

Official Returns of the Primary Election of Sumter County, Held August 28th, 1894.

H. R. THOMAS'S DEMANDS.

The letter of Mr. H. R. Thomas to Maj. Marion Moise and Maj. Moise's reply, which are published in another column constitute a peculiar addenda to the campaign just closed.

Mr. Thomas, acting in his capacity of President of the Reform Faction, makes certain suppositions, and demands that Maj. Moise, as the President of the Conservative Faction, make pledges for his faction, said pledges being premised upon Mr. Thomas's suppositions.

On Monday evening Mr. Thomas telegraphed Hon. A. Moses, to whom he had written a similar letter as head of the Legislative delegation, urgently requesting that the letters be withheld from publication and withdrawing his letters. The letter to Maj. Moise and his reply had been given to the press before the telegram was received, and Mr. Thomas's telegram served only to withhold the letter to Mr. Moses.

We understand that Mr. Thomas made his demands without consultation with his faction and as soon as several of the leading Reformers found out what he had done they wired him to back water at once, which he did.

As to the merits of Mr. Thomas's demands little needs to be said. It was simply an exhibition of cheek, or a desire to learn if there would be any grounds for a bolt by his faction.

His remark: "If the reformers of Sumter County abide this primary * * * may indicate that he had an idea of not abiding the primary. There has been strong talk that there would be a reform ticket put up in this county if the conservatives in other counties put up tickets, and we imagine Mr. Thomas wished to trap some of our leading men into saying something that would give him an excuse for carrying out this design.

He can rest assured, however, that the Conservatives in Sumter County are determined to hold the Reformers to the result of the primary or make them admit that they are not democrats. We are going to stick to the nominees of the party down to and including Dr. Stokes.

Thomas Asks Questions.

WEDGEFIELD, Sept. 1, 1894.

Hon. Marion Moise, President Conservative Faction, Sumter S. C.

Dear Sir: At our last primary election your Conservative faction only put up a county ticket and you defeated us. The Reform faction went into this primary in good faith and we feel honor bound to abide the result. We hear threats from your faction of going to the General Election for United States Senator, for Congress and the State tickets. I desire to question you as the leader of your faction, for publication, because you solemnly swore with your people "that you were duly qualified to vote at the last election according to the rules of the Democratic Party." The one qualification placed just before this oath is a pledge "to abide the results of the primary and to support the nominees of the party." In my opinion this means to support all the nominees of the party.

I beg to ask if you feel under obligation and will use your influence with your faction to lead them to support all the nominees of the party voted for in the last primary viz: Delegates to the State Convention to nominate a State ticket from Governor down?

Will you use your influence to have your Conservative faction support J. W. Stokes for Congress who was nominated in the same primary which nominated your conservative ticket?

If General Butler starts an independent movement as I hear intimated, but don't believe it—will the nominees of your faction have your influence to vote for him in the General Assembly? I am told that Mr. Moses, Wilson and Sanders said on the stump they intended to support General Butler, but he had not at that time expressed any intention of going before the general election.

When the Legislature meets in November if the Democrats elected under the present party organization hold a caucus to nominate a United States Senator as against the bolters will you use your influence to have your members enter that caucus against all bolters and abide its results.

If the reformers of Sumter County abide this primary can we count on you and your Conservative faction to stand loyally by all of the nominees of our party as now organized.

The Reformers of Sumter County desire to have peace and will stand loyally by all their pledges, but we demand of you and the Conservatives equal faithfulness in the performance of your pledges to support all of the nominees of the democratic party.

H. R. THOMAS,
President Reform Faction Sumter County.

SUMTER, S. C., September 3, 1894.
Mr. H. R. Thomas, President Reform Faction, Sumter County.

Dear Sir: Your communication of the first instant received. I do not feel authorized to speak for the entire body of the Conservatives of the County (as I have had no conference with them on the subject of your letter,) but I feel assured that they intend to stand upon the results of the Primary of the 28th, ultimo and will support the nominees of the party.

Your question as to the Congressional candidate for this District is covered by the above.

