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CAPT. D. J. GRIFFITH HAS BEEN CHOSEN

WILL SUCCEED COL. NEAL AT THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

Mr. J. B. Douthit also Defeated—Loss Brought Yesterday—T. C. Robinson and H. H. Boykin on a Board of Control.

Yesterday morning before the election for Superintendent of the State Penitentiary was held the friends of Senator D. J. Griffith claimed that that gentleman had 90 votes pledged to him, but there were few who expected to see him elected on the first ballot.

The result of the election was that upon the first ballot Capt. Griffith received 71 votes, and before the vote was declared over a score of votes were changed from the other candidates to him and he was declared elected.

Miss Nannie Montgomery was elected State Librarian and Messrs. A. K. Saunders of Sumter, T. J. Cunningham of Chester and W. T. Odell of Pickens were elected directors of the penitentiary.

But the closest contest of all was the vote for member of the State board of control to succeed Mr. J. B. Douthit, whose term has expired. Mr. Douthit was nominated for reelection and his opponent was Mr. T. Chris Robinson of Pickens. The vote was so close that there was much dispute over the result announced, and it was only after a session of recounts that Mr. Robinson was declared elected by a majority of two votes.

The house of representatives assembled yesterday morning, but there was a feeling of restlessness in the very atmosphere, and nothing was accomplished until the hour of 11, when the joint session of the senate and the house of representatives was called to order by Lieutenant Governor McSweeney.

COL. NEAL DEFEATED.

The galleries and the floor of the hall were crowded with visitors, who were present to watch the contest for the position of Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

Col. Neal was there, looking quite unwell, and surrounded by a number of friends. Capt. Griffith looked confident, and his friends were buoyant with hope.

The prominence of Col. Neal in affairs political lent peculiar interest to this race. Although the race was won partially by Capt. Griffith's popularity, there is no doubt that the feeling of politicians toward Col. Neal had a great deal to do with the result of the election.

Mr. Stevenson of Chesterfield nominated Senator Griffith. This was seconded by Senator Talbird of Beaufort.

Mr. Timmerman nominated Representative Bell of Aiken. This was seconded by Senator Sheppard of Edgefield.

Senator Mayfield nominated Mr. H. H. Crum of Bamberg, chairman of the ways and means committee. This was seconded by Mr. Moss of Orangeburg.

Col. W. A. Neal was nominated by Mr. Prince of Anderson. This was seconded by Senator Manning of Sumter.

Mr. John W. McCullough of Greenville was nominated by Mr. W. L. Mauldin of Greenville. This was seconded by Senator G. W. Brown.

The nominations were then closed upon motion of Mr. Wyche.

When the roll of the joint assembly had been called, and each member had voted for the candidate of his choice, it was seen that Senator Griffith was far in the lead. The vote was announced, but the first roll call resulted as follows: Griffith, 71; Neal, 34; McCullough, 23; Bell, 4; Total, 153; necessary to elect, 77.

Some of the members had kept account of vote, and as soon as it was seen that Senator Griffith needed but 6 votes, Hilderton started the break by changing his vote from Crum to Griffith. Senator Stenland changed from Neal to Griffith, Mr. G. P. Smith from McCullough to Griffith, Mr. Sheppard from Bell to

Griffith, and in a few moments a score of others followed their example. No one candidate was injured by this slump, as each lost a number of supporters, and when the vote on the first ballot was declared, Senator Griffith was announced as elected. Following was the final result: Griffith, 90; Neal, 28; McCullough, 16; Crum, 11; Bell, 2. Mr. Crum lost more than any other candidate when the break to Griffith began.

Following was the vote as first recorded:

Griffith—Senators Alexander, Archer, Barawell, Blakeney, Brown, Douglass, Glenn, Graydon, Gruber, Hay, Henderson, Marshall, Mauldin, Mower, Ragsdale, Sarratt, Scarborough, Suddath, Talbird, Wallace, Walker, Williams. Representatives: Speaker Gary, Black, W. D. Coughman, Davis, Denn, Elford, Estridge, Evans, N. G., Fairry, Gamble, Gause, Graham, Hopkins, Johnson, W. J., Lockwood, Lofton, Lyles, Mann, Manning, McMill, McLauhlin, Mehrtens, Mobley, Nettles, Patterson, Patton, Penrifo, Ragsdale, E. B., Richards, Sanders, E. J., Sawyer, Seabrook, Sharpe, Simpkins, Sinkler Smith, Jeremiah; Smith, J. L., Stevenson, Strom, Sturkie, Suber, theus, Thomas, W. H., Threath Whisnaut, Winkler, Woods, Woodward, H. H.

