

THEY REDEEMED THE STATE.

WALLACE HOUSE SURVIVORS IN REUNION AT BARNWELL.

Former Governor John C. Sheppard, recalling thrilling scenes of '76, when South Carolina was wrested from Carpetbaggers and Scalawags, Addresses Survivors of Famous Legislative Body to Whom State Owes Everlasting Debt of Gratitude.

Barnwell, Nov. 14.—Featuring a day devoted to memories of the past, the Reunion of the survivors of the famous Wallace House, in Barnwell today, was an event notable because of its uniqueness and historical significance.

The Wallace House, convened November 28, 1876, in the old Carolina Hill, at Columbia, with Wm. H. Wallace, of Union as Speaker, was for the purpose of redeeming South Carolina from Republican carpetbag and negro rule.

Of the events of the day, which include a parade of Confederate Veterans, an elegant address to them by U. C. V. Commander B. H. Teague, of Aiken; a barbecue, horse races, a baby show and other things, was the eloquent speech of former Governor John C. Sheppard of Edgefield.

Gathered here today were former Governor Sheppard, Major John W. Holmes, of Barnwell; Major J. W. Gray, of Greenville; Capt. J. B. Humbert, of Laurens; John G. Guignard, of Lexington, then of Aiken; M. A. Rountree, of Barnwell, and Claude E. Sawyer, of Aiken.

Following the formal exercises on the public square was an informal reception at what is now known as the Brown House, now owned by Mrs. Lena Davies, of this city.

At the reception this morning good cheer prevailed. It was a happy gathering, and those who have made history in South Carolina revelled in the glories of backward glances through the corridors of time, down which they have come with honor to themselves and their posterity.

The absent ones were: Capt. Chas. Petty, of Spartanburg; Wm. Hood, of Bartow, Fla.; J. Thomas Austin, of Tidwell, Ga.; John W. Wofford, of Hendersonville, N. C.; and John B. Erwin, of Washington, D. C.

See on the street today and participating in the parade was a negro, Joe A. Simon, pure Democrat and "Red Shirts," the old fellow now quite an aged man.

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determination that characterized '76. "Old Joe" was the property of Dr. J. J. O'Rannon, father of Harry O'Bannon, Esq., now of Barnwell.

On behalf of Barnwell, the Hon. Harry D. Calhoun extended a warm welcome and stated that it was Barnwell's hope to make the Wallace House Reunion a permanent affair and that next year all twelve of the survivors would be present.

Governor Sheppard's speech today was devoted largely to reminiscences of the Wallace House. He said when it was seen that radical steps must be taken, the Democrats withdrew from the House presided over by Judge Mackey, of Charleston, Republican, and organized with Wm. H. Wallace as Speaker, indulging in a prediction, Governor Sheppard declared that some day the South would again shape the governmental policy of this country.

He told of the Democrats sleeping in the State House three nights, holding their seats, and of how it was necessary to break down the doors to gain entrance "Go on," yelled the crowd, as Governor Sheppard indicated a conclusion to his remarks, and for many minutes the speaker refreshed minds that had almost forgotten '76, and tonight the younger generation knows history of which they shall always be proud.

Members of the Wallace House were as follows: Abbeville: W. W. Bradley, R. R. Hemphill, E. A. Conner, Wm. Hood, T. L. Moore.

Aiken: C. E. Sawyer, J. J. Woodward, L. M. Asbill, J. G. Guignard.

Barnwell: Isaac S. Bamberg, John W. Holmes, L. W. Youmans, M. A. Rountree, Robert Aldrich.

Beaufort: T. Hamilton, and N. B. Myers (both Republicans.) Chesterfield: J. C. Colt, D. T. Redfean.

Colleton: H. E. Bissell, Wm. Maree, J. N. Cummings, L. E. Porter, Robert Jones.

Edgefield: W. S. Allen, J. C. Sheppard, James Calhoun, T. E. Jennings, H. A. Shaw.

Greenville: J. F. Donald, J. Thos. Austin, J. W. Gray, J. L. Westmoreland.

Horry: L. D. Bryan, John C. Cooper.

Lancaster: John B. Erwin, J. C. Blakeney.

Laurens: J. B. Humbert, J. W. Watts, D. W. Anderson.

Lexington: S. Leaphart, G. Muller, Marion: J. G. Blue, James McRea, R. H. Rodgers, J. P. Davis.

Marlboro: Philip M. Hamer, Thos. M. Edens.

Newberry: S. S. Bridges.

Oconee: B. Frank Sloan, John S. Verner.

Orangeburg: W. H. Reedish (Republican.)

Pickens: D. F. Bradley, E. H. Bates.

Spartanburg: W. P. Compton, John W. Wofford, E. S. Allen, Charles Peltz.

Sumter: J. W. Westberry (Republican.)

