

Herald and News

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CANDIDATE IN THE PRIMARY NEXT TUESDAY

Before another issue of The Herald and News reaches most of its readers the primary election will be practically over.

The state executive committee has in its session yesterday in the full returns and to declare the result. The close race was between Gen. J. P. DeLoach and Mr. T. P. Eason by a majority of 100.

The governor of the second rank is between Mr. T. P. Eason and Mr. C. A. DeLoach, one representing the dispensary and the other the prohibition. That is a question for the Legislature to decide. As between Mr. Eason and Mr. DeLoach, the Herald and News is in favor of Mr. Eason, and we believe he will carry Newberry county and if he does not carry Newberry county it is not an interesting race for Gov. Eason. We have heard from every section of this county and the support comes from every section of the county.

Competition in State the race is between D. H. Tompkins and Mr. M. R. Cooper. The race is very close. It is a good solid man with a good record of hard work and we hope he will be elected.

The race for adjutant and inspector general is between Col. J. W. Floyd and Maj. E. M. Byrnes. Col. Floyd made a fine speech at Newberry and gained some friends by it and we like him but we believe the man for that office is Maj. E. M. Byrnes. He is fitted by education and training and then he is a good solid fellow with no blarney or buncombe. We expect to give him our support.

The other contest is for railroad commissioner between Mr. H. R. Thomas and Mr. C. W. Garbis. We are against both and have not made up our mind fully on the subject but we are inclined to Mr. Thomas because we think as to competency for the position he has the decided advantage of the other man.

In what is said here The Herald and News has no desire or intention to say to any man how he should vote. We have given you the list of the candidates and have told you our preference from a personal acquaintance with all of them and some knowledge of their fitness. We want every voter to use his own judgment and vote as he thinks the best interests of his State demand that he shall. That is what we expect to do and will have no quarrel with any man who does not agree with us.

As to the county candidates you know them as well as we do and there will be no suggestions made by us.

For the Legislature there are five candidates: C. T. Wyehe, H. H. Evans, Arthur Kibler, D. A. Dickert and J. E. Banks. They have been over the county and expressed their views on the issues and are personally known to you and deserve consideration at your hands. You will have to choose two out of the five.

The only other office in which there is a contest is that of county superintendent of education. There are two gentlemen seeking your suffrage: E. W. Higgins and T. W. Keitt. You will have to choose between these two.

We hope the outcome of the election for the various positions will be for the best interests of the commonwealth. We will bow to the verdict of the people as we have always done and support whomsoever they may choose and do it gracefully and cheerfully just the same whether or not they are our choice.

In what we said Tuesday of the action of the executive committee it was not our purpose to prejudice any voter for or against any candidate for the Legislature. We so stated. Capt. Banks writes a card stating his position. It is published. The full account of the proceedings appeared in our paper Tuesday. That was done so that the people could have the full facts of the case before them.

The Herald and News seems to have been the only paper which considered the action of the committee and the meeting of sufficient importance to mention, but we considered it of some importance and gave a full report so that the people could have the facts before them. That was not done to prejudice the interests of any candidate but simply to put the matter squarely before the people. The committee has declared that there are five candidates in the race for the Legislature and they should be dealt with simply on their merits and voted for accordingly and we have no doubt that will be done.

If it were to do over we would publish a full report of the meeting just as we did on this occasion, for the readers expect it and have a right to have it. And we say again it was not done for or against any candidate.

EDUCATION DEFEATED

In a good humored way, the Press and Banner records the defeat in this campaign of two editorial brethren, namely: The Herald and News, of Newberry, and the Columbia Record.

The Record takes a fancy for the defeat of Governor Eberle, while The Herald and News would with might and main for the election of Senator Mower for Attorney General.

The Press and Banner is supporting Governor Eberle because he is a staunch friend of the dispensary regulations on the sale of liquor, and is opposed to furnishing liquor at cost to saloons or to saloons as they may have "bought in their saloons."

The Press and Banner favored the election of Eberle. The clearly displayed the other reasons of his able and fearless prosecution of the liquor business. We expressed the election of Mr. Mower because of his persistent opposition to what we considered the interests of Abbeville county and Fiskeville College, as well as for his capacity with the prohibitionists who wanted to furnish the people with liquor at cost.