Neal—Senators Appelt, Bowen, Dennis, Livingston, Love, Manning, Stanland, Sullivan, Walker; Representatives Ashley, Bacot, Blease, Bolts, Colcock, Cosgrove, Dundy, Epps, Evans, H. H., Gantt, Jackson, Lovett, Mauldin, L., McCraw, Means, Mitchell, Pyatt, Prince, Richardson, H. B., Robinson, R. B. A., Rogers, Verner, Weston, Williams, Wharton—34.

McCullough—Senators Brown, Dean, Hough; Representatives Dargan, DeBruhl, Dowling, Floyd, Henderson, Hoffmeyer, Magill, Marion, Mauldin, W. L., McCullough, Montgomery, Ragsdale, J. W., Richardson, G. W., Robinson, C. E., Sanders, C. P., Smith, G. P., Smith, E. D., Wilson, Wingo, Young—23.

Crum—Senators Aldrich, Hilderton, Mayfield; Representatives Bailey, Black, J. B., Blythe, Browning, Cross, Hill, Hollis, Jenkins, Jones, McCoy, McLaurin, Miley, Moss, Thomas, W. J., Varn, West, Wimberly, Wyche—21.

Bell—Senator Sheppard; Representatives Richardson, Geo. W., Timmerman and Woodward—4.

OTHER ELECTIONS.

There was a terrific contest for a five year term on the board of dispensary control, in which Douthit, of Anderson, was defeated by T. Chris Robinson, of Pickens, the final vote standing Douthit 76, Robinson 78.

On account of the closeness of the vote a poll was demanded. Amid much confusion Robinson was declared elected.

For directors of the penitentiary the vote resulted as follows: Sanders, 130; Cunningham, 115; O'Dell, 84; Lyles, 78; Blackwell, 63; the first three being elected. Blackwell and Lyles, members of the present boards, were defeated. T. J. Cunningham was re-elected. W. T. O'Dell and A. K. Sanders are new men.

Miss Montgomery was elected librarian over Mrs. LeConte.

There was much feeling in the Douthit-Robinson contest.

At the night session Barwell H. Boykin, of Camden, was elected member of the board of control vice Cooper. He defeated M. W. Simmons, of Colleton. The vote between them was: Simmons, 60; Boykin, 81; J. O. A. Moore, 5. votes cast, 146.

The trustees of the South Carolina college elected are J. L. Withers, J. Q. Davis, F. P. McGowan and John T. Sloan. Three more are to be elected. All are alumni of the college.

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THE LOCAL OPTION BILL

PROHIBITION, DISPENSARY OR HIGH LICENSE.

An Election to be Held in Each County Where a Dispensary Now Exists, Within Sixty Days After the Passage of the Act, to Decide Whether the People prefer a Dispensary Under County Control, High License or Prohibition.

[News and Courier.]

Columbia, January 24.—Special: The strictly "local option" bill, with three alternatives, was introduced in the House today by Mr. W. L. Mauldin, of Greenville. The bill was carefully gotten up, and it is thought will meet all demands. It has a number of warm supporters and will be well received.

The provisions of the bill are given in full. They are:

Section 1. That for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people in regard to the liquor question it shall be the duty of the Governor, within sixty days after the passage and approval of this Act, to order an election to be held in the several counties of the State, wherein a dispensary for the sale of liquor now exists, at which election the following questions shall be submitted, to wit: Dispensary, with county control. High license or prohibition. If neither proposition shall obtain a majority of the votes cast a second election shall be held on the third Tuesday after the first election, as to the two propositions which may have received the highest number of the votes at the first election. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint, on the recommendation of the Representatives of the General Assembly from each county, three election commissioners for the several counties which are to have such election, and the said commissioners shall be representative of the questions at issue in this election, and shall conduct this election in the same manner as all other general elections are conducted, except that there shall be no compensation for the managers of the election.

