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PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. E. White has returned from a visit to relatives at Brogdon. Miss Eva C. Kingman left for Statesville, N. C. on Wednesday to continue the course in voice and piano at Stateville college. Miss Emma Schwartz has returned from an extended trip to New York, Niagara Falls and other northern points. Mr. T. S. Joye has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he went with his son, Harry, who entered the Georgia Military Academy. Miss Agnes Richardson has returned home after several weeks stay at Waynesville, N. C. Mr. David McGrew, of Millen, Ga., was in town last week. Mrs. Eli Jackson and Miss Minnie Lee Stroman, of Elloree, are visiting Mrs. C. W. McGrew. Miss Sophie Richardson has gone to Darlington, where she will teach in the graded schools. Miss Anna Cuttino has returned from a visit to relatives at McColl. Mrs. H. C. Tucker has returned from a stay of several weeks in the mountains of western North Carolina. Prof. J. B. Latimer, of Spartanburg, spent Friday night in the city. Mr. J. E. Jervey returned from Manning this morning. Mr. J. E. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, was in the city today. Mr. D. J. Epps of Kingstree, representing the Buck Eye Cotton Oil Co., was in town today. Mr. R. M. Cooper, of Wisacky, was in the city on business Saturday. Master Chester Martin has returned from a short visit to friends at McColl. Mr. R. R. DuRant of Alcolu, spent Saturday in town. Misses Fairy and Evelyn Huggins, who have been visiting Mrs. C. H. Barrineau, left Monday morning for Lake City. Misses Mary and Anna Weeks and Mr. James Weeks, of Pinewood, were shopping in the city Monday. Messrs. Richard Hood, Alex Haynsworth, William Haynsworth, Clarence DesChamps and Robert Moore left on Monday for Clemson College. Messrs. Wade and Quay Williford left Monday for Davidson College. Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Donnell have gone to Charleston to spend a short time. Mrs. Geo. S. Morrison has returned to her home at Columbia after a visit to Mrs. H. G. McKagen. Recorder J. B. Raffield has gone to Asheville, N. C., having been called there by the illness of his daughter. Mr. J. L. Barrineau has gone to Kingstree. Dr. C. C. Brown has gone to Beaufort for a few days' stay on business. Mrs. R. O. Purdy has gone to Charleston to spend some time. Mr. C. T. Evans, supervisor of Lee county, was in the city Monday. Mr. W. D. Cunningham, of Darlington, spent Sunday in the city, returning in the afternoon, accompanied by his family, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. J. C. Dove. Mrs. Walter Renneker, of Charleston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Dove. Mr. John Duffie left Monday for Davidson College. Mr. Covington Woodley, of Summerton spent Sunday in the city as the guest of "Billy" Crowson. Mr. Wm. Scaffa, of Baltimore is in the city for a weeks visit to his parents. Mr. H. A. Moses has returned from Charlotte, N. C., where he spent a month. Dr. W. L. McCutchen is back in the city from Charlotte, N. C. Miss Gladys Brown, of Barnwell, is the attractive guest of Miss Helen Broughton, at her home on Hampton Avenue. Miss Olive Sturgeon, of Lake City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Welch, on South Sumter street. Mrs. W. B. Murrury left Tuesday for Montgomery, Ala. Miss Essie Murrury left Tuesday for Winthrop College to resume her studies. Rev. H. H. Covington returned from Bennettsville Tuesday. Miss Louise Baxter returned to her home at Ridgeway Tuesday after a short visit to friends in the city. Miss Louise Murrury left for Columbia Tuesday. Mr. William Auld has gone to visit friends at Springfield. Mrs. Hill has gone to Bishopville to visit relatives. Mrs. W. H. Epperson and Miss Annie Moran have returned from Charleston after a visit of several weeks.

BLEASE ELECTED GOVERNOR.

MAJORITY OVER FEATHERSTONE ABOUT 5,000.

Out of 95,000 Votes Reported Blease Has a Lead of More Than Four Thousand—His Election Certain—He Carried Charleston and Richland Counties by Large Majorities as Well as Newberry and Laurens—Cansler Defeated One More Time.

