

RESULT OF ELECTION. VOTE WAS LARGER THAN WAS EXPECTED.

Columbia, Nov. 19.—The State board of canvassers is to meet in this city Thursday to declare the result of the general election in this State on Nov. 6th.

The constitutional amendments were carried. That relating to the public indebtedness of Columbia and other cities received 22,530 to 8,103 in opposition.

Table with 4 columns: County, Dem., Rep., Total. Lists election results for various counties including Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Horry, Kershaw, Laurens, Lexington, Lancaster, Marion, Marlboro, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, Williamsburg, and York.

The vote for the respective electors is as follows: R. D. Lee, 47,233; B. H. Moss, 47,196; M. W. Simmons, 47,199; W. Williams, 47,198; Cole L. Blease, 47,233; W. McSweeney, 47,231; W. P. Poole, 47,198; M. S. Cantey, 47,199; D. H. Beane, 47,232.

STATE OFFICERS. The vote for State officers fell behind that for presidential electors. In Aiken county there were 18 votes recorded against Gov. McSweeney and 23 against J. H. Tillman, lieutenant-governor-elect.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Lists names of representatives and their respective vote counts for various districts.

Oswayo, Pa., Nov. 18.—Four men were burned to death in a fire which today destroyed the McGoogal house, a three-story frame building, the hotel, barn and the opera house.

Negroes in Beaufort county receive fully \$20,000 in pensions annually from the federal government.

TRUST TO CONTROL ALL CAROLINE PINE.

Mammoth Consolidation of Lumber Companies.

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—A mammoth consolidation of lumber companies will probably be announced within a week or ten days. Fourteen companies at least are to be included in the combination if the plans do not miscarry.

Atlantic Coast Lumber company of Georgetown, S. C.; Banning Lumber company of Edenton, N. C.; Camp Lumber company of Franklin, Va.; Cape Fear company of Wilmington, N. C.; Gay Manufacturing company of Suffolk, Va.; Greenleaf Johnson company, Norfolk, Va.; E. E. Jackson & Co., Washington, D. C.; Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company of Norfolk, Va.; Roper Lumber company of Norfolk, Va.; Suffolk Saw Mill company of Suffolk, Va.; Barry Lumber company of Baltimore; Tunis Brothers Lumber company of Norfolk, Va.; Virginia Saw Mill company of Norfolk.

It is said the deal is the result of a meeting held in this city prior to the election. Among those who participated in this conference were August Belmont of the New York banking firm, Charles R. Eliot, Dr. Jos. O. White and Joseph Auerback of New York, and representatives of nearly all the companies named above.

Mr. Auerbach is to attend to the legal side of the proposition. The combination is to control the market for Carolina pine, which is said to have been much demoralized by competition between the numerous concerns in the trade.

Purification of New York.

New York, Nov. 17.—Richard Croker sailed for England today on board the steamer Lucania. At the Democratic club before starting for the pier, Mr. Croker said: "This movement by Tammany hall against vice means business. We have taken up the fight to purify the city in earnest, and we propose to carry it to a successful issue."

Chief Devery was asked at police headquarters today if he had read the letter sent by Bishop Potter to Mayor Van Wyck, calling attention to an alleged laxness in the police department. He replied: "I have nothing to say touching on or appertaining to that matter."

A Substitute for Rubber.

Monterey, Mexico, Nov. 19.—Preparations are being made by a firm in this city to erect a plant for the manufacture of rubber from a native waste shrub called guayula. It is claimed that the substitute turned out by the process of the originators of the idea, after being vulcanized, is in every way equal to the product of the rubber tree for many of the uses to which the latter is put in the industries and manufactures.

METHODIST ATTACK CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Bishop Goodsell Calls the Pope a Cringing Beggar.

New York, Nov. 19.—Two fierce onslaughts on the church of Rome enlivened the proceedings at today's session of the general missionary committee. On each occasion an audience which filled every part of the large auditorium in St. Paul's M. E. church, where the committee is meeting, broke into applause and no effort was made by the chair to check these demonstrations.

The general committee, which is composed of all the bishops and leading divines in the Methodist church of America has been in session daily since last Wednesday. Upon several occasions during former sessions when reference has been made to anything pertaining to the Roman Catholic church the same spirit of defiance has been apparent.

The person to advance to the attack today was Bishop Goodsell of Tennessee. In the course of an address on the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in various parts of Europe he had occasion to speak of the work done in Italy and conditions obtaining there.

"In northern Europe for instance in Germany and the Scandinavian countries," the bishop said, "we have made satisfactory progress, though we have a great deal of indifference and even opposition to contend with. Statistics show that we have made as much headway during the first 35 years in Europe as we have in the same period in this country, which offers a more congenial service for our creed."

