

desire of the white people generally to see the constitutional amendment ratified, because they felt that it would be a good thing for North Carolina, they were disgusted with the trickery and hypocrisy of its opponents, and with the trading methods adopted by which a mongrel State ticket was put out in the eleventh hour, and Populists are asked to support Republicans and Republicans Populists for the sole purpose of sending Marion Butler back to the Senate, who in return was to reciprocate by working to send Pritchard back when his term came. The people saw through all that and hence thousands of them bolted the whole trading gang. People who understand the situation can very easily account for the large majority given last Thursday for the constitutional amendment and the Democratic State ticket, and if some of these Northern editors had been down here for a little while before the election they would understand it too, and see nothing in the result to be surprised at.

A CHARACTERISTIC WHINE

On the night of the election when he knew he and his gang were beaten out of their boots, Marion Butler sent a signed telegram to the Washington Post, and probably also to other papers, asserting that if they were not cheated in the count as they probably would be, they would defeat the amendment by 60,000 majority, which was going 10,000 higher than the Democrats were figuring on for the amendment. Butler knew as well as he knew that he was in Raleigh when he sent that telegram that he was beaten, and practically confessed it many days before the election. He must have been as blind as a bat not to have seen defeat in the outpourings of the people, in the immense meetings in all sections of the State in such striking contrast to the small gatherings that met the Fusion speakers where they appeared, and in the enthusiasm for the amendment and the Democratic ticket, which increased from the beginning of the campaign and continued to increase till it closed.

The success of the amendment and of the Democratic ticket was in the air, and so much in evidence that no one of ordinary intelligence for a moment doubted it after the campaign had fairly opened. Butler realized it, Holton realized it, and both showed that they did by the dejected countenances they wore. For some days before the election Butler had been acting more like a lunatic at large than a sane person.

But they admitted defeat when they practically abandoned the fight against the amendment and the State ticket and combined their scheming and their efforts on the Legislature, hoping to carry a majority in that, thus thwart the people and re-elect Butler to the Senate.

As a proof that Butler does not believe in the cry of being counted out how did he expect to carry a majority of the Legislature if the Democrats, who, he says, had control of the polls, could count out a fusion majority of 60,000 and return a Democratic majority of 50,000 or more? If this were so where was his chance of capturing the Legislature? He discredit himself by this senseless chatter. If the Northern papers know Butler as well as he is known in this State they wouldn't pay the slightest attention to his telegrams, which carry their own contradiction with them.

MERITED PRAISE

The State press is paying some warm and merited tributes to Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, for his tireless work and able management of the campaign which ended in such a blaze of glory for the Democracy of this State and for white supremacy. No man ever worked harder, more persistently, faithfully or zealously than he did from the day the campaign opened until the result was announced, and the glorious victory won in no small degree attributable to his watchful alertness and superb management, in organizing the lines and selecting the leaders. There are thousands who deserve praise for good and patriotic work, but there can be no too warm tribute paid, or too free recognition made of the eminent services rendered his people and the State by this tireless, able, matchless organizer and leader, whose record of valuable services has culminated in this grandest of victories.

Some of the Republican papers are beginning to insist that if Roosevelt persists in conducting a personal oratorical campaign he be assigned to and kept in Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, where the cowboy style of oratory and campaigning may suit better than it does among thoroughly rational and more sensible people.

ROOSEVELT VS. ROOSEVELT.

Theodore Roosevelt is now the typical expansionist, who being less prudent than others goes further in that direction than any other recognized spokesman of his party. He not only believes in and advocates the doctrine of forcible expansion, but denounces as "cowards" those who differ from him.

He advocates this not only as to the Philippines, but practically as to China, where he thinks we ought to follow the example of the European nations and do some grabbing on our own account. He doesn't exactly say as much but this is what his language means, if it means anything.