Charleston, Sept. 14.—The News Courier this morning presents a tabulation of more than 95,000 votes cast in yesterday's primary. These are the most complete returns ever reported on the first night of an election in this State.

The total vote will run over 100,000; it may run as high as 105,000 votes. There are about 200 boxes yet to be heard from, and these will average about 50 votes to the precinct.

Coleman Livingston Blease, of Newberry, has a lead of 4,538 votes over his opponent, Mr. C. C. Featherstone, of Laurens, and it is practically out of the question for this lead to be overcome on the unreported vote, and the returns now indicate that Mr. Blease has secured the nomination for Governor of South Carolina for the next two years.

There were only two other contests in the second primary for places on the State ticket. In the race for Adjutant General, Col. W. W. Moore has been nominated over his opponent.

In the race for railroad commissioner, Mr. Geo. McDuffie Hampton has a lead of over 5,000 votes, which there is little likelihood of Mr. Cansler overcoming, and the son of Gen. Hampton and the grandson of George McDuffie will serve on the South Carolina railroad commission.

In the 6th Congressional district, Congressman J. E. Ellerbe has been renominated.

The contest for the nomination in the 2nd Congressional district will be determined by the reports from the unreported 18 boxes. The figures in this contest, as far as reported, showing a difference of only two votes.

The result is best shown in the following tables:

Table for Governor: Blease 49,788; Featherstone 45,267; Total vote reported 95,055.

Table for Adjutant General: Moore 62,761; Richardson 29,008; Total vote reported 92,369.

Table for Railroad Commissioner: Hampton 48,263; Cansler 43,493; Total vote reported 91,756.

The only contests for positions on the State and Congressional tickets were settled in the first primary.

From the returns received last night it appeared that Blease is leading in twenty-five counties as follows: Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester, Fairfield, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Kershaw, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda and Union.

Featherstone is ahead in the counties of Beaufort, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Edgefield, Florence, Greenville, Greenwood, Lancaster, Marion, Marlboro, Oconee, Spartanburg, Sumter, Williamsburg and York—eighteen counties.

Large table for Real Estate Transfers listing counties (Abbeville, Aiken, etc.), number of transfers, and total value for various categories like For Governor, For Adjutant General, For Railroad Commissioner, and Real Estate Transfers.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TALK.

SPOT SITUATION PROBABLY WILL DOMINATE WEEK.

Present Question is Whether Prices will Hold or Whether they will Continue to Decline—Operators in Future Market Can Do Little to Influence Spots—Farmers a Factor.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—The cotton market this week probably will be dominated by the spot situation, according to indications at the close of business Saturday. Thus far the trade has not been able to get a very good line on what to expect from this direction, and it is anxious to secure information. During a large part of last week the tendency was to mark spot quotations down in a drastic manner, but at the end of the week the actual cotton had a steadier tone.

The question is whether prices will hold or whether they will continue to decline. Operators in the future market can do little to influence the spot market right now, according to the trade. The situation rests with the farmers and partly with manufacturers of cotton.

Up to now farmers have exhibited a disposition to rush their crops to market as fast as possible and to sell regardless of the price paid. The results have been decidedly against the farmers and they are apparently beginning to see it. According to the bulls should there be more caution and judgment displayed in marketing the new cotton in the interior this week the effect will be quick on futures. The action of spinners toward the spot market is a sore puzzle to traders in futures and the latter are quoted as expressing the hope that something will develop during the next week or so to make the spinners show their hands.

All that future traders could read in lower prices of recent meetings of Southern spinners was indecision and doubt as to the wisdom of carrying their curtailment further. This indecision probably was more apparent to the spinners themselves than it was to outsiders, and some future brokers who know the spinning trade well express the belief that it will lead to independence of action among manufacturers. They say that it will lessen organized curtailment and will lead to the buying of spots by those manufacturers who are in a position to lay up supplies.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of realty have been made during the past week: Mary Wilson to H. C. Cuttino, lot in suburbs for \$15. Elizabeth Spann to McCallum Realty Co., lot on Liberty street for \$500. B. Witherspoon to Mary Hamilton R. Witherspoon to Mary Hamilton Wilson, 58 acres in Sumter county for \$2,150. E. C. Haynsworth, Master to R. C. Burgess one acre in Mayesville for \$300. The Misses Condon, Beatty and Matthews, of Charleston, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kirkland, for the past several weeks, have returned to their homes in Charleston. Two or three John Does could be kept busy looking after the tigers in the rural districts. Sumter, 18 out of 24... 641 799 Union, complete... 1,585 1,100 Williamsburg, 22 boxes... 742 1,000 York, complete... 1,670 1,748 49,788 45,267

SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

One of many cases where Peruna has done what other remedies failed to do.



