

MADE REMARKABLE FORECAST.

E. Roy Stone Missed McLeod's Majority by Eight Votes.

(From Greenville News.) Missing by only eight votes the majority which Thomas G. McLeod secured over Cole L. Blease for the nomination as governor of South Carolina, E. Roy Stone, of this city, self-styled "political prognosticator," has justly earned his right to that title.

TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Sept. 22, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that the books will be opened for the collection of State, County and School taxes from October 15th, 1922, to March 15th, 1923. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1923, 2 per cent February 1st, 1923, and 7 per cent March 15th, 1923.

Table with 2 columns: Tax Category and Mills. Includes State Taxes (7 1/2), Good Roads (9 3/4), County Taxes (1-4), Hospital (1-4), School Taxes (3), DeKalb Township Road Bonds (2 1/2), and Total (28 1/2).

Dog Tax \$1.25. All dog owners are required to make a return of their dogs to the County Treasurer, who is required to furnish a license tag. All dogs caught without the license tag the owners will be subject to a fine of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars.

Table listing School Districts (No. 1 to No. 47) and their corresponding Millage Rates.

All alphabetized male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, except residents in incorporated towns of the county less than 2,500 inhabitants, shall pay \$1.00 as a road tax except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees, and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State and persons who served in the war between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State and all residents who may be attending school or college at the time when said road tax shall become due.

All information with reference to taxes will be furnished upon application to D. M. McASKILL, County Treasurer.

Circular to Auditors and Treasurers.

There seems to be a great deal of confusion concerning the \$1.25 License Tax on dogs provided for in the Act of 1922, approved March 15, 1922. In order that the law may be uniformly administered over the entire State you will please handle the collection of this license tax as follows:

- 1. Tax payable during January of each year (February 1st is the last day).
2. Dog is liable to this license tax if six months old or older on January 1st or dog born June 30, 1922, is liable to the tax January, 1923.
3. This tax is in lieu of other taxes or licenses on dogs, whether county, municipal or otherwise.
4. Dog License Tax payable January, 1923, the tag issued by the Treasurer should bear the inscription "Dog License 1923" also show the serial number and County.
5. Tax not be charged. Auditor's duplicate should be returned to the County Treasurer. SEPARATE RECEIPT NECESSARY.
6. Do not fail to return to the Sheriff for collection. Non-payment a misdemeanor (See Section 4 of said Act) and punishable by fine or imprisonment.
7. It is the duty of the School Trustees of each district to see that the tax is collected.
8. The Treasurer should return twenty-five cents for each tag sold to reimburse him for keeping the records and paying for the tags. The County pays for printing the receipts.

WALTER E. DUNCAN, Comptroller General. Approved: SAMUEL M. WOLFE, Attorney General.

a majority of 14,272 votes. The executive committee, meeting in Columbia to declare the result of the primary, found that McLeod won over Blease by exactly 14,280 votes or only eight more than Mr. Stone predicted!

Since 1910, when C. C. Featherstone and Cole L. Blease made a memorable race in their aspirations for the governorship, Mr. Stone has been making his prognostications. In that year he predicted the election of Blease and missed his majority by only 960 votes. Mr. Stone prides himself most on his prognostication of 1914 when he predicted the order in which the five candidates for governor would finish, and considers this his best work to date. He predicted the election of Manning and did not miss the number of votes received by any candidate more than 331 votes. He also predicted in that year that E. D. Smith would defeat Cole L. Blease, Jennings and Pollock, who opposed Senator Smith.

In 1918 he predicted the election of Dial over Blease by a large majority. He also predicted the election of Cooper, who lead the field. The only time Mr. Stone has missed the result of the governor's race was in 1916 when he predicted that Cooper, instead of Manning, would be in the second race with Blease. Manning was in the second race and his election over Blease was predicted by Mr. Stone.

Mr. Stone's predictions of the first and second primary of 1922 have been quite remarkable. He predicted that McLeod and Blease would go into the second race, but missed the outcome somewhat on the proportionate vote. His prognostication gave the two candidates an almost equal number of votes, whereas Blease had a long lead in the first primary. His prediction of other state races in the first primary, however, were carried out almost to the letter.