And so it may be seen that the Press and Banner has reason to be pleased at the discomfiture of the brethren.

No war was made on anybody in Abbeville county, but the case for Eberle was large. Even Due West gave him a most flattering endorsement. It will be remembered that Mr. Mower's mother gave a large sum of money to the college, and that he is now treasurer of the institution into whose hands they have placed the endowment funds of the college. Press and Banner.

This is rather unkind of our neighbor and friend. But we do not refer to his criticism of us for supporting our friends. We will always be found doing that. We supported the Press and Banner opposed Mr. Mower for being friendly to the new county of Greenwood but we do not understand how our contemporary could charge that Mr. Mower was opposed to the interests of Fiskeville College for we know the contrary to be true. Senator Mower is a good friend of Fiskeville College and we think it very unkind and unjust in our contemporary to insinuate to the contrary. We know too that Senator Mower is a consistent member of the A. R. Presbyterian church and that he has the confidence and esteem of the brethren of that denomination in this State and in the South.

Does the Press and Banner mean to say that the friends of Fiskeville College at Due West voted against Mr. Mower because his mother gave large sums of money to the endowment of that institution, and because he was thought worthy to handle the funds of the institution. We do not believe these things had anything to do with the vote at Due West, and we must feel that it is unkind and unjust for the Press and Banner to bring these matters into a political election.

We did not know that the Press and Banner was supporting Mr. Kellinger after the election and as for Mr. Eberle he is not yet elected.

The papers yesterday tell us that Col. R. B. Watson, of Saluda, late candidate for Governor, has written Gov. Eberle a letter offering his services to that statesman in his race for re-election and willing to do anything to promote his interests that the Governor may command.

Col. Watson was the one candidate in the late campaign who charged Gov. Eberle with all kinds of political sins and trades and deals and a lack of backbone and labored earnestly to make the people believe that Governor Eberle was utterly unfit to hold the position he now occupies. He may have done that and still been personally friendly with Gov. Eberle. He may also believe him personally upright. But how does it come that Col. Watson has so changed his opinion of the fitness and ability of Gov. Eberle to hold the position that he does, and what will Col. Watson expect the people to think of his statements so recently made on the stump in this State. The Greenville News sums it up in two alternatives.

(1) If Eberle is a fit man to be Governor, Col. Watson has slandered him cruelly and wantonly in an attempt to get his place away from him.

(2) If Col. Watson yet believes Eberle to be an unfit and dangerous man, then in voting for and supporting Eberle, Col. Watson proves himself to be unfit to have a vote.

And Col. Watson should at once apologize to Governor Eberle and the people of South Carolina for his campaign speeches during the past summer.

Col. Willie Jones undertakes to explain the interview of Senator McLaughlin on nominating President McKinley by acclamation. We do not know why Col. Jones waited so long to make the explanation, but as we see it, the explanation is just about the same as the interview published in the News and Courier.

He says just about what the News and Courier correspondent reported from Washington some weeks ago. Senator McLaughlin is a little too impulsive and in his joy over getting what he wanted from President McKinley he goes into ecstasy over the President.

We may endorse the management of the war by the President, but that is no reason why Democrats should want to renominate and elect him by acclamation. The Senator may have been talking to reach the ear of the President for future use during the present term of Mr. McKinley.

Teacher Wanted. The Trustees of Mr. Pleasant school district, No. 29, will meet at the school house on Saturday, September 10, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon to elect a teacher, salary \$30 to \$35. Male teacher wanted. Apply on or before above date to J. M. WICKER, Glynnville, S. C.

BLIND POETRY.

Few men excite our admiration now, but we cannot extol fully the wonderful and rapturous with which we consider the daring deed of Mr. George T. Pringle, apparently now of New York. He must have more nerve than any man in the world. We are driven to this conclusion by the fact that he wrote a poem which was printed in The State a few days ago and signed his name to it.