Section 2. In the event that any county by such election shall declare for prohibition, prohibition shall prevail in such county and the dispensary therein shall be closed within thirty days. If any county shall adopt the dispensary, with county control, there shall be created within thirty days a board of control for such county, consisting of three members, to be selected in the following manner, and to be chosen by the board of county commissioners of said county; one to be chosen by the city or town council of the city or town wherein the dispensary is located, and one to be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the delegation to the General Assembly of the county. The said board of control shall have the power and duty, and are duly authorized to establish one or more dispensaries in such county for the sale of liquor, to pledge the name and credit of the county for the purchase of liquors, to make all such rules and regulations as to the sale and purchase in addition to those imposed by the Constitution and laws as in their judgment may seem necessary and proper in the premises. They shall select a dispenser and his assistants, who shall be sober and reliable men, not addicted to the use of liquor, who shall be required to give such bonds and in such amounts as the said board of control may deem suitable to the probable volume of business or the faithful discharge of all duties and obligations imposed only the said dispensary management. The terms of office of the board of control and dispensers shall be for two years. It shall be the duty of the sheriff, his deputies, the magistrates, their constables and all city and town officials to enforce the law in respect to liquors. If in any county where a dispensary is located the county, city or town officials shall fail or neglect to properly enforce the laws as to illicit sales of liquor, then the board shall be authorized to use such funds of the dispensary as may be on hand in the rigid enforcement of the law. The dispenser

shall daily deposit in such bank as may be designated by the board of control all moneys in his hands from the sale of liquor. The board of control shall, at the end of each month, file with the treasurer of the county a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the dispensary, and if any profit is made, pay to the treasurer of the county for ordinary county purposes, two-thirds; to the city or town treasurer for corporation, one-third of the said profit. The board of control shall pay to the dispenser and his assistants or agents reasonable compensation for their services, to be fixed by said board of control, and for their own services shall receive \$12 a day for not exceeding ten days in each month, and mileage at the rate of 5 cents a mile each way, provided it be found necessary; the chairman of said board shall receive pay for not more than fifteen days in each month.

Section 3. In the event that the question of high license shall prevail in any such election the board of control provided for in the preceding section shall have the power, and are hereby authorized to issue license for the sale of liquors in any town or city in said county, wherein the Court House is located, but not elsewhere. All applicants for license for the sale of liquor shall be men of good moral character and sober habits, and be recommended by at least twenty freehold voters of the city or town wherein it is proposed to establish the place of business. The board of control are hereby authorized and required to take bonds from all licensees in the sum of five thousand dollars for the observance of all laws and instructions now required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and such other rules and regulation as may be prescribed by the said board of control. If any licensee shall violate any of the conditions of his bond it shall be forfeited, his license revoked and no license shall be thereafter granted to such offender. No license shall be granted for less than one thousand dollars per annum, nor for a longer period than one year, the fees to be paid in advance. The board of control shall in their discretion limit the number of licenses to be granted. The board of control shall receive for their services two dollars per day for not exceeding five days in each month and mileage not exceeding five cents a mile each way. It shall be the duty of the board of control to establish such rules as they may then propose, to guarantee the purity of all liquors offered for sale, and are hereby authorized to expend the necessary funds from the license fees to secure that end by chemical analysis or otherwise.

Section 4. That no subsequent election shall be held under the provisions of this Act within two years from the previous election, and then only unless one-third of the qualified voters of any county shall petition the General Assembly for authority, to be granted pursuant to such petition to hold a special election upon the questions hereinbefore provided for.

Section 5. Within sixty days after the elections held under this Act and the declaration of the result thereof the State dispensary shall proceed to convert all of its properties into cash, and shall pay the net proceeds of the same into the hands of the sinking fund commission, and shall thereupon submit their final report to the Governor, to be by him submitted to the next General Assembly thereafter; after which report to the Governor the State dispensary and officers appertaining thereto shall be discontinued and abolished.

Section 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, and the same are hereby repealed.

Winter Tourist Rates via Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway placed on sale November 1st round trip tourist tickets to all important winter resorts in Georgia and Florida. Also to Nassau and Cuban points. These tickets will be on sale until April 30th, final limit returning May 31st. For further information apply to any Southern Railway agent, or

J. B. HEYWARD,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Augusta, Ga.

THE SECOND AND ITS COLONEL.

A RUMOR OF COL. JONES' RESIGNATION, WHICH HE DENIES.

The Men Assembled Around the Colonel's Tent with Silence and Cheered Arousely When the Rumor of His Resignation Was Correct—He Says It Is Not.

(News and Courier.)