Union: W. H. Wallace (Speaker.) S. D. Peake, Wm. Jeffries.

York: A. E. Hutchison, J. A. Deal, W. E. Byers, B. H. Morsey.

The Wallace House was organized on November 28, 1876, and the following officers elected: W. H. Wallace, Speaker; John T. Sloan (Lieutenant Governor), clerk; W. McE. Sloan, assistant clerk; W. R. Williams, reading clerk; J. D. Brown, sergeant-at-arms; D. R. Elkins, assistant sergeant-at-arms; L. M. Zeig, doorkeeper.

It is recalled that Judge Thompson H. Cooke, of the then 8th Judicial circuit, administered the oath of office.

Another fact of interest in connection with the Wallace House is that the Presidential electors voted upon then were: Theodore G. Baker, of Charleston, and Samuel McGowan, delegates at large; Jno. W. Harrington, 1st district; John Isaac Ingram, 2d district; William Wallace, 3d district; John B. Erwin, 4th district and Robert Aldrich, 5th district.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Raman T. Marchan, of Barcelona, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico."

For throat and lung troubles there is nothing better. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RALLY

AUDIENCE HEARD NUMEROUS ADDRESSES ON VARIOUS MATTERS.

Short Talk by Congressman A. F. Lever—Mr. Weir Tells of Raising of Funds in Other Cities—Dr. Baker on Work Done by Chamber—Mr. Snell on the Need of Funds to Advertise Sumter—Mr. McKendall Thought Funds Could be Raised—Other Talks.

The Chamber of Commerce rally in the Academy of Music Thursday night was attended by a fairly representative audience of Sumter business men and ladies. There were numerous talks on various phases of the Chamber of Commerce work and the necessity of raising the \$15,000 to carry on the work which had commenced so auspiciously and which was now going on.

The feature of the meeting came at the last, when Congressman A. F. Lever of the Seventh Congressional district at the request of Dr. S. C. Baker made a short talk to those who were still present at this time. Mr. Lever in his remarks pointed out the value of the South and the State taking advantage of its opportunities and turning the tide of immigration southward.

The meeting opened when the Sumter band, with its twenty instruments, struck up on the street in front of the building and played a couple of selections before going into the building. Afterwards during the evening the band played selections between the speeches, the music being very enjoyable and liberally applauded.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. S. C. Baker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who made a short talk telling of the work which the Chamber of Commerce had done in the past year and a half and what enterprises it had brought to Sumter and therefore how much better off the city was now with these new industries.

Mr. Snell was the next speaker. He told of the very valuable advertising which Sumter had secured from the "Sumter Plan" of city government. The Chamber of Commerce, he said, took up and carried on the work which, without a head was nobody's work, it brought all of the business houses of the city and departments of the city in closer touch with each other and in this way provided for more effective work for the advancement of the city.

Mr. McKendall, Secretary of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, opened his remarks by saying that Sumter reminded him more of the West than any other city in the south or east he had struck, because its people always pulled together. He told of the organization of the State Chamber of Commerce and how Mr. Weir had been decided upon as the man to come to this State to raise the funds for the local commercial organizations and the State Chamber.

Mr. Harold H. Weir of San Francisco, Cal., was next introduced. He told of his work in other states in raising funds, showing how much was done by the towns by their advancement, where large sums was raised and their subsequent growth and prosperity. He made a hit at the unkept unpainted fences in this city, saying that paint was cheaper here than in some other places and that more of it ought to be used.

He told of his successful canvasses in other cities in the State and thought that he should be successful here, as the raising of the amount here in one day was nothing to be extremely proud of, as other cities elsewhere had done a great deal better than that in raising funds.

Mayor I. D. Jennings, when called on for a two minutes speech, stated that a few respectable funerals would be about the best thing which could take place in Sumter for its advancement.

Mr. R. E. Manning had co-operation as his main theme. He stated that the business men of Sumter had always worked in co-operation for Sumter's advancement in the past and he knew

that they would do so now. Mr. W. B. Boyle thought the Chamber of Commerce a good thing, but hoped that a county fair could be arranged for here. He thought it was a mistake that one was not held this year and hoped to see one next year.

Mr. Neill O'Donnell stated that in the past, when he was chairman of the finance committee, all money of the Chamber of Commerce had been expended intelligently and judiciously. He hoped that persons would not keep the canvassers waiting when they called on them as the canvassers had their work to do and were in a hurry.

Mr. Snell then made an announcement of the committees for Friday's canvass and Dr. Baker called on Congressman A. F. Lever, terming him, "Our best beloved Sumter Citizen," for a speech.

Mr. Lever was cordially received and his few remarks were heard with the greatest attention. He told of his work in Missouri and the west to "help elect the future president." He told of the great state of Missouri, which he had travelled over and seen and which he stated grew sufficient products to clothe and feed every body in it. But, he said, after seeing the exhibits at the Orangeburg Fair, he had come to the conclusion that South Carolina could grow enough products to clothe and feed the whole of the United States.