He predicted Jackson's election over his two opponents in the first primary. He said the race for secretary of state would be close with the odds on Dove. He said that Wolfe would be elected by an overwhelming majority in the first primary. Walter E. Duncan, he predicted would be elected by the largest majority ever given any candidate in South Carolina for comptroller general. He said there would likely be a second race for superintendent of education between Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Hope, with the odds in favor of Mr. Swearingen or possibly Mrs. Drake. He predicted a close race for adjutant general with the odds slightly in favor of Marshall. He missed this prediction, as Craig was elected.

He made a prognostication of the second primary only in the race for governor, with the result as told above. His prognostication gave a forecast of the vote in each county. While of course the totals in these counties varied from the actual count, he "placed" them all with the exception of three, in the Blease or McLeod column in which the actual election showed them to be. He predicted that a total of 180,413 votes would be cast, Blease getting 82,513 and McLeod 98,785, a majority for McLeod of 11,272. The official count gave Blease 85,831 and McLeod 100,114, giving McLeod a majority of 14,280.

During his entire career as a prognosticator, Mr. Stone has missed only three of his predictions for the minor state officers.

Mr. Stone explained yesterday the reason that prompted him to begin making these forecasts each political year. He declared that he felt that some means should be arrived at to give the public exact information, as nearly as possible, as to how the various candidates were running. This thought was brought by his observation that often rumors gained headway that such and such a candidate was running strong in a certain locality. It was to replace rumors with accurate information that Mr. Stone undertook to make his prognostications.

The method by which he arrives at these conclusions is somewhat similar to that used by the United States government in making up cotton crop estimates. Mr. Stone has many friends and representatives in every county and section of the State and from these, who represent all factions, he obtains the reports upon which the forecasts are based. These reports are compiled and calculated and the result is then made public by county by county.

If there is any special matter to be taken to mind in making the forecasts, declared Mr. Stone yesterday, it is provided in getting the effect that rumors about certain candidates will have upon the vote and also upon the vote in the county in which the rumors are spread. It is of course necessary to take these rumors into careful consideration and determine as accurately as possible just how they will affect the vote in that locality or throughout the

Romances of Everyday Life.

Washington, October 12.—Swiss insurance companies have increased their rates on women risks as much as 15 per cent. The reason given is that short skirts, high heels, and low necks increase the likelihood of a woman falling and hurting herself or catching pneumonia.

Michigan had a law which prohibited an unnaturalized citizen from possessing firearms. The State Supreme Court said it was unconstitutional on the ground that it was not right to give a skunk a stronger weapon against its enemies than a farmer might possess against hawks and foxes who steal chickens. A Sioux City, Iowa, policeman had a great deal of trouble with a certain girl auto-speeder, whom he arrested and warned time and time again. Finding his remonstrances of no avail, the officer married her to reform her. Speeding is said to be on the increase on the beats of marriageable policemen in Sioux City.

Admiral Clark Is Dead.

Long Beach, Cal., October 1.—Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, U. S. N., who, when a captain, commanded the battleship Oregon on its famous voyage from San Francisco to Key West and later in the battle of Santiago July 3, 1898, in the Spanish-American war, died at the home of his daughter here late today. He was 79 years of age.

Some of the writers wanted to know when judgment day was coming. Others wanted to know if prohibition would ever give way to the good old days of beer and wine. Other letters pertained to personal questions, the writer wanting to know "does so and so love me," or "when will my friend come back to town," and similar questions.

Mr. Stone made no attempt to answer any of these, but if any answers had been made there would have been no effort made to convey the impression that he was a "know all." Mr. Stone confines his prognostications exclusively to political affairs and makes no attempt to forecast other events, either of a public or private nature.

Mr. Stone was born in Anderson county 37 years ago, and has the same birthday as Woodrow Wilson. Being one of fourteen children, he was forced to take a responsible part in the work about the home and farm and early in life learned the art of tactfully getting along with people. When ten years of age his father removed from Williamston, in Anderson county, to Gray Court, in Laurens county, where the young political prognosticator lived for seven years. Since that time he has resided largely in Anderson and Greenville and for the greater part of the time has made this city his home. He is married and has several children. With the exception of his work, which has been carrying him over the state for the past eighteen years, he spends most of his time at home. With the exception of his prognostications he is strictly a private citizen and has never made any attempt to enter public life.

