

"DO TH, GREAT LIBERTY, INPIRE OUR SOULS AND MAKE OUR LIVES IN THY POSSESSION HAPPY OR OUR DEATHS GLORIOUS IN THY CAUSE."

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ANSEL LEADS

In the Race for Governor by Good Vote.

MANNING IS SECOND.

And They Will Run Over in Second Primary, So Will Lyon and Ragsdale, and Sullivan and Wharton. All Others Elected.

As a result of the primary election in South Carolina the following are the nominees of the Democratic party: For United States Senator—B. R. Tillman.

For Governor—M. F. Ansel or R. I. Manning, who enter a second primary.

For Lieutenant Governor—Thomas D. McLeod.

For Secretary of State—R. M. McCown.

For Comptroller General—A. W. Jones.

For State Treasurer—R. H. Johnson.

For Attorney General—J. Fraser Lyon or Jas. W. Ragsdale, who make the second race.

For Railroad Commissioner—J. M. Sullivan or John H. Wharton, who must enter a second primary.

For Congress—F. G. (District), George S. Legare; 2 districts, J. O. Patterson; 3rd district, D. Wyatt Atkins; 4th district, Joseph E. Smith; 5th district, D. E. Phinley; 6th district, J. E. Dyer; 7th district, A. Frank Lever.

The figures show that there will be three second races. Messrs. Ansel and Manning must enter a second primary for the Governorship. Mr. Lyon and Mr. Ragsdale must make a second race for the Attorney Generalship and it will take a second primary to show whether Mr. Sullivan or Mr. Wharton shall be nominated as Railroad Commissioner.

The contest for Railroad Commissioner is exceedingly close. Mr. Wharton and Mr. Sullivan ran close in the first primary.

For Comptroller General, Mr. Jones has secured the nomination, having 5,689 votes more than his competitor, Mr. Walker.

Mr. McCown was nominated for Secretary of State by a large majority.

Mr. Boyd has received 34,001 more votes than Mr. Haskell, and he will be the next Assistant Inspector General of the State.

Senator Tillman ran 13,936 votes behind the State ticket. He received 82,461 votes, while the total vote cast will aggregate about 90,000.

This "crisis" of the State is in every county of the State, though in some it is much more marked than in others.

The following is the total vote received by each candidate for State officers:

FOR GOVERNOR

M. F. Ansel.....39,131

Cole L. Blease.....16,972

J. E. Bruns.....10,469

W. A. Edwards.....656

A. O. Jones.....838

R. I. Manning.....23,228

J. J. McMahan.....2,222

John T. Sloan.....3,370

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

J. Fraser Lyon.....25,428

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Vote for Governor.

	Ansel.	Blease.	Brunson.	Edwards.	Jones.	Manning.	McMahan.	Sloan.
Abbeville.....	997	608	106	3	6	460	21	36
Alcona.....	1,173	1,173	98	25	611	48	94	185
Alexander.....	3,357	1,032	214	64	21	67	185	185
Bamberg.....	329	142	263	6	24	315	10	12
Barnwell.....	861	216	264	4	12	664	22	60
Beaufort.....	347	19	11	13	187	7	21	24
Berkeley.....	296	383	141	11	14	280	29	43
Charleston.....	1,024	123	26	1	15	702	8	12
Cherokee.....	1,021	476	301	12	26	135	45	42
Chester.....	735	306	110	6	10	373	55	17
Clarendon.....	407	123	183	9	33	1,077	36	76
Colleton.....	739	297	393	24	13	653	53	110
Darlington.....	875	252	248	5	6	697	22	12
Dorchester.....	488	428	101	2	5	118	11	24
Edgefield.....	1,291	208	193	2	10	471	26	52
Fairfield.....	401	306	130	2	4	146	258	19
Florence.....	579	131	327	15	9	698	91	32
Georgetown.....	468	39	88	3	6	544	6	18
Greenwood.....	3,372	764	379	4	11	725	27	74
Hancock.....	903	341	232	3	32	224	27	101
Hampton.....	659	178	8	0	38	34	112	247
Horry.....	258	577	303	9	18	789	103	313
Kershaw.....	475	320	171	7	19	635	56	44
Lancaster.....	369	1,215	622	11	21	408	129	129
Laurens.....	967	1,488	266	3	21	386	77	78
Lee.....	303	687	241	1	3	593	7	21
Lexington.....	760	767	201	8	20	915	50	229
Marion.....	119	634	8	20	2	1,405	60	47
Marlboro.....	598	103	232	6	38	624	69	17
Marion.....	843	1,020	127	0	117	133	45	14
Oconee.....	1,765	303	92	4	14	186	38	72
Orangeburg.....	714	424	521	7	10	1,045	41	48
Richland.....	1,291	1,291	439	9	31	713	17	17
Saluda.....	1,020	938	133	4	12	512	267	424
Spartanburg.....	3,835	929	479	22	41	1,068	131	319
Sumter.....	99	99	99	5	5	1,091	15	23
Union.....	1,059	470	181	9	31	712	30	59
Williamsburg.....	550	206	702	3	10	552	53	69
York.....	1,291	333	168	4	12	557	92	37
Totals.....	39,131	16,972	10,465	565	838	23,208	2,222	3,370