REPUBLICANS TO SELL OUT.

Public Auction of Elephant and Other Republican Belongings.

Our lease with Uncle Sam having practically expired, and having decided to retire to private life, we, the undersigned, will offer for sale at our residence, the National Capitol, Washington, D. C., all the following described property, to wit:

- (a) One Elephant, about forty years old, with false tusks and no backbone to speak of. (b) One set of injunctions and anti-trust laws; have been used very little and just as good as they ever were. (c) One method of revising the tariff. This is absolutely original and patent has been applied for. (d) One Republican platform as good as new. Has only been used for campaign purposes. In this platform a large number of planks from the Democratic platform have been inserted, but they can be easily distinguished and will certainly go with the lot. (e) One financial system, well supplied with clearing house certificates, but very little cash. (f) One plan for raising campaign contributions. This is well worn and has a bad odor, but otherwise in good condition. (g) A large quantity of G. O. P. brie-a-brac, consisting of old dinner pails, prosperity gags, Taft smiles, well-worn vetoes, election promises, penic threats, and other things of like character too numerous to mention.

This sale will positively take place on the above day and date, regardless of weather and size of crowd, and everything will be closed out on that date. Crow will be served by the Old Boys' Republican Club! Everybody regardless of past political servitude, invited. THIS STUFF MUST BE CLEARED AWAY. Terms, just anything we can get and removal of property.

Uncle Joe Cannon, Auctioneer, William H. Taft, Clerk, J. Pierpont Morgan, C. D. Hilles, Boles Penrose, Chauncey Depew, Ellihu Root, John D. Archbold, Committee.

"A Mitchell, a general merchant near Bagdad, Ky., writes us: 'I think Foley Kidney Pills one of the greatest kidney medicines there is. My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble and I got her to take it. She is completely cured now. I think it one of the greatest medicines made.'" Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

As had been expected there were quite a number of hunters who went out Friday to try the birds. "Twinges of rheumatism, back-ache, stiff joints and shooting pains all show your kidneys are not working right. Urinary irregularities, loss of sleep, nervousness, weak back and sore kidneys tell the need of a good reliable kidney medicine. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and restorative. They build up the kidneys and regulate their action. They will give you quick relief and contain no habit forming drugs, safe and always sure. Try them. Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

ARMISTICE NOT GRANTED.

BULGARIA REFUSES TURKEY'S APPEAL.

Demands Surrender of Adrianople, Scutari and Monastir as Precondition to Armistice.

London, Nov. 14.—Turkey has now formally applied to Bulgaria for peace, thus forestalling the tardy action of the European concert toward mediation. No armistice has yet been concluded; difficulties have arisen about the terms.

It is said that Bulgaria demands the evacuation of Adrianople, Scutari and Monastir as a condition of agreement to an armistice. Negotiations, however, continue.

The censorship is again exceedingly severe and it is difficult to arrive at any correct idea of the literal position.

The fall of Adrianople is rumored from both Serbian and Turkish sources, but is still unconfirmed.

Another report says the Bulgarians have recaptured Sameduni, 21 miles from Constantinople. If this is true, it is a very important capture, as that town is Nazim Pasha's staff headquarters.

While the Vienna Reichspost correspondent with the Bulgarian army reports what he describes as "murderous fighting" along the Tchatalja lines, Turkish official reports deny that there has been any serious fighting there for several days.

With regard to other points, an improvement in the weather has permitted the resumption of the Montenegrin attacks against the Turkish positions around Scutari with some success. A battle is imminent at Monastir, and the garrison has endeavored to make terms for its surrender.

Should an attack on Monastir be made the Turks are not expected to offer serious resistance to the combined Serbian and Greek armies and its fate is likely to be the same as Saloniki's.

The Greeks continue their march toward Janina. They have now taken Metsova, a few miles to the northeast.

Reports through Bucharest place the Bulgarian losses in the war at a far greater figure than has yet been estimated. According to this report the killed and wounded number 60,000 to 80,000 out of a total of 320,000 men and it is pointed out, after allowance is made for holding the line of communication, only 160,500 effective men are left for fighting.

One reason which is considered likely to induce Bulgaria to consent to an armistice and to a peace settlement is fear of cholera. Official reports issued at Constantinople represent that comparatively few cases are occurring daily, but other reports say the epidemic is serious with a high mortality.

There is no development in the diplomatic situation but an official denial has been issued at St. Petersburg to reports that the Russian government has pronounced itself definitely in favor of Serbia's claims for an Adriatic port or has sent instructions to the Russian ambassador at Vienna to that effect.

MONTENEGRIANS BUSY.

