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## DECLINE OF THE PRIMARY

### COMPLAINTS AGAINST ITS MANAGEMENT IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Contests and protests have been made in many counties, and others are being talked of. One of the charges is the use of liquor at the primary, and of course only the Administration Party has the opportunity to use this debasing influence.

#### [News and Courier.]

Columbia, September 5.—There is much complaint against the management of the primary in various parts of the State. This is better evidenced by the fact that contests and protests are being made in very many of the counties, and others are being talked of. It has always been an unpopular thing for a candidate, apparently defeated, to protest. Things are getting quite different now, and fraud seems to have been creeping into the primaries, it may be from the force of habit in the older times. The fact of the matter is the primary system is not holding its popularity, and if there is as much complaining hereafter as there is now, something will have to be done to correct the system, or the old convention system will have to be revived.

As yet the official contests have not been made, and wherever possible they are being suppressed on account of the belief that they do no good, but if the press is watched it will be seen how many of the candidates allege improper practices in the primary.

The charge as to the use of liquor in the election seems to be persisted in, with what foundation is not known at this end of the line.

Hampton was at last heard from today in the following announcement: The following is the official vote of Hampton County for State Candidates. For Governor: Ellerbe 558, Watson 43, Tillman 619, Archer 12, Whitman 40, Schumpert 74, Featherstone 113; Lieutenant Governor McSweeney 1,355; Secretary of State, Tompkins 344, Cooper 848, Bradham 251; Attorney General, Bellinger 1,114, Mower 343; Treasurer, Timmerman, 1,449; Comptroller General, Derham 754, Epton 671; Superintendent of Education, Mayfield 806, Rice 329, Brown 263, McMahan 461; Adjutant General, Watts 272, Floyd 869, Blythe 133; Railroad Commissioner, Thomas 271, Garris 691, Berry 45, Sligh 108, Gray 152, Evans 35, Stansell 130; Congress, W. J. Talbert 1,525. Total vote cast 1,534.

The three additional boxes of Fairfax, Seymour, No. 1, and Four mile give Derham 124 votes additional, and to Epton 83 additional votes.

#### OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE STATE.

At last the results of the primary are announced. The results and figures agree with what the News and Courier has given. Tonight the sub-committee, after careful scrutiny and count announced the result to be: For Governor, Ellerbe 30,101; Watson 7,579; Tillman 12,389; Archer 1,998; Whitman 367; Schumpert 8,177; Featherstone 17,882; Ellerbe and Featherstone run over in second primary.

Lieutenant Governor, McSweeney 77,403.

Secretary of State, Tompkins 28,261, Cooper 27,307, Bradham 21,498. Tompkins and Cooper make a second race.

Attorney General, Bellinger 48,210, Mower 28,506. Bellinger is nominated.

Treasurer, Timmerman 77,357. Comptroller General, Derham 38,733, Epton 37,809. Derham nominated on face of the returns, subject to contest, if one is decided upon.

Superintendent of Education, Mayfield 19,961, Rice 13,621, Brown 20,316, McMahan 23,812. McMahan and Brown run over.

Adjutant General, Watts 17,581, Floyd 38,085, Blythe 21,511. Floyd and Blythe run over. Five hundred and four more votes would have put Floyd in on first primary.

Railroad Commissioner, Thomas 13,127, Garris 21,526, Berry 8,667, Sligh 9,298, Gray 6,172, Evans 8,

540, Stansell 8,508. Thomas and Garris run over.

The results in the Congressional race are: First district, 3,059, and no report from Berkeley, for Wm. Elliott. Second district Wm. J. Talbert 9,733.

#### THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

The other race in which there is interest is that of Governor, in which the verified figures are given as follows:

	Ellerbe.	Watson.	Tillman.
Abbeville	914	334	324
Aiken	623	458	796
Anderson	1143	625	567
Barnwell	921	170	448
Beaufort	51	68	212
Bamberg	628	77	171
Berkeley	533	100	215
Charleston	226	61	148
Cherokee	657	21	206
Chester	743	31	96
Chesterfield	846	96	101
Clarendon	809	94	107
Colleton	718	132	695
Darlington	652	56	174
Dorchester	511	34	126
Edgefield	208	310	575
Fairfield	479	198	211
Florence	731	284	255
Georgetown	133	8	94
Greenville	1203	127	1692
Greenwood	375	240	358
Hampton	558	43	619
Horry	252	634	399
Kershaw	753	121	246
Lancaster	603	11	253
Laurens	1045	73	179
Lee	622	39	100
Lexington	901	259	273
Marion	1535	117	270
Marlboro	852	154	70
Newberry	647	109	58
Oconee	666	68	590
Orangeburg	1579	280	160
Pickens	715	94	425
Richland	671	529	151
Saluda	200	872	390
Spartanburg	1513	91	153
Sumter	641	79	194
Union	727	124	42
Williamsburg	854	93	300
York	1178	134	222
Camp Lee	377	75	36
Camp Cuba Libre	50	56	350
Heavy Battery	60		6
Totals	30101	7579	12389

	Schumpert.	Featherstone.
Abbeville	71	329
Aiken	55	335
Anderson	127	1581
Barnwell	120	280
Beaufort	12	28
Bamberg	33	230
Berkeley	47	225
Charleston	929	45
Cherokee	37	490
Chester	33	576
Chesterfield	27	286
Clarendon	29	313
Colleton	104	241
Darlington	181	455
Dorchester	78	358
Edgefield	26	317
Fairfield	74	351
Florence	45	236
Georgetown	59	84
Greenville	286	1195
Greenwood	76	442
Hampton	74	113
Horry	115	192
Kershaw	49	262
Lancaster	21	1019
Laurens	432	860
Lee	36	332
Lexington	202	389
Marion	17	565
Marlboro	29	375
Newberry	731	277
Oconee	112	441
Orangeburg	118	787
Pickens	134	331
Richland	664	264
Saluda	20	203
Spartanburg	1630	1084
Sumter	61	405
Union	527	282
Williamsburg	32	249
York	185	1021
Camp Lee	48	121
Camp Cuba Libre	97	21
Totals	8177	17882

Archer, 1908. Whitman, 367.

Mr. John P. Thomas, Jr., asked to be allowed to look over the returns and papers in Mr. Epton's behalf. Granted.

Mr. Nelson asked to be allowed to look after the vote at Camp Lee in behalf of Mr. J. E. Ellerbe. Granted.

After tabulating the results they were declared as indicated above, with the following resolution offered by Mr. Stanland, appended: That the result of the elections be declared on the face of the returns as tabulated, subject to any protest or contest that may be filed within the time prescribed by the constitution and rules of this party.

The full committee will hear any contests.

Permission was granted for the

third candidate for auditor to run in Marion County, the second declining to run again. The committee after formally declaring the result as indicated adjourned.

DERHAM IS ELECTED. The News and Courier has all along contended that Mr. Derham has been elected Comptroller General. Yesterday this correspondent was in Charleston, and the statement was made that it looked like Epton's election. This was incorrect, as the News and Courier's tables have been correct all along, and the table on the Comptroller's race, published Saturday, has been verified this morning with that of the State committee and is entirely correct, and, as has been insisted upon all along, shows Mr. Derham's election by a close but safe vote. The mistaken impression was gotten by a hurried glance over the official tables on file with the State committee. As this is the closest and most exciting race the verified figures are given:

	Derham.	Epton.
Abbeville	1074	951
Aiken	1132	1070
Anderson	1707	2133
Barnwell	1206	568
Bamberg	740	346
Berkeley	593	436
Beaufort	306	113
Charleston	1213	176
Cherokee	840	911
Chester	576	898
Chesterfield	615	814
Clarendon	317	1005
Colleton	568	977
Darlington	900	601
Dorchester	500	611
Edgefield	443	996
Fairfield	616	722
Florence	1158	372
Georgetown	242	142
Greenville	1692	2121
Greenwood	621	899
Hampton	754	671
Horry	1493	217
Kershaw	789	653
Lancaster	1371	334
Laurens	1164	1454
Lee	672	575
Lexington	939	1326
Marion	1695	792
Marlboro	902	588
Newberry	1071	795
Oconee	769	1273
Orangeburg	1847	1067
Pickens	916	821
Richland	1425	807
Saluda	904	812
Spartanburg	797	4040
Sumter	892	465
Union	489	1243
Williamsburg	894	621
York	1063	1651
Camp Lee	367	187
Cuba Libre	304	277
Heavy Battery	61	6
Totals	38733	37899

The figures used on one occasion from Beaufort were the best obtainable, and were not correct. They did not come from Capt. White, and after that no figures were used for Beaufort. Today Capt. White sent the official figures. Official count gives Ellerbe 51, Watson 68, Tillman 212, Archer 15, Whitman 1, Schumpert 12, Featherstone 28, McSweeney 422, Tompkins 213, Cooper 137, Bradham 64, Bellinger 359, Mower 70, Timmerman 422, Derham 306, Epton 113, Mayfield 140, Rice 47, Brown 84, McMahan 147, Watts 146, Floyd 139, Blythe 136, Thomas 69, Garris 127, Sligh 20, Berry 1, Gray 17, Evans 35, Stansell 78.

The News and Courier, with its clever corps of correspondents throughout the State, has succeeded in keeping the record entirely correct and announcing who was going into each of the races. It must, however, be said that some few of the correspondents did not appear to appreciate the importance of each of the counties being heard from, and thereby caused the missing links that prevented an earlier complete report. It is hoped they will come up to the scratch on the second primary.

#### BEAUFORT'S VOTE.

	Latimer.	Johnson.	Hoaggs.
Abbeville	1396	400	295
Newberry	912	988	33
Anderson	2529	753	730
Oconee	1217	834	158
Pickens	914	116	830
Greenwood	879	508	146
Second regt.	19	22	18
Totals	7866	3621	2210

FOURTH DISTRICT. Wil-Donald- Johnson. son son son. Greenville.....1892 407 1701. Laurens.....852 116 1621. Union.....987 45 644. Fairfield.....685 51 609. Richland.....1608 141 213. Spartanburg.....2594 91 2187. Second S. C.....32 21 14. Totals.....8650 872 7089.

FIFTH DISTRICT. Barber Strait Finley. Cherokee.....430 174 890. Chester.....255 195 2282. Chesterfield.....132 250 90. Lancaster.....552 1029 396. Kershaw.....393 368 376. Second regt.....16 3 7. Totals.....2741 2210 4072.

SIXTH DISTRICT. Norton Ellerbe. Clarendon.....525 706. Darlington.....616 881. Marlboro.....735 677. Marion.....1291 1191. Florence.....784 758. Horry.....985 722. Williamsburg.....337 391. Second regt.....138 25. Totals.....5410 5353.

SEVENTH DISTRICT. Brantley Stokes. Lexington.....526 1805. Orangeburg.....882 2169. Sumter.....531 919. Colleton.....129 977. Richland.....78 107. Berkeley.....238 781. Dorchester.....415 700. Second S. C.....34 89. Lee.....518 795. Totals.....3951 8342.

STARVING INHABITANTS OF CUBA TO BE SUPPLIED. President Orders All Food to be Free of Duty and Distributed When We Take Charge.

Washington, September 6.—The President today issued the following: Executive Mansion, Sept. 6th, 1898. By virtue of the authority vested in me as commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States of America, I do hereby order and direct that upon the occupation and possession of any ports and places in the island of Cuba by the forces of the United States, of, cattle and other food supplies, intended for the relief of the starving inhabitants of the island, may be admitted free of duty, subject to the discretion of the commanding officer of the United States forces at the port of entry, who is hereby charged with the responsibility for the gratuitous distribution of said food supplies to the starving inhabitants of the island. (Signed) Wm. McKINLEY.