But he was not always that kind of an expansionist. He wrote books before he conceived an ambition for national political honors. In some of these books he has expressed himself in regard to expansion, and Democrats are now confronting him with some extracts from these books, one of which, taken from his "Life of Benton," is as follows. Referring to the expansion sentiment in the West just after the war with Mexico, he says:

"The general feeling in the West upon this subject afterward crystallized into what became known as the 'manifest destiny' idea, which, reduced to its simplest terms, was that it is our manifest destiny to swallow up the land of all adjoining nations too weak to withstand us, a theory that forthwith obtained immense popularity among all statesmen of easy international morality." Of course, no one would wish to see these or any other settled communities now added to our domain by force—we want no unwilling citizens to enter our union.

"We want no unwilling citizens," he said then, but the probabilities are that he would reply to this by saying that it isn't the intention to make "citizens" out of the yellow people in the Philippines, which is doubtless so for the intention seems to be to hold them as subjects and work them for our own gain. But what is the use of quoting Roosevelt the writer against Roosevelt the politician, or McKinley the President against McKinley the politician? They are all built the same way. There isn't one of the prominent expansionists in the country who hasn't changed base; nor one who would admit two years ago what he now advocates. Less than two years ago McKinley as President denounced as "criminal aggression" the very course which he has since as a politician been pursuing.

WORK OF MALCONTENTS.

Democrats Fired Into From Ambush While Returning From Election in Robeson County—Bloodbaths Waged.

LUMBERTON, N. C., August 3.—Information reached here this morning of an outrageous occurrence at St. Pauls, this county, Thursday night. Mr. N. A. McIntire, a prominent citizen and Democrat of St. Paul's township, while returning from a nearby voting precinct, was fired into from ambush while riding along in his buggy about one mile from St. Paul's village. Four shots of large size lodged in his arm and his hat was shot from his head. The buggy was virtually demolished by the shots. Mr. McIntire dropped into the body of his buggy and the firing ceased. He is not dangerously wounded. About fifteen minutes later Messrs. S. F. Tolar, C. P. Jackson, Gray Tolar and another Democrat whose name is unknown, were passing the same spot and they, too, were fired into from ambush, about ten shots having been exchanged. They escaped without serious injury. Fayetteville and Florence have been wired for bloodhounds.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Has Been Called to Meet in Wilmington August 11th—Mr. Bellamy Will Have No Opposition.

Mr. W. C. Maxwell, of Charlotte, chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee, has telegraphed W. B. McKoy, Esq., of this city, secretary, to call the convention of the Sixth Congressional District to be held in Wilmington on Saturday, July 11th at 4 P. M. Mr. McKoy has complied with the request and the convention will be held as stated.

Mr. Bellamy, without a doubt, will meet with no opposition for re-nomination. Nearly every county in the district has instructed for him and endorsed his action in every particular in the present Congress. Those counties which failed to instruct for him did so through oversight, or as the secretary of the Columbus County Convention wrote: "We thought it unnecessary to instruct for Congress, as Columbus is always solid for a second term when our Congressman does right."

Died at Hertford, N. C.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death at Hertford, N. C., of Mrs. Elizabeth Jocelyn Tolson, wife of the Rev. George M. Tolson and daughter of the late William Reston. Mrs. Tolson was a native of this city and was a sister of Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. Isaac Bates and Mrs. Walter Smallbones. The bereaved members of the family have the sincere sympathy of many friends.



KEEPS ON CROWING!

The Majority for the Amendment and State Ticket Will Exceed Fifty Thousand.

NEWS IS MORE GRATIFYING.

Thirty-six Democrats Elected to Senate and Ten Republicans—Members of House, Ninety-five Democrats and Thirteen Republicans.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 3.—Thirty six Senators elected are Democratic, nine Republican, five doubtful. In the 14th, 19th, 22nd and 34th districts. The chances against us in the first and last, and for us in the others named. Ninety-four members of the House are Democratic, 16 Republicans, ten doubtful—being Ashe, Brunswick, Chatham, Clay, Dare, Graham, Transylvania, Yancey and Moore.

