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And Fort Arthur has not fallen yet.

The betting odds are now said to be three to one in Roosevelt's favor with few Democratic takers. And yet the way Tom Taggart figures the result it looks like "easy money" with no odds at all.

It would be interesting to know if any effort has ever been made by the authorities in Colleton county to recapture Adams, the condemned murderer, who some months ago escaped from jail just on the eve of the day set for his execution.

In Saluda county, a white man, Clarence Thrailkill, has been convicted of manslaughter. If the verdict stands it is to be hoped that in this case the law will be allowed to take its course, for the crime, if we remember aright, was a brutal one and thoroughly deserving of punishment.

The recent fighting between the Russians and the Japanese will go down in history among the most sanguinary conflicts on record. The total number of men killed on both sides are said to approximate one hundred thousand. Whatever else may be said of the two adversaries there is certainly no discount on their heroic endurance and reckless bravery. When the end comes, as it soon must, the two nations will have a wholesome respect for each other.

Unless the Democrats turn out on November 8 there is grave danger of an attempt being made to reduce the number of our representatives in congress. Then, too, with a Republican candidate in nearly every district there will be numerous contests which may result in the Democratic congressmen being unseated unless they are elected by overwhelming majorities. Surely it is asking little enough of the voters of our State to go to the polls and support the nominees to the party to whom they stand pledged already.

Senator Tillman in his speech at Gaffney last week admitted that there were rumors of corruption in the State dispensary at Columbia. He likewise admitted that those connected with the institution had opportunities to line their pockets with rebates. As a far-seeing politician your Uncle Ben has few equals and when he said that certain changes in the management of the dispensary were necessary in order to save it, he knew that he was voicing the sentiment of thousands of voters, among whom are many who have always regarded the dispensary as the "best solution" of the liquor question.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS, AND AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

State of South Carolina, County of Williamsburg. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the several precincts established by law in Williamsburg County, on Tuesday, November 8, 1904, for the following officers, to wit:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, State Treasurer, Comptroller-General, Superintendent of Education, Adjutant and Inspector-General, One Railroad Commissioner, Probate Judge, County Superior, County Superintendent of Education, Coroner, Solicitor, and three Representatives.

Pursuant to the Constitution of South Carolina, an election will be held at the same time and place for amendments to the Constitution of South Carolina pursuant to the terms of Joint Resolutions Nos. 383, 384 and 385 (Acts of South Carolina, pp. 674, 675 and 676), as follows:

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section 9, of Article III, of the State Constitution so as to Provide for Biennial Sessions of the General Assembly.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election for Representatives, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, shall vote in favor of such amendment, and a majority of each branch of the General Assembly, shall after such election, and before another, ratify the same amendment by yeas and nays, Section 9, of Article III, of the Constitution, relating to the Legislative department, be amended by adding after the word "place" in line ten of said Section, the words "until the end of the session occurring in 1906, after which the said sessions shall be held at the same time and place biennially;" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

The annual session of the General Assembly heretofore elected, fixed by the Constitution of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to convene on the fourth Tuesday of November, in the year of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby postponed, and the same shall be convened and held in the city of Columbia on the second Tuesday of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

The first session of the General Assembly elected under this Constitution shall convene in Columbia on the second Tuesday in January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and thereafter annually at the same time and place until the end of the session occurring in 1906, after which the said sessions shall be held at the same time and place biennially.

Should the casualties of war or contagious diseases render it unsafe to meet at the seat of government, then the Governor may, by proclamation, appoint a more secure and convenient place of meeting. Members of the General Assembly shall not receive any compensation for more than forty days of any one session: Provided, That this limitation shall not affect the first four sessions of the General Assembly under this Constitution.

Sec. 2. that the question of adopting the amendment prefaced in the foregoing Section shall be submitted to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 9 of Article III of the State Constitution adding after the word 'place' in line ten of said Section the words 'until the end of the session occurring in 1906, after which the said sessions shall be held at the same time and place biennially.' -Yes."

Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 9 of Article III of the State Constitution, adding after the word 'place' in line ten of said Section the words 'until the end of the session occurring in 1906, after which the said sessions shall be held at the same time and place biennially.' -No."

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1904.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend the Constitution so as to Permit the General Assembly to Enact Local and Special Laws on the Subject of Laying Out, Opening, Altering, and Working Roads and Highways, and as to the Age at Which Citizens Shall be Subject to Road or Other Public Duty.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to the Constitution be agreed to, and that the two questions involved in such amendment be submitted separately at the next general election to the electors qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives, viz: that there shall be added to the Constitution the following additional Article, to be numbered properly in the consecutive order of its adoption, to be designated as "Article of Amendments to the Constitution," which shall read as follows: "Article of Amendments to the Constitution."

Section 1. The General Assembly of this State may enact local or special laws concerning the laying out, opening, altering or working roads or highways, and concerning the providing for the age at which citizens shall be subject to road duty and concerning drainage.

Section 2. That subdivision II and subdivision IX of Section 34, of Article III, of the Constitution, are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1904.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution be agreed to: And as the end thereof the following words: Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this Section and by Section 5, Article X, of this Constitution, shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the city of Greenville, but said city of Greenville may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in said Article of said Section to an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent of the value of the taxable property therein, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely to the payment of past indebtedness, to expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred in the improvements of streets and sidewalks, and for providing sewerage for said city, or any part thereof, for purchasing, establishing owning or operating waterworks or electric light plants.

