

POLITICS IN CHARLTON.

The Unterrified Democrats Are Ready for the Enemy.

Folkston, Ga., August 21.—(Special.)—The political kettle is simmering in Charlton county, and it will soon be in a steady boil until after election time. The straight-out, unterrified, Simon-pure democrats are on the alert and watching carefully every movement of the third party. They are at work and are determined that democracy shall be triumphant in old Charlton and will give the third party or republican party scarcely any show at all. At Folkston, as well as other points in the county, they have organized a lively democratic club. It meets every Friday night and is well attended by men who are determined to uphold the banner of democracy. They will bring out men for all the offices from representative to coroner, and will never give over till they are every one elected.

Owen Gibson is spoken of for representative and as he is very popular all over the county, it is likely he will be selected. Others are also much mentioned, but his chances seem to be best.

O. R. Leigh, of Folkston, will be urged for ordinary of the county, and he will make a good one. No truer man lives in Charlton than Ray Leigh.

The third party will likely select as their candidate for the legislature either S. F. Mills or John Vickery. The third party vote is said to be pretty light and the democrats fear little trouble from them, but they propose that no grass shall grow under their feet.

A Third Party Rally.

McRae, Ga., August 21.—(Special.)—The third party had advertised for weeks past a grand rally at Cobbsville, near the center of the county, for Friday. A large crowd attended, the larger portion being democrats. The third party speaker was a Baptist minister recently moved here, Rev. J. M. Smith. He consented to divide time with Hon. Tom Eason for the democrats. Smith led off, but his speech was poorly received. Colonel Eason followed him and for forty minutes poured red-hot shot at short range into the new party's ranks. His friends who have heard him often before say he never was so eloquent. He dealt with the financial question in a masterly manner and convinced almost every hearer that it would not do to go to new doctrines and parties. He sat down amid a perfect storm of applause and the entire county is singing the praise of Tom Eason.

Mr. Smith followed Eason and vainly tried to answer him. The victory was won. The third party is weaker today in this county than ever.

The People's Party Meets at Norcross.

Norcross, Ga., August 21.—(Special.)—The people's party met in mass meeting at this place yesterday to discuss the political issues of the day. They numbered from two to three hundred and the close attention paid to the speakers evidenced that they were thoroughly interested.

The first to address the meeting was the Rev. B. M. Hughes, of Carroll county.

The next speaker was N. W. Wilson, of Buford, editor of The Alliance Plowboy. He was followed by Rev. McCord, of DeKalb; Rev. William Singleton, of Gwinnett, and G. S. Kelley.

The meeting passed off in good humor and was dismissed with a good feeling toward all.