#### Literary Notes.

TWENTY STORIES ABOUT MARK TWAIN. Mark Twain is the next famous person to be "anecdotalized" by The Ladies' Home Journal, and the humorist's closest friends have sent to the magazine for his next number some twenty odd stories about him, none of which have ever been printed. They are, of course, of the droll sort, but not more funny than the "snap-shot" pictures of Mark which his friends have also loaned the magazine. These, too, have never been printed.

WHEN THEY WRITE THE PRESIDENT. The State Department has given over to The Ladies' Home Journal for publication its "Royal letters" addressed to the President of the United States by Napoleon I, Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, Napoleon III, and Emperor William I of Germany. Napoleon announces such events as his marriage to Marie Louise; the birth of his son, the King of Rome; his return to the throne of France from Elba; Victoria announces her accession to the throne of England in 1836; her marriage to Prince Albert; the birth of the Prince Consort; and the famous letter thanking President McKinley for his congratulations on her Diamond Jubilee will also be given. The whole collection, in fac simile, will be presented in the October number of the magazine.

## "HE SPECIFIES."

### FEATHERSTONE TELLS OF LIQUOR IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Answers Ellerbe—Names the Times and Places of the Alleged Use of Whiskey and Seeks to Lay His Facts Straight.

To the Editor of The Greenville News: In my interview which came out in the daily papers last Saturday morning, I made the charge that whiskey was shipped to certain points in the State during the campaign by houses from which the dispensary buys liquor.

In yesterday's papers Governor Ellerbe calls on me to specify. It must be borne in mind that I made no charge against any particular candidate, or candidates. I was discussing the dispensary system, and undertaking to show how it had been and always would be used as a political machine. As proof of this I made the above charge.

I first made the charge in my speech at Aiken, on August 22nd, in presence of Governor Ellerbe and the other candidates. At that time the charge was not denied, nor the proof demanded. But now the governor wants me to specify, which I will proceed to do.

1st. A box of whiskey was shipped to Laurens, S. C., by express on August 4th, 1898. On the day of the campaign meeting it was used and handed out to such parties as were thirsty and belonged to the faithful. It came from a house in Philadelphia, from which the dispensary buys liquor. The box weighed 45 pounds. Another box, weighing 60 pounds, was also received from the same source the same day, but was shipped to a different party.

It is not necessary that I should give the names of the parties to whom it was shipped, for I have no desire to injure these parties in the least.

2d. At Spartanburg on the day of the campaign meeting at that place I discovered that a quantity of the stuff was on hand and was being freely used. I was reliably informed that it had been shipped there a few days before to the representatives of certain whiskey houses who either had sold, or hoped to sell, their wares to the dispensary. By whom it was shipped I know not. That it was shipped there and used as above stated is absolutely certain.

3d. A goodly supply was on hand the day of the campaign meeting at Anderson and used freely. Where it came from I am not prepared to say, but it could hardly have come from the local dispensary, for it was generally understood that that place was closed.

I have specified time and place, and a great many of the candidates know that what I have stated is true. How the whiskey could have been thus shipped, in open violation of the dispensary law, without somebody's being arrested and punished can be very readily surmised.

That such open and flagrant violations of the law have been indulged in frequently no sane man can doubt. It is the system and the manner in which it is enforced (?) that I am after, not men.

By the way, it has been industriously circulated by some of my personal enemies and by friends of the dispensary that I have had whiskey shipped to me at different times and have frequently been on spree myself. At the meeting at Laurens I denounced such reports as false and my enemies dared not try to furnish the proof. I did say at that meeting that on one occasion last fall I ordered for medicinal purposes a bottle of blackberry brandy and a bottle of rye whiskey. These were turned over to my wife and some of the contents had been used as medicine. I also stated that on similar occasions last year I bought whiskey from the dispensary for my wife's grandfather, Dr. William Dorroh, who was an aged man and sick for many months before he died. If such conduct on my part is a crime, I stand guilty.