Resume Attack on Turkish Positions Around Scutari.

Rieka, Nov. 14.—The Montenegrin forces have renewed their attack on the Turkish positions around Scutari, which was suspended a few days ago because of the terrible weather. Heavy guns have arrived and the bombardment begun early this morning.

The fire was concentrated on the Turkish batteries and did great damage. A few projectiles passed over the town throwing the inhabitants into a panic.

The Montenegrin commander in chief ordered the infantry advance in the afternoon against the fortifications on the heights of Bardianjolt. In spite of a hail of Turkish shells the Montenegrins advanced across the Kirli river and before evening drove the Turks from the trenches and forced them to retire on the town.

ADRIANOPLE CAPTURED.

City Said to Have Fallen to Bulgarians.

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—That Adrianople has fallen is the rumor here. Since noon wireless communication with the city has failed. It is reported that considerable skirmishing has been going on in the region of Lake Doekos on the Turkish right wing, where the Bulgarians are assembling in large force.

CHOLERA IS EPIDEMIC.

New York, Nov. 14.—Oscar S. Strauss, former ambassador to Turkey, received the following cablegram today from Ambassador Rookhball at Constantinople: "There are now 14,000 sick and wounded soldiers here. Cholera seems to be increasing fast. Much sickness and destitution among the many thousand refugees."

SMALL PLURALITY IN CALIFORNIA.

Complete Returns From California Give Roosevelt Plurality of 66. Democrats File Contest in Court.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—California's complete returns give Roosevelt a plurality tonight over Wilson of 66 in considerably more than half a million votes.

These figures were official from all but three counties—San Francisco, Los Angeles and Yuba.

In Los Angeles, a Roosevelt stronghold, the Democrats filed a petition with the district court of appeals for a writ of mandamus compelling the board of supervisors to make an honest count. Arguments on the application will be heard Monday.

Gross irregularities are charged by the petitioners, one of whom is Miss Mary Foy, a wealthy resident of Pasadena. That tally sheets in 38 precincts were removed from the election returns by the breaking of the official seals also is alleged.

The tally sheets, it is asserted, were made unintelligible by the judges of elections and changed in such a manner that more than 600 votes were affected.

These votes, if counted as originally intended, or if unintelligible as alleged and not counted at all, would have materially reduced the plurality of Roosevelt in Los Angeles county, according to the petition.

Bald Hills, the last northern precinct to struggle in today, brought a smile by failing to change the result. Staunchly Republican, the precinct cast four votes for Taft, one for Chaflin and none for the two leading candidates.

IN THE CIVIL COURT.

Jury Out in Dorn Case—Other Cases Tried Friday.

At 1:30 o'clock Friday the jury in the case of C. M. Dorn against the Western Union Telegraph Company was still out and had been out for several hours.

During the morning the case of Augustus Wright Company against A. F. Smith was tried, the jury returning a verdict for \$368.00 in favor of the plaintiff.

The case of Lizzie K. Hall against R. Baker Young, a land case, resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

The postoffice flag is flying at half mast for the month as a sign of mourning for Vice President Sherman who died some time ago. This sign of respect is paid by the government wherever there is a government building or government property.

"Huntsville, Ala. W. C. Dollard, a well known citizen, says: 'I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found it a most excellent preparation. In fact, it suits my case better than any cough syrup I have ever used and I have used a good many, for I am now over seventy years old.'" Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

Elected to Legislature.

It will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Frank Patton of this city to know that his father, Mr. J. P. Patton of Flat Rock, North Carolina, was elected to the State Legislature from his county on the Democratic ticket over his Republican opponent by a majority of more than 100 votes.

"Dan J. Joyce, Sanville, Henry Co., Virginia says: 'I took a cold with a cough which hung on for two years. Then I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and the cough finally left me and now I am perfectly strong and well.' Is best and safest for children and contains no opiates. Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mrs. Mary A. Harlee to Mrs. Mattie J. Reams, 7 2-5 acres in county for 7 1-2 acres in county.

Alice Chavis to Tindal and Cuttino, incorporated, interest in the estate of James E. Simling, containing 120 acres, \$75.

"J. K. Cotton, 1303 No. Market St., says: 'I heard of Foley Kidney Pills and took them for my case of kidney trouble. After taking them a few days the pain left my back, my kidneys acted regularly and the annoying bladder trouble was cured. I gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills.'" Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

Marriage License Record.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Dr. Chas. J. Lemmon of Sumter and Miss Grace Brogdon of Brogdon.

James Nelson and Mary Richardson, colored, of Sumter, were issued a license to marry Thursday.

"Tells the Whole Story."

"To say that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is best for children and grown persons and contains no opiates tells only part of the tale. The whole story is that it is the best medicine for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and other affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Stops the grippe, coughs and has a healing and soothing effect. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and accept no substitutes. Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.