Headquarters 2d South Carolina Volunteer Infantry, Camp Columbia, Quemados, Cuba, Wednesday, January 18.—The men of the 2d South Carolina volunteer infantry gave evidence, in no uncertain terms, yesterday that they were in love with Col. Jones. Never before in the history of the regiment has there been such a demonstration. The band played, the men yelled and hats were waved. A rumor had gained circulation to the effect that Col. Jones was about to resign, and as soon as I heard of it I visited Col. Jones for his confirmation or denial. In positive terms the Colonel assured me that he would remain with the regiment. "I came over here with them, and I am going to stay with them till the regiment is mustered out, whether that be in a month or two years hence," he said.

Just after dress parade yesterday afternoon the men, as with one accord, gathered in front of Col. Jones' tent, and the band began playing. Cheer after cheer went up, and Col. Jones was called for, and he did not know what the men wanted. When he appeared some one called out to know if he was going to resign; whereupon the crowd yelled, "No!" "No!" In a few words the Colonel assured his men that he would remain in command of the regiment as long as it was in the service. "I will not leave you till the last one of you sets foot upon South Carolina soil!" he declared vehemently. Col. Jones said that he did not know how the rumor of his resigning originated unless it was due to the presentation of a resolution by the company officers that afternoon. To assure them that the resolutions furnished no ground for the rumor, he asked Capt. McCaughrin, who was standing near, to read the resolution aloud, which he did.

The paper was as follows, and had been handed Col. Jones during the day:

"Whereas, it has been observed that there is a lack of discipline and concert of action in the administration of the companies of this regiment, and that the efficiency of the same is likely to be most seriously impaired unless immediate steps are taken to correct existing evils. Now therefore be it

"Resolved, That the line officers of this regiment bind themselves and use their utmost endeavors to be governed strictly by army regulations and military rules and discipline in the administration of company affairs and in all their duties and relations to the regiment as a whole; that the commanding officers of the regiment be earnestly requested to assist the line officers in carrying out the spirit of this resolution, and that he inform the field and staff officers of this action and secure their hearty co-operation in a united effort to maintain as high a state of efficiency as possible in the regiment until its services are no longer needed by the Government."

Upon the conclusion of the reading by Capt. McCaughrin the crowd cheered vociferously. Col. Jones again assured the men that he had no intention of leaving the regiment, and some one pushed through the crowd and presented him with a petition signed by nearly every enlisted man in the organization, urging him not to resign. The petition was about five feet long, and names were on every line of the paper. Col. Jones looked at the paper, thanked the men for their expression of confidence and esteem contained in the petition, and exclaimed: "Why, nothing is further from my mind than leaving you, gentlemen!" The band played the "Star Spangled Banner," and the assemblage dispersed.

A MULATTO CUBAN OFFICER.

A body of Cubans, under the command of a young Cuban, who was a

lieutenant in the late war, are clearing off a parade ground near the camp. The lieutenant, to pronounce whose name would require a cork-screw throat and a forked tongue, lost an arm in the battle of Playa Hill. He is quite a young man, cultured and refined, but he is a mulatto. He has thorough control over his men, among whom there are whites, blacks and mulattos.

NO MOLASSES TO BE HAD.

Although we are almost surrounded by plantations covered with sugarcane, and while sugar refineries are all about us, molasses cannot be obtained. We are told that during the three years' war and devastation by the Spanish soldiers all the molasses mills were destroyed and as yet none of them have been rebuilt.

THE NEWLY ELEC.

Short Speeches of Senator Griffith and Messrs. Robinson and Boykin.

[The State, 25th.]

Capt. D. J. Griffith will soon lay aside the senatorial toga for the garb of another office. Senator Griffith is a very popular man personally, and is regarded a good business man, having been in the railroad business 14 years. Last year Senator Griffith won the gold watch awarded by the State to the most popular member of the general assembly.

He has served as Clerk of the Court and as Treasurer of Lexington County for a number of years, always winning over his opponents by large crowds.

Capt. Griffith is Colonel of the Lexington Regiment, United Confederate veterans. In the civil war his service as a private for the first few months was so faithful and valuable that he was promoted to lieutenant at the age of 16. He was a captain when 18 years old. He made a good soldier, has been equally as good a citizen, and promises to do just as well as superintendent of the penitentiary.

Mr. T. C. Robinson, who was elected to succeed Mr. Douthit on the State board of control, was a candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Education three years ago. He was a lawyer of good standing in Pickens, and proprietor of the Pickens Journal. He is a Wofford college man, and possesses good business qualifications.

