to the Union. The inauguration of General Wade Hampton (1818-1902) as governor, and the final withdrawal of United States troops in 1877, marked the downfall of negro rule.

The political history of the state since 1877 presents some interesting features. Practically the entire white population is Democratic, partly for historical reasons and partly because of a feeling that union is necessary to maintain white supremacy. The old warfare between the Up Country and the Low Country has been renewed in a modified form in the conflict between Reformers and Conservatives. The triumph of the Reformers culminated in the founding of Clemson Agricultural College (1889), the establishment of the state dispensary system for the sale of intoxicating liquors (1893), the election of Benjamin R. Tillman (b. 1847) to the United States Senate (1894) over M. C. Butler (1836-1909), and the work of the constitutional convention of 1895.

Governors of South Carolina Proprietary Period (1670-1719)

William Sayle 1670-1671

Joseph West . . . (chosen by the council) 1671-1672

Sir John Yeamans 1672-1674

Joseph West 1674-1682

Joseph Morton 1682-1684

Richard Kyrle 1684

Robert Quarry . . . (chosen by the council) 1684-1685

Joseph West 1685

Joseph Morton 1685-1686

James Colleton 1686-1690

Seth Sothell 1690-1692

Philip Ludwell 1692-1693

Thomas Smith 1693-1694

Joseph Blake . . . (chosen by the council) 1694

John Archdale 1694-1696

Joseph Blake 1696-1700

James Moore . . . (chosen by the council) 1700-1702

Sir Nathaniel Johnson 1702-1710

Edward Tynte 1710

Robert Gibbes . . . (chosen by the council) 171o-1711

Charles Craven 1711-1716

Robert Daniel (deputy-governor) 1716-1717

Robert Johnson 1717-1719

Royal Period (1719-1776)

James Moore . . . (elected by the people) 1719-1721

Sir Francis Nicholson 1721-1729

Arthur Middleton . (president of the council and

acting-governor) 1724-1729

Robert Johnson 1729-1735

Thomas Broughton . . . (lieutenant-governor) 1735-1737

William Bull . . . (president of the council,

lieutenant-governor) 1737-1743 James Glen 1743-1756

William Henry Lyttleton 1756-1760

William Bull, the 2nd . . (lieutenant-governor) 1760-1761

Thomas Boone 1761-1764

William Bull, the 2nd . . (lieutenant-governor) 1764-1766

Lord Charles Greville Montague 1766-1768

William Bull, the 2nd . . (lieutenant-governor) 1768

Lord Charles Greville Montague 1768-1769

William Bulb the 2nd . . (lieutenant-governor) 1769-1771

Lord Charles Greville Montague 177i-1773

William Bull, the 2nd . . (lieutenant-governor) 1773-1775

Lord William Campbell . . . . . . . . 1775

Henry Laurens (president of the council of safety) 1775-1776

Statehood Period (1776- )

John Rutledge (president) 1776-1778

Rawlins Lowndes ..... (president) 1778-1779 John Rutledge 1779-1782

John Matthewes 1782-1783

Benjamin Guerard 1783-1785

William Moultrie 1785—1787

Thomas Pinckney 1787-1789

Charles Pinckney . . . Democrat-Republican 1789-1792

William Moultrie ... „ 1792-1794

Arnoldus Vanderhorst . . „ 1794-1796

Charles Pinckney , .. . „ 1796-1798

Edward Rutledge ... „ 1798-1800

John Drayton .... „ 1800-1802

James B. Richardson ... „ 1802-1804

Paul Hamilton .... „ 1804-1806

Charles Pinckney ... ,, 1806-1808

John Drayton .... „ · 1808-1810

Henry Middleton ... „ 181\*0-1812

Joseph Alston . *tt 1812-1814*

David R. Williams . . . Democrat-Republican 1814-1816

Andrew Pickens ... ,, 1816-1818

John Geddes .... ,, 1818-1820

Thomas Bennett ... ,, 1820-1822

John L. Wilson .... „ 1822-1824

Richard I. Manning ... „ 1824-1826

John Taylor .... „ 1826-1828

Stephen D. Miller . . . Democrat 1828-1830

James Hamilton, jun. . . ,, 1830-1832

Robert Y. Hayne ... „ 1832-1834

George McDuffie ... „ 1834-1836

Pierce M. Butler ... „ 1836-1838

Patrick Noble .... „ 1838-1840

B. K. Henegan .... „ (acting) 1840

John P. Richardson ... „ 1840-1842

James H. Hammond ... l, 1842-1844

William Aiken .... ,, 1844-1846

David Johnson .... „ 1846-1848

Whitemarsh B. Seabrook . . „ 1848-1850

John H. Means .... „ 1850-1852

John L. Manning ... „ 1852-1854

James H. Adams ... „ 1854-1856

Robert F. W. Allston . . „ 1856-1858

William H. Gist ... „ 1858-1860

Francis W. Pickens ... „ 1860-1862

Milledge L. Bonham ... „ 1862-1864

Andrew G. McGrath ... „ 1864-1865

Benjamin F. Perry ... „ (provi-

sιonal) 1865 James L. Orr .... Conservative 1865-1868

Gen. Edward R. S. Canby . . (military governor) 1868-

Robert K. Scott .... Republican 1868-1872

Franklin J. Moses, jun. . . „ 1872-1874

Daniel H. Chamberlain . . ,, 1874-1876

Wade Hampton .... Democrat 1876-1879

William D. Simpson ... ,, (acting) 1879-1880

Thomas D. Jeter ... „ (acting) 188o

Johnson Hagood ... ,, 1880-1882

Hugh S. Thompson ... „ 1882-1886

John C. Sheppard ... „ (acting) 1886

John P. Richardson ... „ 1886-1890

Benjamin R. Tillman ... . 1890-1894

John G. Evans .... „ 1894-1897

William H. Ellerbe ... ,, 1897-1899

Miles B.McSweeney ... ,, 1899-1903

Duncan C. Heyward ... „ 1903-1907

Martin F. Ansel .... ,, 1907-1911

Coleman L. B lease ... ,, 1911-

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