The majority for the amendment is about fifty-seven thousand; for the State ticket about sixty thousand.

RALEIGH, August 3, 12 midnight.—Corrected returns, to-night, show that the Legislature will stand as follows: House—Democrats, 95; Republicans, 13; doubtful, 12. Senate—Democrats, 36; Republicans, 10; doubtful, 4. In most of the doubtful counties and districts the Republicans will win, though they will take the official count to decide.

The returns from the west indicate that the Amendment will run 5,000 behind the ticket.

The majority in the State will be at least 60,000 for the amendment; probably more. The figures at Democratic headquarters to-night are 58,743, with several western counties to hear from.

Report From Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 3.—A special to the Observer from Raleigh says:

"The Democrats rejoiced quietly all over North Carolina to-day. The returns to-night show that Democratic majorities aggregate 64,676 and Fusion majorities 5,125, making the net Democratic majority 59,553. There will be contests in several counties, there being alleged irregularities in Randolph and Harnett and smaller ones in Wilkes and Chatham. In the latter county, at Congressman Atwater's precinct, the Fusion stronghold, the Fusionists are reported to have assaulted the election officers, smashed the ballot boxes and burned the ballots.

The returns show that to the Senate there are elected thirty-eight Democrats and nine Fusionists, with three seats doubtful, and the House fifty-five Democrats and thirteen Fusionists, while twelve seats are in doubt. Talk to-day was about national politics. This grew out of a rumor that Senator Butler had declared North Carolina's electoral vote should be cast for McKinley. Chairman Simmons said at Democratic headquarters to-night that the State's vote would be cast for Bryan beyond a doubt.

Mecklenburg, Edgecombe and Robeson are the banner counties, so far as the vote on constitutional amendment is concerned. Each gave a 3,500 majority; New Hanover ranking second with 3,410. There will be only two Populists in the Legislature; both are from Senator Butler's county.

PENDER COUNTY.

BURGAU, August 3.—Returns from ten precincts in Pender county and a conservative estimate of the result at the two remaining precincts show a majority of 1,003 for the Amendment, 1,013 for the State ticket and approximately 1,100 for the county officers.

BLADEN COUNTY.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Aug. 3.—Bladen's Democratic majorities are: Amendment, 218; State ticket, 226; county ticket, 325 to 600.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

SOUTHPORT, August 3.—Three lower townships of this county give McNeill the amendment in a landslide. The entire Fusion county ticket is elected. Jennett, Populist, for the Senate, is possibly defeated in the county. The above are semi-official returns. Exact figures cannot be obtained.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

NEWBERN, N. C., August 3.—The Democratic State and County tickets and amendment are safe in Craven by a majority of at least 1,500. Carteret is safe by 150 to 200.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

CLINTON, August 3.—Sampson has gone Fusion; majority not definitely known, anywhere from 300 to 700; all townships not in yet. Herting township's voting place was in a house. While election officers were counting the votes boards were pulled off and Populists came in; the officers refused to continue the count. They have not yet reported, but an expecting official news any minute.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

KENANSVILLE, August 3.—Complete semi-official returns from Duplin county show a majority for the Amendment of 739. The estimated majority of Aycock and the State, County and Legislative tickets, is 860.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

JACKSONVILLE, August 3.—Semi-official count gives an Amendment majority in Onslow of 800. County and Legislative tickets equally as safe.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY VOTE.

As Gathered Yesterday from the Official Count of the Board of County Canvassers—The Majorities.

For Amend.	5,125
Against Amendment	1,013
Aycock.	1,013
Turner.	1,013
Grimes.	1,013
Lacy.	1,013
Dixon.	1,013
Gilmer.	1,013
Vanner.	1,013
Corporation Commissioner.	1,013
Sup. of Public Instruction.	1,013
Commissioner of Agriculture.	1,013
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FURTHER ELECTION RETURNS

Wake County's Official Vote—Chairman Simmons Letter Concerning Federal Office-Holders.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 4.—The official vote for Wake is: For Amendment, 1,190 majority; for Aycock, 1,884 majority. The majority for the legislative ticket is 1,270. The county ticket is Democratic by 1,426 majority.