VOTING PLACES.	DELEGATES.											SENATE.								REPRESENTATIVES.											SUPERVISOR.				TREASURER.				AUDITOR.				P. J. SCHOOL COM'R.				CONGRESS.				TOTAL VOTE BY CLUBS.
	Conservative.	Reform.	A. Moses.	H. T. Abbott.	R. I. Manning.	J. H. Wilson.	A. K. Sanders.	C. L. Williamson.	Frank Mellett.	T. W. Lee.	E. M. Pitte.	W. A. James.	J. E. Dupre.	H. H. Evans.	W. S. Dinkins.	Edwin Wilson.	H. L. Scarborough.	D. E. Keels.	A. B. Stuckey.	Sheppard Nash.	T. V. Waleh.	W. J. Dukaut.	L. D. Jennings.	J. W. Stokes.	W. S. Dinkins.	Edwin Wilson.	H. L. Scarborough.	D. E. Keels.	A. B. Stuckey.	Sheppard Nash.	T. V. Waleh.	W. J. Dukaut.	L. D. Jennings.	J. W. Stokes.																	
Atkins	13	5	13	5	5	5	5	5	13	13	13	13	13	5	13	4	14	5	13	18	5	13	13	18	5	13	4	14	5	13	18	5	13	13	18	5	13	18													
Bandana	21	2	20	1	2	2	2	2	19	20	20	21	21	2	20	1	21	2	20	22	3	18	20	22	3	18	2	21	2	20	22	3	18	20	22	3	18	22													
Bishopville, No. 1	133	52	152	69	74	75	71	63	125	124	147	129	140	68	136	80	126	73	132	175	89	110	133	175	89	110	133	175	89	110	133	175	89	110	133	175	89	110	133												
Bishopville, No. 2	37	38	35	5	5	5	4	4	37	37	34	34	32	4	31	3	32	4	35	34	6	33	36	39	37	42	37	40	37	42	37	40	37	42	37	40	37	42													
Bossards	40	40	38	41	38	41	41	41	42	42	38	38	38	40	38	38	39	42	37	47	42	37	40	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42													
Carter's Crossing and Mannville	2	42	2	42	42	42	42	42	26	26	32	35	31	29	34	24	40	32	32	61	36	28	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32													
Concord	34	32	31	32	32	32	32	32	26	26	32	35	31	29	34	24	40	32	32	61	36	28	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32													
Earle	84	5	80	4	5	4	6	2	82	84	81	79	79	7	78	5	79	3	82	79	9	72	82	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85														
Farmers	6	29	4	32	33	31	36	30	4	4	3	3	4	13	10	12	11	15	7	23	23	6	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23														
Gaillard's X Roads	11	11	11	21	21	10	19	2	30	30	30	30	29	2	29	2	29	2	30	32	4	27	30	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32														
Hampton	30	2	30	2	2	2	2	2	27	27	3	3	3	27	3	25	4	24	5	29	26	3	30	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32														
High Hills	3	27	3	26	27	27	27	2	14	14	13	14	13	2	14	2	15	1	16	16	2	14	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17														
Lynchburg, Straightout	15	2	14	2	2	2	2	2	24	24	20	29	28	26	30	11	45	23	33	56	27	29	30	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57														
Lynchburg, Tillman	29	29	27	26	26	27	29	20	20	20	41	41	41	20	41	20	41	20	41	61	20	41	41	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61														
Magnolia	41	20	41	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	41	41	41	20	41	20	41	20	41	61	20	41	41	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61														
Manchester	60	4	62	61	61	61	62	62	2	3	3	1	1	57	7	49	15	48	16	64	62	2	3	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64														
Mannville	28	2	28	3	5	2	4	2	28	28	26	23	27	1	27	7	21	29	30	6	24	30	34	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41														
Mayesville	38	8	33	3	5	5	5	5	37	38	34	36	35	44	36	7	32	7	34	37	8	33	34	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41														
Mechanics	78	54	78	55	62	55	58	53	79	76	77	73	70	48	84	58	73	43	86	132	58	74	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132														
Mt. Clio	27	32	25	36	30	37	38	33	34	25	27	19	24	38	22	53	7	38	24	52	40	22	24	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62														
Providence	59	2	59	3	5	2	23	2	58	55	49	55	52	6	55	62	2	59	42	7	54	57	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61														
Pleasant Grove	3	32	3	32	32	32	32	32	32	3	3	3	3	32	3	32	3	32	32	32	32	3	3	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32														
Privateer	3	74	5	73	69	76	76	75	3	3	2	6	3	26	3	22	7	36	3	29	27	2	3	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29															
Rafting Creek	3	26	3	26	26	26	26	26	3	3	3	3	3	3	26	3	22	7	36	3	29	27	2	3	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29															
Salem	104	37	103	37	37	37	41	37	103	103	99	102	104	33	100	37	103	38	102	140	43	97	103	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49														
Spring Hill and Excelsior	5	24	7	27	30	27	31	25	5	2	2	3	2	31	17	26	5	38	3	31	31	3	3	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31															
Swimming Pens	8	155	28	175	166	164	176	153	33	31	9	7	2	462	2	37	12	47	2	47	2	2	2	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47															
Sumter	2	47	2	47	47	47	47	47	2	3	2	2	2	47	2	47	2	47	2	56	57	2	56	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58															
Stateburg	58	2	56	2	2	2	2	2	56	56	56	56	56	30	2	30	2	30	2	30	2	30	30	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32															
Shiloh	30	2	30	2	2	2	2	2	30	30	30	30	30	30	2	30	2	30	2	30	2	30	30	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32														
Thermopylae	62	2	61	2	2	2	2	2	62	62	61	62	60	43	4	41	6	44	2	47	44	2	3	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47															
Taylor	4	14	3	44	44	43	44	43	4	4	3	2	2	43	4	41	6	44	2	47	44	2	3	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47															
Wedgfield	56	2	50	5	2	3	13	2	51	48	49	39	47																																						