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DEMOCRATS CARRY STATE OF MAINE

Republicans Surprised at Results of Late Election.

A DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE

For the First Time in Thirty Years The Pine Tree State Deserts the Grand Old Party and Goes Over to the Democrats.

Maine went Democratic Monday. It elected Frederick W. Plaisted, of Augusta a democrat, as governor; upset the hitherto solid republican congressional delegation in at least two and possibly all four of the districts and to the surprise of the political leaders, democratic as well as republican, the returns indicated the probability that the next state legislature will be democratic. The senate will surely have a democratic majority. The house complexion is in doubt.

Returns from all but forty-eight of the election districts of the state showed a plurality for Plaisted for governor of 8,500.

Charles A. Goodwin was nominated by the state republican convention for governor of Connecticut on the second ballot. His vote was 318 to 259 for Everett J. Lake. Senator Dennis A. Blakeslee, of New Haven, was nominated for lieutenant-governor. Congressman-at-large John C. Tilson, of New Haven, was renominated.

The voters of Shreveport, La., have declared in favor of the commission form of government at a special election by a majority of 557.



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CAROLINA FOR LOCAL OPTION

Statewide Prohibition Candidate Defeated by Small Majority.

With over 95,000 votes out of a possible 110,000 votes accounted for, returns from the second primary indicate the election of Cole L. Blease, of Newberry, for governor by a small majority over C. C. Featherstone, of Laurens.

W. W. Moore, of Barnwell, is safely in the lead for adjutant general. For railroad commissioner, G. McDuffie Hampton, of Columbia, holds a good lead over James Cansler, of Tirzah.

Blease entered the race as a local option advocate with Featherstone

the champion of state-wide prohibitionists. In the first primary there were four other candidates, but all were eliminated save Messrs. Blease and Featherstone.

The result is largely a defeat for state-wide prohibition, as many of Blease's votes were drawn from men opposed to state-wide prohibition. Especially was this the case in Charleston, which gave Blease a majority of nearly 3,000.

Mr. Featherstone's very radical views of the liquor question and the enforcement of the liquor laws with respect to Charleston, expressed at the campaign meeting prior to the first primary, were very inimical to his chances in that city.

The vote may be as high as 110,000, and will probably pass the 105,000 mark the former record for state primaries.

ELIMINATE MIDDLEMAN.

Texas and Oklahoma Unions Form Plan to Transact Business Direct.

It was announced at Galveston by the president of the Farmers' Union of Texas and Oklahoma, that a determined effort will be made this season to eliminate the middleman in marketing cotton from that section. As a result of the Galveston bankers and cotton dealers coming to the assistance of the cotton producers of Texas and Oklahoma during the financial troubles of 1907 and 1908, the Farmers' Union contracted to handle the cotton of its members through the port of Galveston last season. This was successfully accomplished and the contract has just been renewed for another year.

Speaking of the matter, President Loudermilk, of the union, said Galveston was selected because it is the purpose of the union's selling agency to bring cotton producers directly in touch with the spinners and dealers, thus cutting out the middlemen, who are a tax alike on the producer and the spinner.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

Bodies of Two Men Found Wedged on Pilot of Engine.

Tightly wedged in the pilot of a Royal Blue express train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the bodies of two men, badly mangled and supposed to be those of Winfield D. Guilan and Jesse Cullin, of Belcamp, Md., were found when the train arrived in Philadelphia.

In addition to the bodies, parts of which were missing, a piece of a horse blanket and a portion of what is believed to have been a carriage wheel were also found on the locomotive.

In the pockets of the clothing of the bodies were found letters containing the names and addresses above given. These letters are the only clue the railroad people have to the identity of the men. The fact that the men were killed by the train was not discovered until the train neared Philadelphia.

FOLK IS INDORSED.

Party Leaders Complete Platforms at Jefferson City, Mo.

Platforms of the Democratic and Republican parties in Missouri were completed by the party leaders, who have been in convention at Jefferson City.

In the Democratic platform, Joseph W. Folk, former governor, is indorsed for president in 1912. The platform denounces the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and declares for tariff, for revenue only. Criminal prosecution of trusts is urged.

One plank declares for merchant marine and a strong navy. The party, the platform declares, favors an employers' liability law.

The solution of the liquor question is local option, according to the platform. Speaker Cannon is scored and Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft are denounced. Prolonged discussion by representative bankers of England and the continent.

County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson.
Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.
Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.
Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter.
Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.
Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Program of the Connestee Sunday School Institute and Association, as suggested for the adjourned meeting to be held at Dunn's creek church on Saturday, the 24th inst. at 10 a. m.:

"The Teachers' preparation of his Lesson." (Let the lesson of the following Sunday be well prepared as a basis of his work.)

"The Teachers' Meeting Illustrated and Exemplified."

"Methods of Teaching," address by Supt. Henderson.

The afternoon to be spent in Associational work.

It is hoped that every officer and teacher constituting the group will be present. The door is ajar for other schools to enter.

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