Chatham county elects a Democratic senator and two representatives and register of deeds. The rest is Fusion.

Dare county is Democratic, as is also Yancey.

Butler is advising contests wherever his people can find any grounds for contest.

Chairman Simmons yesterday sent out to county chairmen a letter, in which he says that the election having been won he now wishes to take up the matter of middle-class interference of Federal officeholders. He adds: "We had as well settle this question once for all, and know whether the people are to be allowed to manage their local affairs, or the Federal officeholders." He, therefore, asks county chairmen to send him as early as possible any information in the shape of personal statements or affidavits, "showing the middle-class interference of Federal officeholders in the politics of your county."

WARM WIRELETS.

The board of health of Macon, Ga., has decided not to quarantine against the yellow fever at Tampa.

The secretary of the Navy has extended the contract for the battleship Kentucky and the Kearsarge.

Former Congressman Perry Belmont, of New York, has offered his services to the State and National Democratic committees.

Representative Hardwick will introduce into the next session of the Georgia Legislature a bill providing a constitutional amendment similar in form and provisions to that adopted in the Old North State.

The coal miners of Alabama have accepted a reduction of 21 cents per acre from August 1. Under the contract that went into effect July 1, the maximum price to be paid for digging coal is 25 cents per ton.

Drugs Boat No. 2, owned by Ritche Moore was consumed by fire in the middle of Tampa bay yesterday morning. Twenty persons were aboard when the fire began but were rescued by two tugs which came to their aid.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

Rev. Henry M. Wharton, of Baltimore, Arrested at Ocean City, N. J.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Rev. Henry M. Wharton, D. D., of Baltimore, was placed under arrest at Ocean City, N. J., to-day. Dr. Wharton is charged by Miss Somers, of Ocean City, with obtaining money under false pretences.

Dr. Wharton came to Ocean Grove at the close of the Spanish-American war and agitated a home for destitute and orphan children. Miss Somers, it is said, offered a home for the purpose. The house was to be put in trust, but is alleged that Dr. Wharton secretly had the property made over to himself. Miss Somers claims that she signed the agreement without taking the precaution of reading the papers. It is further alleged that in Virginia Dr. Wharton borrowed \$5,000 on the property, but at the request of the doctor the mortgage was never recorded. Later, it is claimed, he borrowed a further sum of \$8,000 from A. W. Cooper, of Baltimore, using the property to effect it.

TORNADO IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Hundreds of Dwellings and Barns Wrecked—Many Persons Injured.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., August 4.—A tornado, accompanied by terrific hail and rain storm, started near Thompson, N. D., at 7 o'clock this morning and swept to the northwest through Archam county and many thriving settlements, across into Minnesota, where it spent its fury in the Red Lake Indian reservation.

A strip of country, varying from eight to ten miles in width and a hundred miles in length, was torn by the furious winds. Houses were partially wrecked and hundreds of barns were torn to pieces. The remainder of the country was a scene of desolation, about half harvested, was pounded into the ground by the hail. Fortunately, no persons were killed outright, although many received injuries which will undoubtedly result in death.

TROUBLE IN BAYBORO

Governor Russell Has Ordered Newbern Naval Reserves to Pamlico Co.

ENDANGERED BY A MOB.

Election Held in Court House by Mob Led by Sheriff—Trouble Between Democrats and Populists With Republicans.

[Special Star Telegram.]

NEWBERN, N. C., August 4, midnight.—Upon word from Governor Russell the Newbern Naval Reserves will leave for Bayboro, Pamlico county. The Election Board is held in the court house there by a mob led by the sheriff, threatening the lives of members of the board. The "phone wire" has been cut between Bayboro and Alliance. Citizens appealed for aid and Russell has ordered the reserves to go and protect lives and property. Apprehensions are grave. The fight is between Democrats and Democrats who fused with Pops and Republicans. Throwing out Bayboro's vote and giving the regular Democrats office is the cause of the trouble.