The poem has for its subject the Hon. W. H. Eberle, candidate for Governor of this State, and we judge from it that Mr. Pringle loses no higher than to be the poet laureate of the Eberle administration, if we have one, but it would be a pity to waste him in that capacity. We shall insist, if Eberle is elected, that Mr. Pringle be given some job in which his wonderful courage may be utilized, such as guarding the lunatic asylum single handed, or something like that.

This gifted and glorious Pringle does not waste any time at the post. He gets away at full speed with a dash, reminding the reader of some of the best efforts of J. Gordon Coogler, the pride of Columbia. He sings: Forcing his way through a hard-fought fight, He did not scardal, conscious of right, Eberle gains space.

"Standing four square to all winds that blow," Bravely confronting each querulous foe Eberle's winning the race. There is a magnificent recklessness and undulation of metaphor in this verse. As well as we can make out, the Governor is an energetic soldier in the first line, a Christian martyr in the first part, and a race horse in the second part of the second line, a wind mill in the third, a martyr on the defensive in the fourth and a horse again in the last. We suppose he is not intended to represent "Sally" although a change in his sex for poetic purposes would not be impossible to the genius of a Pringle. We mourn that we have no room for more than the first two lines of the second verse.

"Hear ye a charge of weakness or guile? "Ah! then there's an African noath the woodpile."

The beauty, the real poetry and the originality of this must appeal to every reader, no matter how insensitive. It is unfortunate that Mr. Pringle slipped in that reference to facing four ways and operating with all the winds that blow because that is precisely the weakness and guile of which the Governor stands accused, but it would be idle to attempt to fetter the genius of an intellectual genius of a George T. Pringle by considerations of mere sense and fact.—Greenville News.

Brother Williams must have been in a good and poetic humor himself when he wrote the above criticism. The poem, well, yes, we saw it and felt very much as Editor Williams seems to have felt, but we could not attempt to give expression to those thoughts. Mr. Pringle should be made a Colonel in the Volunteer army.

The Herald and News gladly welcome back to South Carolina Mr. N. G. Gonzalez, the versatile and able editor of the Columbia State. As soon as war with Spain was declared he laid down his pen with which he had done so much in the interest of the struggling Cubans and took up his sword and moved to the front to help make real what he had so eloquently advocated. When peace was declared he started back and arrived in Columbia this week. We hope to have him tell us something of his experiences while in Cuba and with the army at the front. We are glad he is back safe and sound.

It seems that the first regiment from the State is to be mustered out of service. We do not blame the boys for wanting to come home. The war is over and there is no more glory and no money to be made at the price paid the private. It is quite natural that the officers would like to remain in service, but the boys—the private—did not volunteer to do garrison duty or to live in army rations in unhealthy camps, when many of them have better jobs and good homes. We do not think any shame or disgrace should attach to them for wanting to come home. They volunteered when it was thought their services would be needed and have been in readiness to obey orders to go to the front and in fact have been anxious to go to the front when fighting was to be done. They have done their duty and now that peace has been declared no blame attaches to them for wanting to be mustered out of the service.

Excelsior Ketchings. Had a good attendance at the service Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. Ebb. Long has been visiting relatives in the community. Cotton is opening rapidly in this section but the few days wet weather has been unfavorable for picking.

Mr. J. W. Kinard returned to his work in Columbia Saturday afternoon after spending the week with his mother's family here. Miss Bette Werts and little brothers have been on a visit to Mr. S. L. Shaly's family, of Saluda section. Mrs. Enos Counts is at her mother's confined to the room with a continued fever.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Rev. T. O. Keister, of Greenville, Pa. Mrs. Keister had many friends in this section who were pained to learn of her death. We would say to our friend Kay that we are willing for a Thanksgiving day dinner at the editor's home or a picnic. Our friend Chips has put himself to a great inconvenience to work up the correspondents' picnic and we are willing for Kay and Chips to decide the matter. Mr. C. W. Ringer and wife, of Hayne, have been on a visit to Mr. J. C. Counts' family.

Mrs. Asa Dominick and children, of Abbeville county, are visiting her father's family, Mr. J. Caleb Cook, of this neighborhood. Messrs. Johnnie and Pearl Watts

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