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

	Lyon.	Ragsdale.	Youmans.
Abbeville.....	1,064	856	222
Alcona.....	1,366	574	1,074
Alexander.....	3,053	1,173	622
Bamberg.....	329	142	161
Barnwell.....	698	211	1,086
Beaufort.....	310	41	302
Berkeley.....	555	237	414
Berkeley.....	1,393	1,393	183
Charleston.....	1,470	440	224
Chester.....	952	636	200
Chesterfield.....	1,027	663	580
Clarendon.....	597	764	303
Colleton.....	929	551	825
Darlington.....	1,007	913	210
Dorchester.....	551	283	462
Edgefield.....	851	387	498
Edgefield.....	278	194	194
Florence.....	498	1,128	147
Georgetown.....	428	473	111
Greenville.....	2,656	1,562	1,108
Greenwood.....	1,073	543	303
Hancock.....	903	133	323
Hampton.....	738	1,037	571
Horry.....	692	623	399
Kershaw.....	1,364	859	314
Lancaster.....	1,267	1,267	1,267
Laurens.....	686	630	353
Lee.....	1,135	1,173	773
Lexington.....	1,284	1,629	328
Marion.....	1,073	543	303
Marlboro.....	1,487	509	237
Marion.....	1,107	459	861
Orangeburg.....	1,234	623	1,646
Pickens.....	1,218	677	1,068
Richland.....	1,291	1,291	1,291
Saluda.....	792	47	679
Spartanburg.....	3,876	1,759	1,173
Sumter.....	1,862	534	430
Union.....	1,107	703	263
Williamsburg.....	1,077	703	263
York.....	1,410	713	685
Totals.....	45,208	28,433	23,016

FOR U. S. SENATOR.

	Tillman's Vote.	Opposition.
Abbeville.....	1,925	2,168
Alcona.....	1,366	1,173
Alexander.....	4,110	3,915
Bamberg.....	1,034	1,161
Barnwell.....	1,780	1,949
Beaufort.....	1,146	1,219
Berkeley.....	2,221	2,514
Charleston.....	1,895	2,194
Chester.....	1,389	1,680
Clarendon.....	1,068	1,162
Colleton.....	2,021	2,320
Darlington.....	1,510	2,133
Dorchester.....	1,291	1,291
Edgefield.....	1,403	1,430
Fairfield.....	1,016	1,258
Florence.....	1,413	1,731
Georgetown.....	1,001	1,001
Greenwood.....	1,713	5,537
Hancock.....	1,476	2,253
Hampton.....	1,499	1,687
Horry.....	2,162	2,378
Kershaw.....	1,412	1,710
Lancaster.....	1,901	2,183
Laurens.....	2,224	2,913
Lee.....	1,503	1,601
Lexington.....	2,485	3,081
Marion.....	2,334	3,109
Marlboro.....	1,803	2,012
Newberry.....	1,771	2,280
Oconee.....	2,308	2,468
Orangeburg.....	2,792	3,397
Richland.....	2,901	3,599
Richardson.....	1,499	1,687
Saluda.....	1,600	1,600
Spartanburg.....	5,471	6,794
Sumter.....	1,429	1,863
Union.....	1,853	2,281
Williamsburg.....	2,017	2,262
York.....	2,151	2,761
Totals.....	32,461	36,797

Woman Brutally Slain.

At New York a woman known as Mrs. Annie Moore, aged 50, was found murdered Thursday in a room at No. 6 Second street. She had been horribly mutilated. The jugular vein was severed, wind pipe almost cut through, breast badly slashed and body dismembered. No weapon was found and there were but few blood marks around the room. James Moore, who had posed as the woman's husband, is held by the police on suspicion. Moore told the police that he and the woman had been living together seven years. The woman, he said, was the widow of his brother, who died ten years ago.

Killing in Newberry.