ALABAMA'S ELECTION.

Campaign Closed—The Democratic Ticket Will Win—There Is Very Little Opposition.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 4.—The State campaign closed in this State to-day and the election takes place Monday. The Democratic ticket headed by Colonel W. J. Samford, for Governor, will win. In a number of counties in the State there is no opposition to the Democratic ticket in most of the other opposition has made only a pretense of a fight. Should every Populist and Republican legislative candidate be elected the Democrats would still control the next General Assembly. The principal point of the campaign was a constitutional convention and it is claimed by the Democratic committee that there will not be thirty members in the next Legislature who will oppose submitting the question to the vote of the people. In Jefferson, the most populous county in the State, with one State Senator and six Representatives, there is no opposition to the Democratic ticket.

A great many negroes are openly advocating the election of the Democratic ticket. Chairman Smith, of the Democratic campaign committee, stated to-night that the Democrats would carry every county in the State for both State and county tickets.

Chairman Conway, of the Republican campaign committee, says the Republicans will carry forty-six of the sixty-six counties.

SUPPLY OF COTTON

The World's Visible—Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, August 3.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton shows the total visible of cotton to be 1,350,284 bales against 1,413,675 last week and 2,990,621 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 828,234 bales against 857,145 last week and 2,244,621 last year, of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 522,050 bales, against 522,050 last week and 746,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 324,000 bales, against 1,358,000 last year; in Egypt, 65,000 bales, against 68,000; in India, 288,000 bales, against 472,000; and in the United States 173,000 bales, against 698,000.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

No New Cases Reported at Tampa—Excitement There is Decreasing.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., August 4.—The fever situation here is unchanged and no new cases are reported.

State Health Officer J. Y. Porter and Assistant Surgeon General White of the Marine Hospital Service, arrived here to-day but have no report yet.

A number of people have left on outgoing trains and many are also leaving in vehicles, going through the country. The excitement is decreasing.

FIRE AT ASHLAND, WIS.

A Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed in the Lumber District.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ASHLAND, WIS., August 4.—A round million dollars' worth of property was destroyed by fire in the lumber district of this city to-day. The flames were checked after three hours' struggle, and before they reached the valuable saw mills and one docks along the water front. The wind favored the fire-fighters during the afternoon and probably nothing else saved the property along the water's edge and perhaps a good part of the city.

NEW HANOVER'S OFFICIAL COUNT.

Simply Confirms Returns Gathered from Private Sources—Content for the Banner-Sampson Affairs.

EMPEROR WILLIAMS' POLICY.

Not in Accord With His Prime Minister's Views Regarding China—More Troops to Be Raised.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 4.—In official circles here it is stated that there is a strong divergence on the subject of the policy regarding China between the Emperor and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count von Buelow, the latter being aware that Germany's aims at obtaining a share in the segregation of China are seriously hampered by the Emperor's impulsive utterances. It is further stated that hot words have already passed between the Emperor and Count von Buelow on that subject.

The Associated Press correspondent here understands that before the advance upon Pekin was definitely decided upon, the powers concluded that hereafter they would not consider the Chinese third-hand advances, because it has now been shown that the Chinese government is not willing to allow the legations to freely communicate with their home governments.

The conclusion was also reported unanimously by the powers, that Li Hsiang Chen, the Chinese minister, has a main object being to retard or frustrate the advance on Pekin by various ruses of which Chinese statecraft is always a master.

The latest news on the point of raising more troops has been given by the Frankfurt Zeitung, saying that despite the absence of official admission of the fact, it is certain that three other large steamers of the North German Lloyd line have been chartered for September and that in the cabinet an order is impending for the formation of a force of 10,000 men. Opposition papers criticize this because the Reichstag has not been asked to sanction the step, and point out that some other large steamers were chartered at the Fall session of the Reichstag for the organization of a colonial reserve army.

