

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 1896.

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southron now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The loss of Indiana did the business, and the assistant Republicans gave that State to McKinley.

The hundred thousands majority in Ohio has collapsed like a punctured tire. A bare fifty-three thousand plurality is all that the Republicans had nerve to claim last night, and it may be even less.

Why should a clerk in the Treasury department be kicked out of office for making free silver speeches for Bryan and not Secretary Carlisle for making gold-bug speeches for McKinley?

The Palmer and Buckner democrats have good reason to congratulate themselves, to rejoice exceedingly and to celebrate day and night without ceasing. They are the real victors in the contest just ended; they elected McKinley and it is but just that their service should receive recognition. Without their aid, direct and indirect, McKinley could not have been elected and no one is more fully aware of this fact than the demorepublicans themselves. They elected McKinley, and we hope they feel satisfied. We trust the love of principle that actuated them to bolt the party to which they owed allegiance will continue to sustain them, for they will need something to bolster them up ere the country has had two years of Mark Hanna's rule.

There will be three separate and distinct propositions to be voted on by the citizens of the territory to be incorporated in the new county of Salem:

- 1st—New County: Yes or No.
2d—Name.
3d—County seat.

Since these propositions are separate and distinct the voters have the greatest possible freedom of choice when they shall come to cast their ballots. He who opposes the formation of the new county may express his opposition by voting No, and may still record his preference as to the name of the new county and as to the location of the county seat should a two-thirds majority of his fellow-citizens decide that the new county shall be formed. It will be the duty of every voter to vote for the place that he deems most suitable for the county seat.

The determined effort that Wisacky is making to secure the county seat of Salem county will have decided effect upon the result of the new county agitation. To our mind the entrance of Wisacky into the race for the county seat settles beyond question that Salem county will be an accomplished fact after the 17th instant. The strongest opposition that the new county movement has had to contend against was in Mt. Olio township, in the vicinity of Wisacky and in the section of Darlington county lying just across Lynches river from Mt. Olio. From the very first these people have declared their antagonism to the new county movement and a majority of them have at one time or another given expression to a settled purpose to vote against the establishment of a new county that would include them. Then objection to the new county was not merely an unreasoning and prejudiced antagonism to a change in the old order of things, but was an intelligent and thoughtful conviction that the advantages incident to a smaller county would be greatly overbalanced by the heavy taxation that would be required to maintain the ordinary county expenses and pay the annual interest on the bonded debt to be inherited from the counties of Darlington, Kershaw and Sumter. The opponents of Salem County have not placed themselves on record as antagonistic to smaller counties, but as opponents to a new county that will begin its existence burdened with a heavy bonded debt and a high rate of taxation. The proposition made by the town of Bishopville would not pay for the creation of the necessary public buildings, and the inevitable consequence stared the property owners of the proposed new county in the face—

a special levy or an issue of bonds would be required to provide additional funds for the public buildings and the inherited bonded debt would remain intact with the annual interest to drain them of their money. This condition was what they feared and caused them to be determined to avoid by preventing the formation of the new county. It was a condition, not a theory, that confronted them and it was the condition, not the theory, that they united in opposing.

The offer made by the citizens of Wisacky has placed a new face on the entire matter. A sufficient amount has been pledged to erect all necessary public buildings and liquidate every dollar of the bonded debt to be inherited from the parent counties, and the new county of Salem will begin its independent existence as a strong and lusty infant, without a burden and with a low rate of taxation. This fact appeals strongly to the minds of those who hitherto opposed the formation of Salem county and they are now a unit in favor of it. With this opposition withdrawn, we cannot doubt the successful termination of the issue.

The question of the location of the Court House is, however, a matter of very great doubt, for while Wisacky's offer has converted a large number of opponents into supporters of the new county it does not follow by any means that a majority will vote for Wisacky as the county seat. Wisacky's munificent bid will be the factor that carries the Salem county movement to a triumphant conclusion, but the friends of Bishopville may be the more numerous and that place will be selected as the county seat. In that event the new county will be an accomplished fact and those who fear a heavy bonded debt and a high rate of taxation will be face to face with the very things they most fear.

Senator Tillman says Senator Hill is a dead duck; Hill's faction of the party says that Tillman defeated Bryan. Honors are, therefore, easy between the two political bosses.

Since the election is a thing of the past and the Venezuelan dispute settled, the newspapers would be in a bad way for an unending topic were it not for the war in Cuba. Spain has recently succeeded in raising \$80,000,000, which ensures the continuance of the war for several months longer.

A Card.

To the Public. I attended a meeting at "Rose Hill" on the 28th of last month, called to consider the advisability of opposing the Salem, new county scheme. So many misrepresentations of what I said at that meeting have come to my ears, I thought it just to myself to repeat exactly what I did say. I stated "I had been opposed to the new county movement ever since the inception, on the main question of taxation. That the new county proportion of the bonded debt of Kershaw and Sumter, together with the expense of erecting public buildings, would be too great a load for the infant county to carry. Whenever any one could remove such objections, or show how the taxpayers could escape this burden, my opposition would cease."

Since that meeting the citizens of Wisacky have fully met my objections, by contributing a sufficiency to pay the estimated debt of the new county and erect all necessary public buildings. Therefore I cannot longer oppose the movement, but will assist the citizens of Wisacky in their praiseworthy cause. Very Respectfully, Robt. M. Cooper. Nov 9th, 1896.

A Card.

