

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE ELECTION.

The following are the returns of the election for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention, held on the 20th of August and tabulated by the Commissioners of Election August 24, 1895.

Table with columns for candidates (Fraser, Naah, Lee, Stockhouse, Scarborough, McKeggen, Keels, D. E., Keels, Jacob, Jennings, James, DuPre, Evans, Andrews, Richardson, Scott) and rows for various precincts (Sumter, Wedgefield, Mayesville, etc.) with corresponding vote counts.

The Election Declared.

The Board of Election Commissioners, consisting of Messrs. W. K. Crosswell, E. J. Goodman and R. M. Pitts, met on Saturday and tabulated the returns of Tuesday's election and declared the result. The official return varies but little from the unofficial telegraphic returns received by The Item on the night of the election and published on Wednesday.

There were no contests before the board, as there were no grounds for contest by the defeated candidates, and there was no necessity for a contest by the successful ticket as the majority was sufficiently large to satisfy everybody concerned.

The election is officially at an end, and ninety per cent. of the people of Sumter County are well pleased with the result. Peace and unity prevail and let it be honored by all good citizens that partisan bitterness and unreasoning political prejudice will never again divide the white people of Sumter County.

SUMTER TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

The opening sale, or "break" as it is technically called in tobacco parlance, of the Sumter Tobacco Warehouse will take place at their warehouse in Sumter on next Thursday, the 29th instant. The establishment of a warehouse in our city and its successful management will prove of great benefit to all of us.

On the 22d the tobacco market was opened at Darlington. Buyers were there from all over the country. Tobacco was there from all the surrounding counties. Hundreds of piles of tobacco were on the floor of the warehouses, while crowds of interested spectators other than the buyers and sellers, filled the spacious buildings.

That is exactly what we must do in Sumter. We must talk Tobacco Warehouse; we must not let the trade slip from us. We can't afford to let our Sumter and Clarendon tobacco go from us. This is the natural market of the farmers of these counties and they prefer coming to Sumter.

A Dun of the Azore Islands.

Colin C. Manning, Esq., U. S. Consul at Fayal, Azore Islands, (who also sends regards to all his friends) has sent to the Editor of the Watchman and Southerner a copy of O Telegrapho, a daily paper published at that place.

Aos nossos assignantes em debito e alguns com mensalidades em grande atraso, rogamos a fizeza de nos pagarem, pois que a falta de pagamento nos causa graves transtornos.

Of our subscribers in debt to us, and of some whose monthly dues are in great arrears, we ask the delicacy to pay us, for the failure of payment causes us grave twittings.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well.

One Pound of superior Writing Paper, with Envelopes to match, sold by H. G. Osteen & Co., for 25 cents.

To Have Seized Havana!

Plan of the President to Force Spain to Settle.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—After many years of controversy the claim of Maxima Mora, a naturalized American citizen, against the government of Spain for the value of his sugar plantation in Cuba, has been amicably settled, or rather practically so, for Spain has until September 15 to make the payment.

So seriously did this government put the refusal to pay the interest that a plan that might have involved the United States in war with Spain, but probably would not, was decided on by the President, Secretary Olney and Secretary Herbert. This was no less than an intention to seize Havana and hold that port until the Spanish government laid down the amount of the interest, or until customs revenues amounting to the full interest had been collected at the Havana custom house by the United States officers who would be placed in charge.

In coming to such a serious conclusion, the administration found a precedent in the recent action of Great Britain in seizing the port of Corinto, Nicaragua, for the purpose of collecting indemnity claimed for subjects who had suffered at the hands of the Nicaraguan government during the Mosquito troubles.

There was little doubt in the minds of those who arranged the plan for the seizure of Havana that Spain would pay the indemnity very quickly when she learned of the character of the persuasion to be employed by this government.

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Into An Open Switch.

SAVANNAH, Ga. Aug. 20.—A Morning News special from Alexanderville, Ga., says: A frightful accident occurred here last night about 9:30 o'clock, which may result in the death of three persons, leaving several badly scalded and bruised.

Kenneth Ezemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery.

in defense of my statements than that I have written evidences of the sources of my information.

I may be excused for adding that the standard of honor among college students and college professors in South Carolina has hitherto been higher than to allow them to suppose that a newspaper man would divulge the names of confidential informants; and I feel assured that this is the first time in the history of the State that a body of students, backed up by a college faculty, have descended so low as to use terms that should only proceed from blackguards.

Escape Lynching.

Six Negroes Brought to Columbia for Safe Keeping.

Yesterday Deputy Sheriff John Black of Colleton county, accompanied by Special Deputies J. L. B. Warren, D. P. Patterson, Jr., S. W. Rivers, J. M. Patterson and F. L. Glover came to Columbia via the Coast Line bringing with them six negro prisoners from Waterboro, who a mob of men from Hampton county were preparing to lynch.

The negroes are: Wm Blake, Wm. Frazer, Cato Graves, Prince Graves and William Dix, Sr., who are charged with the murder of Mr. Meares, who was killed in his barn yard in Hampton county about a week ago. Three of these men have confessed the murder. They were confined in the Colleton county jail for safe keeping, and with them was W. C. Mimms, who is accused of killing Capt. Mixson, in Hampton county about a year ago.

Yesterday Sheriff Black of Colleton heard that a mob was coming from Hampton county that night to make quick work of his prisoners, so he instructed his son, Deputy Sheriff Black, to swear in several deputies and take the prisoners to the penitentiary.

