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First Honors were awarded to the Wm. J. Oliver Plow Co., of Knoxville, Tennessee, for the Best Horse Plow, for the Best Two Horse Plow and for the Best Two Horse Sub-Soil Plow. We have a full and complete stock of these plows. Call in and get what you want.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS COME BACK.

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS SHOW SWEEPING VICTORIES--HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES DEMOCRATIC

Elections held throughout the country Tuesday resulted in a political convulsion of far-reaching extent, similar at many points to the famous tidal wave of 1882 and apparently more widespread in its effect.

The national House of Representatives has been carried by the Democrats, who will control that branch of Congress by a safe working majority after March 4, next, reversing the present Republican majority of 43. Champ Clark of Missouri has announced his candidacy for Speaker to succeed Joseph G. Cannon.

The United States Senate will probably have a reduced Republican majority as a result of Legislative elections held in many States.

In New York State, John A. Dix, Democratic candidate for Governor, is elected over Henry L. Stimson, Republican, by a plurality of about 65,000, reversing the Republican plurality of 70,000 in 1908 for Governor Hughes.

In New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for Governor, is elected over Vivian M. Lewis, Republican, by about 30,000 plurality, reversing the previous Republican plurality of 8,000 for Governor Fort.

In Massachusetts, Eugene Foss, Democratic candidate, has defeated Eben S. Draper, Republican candidate, reversing Governor Draper's former plurality of 8,000.

In Connecticut, Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, Democratic candidate, is elected governor over Charles A. Goodwin, Republican, by about 4,000 plurality, reversing the 16,000 plurality of the Republicans.

In Ohio, Judge Judson Harmon, Democratic candidate for re-election, appears to have carried the State by about 50,000 over Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate.

In New Hampshire, Robert H. Bass, Republican candidate for Governor, is leading Charles E. Carr, Democratic candidate, by about 6,000 plurality.

In Pennsylvania the election of John H. Tener, Republican candidate for Governor, is claimed by a large plurality.

In Rhode Island, Gov. Prothier, Republican candidate, is slightly in the lead over Lewis A. Waterman, Democratic candidate, with a plurality much reduced from that of 1909.

In Tennessee the fusion candidate, Ben W. Hooper, is apparently elected by a 5,000 plurality.

Democratic Governors have been elected in Alabama and South Carolina.

In Iowa the Democrats claim the election of Claude R. Porter for governor, but this is not yet conceded.

In Wisconsin the election of the republican candidate for governor, Francis E. McGovern, by a reduced majority and the return of

Senator LaFollette to the United States senate is assured.

In Michigan, Chas. E. Osborne, the Republican candidate for Governor, appears to have a safe lead over L. T. Hemans, Democrat.

BENSON BRIEFS

Funeral of Capt. Scott--A Runaway Accident--Local Items.

Benson, November 8:--On the afternoon of Sunday, November 6, the remains of Capt. James F. Scott were laid to rest at the old Tisdale family burial ground. Capt. Scott came from Norfolk, Va., during the early seventies as captain and owner of a boat named "The National." He ran on the Santee from Georgetown to Rice Bluff and Columbia, freighting cotton, turpentine, rosin and other commodities to and from Georgetown. During this employment he met, wooed and won Miss Mattie P. Tisdale, the daughter of the late Samuel S. Tisdale, one of the old inhabitants of Black River.

Capt. Scott, after marriage, moved to the place he has been living, conducting a farm, store, saw-mill and ginnyery.

He leaves a wife and four boys--J. C., John, F. R., Cleveland and Roswell P. Scott.

Saturday afternoon, returning from Kingstree, Mr. Walter Phillips' horse ran away throwing him out of his buggy and hurting him pretty badly. He is now improving.

Mrs. Josina Chandler is visiting relatives here. She has been spending some time in Jessup, Ga., with her grand-children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
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Lyceum Course Signed.

Kingstree will have a lyceum course this season. Messrs. J. D. Gilland and W. M. Tobias signed a course a few days ago, which is considered the best that has ever been brought here. They signed it after deliberation, for it will take good houses to pay for it; but they felt that it would be a reflection on a town the size of Kingstree not to have a good course. It is to be hoped that the people will appreciate their public spiritedness by giving them their support. The following attractions have been signed: "Alkahest Ladies' Quartette," which gave such a splendid performance here last season; "Rounds Ladies," an aggregation of ten young ladies and Prof. Rounds, who are all brim full of good music; "Fisher-Shipp Co.," a mixed quartette; "LaDell-Fox Co.," a mixed quartette; and Tom Carwine, one of the best entertainers on the Lyceum platform. There will be no Saturday night attractions, as was the case several times last year. The first entertainment will be presented some time the last of this month.

Not Sorry for Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by M. L. Allen."

The Question of Good Roads.

Editor County Record:--

I think the time has come in the history of Williamsburg county when there should be some material advancement made in the improvement of our public highways. There is no denying the fact that our roads, taken as a whole, are getting in a worse condition every year, and this condition is not chargeable to neglect on the part of our road engineer, as some would contend, but is due to the commercial importance of our section. I think that I am right in saying that there is ten times the tonnage carried over our roads now to what there was ten years ago; I am sure that this ratio will hold good on all our most important roads, and with the amount of money that we now pay for roads, bridges, etc. in this county we need never expect to have better roads; on the other hand, they

will retrograde. Taking these allegations to be true, (and I think that any fair-minded man will agree that they are true) it behooves us as patriotic citizens and business men to come together and devise some way in which these conditions will no longer exist. I shall not attempt in this article to show by facts and figures what bad roads cost the farmer and business men in this county every year, for that would be startling.

But I propose to give what is in my judgment the remedy: Let the county vote, say \$100,000, twenty year bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. Levy a tax of two mills on the dollar on the property of the county and that will pay the interest on the bonds and retire them in twenty years. Let that money go to each township according to the value of its property as shown by the Auditor's books; then

place that money in the hands of a commission and let it say how it is to be expended. Then, and not until then, will you see better roads in Williamsburg county.

Now, I further venture this statement: That if you will spend \$100,000 on the roads of Williamsburg county the property valuation has already advanced two hundred thousand dollars.

Now, fellow citizens, don't criticize and find fault with my suggestion, but think it over seriously and if you have anything better to suggest let us have it through The Record; for something must be done; we can't take a back seat longer in the matter of roads in this grand old county of ours. Speak out, gentlemen, and let's keep the ball rolling.

Very respectfully,
J. DAVIS CARTER.
Leo, November 7.

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