I further stated and state now that I have not for years and years

## GOV. ELLERBE SAYS "SPECIFY" FURTHER.

### CALLS ON MR. FEATHERSTONE FOR NAMES OF THE PARTIES.

Ellerbe Repeats His Demand and Says No Whiskey Was Used by Him in His Campaign—He Asks for All.

(The State, 7th.) In the interview with Mr. C. C. Featherstone, the prohibition candidate who will be in the second race for Governor against Governor Ellerbe, published several days ago, the charge was made that liquor had been shipped into the State on certain days during the progress of the campaign, "and was used and handed out to such parties as were thirsty, who belonged to the faithful," the same being shipped from houses, from which the dispensary buys liquor.

The Governor gave out a short interview in which he asked Mr. Featherstone to "specify" as to charges he made.

Candidate Featherstone sent a prepared statement to the press, in which he gave "time and place," but he did not give names. That statement appeared in The State yesterday.

When Governor Ellerbe was seen yesterday, he dictated the following, and asked that it be published:

"In reference to Mr. Featherstone's article, I have no desire to enter into a newspaper controversy. I affirm that no whiskey was used by me in my campaign, and if any whiskey was shipped by liquor houses who sell to the dispensary, to any parties it was done without my knowledge or consent. I think it ill-becomes my opponent to attempt to connect my name (by insinuation) with the use of whiskey when he knows that the whiskey referred to was not sent to me.

"I ask Mr. Featherstone, in justice to me, to give the names of the parties to whom the whiskey was shipped and anything else he may know about the matter. The consciousness of my rectitude makes me fear nothing my opponent may bring against me."

Governor Ellerbe said in reply to the statement made by Mr. Featherstone that he was present and heard the charges made on the stump, and did not deny them, that many times during the campaign meetings he would make his speech and retire, and was invariably absent when his opponents spoke. He added that he did not recall the fact of ever hearing the charges made by Mr. Featherstone during the canvass.

The Governor emphasized the fact that he was always been unalterably opposed to the use of whiskey in a campaign, and never sanctioned such methods.

## ALGER NOT INDIFFERENT.

### Greatly Worried Over Publication of Reports.

Washington, September 1.—It cannot be said that Secretary Alger is indifferent to many sensational stories that are printed as to the conditions that prevail in the great military camps, for his interest lies in the welfare of individual troops. But he said today that, with a full knowledge of the lack of foundation for most of these, he deprecated such publications, not because of fear that the American people would be mistaken in their understanding of the actual facts, but rather from an apprehension of the evil effects such publications would produce abroad. There the people, who, with their full military training, know just what hardships must be encountered by troops in a campaign, and especially in military camps and manoeuvres would regard with amused surprise the innumerable complaints that are pouring forth upon the government here upon protests that would be disregarded entirely in Europe, and they could scarcely fail to gain the impression that the American people are lacking in soldier qualities.

## THE SECOND REGIMENT'S FAIR.

They made their appeal largely as a matter of State pride, and that they be permitted not to let it be said that this State failed to get up its quota. The expectation now is that in the general cutting down of the force the 1st and 2d South Carolina will be mustered out of the service, although it may be some little time before such action is taken.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS OF NO. 1.

A meeting of the Cotton Growers Association of No. 1 Township is hereby called to be held in the court house on Saturday, September 10, 1898, at 12 o'clock m.

A full attendance is requested. By order of J. M. JOHNSTON, President.

FRED H. DOMINICK, Secretary.

## VERY TRULY,

C. C. FEATHERSTONE.

GOV. ELLERBE WANTS PROOF OF LIQUOR SHIPPINGS.

Columbia, September 4.—There has been much comment upon the interview with Mr. Featherstone relative to his views upon the dispensary and higher education. Differing opinions are held as to its effects, according to the way the talk