To the people of that portion of Sumter county, who are interested in the proposed new county, we would like to say and to all from the Darlington side, that we sincerely hope you will all vote for Wisacky to be the county seat, and not Bishopville, as a few think it is the proper place. Our reasons are simply these, which are good ones: 1st. Wisacky from a geographical standpoint is more central. 2nd. The people in and around Wisacky have offered over (31,000 00) thirty-one thousand dollars in land, money and brick, which is a very fine bid, and which will cover the cost of the new county expenditures and pay up its pro rata share of the indebtedness of the old counties. We are all on this side of Lynches river counting on Wisacky as the county seat, and if Bishopville is to be the place, we are not in it. Lamar, S. C., Nov. 7th, 1896.

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The Vote In Sumter County.

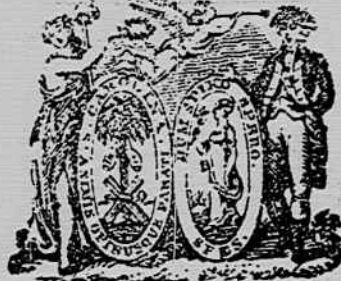
The Commissioners of State and Federal Elections met in the Court House yesterday and tabulated the returns from the county and filed their returns. The vote in the county was as follows:

- Democratic Electoral Ticket, 1550; Republican Electoral Ticket, 202; Palmer and Buckner, 24.
Fifty-Fourth Congress—J Wm Stokes, 1521; Thomas B. Johnston, 329.
Fifth-Fifth Congress—J Wm Stokes, 1525; Thomas B. Johnston, 349.
For Governor—W H Ellerbe, 1570; R M Wallace, 117; Sampson Pope, 105.
For Lieut. Governor—M B McSweeney, 1570; C J Pride, 114; W W Russell, 105.
For Secretary of State—D H Tompkins, 1590; B R King, 71; Albert L Hatbrop, 83.
For Attorney General—W A Barber, 1564; E F Cochrane, 83; L D Melton, 71.
For Treasurer—W H Timmerman, 1564; Geo S Cunningham, 93; J S Heudrix 61.
For Comptroller General—James Norton, 1584; F M Butler, 90; V P Clayton, 64.
For Supt. of Education—W D Mayfield, 1564; A T Jennings, 80; E B Sligh, 42.
For Railroad Commissioner—J C Wilborn, 1564.
For Solicitor—J S Wilson, 1603.
For House of Representatives—J A M Carraway, 1,466; W A Nettles, 1,466; A K Sanders, 1,466; E D Smith, 1,466; J H Wilson, 1,466; R H Richardson, 185; H C DeLace, 185; Joo A Whittemore, 185; W W Ramsey, 185; J W C Mizz, 185.
For Coroner—A D Moses, 1,584; W J McDonald, 157.
For County Supervisor—Marion Dorn, 1584; Joo. K Smith, 157.
Co. Supt. Education.—W J Durant, 1584; J C Watkins, 157.
For Sheriff—B G Pierson, 1584; E H Holman, 157.
For Clerk of Court—Shepherd Nash, 1584; Geo Reardon, 157.

"I was afflicted with heart trouble and nothing did me any good, until I determined to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking this medicine for a while I am completely cured." Ella Cox, Chesterfield, S. C. Hood's Pills are easy in effect.

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State of South Carolina, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

WHEREAS, a petition signed by the qualified electors of certain sections of Sumter, Kershaw and Darlington Counties have been filed with me and from said petition and accompanying papers it appears that one third of the qualified electors residing within the area of each section of said old counties proposed to be cut off for a new county have signed said petition, and

Whereas, the boundaries of the proposed new county, the proposed name, the number of inhabitants, the area, the taxable property, as shown by the last tax returns and that the proposed lines for the new county do not run more than eight miles of any court house building now established are set forth in said petition,

Now, Therefore, I John Gary Evans, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in compliance with the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of New Counties etc." approved March 9th, 1896, do hereby order an election in the territory to be cut off for the new county on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1896, to be held in accordance with the requirements of said Act at which election the electors shall vote "yes" or "no" upon the question of creating a new county, and upon the name and county seat of the proposed new county.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia this thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1896 and in the one hundred and twenty first year of the independence of the United States of America. [SEAL] JOHN GARY EVANS. By the Governor: D. H. THOMPINS. Secretary of State. Nov. 11, 1896.

MANAGERS OF ELECTION.

FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE New County, ("Salem?") to be held Nov. 17th, 1896, in that portion of Sumter County proposed to be cut off to form part of the new county, appointed by the Commissioners of Election for Sumter County. St. Charles—J. W. McCoy, W. E. Green, R. E. Wilson. Qualified voters within that portion of Lynchburg Township proposed to be cut off will vote at St. Charles. At Spring Hill—W. M. McCaskill, J. H. Belvin, Alex. Moseley. Bishopville—G. F. Parrott, W. H. Dixon, J. G. Gibson. Reid's Mill—C. C. Reid, B. F. Smith, A. A. Brearley. Mannville—L. L. Baker John Matthews, Isaac Barnett. Voters of that portion of Swimming Ponds proposed to be cut off may vote at Mannville. Notice has been imparted to each of the above appointees. It is important that they serve, but interested parties should inform themselves and see that more than a majority of each board of managers should not be favor of the new county. A. G. WARREN, Clerk of Commissioners of State Elections.

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A CARD.

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TO RENT FOR THE YEAR 1897, OR for a term of years. My farm on Manning Avenue, just outside the corporate limits of the city. There is on the place a comfortable dwelling and all necessary out-buildings, one hundred and ten acres of land, eighty of which are under cultivation. T. J. TUOMEY. Nov 4-1m

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The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T V Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, ROBERT E. MULROW and HENRY G. D. MULROW made suit to me to grant them Letters of Administration with the will annexed of the Estate of and of MRS. ELIZABETH A. MULROW, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said MRS. ELIZABETH A. MULROW, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, C. H., on November 19, 1896, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 4th day of November, A. D., 1896. THOS. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate. Nov. 4th-2t.

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