MR. C. A. LANDGRABE.

Mr. C. A. Landgrabe, Box 25, Coalburg, Ohio, writes: "I had been a slight sufferer for a number of years, but paid little or no attention to it, until the spring of this year, when my sufferings became very severe."

"I had pain in the head, back, spine, liver, chest, and various parts of my body, besides indigestion that caused me much trouble and anxiety. I often thought when I retired at night I would not live through it. I tried medical aid, but to no purpose."

"Not knowing what was my main trouble I wrote to Dr. Hartman, after reading of his treatment, for advice, telling him of my various ailments, and he notified me at once that I had systemic catarrh."

"After using the first bottle of Peruna I felt relief, so I continued to use it until I had taken four bottles, when I felt entirely cured. I recommend it to all others, believing that they will experience the relief that I did."

Per-na as a Tonic.

Mr. William F. Hawkins, 12 West St., Westerly, R. I., writes: "I wish to give my testimony in favor of Peruna as a tonic. I have used the same for catarrh, and can recommend it to all who are troubled in that way."

ELECTION IN SUMTER COUNTY.

Featherstone Received a Majority of About One Hundred.

The returns from the election in Sumter county are still incomplete, but the unreported boxes cannot materially change the result and it is certain that Featherstone will have a majority of approximately one hundred votes in the county. The total vote yesterday was above 1,600—two hundred less than in the first primary. In this city Featherstone received 416 and Blease 244, giving the former a majority in the city of 172. Outside of the city Blease received a majority of the votes in the clubs reported and the unreported clubs probably gave him a majority, also, which will further reduce Featherstone's lead, making it about 100 for the entire county.

Moore for Adjutant and Inspector General carried the county by a big majority, and Hampton for Railroad Commissioner, has a big lead over Cansler.

Eighteen out of the twenty-four boxes in the county have reported and the total vote received by the several candidates in these boxes follows:

Table for Governor: Blease 641; Featherstone 799. For Adjutant General: Moore 1,020; Richardson 392. For Railroad Commissioner: Cansler 627; Hampton 776.

The clubs not reported are High Hills, Pisgah, Salem, Stateburg, Taylors, Trinity. In the first primary two weeks ago these six clubs polled 195 votes. The vote yesterday in these clubs probably did not exceed that in the first primary. It is almost certain that Blease received a majority of the vote at the clubs to be heard from, but not sufficient to overcome Featherstone's lead.

Burkett is elected Magistrate over DuBose in the 6th district by a small majority.

Death.

Camden, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Matt Boykin Workman, wife of Jno. J. Workman of this city, died today at a hospital in Columbia after having been ill for some weeks with typhoid fever. Mrs. Workman was the daughter of the late S. F. Boykin and was about 35 years of age at the time of her death. Besides her husband and three children, three brothers survive her: D. A. Boykin of this city and W. A. and S. F. Boykin of Atlanta. The funeral services will take place from the Presbyterian church here tomorrow.

Newberry, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Walter Cauthen, of Sumter, who, with her daughter, Miss Monalla, has been visiting at Newberry, died Thursday evening at the home of I. Z. Abrams.

English suffragettes are surprised to find American audiences so quiet and receptive. We are not yet a hen-pecked nation.—Boston Herald.

The Latest Creations. In Early Autumn Hats await your Pleasure on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1910. Display of WINTER HATS will be Observed during October. Mrs. Lula Atkinson, Sumter, S. C.

New Goods Arrive Every Day. We will thank you for your visit when in the City shopping. As in the past you will find it a pleasant and profitable one. O'Donnell & Co.

The Time Comes On when business picks up. The busy man gets busiest and the days grow shorter. More has to be done in less time. Then it is that small delays and inaccuracies assume undue proportions. The Bank of Sumter.