The applause which greeted this rally was deafening. The next speaker threw down the gauntlet to the church of Rome in terms as direct and condemnatory as did Bishop Goodsell. This was the Rev. Dr. S. W. Deese, who for a number of years has been identified with the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in South America and was appointed by the speaker to take over the supervision of the work among the Spanish speaking nations on this continent. He said:

"A former speaker has said that a condition where half of the world is pagan and the other half Christian cannot endure long. The same can be said with as much truth of a state of affairs where christendom is divided into two great camps, with Protestantism on one side and Greek and Roman Catholicism on the other. The time is upon us when anew the questions which appeared in the Protestant reformation will begin to agitate the world and demand to be pushed to their final issue. After slumbering for four centuries the self same questions were awakened through the last act of infamy of the pontiff, in declaring himself infallible. Within 24 hours after that blasphemous declaration had been written on the triple crown of Rome the Russian armies invaded Catholic France. Forty five days later the battle of Sedan was fought with Protestant Prussia, the victory, and 20 days had only elapsed when the united armies entered the 'Holy City,' where the pope held sway, bringing with them cartloads of Bibles. The pope lost his temporal power, and since that day the creed has been weakening."

"The Roman church at one time held sway everywhere, but now both that church and Spanish domination have fallen off their high pedestals. When Spain is arraigned the Roman Catholic Church should be arraigned with that power as co-responsible. Ever since Isabella signed away the crown of Spain to the pope there has been an illegitimate alliance between statecraft and priestcraft against human liberty and human progress."

"The applause which followed this rally was as tremendous as it was spontaneous. Dr. Deese said in conclusion that the most promising field among the Spanish speaking populations in America was opening in Puerto Rico and advised the committee to spare neither expense nor labor to visit Rome in that island. Crepe tissue paper 8c a roll at H. G. Oster & Co's. Oct 25-41

WONDERFUL MEMORY OF FRANK BROWN.

How the Defaulting Bank Clerk Made His Large Haul.

Cincinnati, Nov. 19.—The experts who have been working today with Receiver Tucker on the books of the German National bank, at Newport, Ky, place the shortage of Frank M. Brown, the missing assistant cashier and individual bookkeeper, at \$191,500. According to reports from those who were with Brown when he left last Tuesday night he had less than \$500 with him. Brown's salary was only \$1,500 per year. Cases are now cited where he spent more than that amount in one day. His bond was for \$10,000, and it is good as far as it goes.

United States District Attorney Hill will arrive from Paducah tomorrow, when, it is said, criminal proceedings will begin. The federal detectives have certain persons under surveillance and there are reports tonight about arrests that will follow on the arrival of District Attorney Hill.

During the run on the German National bank, at Newport, last Saturday, \$200,000 was secured in Cincinnati to bridge the trouble. This was returned today and Receiver Tucker had other moneys and papers also transferred to Cincinnati.

Brown's system required a wonderful memory. The experts say he carried in his head the figures that enabled him to call off correctly a lot of false entries in a way to throw the clerks who were doing the checking with him off the track. A depositor would put in \$3,100. Brown would enter the proper amount of the deposit in one book and enter it as \$100 in another. He would take the difference—\$3,000—himself. Then when it came to checking up he would handle one of the books, another clerk would check and Brown would call off. Instead of calling off \$100, which appeared as the amount of the deposit on the book which he was handling, he would call it as \$3,100, thus making it correspond with the book in the hands of the other clerk.

He also, it is alleged, worked in another way. A depositor would draw out \$100—Brown would make the proper entry in one book and enter \$3,100 in another. When the depositor had his account checked up the figures were taken from the book in which the correct entry had been made. When the bank officials looked to see what amount was due the depositor they were given their information from the book which showed that \$3,100 had been withdrawn. Brown had memorized all the individual accounts and the experts find no private marks of any kind on the book. The general ledger was kept correct and balanced with the cash, while the individual ledger, it is alleged, was fixed to suit Brown's purse, the former being the one that the bank officials examined. It is generally believed that Brown's first shortage started accidentally with an error of \$1,000 in the individual accounts.

The Dry Dock Inquiry.

Washington, November 18.—At the navy department it is said that the naval board, of which Rear Admiral Rogers is president, detailed to determine the advisability of transferring the naval station from Port Royal to Charleston, has practically completed its labors and will report in favor of the change. It is understood that the board has concluded to recommend the transfer of the naval station to Charleston on the ground that the latter place offers better facilities for the execution of Government work.