Slight Error.

The deputy sheriff was trying to break the news gently. "Are you the Widow Jones, ma'am?" he asked the woman who came to the door.

"Widow Jones?" she retorted with asperity. "Not so you could notice it. My old man is sittin' back here in the kitchen this minute."

"Sorry to have disturbed you then, ma'am," replied the deputy politely. "Guess the boys down to Hoopenholer must have gone and finished the wrong feller."

Advertisement for MENTHOLATUM, describing it as an antiseptic and healing agent. Text: "An ugly cut? MENTHOLATUM is antiseptic and healing."

FOR RENT DURING WINTER SEASON

Ten room house completely furnished with two bath rooms and double sleeping porch—in center of town. ALSO We have for sale one nine room house on Lytleton Street, with lot 50x250, a very desirable location. House recently painted and in good condition. It will pay you to investigate this property before buying.

Camden Loan & Realty Company

Ida Ruthenstein, the famous and wealthy dancer, failing to win the heart of Gabriel D'Annunzio, will try to forget her rebuff by hunting wild animals in darkest Africa.

Glaring Headlights.

Death by the glaring automobile headlight is becoming more and more common in South Carolina and elsewhere. Run to the automobile itself is an ordinary, every day affair, resulting from the frequent collisions caused by the blinding of the drivers' eyes when meeting another car. Gross carelessness and thoughtfulness is at the bottom of it. Surely no person of sane mind, however heartless he might be, would intentionally blind the eyes of another car driver whom he chanced to meet. But it is done every day of the year, thousands and thousands of times, in thousands and thousands of places. Laws of stringent character have been enacted to control the dangerous practice. They have been given little publicity and have become of almost unconscious and universal knowledge. Arrests and convictions of offenders are rare. Perhaps this is because it is so difficult to catch them. While the thing is so serious that any thing like fun is all out of place in discussing it, we would suggest that the law be amended to permit the sufferer to smash the "blinders" with a brick or anything else he may have at hand, with impunity to his pocket book or person. —Florence Daily Times.

Large advertisement for Chevrolet 1923 SUPERIOR Models. Includes image of a car and text: "Announcing 1923 SUPERIOR Models. Again Chevrolet Motor Company has emphasized its admitted leadership as producer of the World's Lowest Priced Quality Automobiles. The 1923 SUPERIOR models—one of which is here illustrated—represent the most sensational values in modern, economical transportation ever established. QUALITY has been still further improved by more artistic design and added equipment. ECONOMY has been still further increased by engineering refinements and added facilities. SERVICE is now offered on a flat rate basis by 10,000 dealers and service stations. PRICES remain the same in spite of added equipment and more expensive construction, which have greatly increased value. Some Distinctive Features: Streamline body design with high hood; vacuum feed and rear gasoline tank on all models; drum type head lamps with legal lenses. Curtains open with doors of open models. Closed models have plate glass Ternstedt regulated windows, straight side cord tires, sun visor, windshield wiper and dash light. The Sedanette is equipped with auto trunk on rear. Prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich. Five Passenger Touring - \$525, Two Passenger Roadster 510, Five Passenger Sedan - 860, Four Passenger Sedanette 850, Two Passenger Utility Coupé 680. See these remarkable cars. Study the specifications. Nothing Compares With Chevrolet. GEORGE T. LITTLE, Distributor Kershaw County.

Advertisement for the South Carolina State Fair at Columbia. Text: "SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR COLUMBIA. OCT. 23-24-25-26-27-28. MAMMOTH LIVESTOCK SHOW, SUPERB POULTRY DISPLAY, INCOMPARABLE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS, AUTO-HARNESS-RUNNING RACES, FIREWORKS NIGHTLY. REDUCED GATE ADMISSION 50c. JOHANNY J. JONES EXPOSITION SHOWS. FREE CIRCUS ACTS DAY AND NIGHT.