Mr. Barwell H. Boykin is a clear-cut, successful business man and farmer. His father, for many years before the war was a member of the general assembly, was captain of the first troop of cavalry from South Carolina which entered the Confederate service.

Mr. Boykin, who is now 48 years old, received his collegiate training at Yale. He has since devoted his time to farming, and has been very successful. He was once captain of a cavalry troop, having received a commission from Gov. Richardson. This is the first time he has applied for or received an office of public trust. His work on the board of control is expected to be honorable and faithful.

THE SECOND RE-UNION.

The Men Have Had About Enough of Cuban Duty.

When the Second Regiment was about to leave Savannah for Cuba, Colonel Jones expressed the opinion that they would be back home by March 1. It is said that the government will not need near so many troops for garrison duty in Cuba as was at first thought, it would, and that some of the troops stationed there would be mustered out of the service. In fact orders to that effect have been issued relative to some Northern regiments and others are waiting to hear the welcomed word that they are "in it too."

It is reported that the Second South Carolina are about satisfied with their experience in Cuba and that they are longing to get home before the real hot weather begins and yellow jack gets a whack at them. Colonel Jones is expected to return to this country in a month or so and in deference to the wishes of his men it is said that he will urge upon the secretary of war to muster out the regiment and send them home. Should the purpose be accomplished it will be later than March 1 before the regiment can return home.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Programme of the Twenty-second Annual State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of South Carolina, to be Held at Spartanburg, February, 9-12.

Rev. James A. Dorritee, of Charlotte, N. C., will lead the singing.

THURSDAY NIGHT, FEB. 9, 8 P. M.

Welcoming services.
Temporary organization.
Address—The Young Men's Christian Association's right to live, by Mr. C. L. Gates, New York City.
The power of a convention, by Mr. John Lake, Johnson, S. C.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Bible study—D. A. Sinclair, General Secretary, Y. M. C. A. Dayton, Ohio.

Organization.
Question—The young men of South Carolina—Does the Y. M. C. A. reach them? How can it reach a greater number? What are some of our peculiar difficulties? How can they be overcome? What are the great needs? A. G. Knobel, Charleston, S. C., Presiding.
3:30 to 4:15—Bible study—Mr. D. A. Sinclair.

4:15 to 6:15—How about the bodies of the young men of South Carolina? Mr. A. D. Fish, Charleston, S. C., late of the Springfield, Mass., Y. M. C. A. Training School.

How to increase the bible work of our Association—Rev. A. T. Jamison, Camden, S. C.

The last decided advance step of the Y. M. C. A. The army and navy, camp fire tales from those who were there. W. W. Edge, Presbyterian College of S. C., Howard Caldwell, Yorkville, S. C., Frank Mahan, Charlotte N. C. and A. G. Knobel, Charleston, S. C.

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 10, 8 P. M.

Praise service.
Report chairman state committee.
Report treasurer state committee.
College night.

Address—What the movement of the Young Men's Christian Association among the students of the world means to the cause of Christianity, Rev. John Korshaw, Charleston, Rector St. Michael's.

SATURDAY MORNING FEB. 11, 1899.

8:30 o'clock—Bible study—Mr. D. A. Sinclair.

Business session.
Informal discussion of the college work—W. M. Lewis, state secretary presiding.

Saturday afternoon will be given up to recreative and social pleasures.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

8 o'clock—Service of song.
Address—A glimpse of the varied work of the Y. M. C. A.—Mr. Frank Mahan, general secretary Y. M. C. A. Charlotte, N. C.

Address—Winning men for Christ one by one: Dr. James H. Carlisle, President Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12.

9:00 A. M.—Consecration service.

11:00 A. M.—Church Services.
3:00 P. M.—Meeting for Women.

3:00 P. M.—Meeting for boys.
4:30 P. M. Rally for men.
8:00 P. M. Farewell meeting.

Song and praise service.
Address—Snatches from history—Mr. D. A. Sinclair, Dayton, Ohio.
Farewell exercises.

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[Exchang.]

Every town has a liar or two, a smart Aleck, some pretty girls, more loafers than it needs, a woman or two that utters an old foggy that the town would be better off without, men who stand on the street corners and make remarks about the women, a man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he says anything, scores of men with the cobwebs of their trousers worn smooth as gulls, men who can tell you about how the war question should be settled, the weather and how to run other people's business, but who have made a dismal failure of their own.