The prisoners were taken from the jail and carried under guard through half a dozen swamps until Ashepoon trestle on the Charleston and Savannah road was reached. Here the squad waited for the fast mail which was signalled and stopped and boarded. On this they were taken to Charleston, and from there brought here this morning.

Worried About Waller.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The failure of Mr. Eustis, ambassador to France, to notify the State Department that he has taken advantage of the permission so grudgingly granted by the French government to visit Ex-Consul Waller in the prison where he is confined, is viewed with much concern by the officials, and it is said that his conduct of the office at Paris, is not satisfactory to the administration.

While an excursion train from Knoxville, Tenn., to Cumberland Gap was going at full speed, a number of intoxicated passengers commenced a fight. The trainmen, assisted by Capt. Wynne, superintendent of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville Railroad, attempted to restore order, when the belligerents drew knives and pistols and fired in the car heedlessly.

They Talked Too Much.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 25.—Governor Richards yesterday telegraphed orders to the prosecuting attorney of Natrona County to cause the arrest of the party of Princeton students who have just come in from a trip through the northern part of the State and report that they have killed a number of antelope.

Since I have Senator Tillman's word for it that a committee of trustees had been appointed, before my article was published, to investigate the very troubles of which I wrote, and since his statement in the Columbia Evening News and the State confirms much of the information given me at Clemson, and published in my article, I feel called upon to say no more at present

Tillman on Clemson.

An Investigating Committee Appointed.

Senator Tillman was in the city yesterday. As usual he had some thing interesting to say. This time it was concerning Clemson College. He does not seem to agree thoroughly with Mr. R. W. Simpson that everything is moving along serenely at that young and promising State institution.

And from what he said it is very evident that the board of trustees have been cognizant of this for some time, for an investigating committee has been appointed to seek out the cause of the trouble, and the Senator stated that the committee would have met before this but that other engagements prevented his attending the meeting.

Senator Tillman said very much that would prove mighty interesting reading, but the Senator forbid its publication. What Senator Tillman did say for publication, however, was as follows:

"There is surely trouble and lack of harmony and unity in the faculty at Clemson. A committee has been appointed to investigate the entire matter, and what I want is any thread that will lead me, and the committee of which I am a member to any evidence that will expose the trouble and the cause of the lack of unity. A house divided against itself cannot stand, but you must remember that there are many excuses to be made for the shortcomings of the board and faculty, because of the magnitude of the work, the newness of the college to every member of the faculty and the diversity of the work done."

"The last meeting of the board at Clemson was, I can say, a stormy one. There is always wrangling at the meetings, the members are a hard-headed set of men and always express their views. The way to aid the school, however, is to let its friends criticize it and not its declared enemies, or if its enemies, then let them produce evidence to substantiate the indictment and give the names of the parties making the charges of whatever nature, so that the committee can summon them before it, and so, if needs be, open up the whole thing."

"It is quite clear that either Mr Craighead should not be president or some of the professors should not hold their positions."

Turning to Mr. McMaster who had written the article to The State on the college, he said: "You may prove to be a benefactor in that you have broken the ice in a thin place, so that now we will be enabled to find out where the trouble lies."

An Offensive Statement From a Committee of Clemson Boys.

CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C., Aug. 23. To the Editor of the State: At a meeting in the chapel yesterday morning every man in the corps of cadets denied having furnished the information reflecting upon the college, as published in The State of August 18th. At a regular meeting of the faculty all the officers and professors, associate professors and tutors were present, and all voluntarily denied having made to your reporter any statement reflecting upon any officer or department of the college.

- F. G. THORNTON, Chm., W. W. KLUCH, JR., J. F. BREAZEALE, L. A. SEARLE, E. P. EARLE, JR., J. H. MOORE.

THE REPORTER'S REPLY.

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Just How It Occurred.

Prior to the election on Tuesday the Keels candidates made themselves busy denying that they had formed a coalition with the negroes. Since the election on Tuesday the negroes have denied that their central committee made a trade with the Keels ticket. They say that a proposition was made at one of their meetings that a trade be made with Keels and that instructions be sent out to support three of the Keels ticket, but the resolution was rejected. It is admitted, however, by our informant that one of the republican candidates did endeavor to persuade the negroes to support D. E. Keels, J. E. DuPre and W. A. James.

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Aug. 21.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

Annie L. Atkins, Plaintiff, against Temple C. Broadbudd, Administrator of Lycurgus Broadbudd, Mary A. Ball, David R. Broadbudd, Sallie J. Houston, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Sumter, in said County and State within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the said Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. D. BLANDING, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Dated, Sumter, S. C., August 19, 1895.

To the non-resident Defendants, Temple C. Broadbudd, Administrator, Mary A. Ball, David R. Broadbudd and Sallie J. Houston:

You will take notice that the original summons and complaint in the case above stated has this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, State of South Carolina.

J. D. BLANDING, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sumter, S. C., Aug. 19, 1895.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes. Text: "1,000,000 People Wear W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FIT FOR A KING, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.25 For Men \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 For Boys. Any Style, All Sizes, Every Width. CAN FIT ANY FOOT. Wear W. L. Douglas shoes and save from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair. The advance in leather has increased the price of other makes, but the quality and price of W. L. Douglas shoes remain the same. W. L. DOUGLAS, BOSTON, MASS. THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD. HAND-SEWED PROCESS. For Sale by J. RYTTENBERG & SONS."