The Newberry Observer says: "Mr. Eugene L. Leavelle, son of the late Col. J. A. Leavelle, and brother of Mr. Robert V. Leavelle of this city, was shot and killed in the public road near Vaucluseville on Tuesday evening about seven o'clock by Mr. B. Whit Goodwin." The killing was the result of a row over school matters, the killed and the killer being trustees of the same school. If whiskey had anything to do with the trouble it was blind tiger whiskey as Newberry has no dispensaries.

Brutally Assaulted.

A special to Valdosta, Ga., says: A 1-year-old negro girl was brutally assaulted by a negro man there Wednesday. The child is in a dangerous condition. The negro population openly threatens to lynch the assailant. The chief of police is exercising his authority to protect the prisoner from mob violence.

HOW IT STANDS.

BOTH HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE PRO-DISPENSARY.

This is claimed as a Great Victory for the Dispensary by its Friends.

The new state senate will be pro-dispensary unless several of the dispensary hold over change their sentiments, which is not likely. In the last senate there was a majority of three for the dispensary, which prevented the Morgan local option bill going through. This time the majority will likely be four to five in favor of the dispensary.

Of the nineteen hold-over senators seven are anti-dispensary and twelve dispensary. The dispensary therefore needs only nine new senators to gain a majority. It has ten certain new ones and will probably win in a majority of the four contests yet to come.

These new dispensary senators have been elected: Mr. Graydon in Abbeville, Laney in Chesterfield, Griffin in Colleton, Wells elected in Florence.

Anti-dispensary candidates are: Hamilton, Kershaw and Lee, Weston in Richland, Clifton in Sumter, Towns and Upton.

These eight anti-dispensary senators have been elected: Sullivan in Anderson, Sinkler in Charleston, Ots in Cherokee, Harding in Chester, anti-dispensary man in Darlington, Williams in Lancaster, Has in Williamsburg, Dennis's successor in Berkeley.

The contest is in doubt are those in Clarendon, Marlboro, Pickens and Saluda.

The hold-over dispensary senators are Johnson, from Aiker; Black, from Bamberg; Bates, from Barnwell; Bvans, from Dorchester; Johnson, from Fairfield; Walker, from George; McGowan, from Laurens; Eilrd, from Lexington; Smith, from Marlboro; Bleas, from Newberry; Garle, from Oconee; Rysor, from Orangeburg.

The hold-over anti-dispensary senators are: Tolbert, from Kershaw; Mauldin, from Greenwood; Brooks, from Greenwood; Holiday, from Horry; Brown, from York; Carlisle from Spartanburg; Christensen, from Beaufort.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Enough is known to say that the house will be pro dispensary as the senate is. Wherever the dispensary, heretofore, had a majority that has been maintained and it has made headway in those counties which had legislation opposed, dividing with some and making the full delegation for the dispensary. Just as an instance, there is Fairfield. True, that state is only one, as it is recalled, but instead of being a divided delegation it is solid now for the dispensary. So two from Lancaster must be counted and Union sends a solid delegation.

York has elected only one so far and he is anti-dispensary. Both sides are claiming victory in the second. This county was supposed to be the strong est of anti-dispensary, but conditions there indicate that the much heralded revolt against the dispensary is a myth. In Newberry there is some dispensary member elected, that being a Blease law county. In Pickens the delegation is divided, that, also, being a Blease law county. In Chester one dispensary candidate goes in there being a second race for others. It is reasonably certain that in Richland, which has had no election, will have a majority dispensary delegation. In Sumter is dispensary. One gain is made in Beaufort. Diggle, the only man elected in Clarendon, is for the dispensary.

Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson, Oconee, Cherokee, Charleston, appear now to be the only counties which will send solid anti-dispensary delegations to the house. There may be a second primary in to Greenville, as it is not doubtful it takes nothing away from the seeming fact that the house will be safe for the dispensary.

MINOR DOG.

A dipstick from Anderson, S. C., says: "My brother, R. B. Hayes, was severely ill, and his physicians firmly refused to let any physician give the child medical attention. Mr. Hayes is an evangelist of the Wesleyan church and is a firm believer in the faith cure. He says that he and his wife have always treated their sick children without resorting to a physician, relying solely upon their faith in the Lord to answer their prayers."

THE MEDICAL WITH THE UNITED

States Government commends and rewards the heroic deed of a design on its obverse face representing a man leaning over an obstruction on railway tracks and swinging a torch aloft to warn the engineer of the onrushing train.

A BRAVE ACT.

How Brave Fireman Poell Saved the Life of a

Two Year Old Boy

But Slipped Under the Wheels of the Locomotive and is Badly Crimped for Life. He is Given a Medal of Honor.