Sec. 2. But the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following word: plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment of Section seven, of Article eight, of the Constitution, relating to municipal corporations and police regulations, Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment of Section seven, of Article eight, of the Constitution, relating to municipal corporations and police regulations, No."

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1904.

At each voting place will be opened at seven o'clock a. m. and closed at four o'clock p. m.

The following named persons have been appointed Managers of Election for State and County officers to wit: TRIO—J. B. McCants, J. W. Moore, J. P. Moore.

EARLS—G. W. Camlin, Albert Huselden, W. R. Camlin, SUTTON—A. W. Chandler, W. D. Burdick, H. E. Albrook, GOURDINS—A. M. Gamble, J. S. Brunson, D. O. Gambie, Greelyville—J. W. Gamble, G. G. Gist, E. R. Lesesne.

SALTERS—V. E. Liffage, A. R. Mosely, A. Spivey, KINGSTREE—H. O. Britton, J. G. McCutchen, J. B. Gamble, CEDAR SWAMP—J. B. Chandler, H. I. Grayson, A. B. Burrows, CADES—R. F. Epps, T. P. Fulmore, C. G. Carsten, BLACK MINGO—J. G. Nesmith, R. W. Marshall, B. L. Nesmith, ALTMAN'S STORE—D. W. Altman, S. D. Hanna, E. F. Prosser, MCALLISTER'S MILL—M. V. Ward, A. W. Rodgers, Jeff. Mathews, HEBRON CHURCH—H. A. Kennedy, D. H. Smith, H. J. Burgess, INDIANTOWN—H. W. Nelson, W. R. Graham, A. D. Wilson, LAKE CITY—J. J. Matthews, John Rollins, H. E. Godwin, MUDDY CREEK—N. M. Venters, L. L. Ard, J. D. Haselden, SCRANTON—R. E. McKnight, A. M. Cook, P. D. Cockfield, PROSPECT CHURCH—J. M. Eaddy, T. E. Humphreys, Walter Pustan, BLOOMINGVALE—R. W. Smith, J. M. McConnell, S. T. Russell, Jr.

On the day of the election the Managers must organize by the election of a Chairman and a Clerk if necessary. The Chairman elected is empowered to administer oaths.

The managers have the power to fill any vacancy and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office and for each amendment to the Constitution and sign the same.

Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election.

One of the above-named Managers for each precinct must call upon the Board of Commissioners, at the Court House Saturday Nov. 5, 1904, to receive ballot boxes, poll lists and instructions and to qualify.

W. W. Kennedy, L. A. Moore, S. G. McDonald, Commissioners State and County Elections.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS AND ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

State of South Carolina, County of Williamsburg.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the several precincts established by law in Williamsburg County, on Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1904, for Member of Congress from the Sixth Congressional District and for Presidential Electors, pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the State of South Carolina.

Polls at each voting place will be opened at seven o'clock a. m. and closed at four o'clock p. m.

The following named persons have been appointed Managers to conduct said election, to wit: TRIO: L. Burkett, S. E. McColough, R. J. Morris, EARLS: J. L. Blakeley, E. G. Dunlop, W. J. Dunlop, SUTTONS: S. B. Gordon, B. L. Gordon, S. A. Michau, GOURDINS: S. A. Nettles, S. E. McDonald, W. M. Browder, GREELYVILLE: W. C. Tuttle, A. Mc.D. Burgess, S. V. Taylor, SALTERS: J. E. Davis, S. D. McKay, Willie S. Shaw, KINGSTREE: J. M. Martin, J. J. Steele, G. L. Nelson, CEDAR SWAMP: S. D. Cunningham, W. S. Brockinton, B. N. Stuckey, CADES: W. J. Smiley, J. J. Epps, G. R. Bowen,

BLACK MINGO: R. J. Nesmith, J. M. Cook, J. P. Eaddy, ALTMAN'S STORE: S. L. Altman, J. R. Cox, J. P. Stone, MCALLISTER'S MILL: H. L. Whitlock, Hillary Baldwin, Henry Collins, HEBRON CHURCH: R. C. McElveen, C. L. Burgess, R. B. Smith, INDIANTOWN: Julian Wilson, R. J. Brown, C. C. Daniels, LAKE CITY: Moultrie Truluck, J. M. Kennedy, H. C. Godwin, MUDDY CREEK: J. H. Chapman, R. Cannon, Geo. W. Davis, SCRANTON: J. C. Moore, J. M. Gause, G. W. James, PROSPECT CHURCH: J. W. Brown, John Tilton, L. B. Gaskins, BLOOMINGVALE: W. Gorlon Car tley, R. D. Guerry, Wm. Phillips.

On the day of the election the Managers must organize by the election of a chairman, a clerk may be named if necessary. The chairman elected is empowered to administer oaths to the other Managers and clerk. The Managers have the power to fill any vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint Managers from among the qualified voters, who, after being sworn can conduct the election.

At the close of the election the Managers must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result thereof

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and sign the same. Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Federal Elections the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots, and signed statements of the result of the election. One of the above-named Managers for each precinct must call upon the Board of Commissioners, at the Court House Saturday, Nov. 5, 1904, to receive ballot boxes, poll lists and instructions and to qualify.

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