of votes cast for this office, they are declared to be the ones to enter a second race.

For Judge of Probate—V. F. Martin having received all the votes cast for this office, he is declared to be duly nominated.

For Supervisor of Registration—F. W. Bowen, W. M. Cobb and T. L. Sheriff having received all the votes cast for this office, they are declared duly nominated.

Magistrate at Walhalla—J. Burt Gillespie having received a majority of the votes cast for this office, he is declared to be duly nominated.

Magistrate at Seneca—P. A. Grant having received a majority of the votes cast for this office, he is declared duly nominated.

Magistrate at Westminster—No one having received a majority of the votes cast for this office, and W. M. Dillard and J. T. S. Hopkins having received the highest number of votes cast for said office, are declared to be the ones to enter a second race.

Magistrate at Salem—W. H. Talley having received all the votes cast for this office, he is declared to be duly nominated.

JAMES H. BROWN, Chairman,

Oconee County Democratic Executive Committee.

D. A. SMITH, Secretary.

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College Army Officers to Retire.

Washington, Aug. 30.—More than fifty army officers on active duty at colleges, universities, high schools and other educational institutions throughout the country will be relieved to-morrow of their assignments "and from further active duty in the army." Orders issued by the War Department to-day, effective Aug. 31, state that the wholesale retirement of these instructors had become necessary because of the reduced appropriations authorized by Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

All the instructors had previously been retired from active service in the army, but were considered excellent material for military training work at educational institutions. It is the intention of the War Department, it is said, to replace the instructors with officers on the active duty status. Among the institutions affected is the University of Georgia.

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