LEPROSY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Efforts to Be Made to Prevent Further Spread of the Disease.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—General MacArthur has convened a board, composed of Major Louis H. Maus, Surgeon Captain George P. Ahearne, Ninth Infantry, and Captain W. E. Horton, assistant quartermaster, to select an island in the Philippine archipelago for the segregation of lepers, to prepare plans and estimates for suitable buildings thereon, and estimates of salaries for the officers and employees. The board will be charged with fixing the ration and other allowances for the support of such leper colony. This action was taken in view of the large number of cases in the Philippines who are afflicted with leprosy, and who are reported as a menace to public health. Efforts are being made to prevent the further spread of the disease.

MISMANAGEMENT.

"The trouble about New York," said Senator Sorghum, "was that the people around him didn't know how to manage him. All that was needed was a little tact and common sense. What would you have suggested?" "I would simply have got the capitalists together and made arrangements to present Nero with a block of stock in every insurance company in Rome. Then he wouldn't have had the heart to set fire to the town."—Washington Star.

Worse Still—She.

"How dreadful it would be if one were suddenly to find one's self in the clutches of a shark." He—"I wouldn't worry me; I once borrowed money from a porcupine."—Brooklyn Life.

Sanford Express.

Crops are looking fine since the good rains of last week. Early corn was damaged by the dry weather, but the late crop promises to be good. The cotton crop is late.

Rocky Mount Motor.

Mr. C. H. Harris, the champion mellow grower, has pulled melons this season which tipped the scales at 65 pounds, and numbers of them weighed as much as 45 pounds.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Sunday night about 10 o'clock Mr. Henry Baker, an ex-Confederate soldier well known in this community, died at Mr. Barfield's. He was about 75 years old. "Sunt in vita" he carried '61 to '65 and carried an empty sleeve as a mark of his suffering.

Columbus News.

Mr. Frank Pierce, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home near here last Sunday. He was suffering from cancer of the throat. Mr. Pierce was about seventy years of age and was a member of the Board and County Commissioners for several years.

Mount Airy News.

The improvement in the condition of the corn crop is wonderful. The early corn suffered during the dry weather. We heard a prominent tobacco man remark a few days ago that the outlook for a good tobacco crop was less promising than had been seen at this season in ten years.

Concord Standard.

We are told that near Wadeville in Montgomery county Wednesday morning just before day some disturbance occurred between some white men with red shirts and some negroes and the latter fired on the white men, and one Mr. Farish of Moore county was severely injured. It was reported that there is a hunting party for the three negroes involved and the chances are bad if they are caught.

Wilson Times.

Last week Mr. W. B. Barnes, our clever Register of Deeds, advised that he had acquired \$18,000 worth of revenue stamps before it could be registered. This paper is a mortgage contract between the two parties. Barnes had recently combined Atlantic Coast Line System, and had to be registered in each county through which these lines run. Few people have seen a mortgage which required \$18,000 worth of stamps.

Goldboro Argus.

Old uncle Elisha Holland, of Great swamp township, who is 95 years old, and his son Thomas Holland, aged 78 years, and his grand-son, George Holland, aged 58 years, and his great-grand son, George Holland, aged 21 years, are in the city, rejoicing over Governor Aycock's big majority, at the polls yesterday. They all supported the amendment and the Democratic ticket. Uncle Elisha Holland has as many as 150 children, grand children and great grand children.

Southport Standard.

The rain on last Saturday and Sunday broke one of the longest droughts that was ever witnessed by the people of Brunswick county. They think generally that the crops for the year are about one third of what they would have been with good seasons. Woods by the drought were in a highly inflammable condition, which resulted in some fires. One of the candidates for some of the County offices, a storm came upon and lightning struck a tree to which a horse, owned by Mr. Leonard, was harnessed. The tree was a tall pine standing in front of Mr. R. V. Leonard's store, the horse was instantly killed, and the speaking was stopped by the storm.

State Librarian.

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