After examining several desirable sites in the immediate vicinity of the City of Charleston, the board, it is understood, decided to recommend the selection of the site on the Cooper River, adjoining Chicora Park. Rear Admiral Rogers is now supposed to be in Charleston to make an examination of a few details bearing upon the final report to the Secretary of the Navy. The additional surveys ordered to be made at Port Royal were to have been completed last night.

NO INQUEST WILL BE HELD.

Limon, Colo, Nov. 17.—It is unlikely that any inquest will be held over the remains of Preston Porter, Jr., the self confessed murderer of Louise Frost, who was burned at the stake by a mob at Lake Station last night. In fact, the coroner can find no remains upon which to hold an inquest. A few men remained late last night at the spot out on the prairie where the murder was committed and avenged and renewed the fire again and again, until every vestige of the negro was consumed. The iron rail to which Porter was bound will be left standing. About 700 people witnessed the lynching. No women were there, but many of them went to the scene before the fire was lighted and remained while the negro was led from carriage to carriage for inspection. Their vote was a unit for burning.

Minister Conger on Chinese Situation.

Critical Condition of Chinese Government.

Pekin, Nov. 17.—The belief that the vote of the powers to the Chinese commissioners, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, will be completed soon is strengthened by the results of the recent informal conference of the ministers of the powers.

Mr. Conger, the United States minister, said to a correspondent of the Associated Press today: "The situation is apparently very favorable to the early beginning of negotiations for a preliminary settlement. I believe that the next meeting of the foreign envoys will virtually settle all points of difference between the representatives of the powers, who will lose no time in presenting the demands."

"What the result will be it is impossible to foretell. Events have placed China in a very critical position. Whether she will be able to preserve her integrity and to save her trade relations with the rest of the world will depend upon what the powers demand in the final settlement and upon her willingness to accept promptly the conditions proposed. "It is quite unlikely, if not impossible, that the Chinese court will return to Peking before next spring, but I do not anticipate any serious delay in the progress of the negotiations with the Chinese commissioners as they are in telegraphic communication with the court."

Military operations are virtually at a standstill. The German and Italian expeditions northward passed through the Nan-Kan pass unopposed.

Dispensary in Georgia.

The Georgia legislature is in a fair way to adopt the dispensary system for that State. The house committee on temperance has approved the bill for the purpose introduced by Honorable Seaborn Wright, and recommends its passage.

The measure proposed is similar in many respects to the South Carolina dispensary. The author of the bill says it is "an exact copy of the dispensary law now in force in the city of Athens," and the South Carolina law was patterned after the Athens law.—Greenville News.

Apaches Attack Mormons.

Casas Grande Mex., Nov. 17.—In an attack on the Mormon colony at Paschebo twelve Indians and four Mormons were killed, several were wounded on both sides. A band of Apaches attempted to stampede a bunch of cattle belonging to the Mormon settlers. The alarm was sounded and the Apaches were driven off, leaving a number of their dead on the field.

Couriers from the settlement hastened to Casas Grande for aid, it being feared that the Indians might return and renew the attack. A squadron of cavalry and 50 infantrymen were immediately started from the Juarez post. The governor of Chihuahua also ordered out a force of rurales.

It was first believed that the raiders were from the San Carlos reservation, but this is not at all certain and some of the officials are inclined to the belief that the party was composed of Chiricahua Apaches who fled into Mexico several years ago when the United States government rounded up the Apaches.

Star Bank Wrecker.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 18.—United States Bank Examiner Tucker today took possession of the German National Bank at Newport, Ky, and posted a notice that the bank would remain closed pending an examination. Examiner Tucker also announced unofficially that Frank M. Brown, the individual bookkeeper and assistant cashier, was missing and that a partial investigation showed that Brown was short about \$201,000. Brown had been with the bank 18 years, was one of the most trusted men ever connected with this old bank, and it is stated by the experts that his operations extended back as far as ten years. The capital stock of the bank is only \$100,000. Brown's alleged shortage is double that amount and more than the reserve and all the assets, including their real estate.

Meteorological Record.

The following is a report of observations of the weather taken at Stateburg, by Dr. W. W. Anderson, for the 10 days ending Oct. 31, 1900:

Table with 6 columns: Date, Temperature (Max, Min, Mean), Wind, Rainfall, Condition. Lists weather data for days from Oct 22 to Oct 31.

*Partly cloudy. Rain during October were sufficient to revive cotton sufficiently to start it blooming fresh and no doubt helped young bolls that were near drying up to go on to maturity. Little good was done to gardens and late crops.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 17.—Princeton wound up the most disastrous football season in the history of the university at dusk this evening by losing her annual game to Yale by a score of 29 to 5. There was a crowd of 13,000 present. Never has any Orange and Back eleven been so humiliated.

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