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## DEMOCRATS ELECT TEN CONGRESSMEN—GREATEST VICTORY IN YEARS

### The Three Republican Districts Finally Reclaimed

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Here at the State capital the election returns have stirred the highest degree of enthusiasm for Democracy, the declaration being made by State Chairman Eller as good news poured in to him that North Carolina may be put down as a safely Democratic state, true to the ideals of Democracy as cherished by patriotic men. Being asked late in the night to make some statement to be flashed on a bulletin board here Mr. Eller gave this: "Ten Democratic Congressmen and 50,000 Democratic majority for North Carolina look good to me. How do they look to you?"

While the returns here are still indefinite in many respects it seems certain that the State majority will be around 50,000 anyway, and there seems to be little or no question about the election of Doughten in the eighth and Gudger in the tenth. Along with these results of the election there are also evidence of gains of probably ten Representatives for the already overwhelming Democratic majority in the lower house of the General Assembly and possibly four Senators.

At midnight Chairman Eller gave out this statement:

The reports at this hour indicate election of all ten Congressmen of the Democratic party. Also an increase of about ten Democratic members of the House and four or five in the Senate. Large gains have been made for the State ticket almost everywhere, the exceptions being a few counties, where there is practically no Republican party and hence a light vote. The majority ought to be around 50,000. This certainly is sufficient to put an end for all time to Butler's descent upon this State and Morehead's pretensions to give us a "respectable progressive Republican party" in North Carolina.

North Carolina may now be put down as a safely Democratic state true to the ideals of Democracy as endorsed by patriotic Southern men.

### Results in Eighth and Tenth Surprises Sanguine.

Exceeding the expectations of the most sanguine it is practically certain that North Carolina three Republican districts and that the Old North State will be represented in Congress by a solid Democratic delegation for the first time in many years.

It was a foregone conclusion that Major Stedman would carry the fifth, nominally Democratic, which went astray two years ago and sent John M. Morehead to Congress, but the genuine surprises came in the eighth and tenth, always the battlegrounds. In the former the Democrats had a big majority to overcome, but they worked hard and in the past week the outlook has been very encouraging. In the tenth the majority is always small either way and neither candidate was a safe bet.

In the eighth the Democrats had a majority of 1,375 votes to overcome, and if tonight's reports

are correct the district has done noble work.

The tenth district victory, if the news in hand does not err, is the most surprising, and therefore the most gratifying. All reports to election day pointed to the return of Congressman Grant, and if the Democrats have reclaimed this district, the victory in the state has been more notable.

There is no doubt about the fifth; eighth district figures are not complete, but those in hand and the estimates bear out the Democratic claims. Every county in the tenth shows a Democratic gain and with only a majority of 361 to overcome, the claim of Mr. Gudger's managers seems well established.

### Graves Beats Hall By Upwards of 600.

Winston Journal, 9th.

Solicitor S. Porter Graves was re-elected by a majority not less than 600, but more probably ranging close to 800 which means significantly that the popular and able Mt. Airy man reversed district which two years ago gave the Republican candidate for governor a majority of 825 and went for Taft by 1,600. It was a decided tribute to the man, and also to Mr. B. S. Wamble, of this city, who as chairman of the executive committee from this judicial district, worked intelligently and well for Mr. Graves.

Graves carried Rockingham by 675, Caswell by 585, and Forsyth by 9 votes. Ashe and Alleghany were not exactly heard from late last night, but their vote was approximated. Stokes went for Hall by 550, Surry by 150.

### Fifty Eight Names Added to Carnegie Hero List.

Pittsburg, Nov. 1.—Fifty eight names were added to the Carnegie hero list in the United States by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its meeting. For acts of heroism 20 silver and 28 bronze medals were awarded the life savers or their families in cases where death resulted. In addition cash awards, aggregating \$40,250 were made in 33 of the cases, the cash to be used for educational or other worthy purposes at the discretion of the executive committee, while in 23 other cases of rescue or attempted rescue, where the heroes died as a result, pensions ranging from \$20 to \$70 a month were made to the dependents with \$5 a month additional for each child left.

Of the rescues from death or the attempts, 7 were from railroad trains or street cars, 19 from drowning, one from a runaway horse, 8 from suffocation in gas producers, or wells, 20 from death in mine disasters, 2 from fire and one from shooting.

The mine disaster at Cherry Hill, November, 1909, figured prominently in the hero list with the recognition of the heroism of 13 miners. Eleven of these died from injuries in rescuing an unknown number of miners, and, besides a silver medal, the monthly stipends were made to the families in these cases. Two that survived were awarded the silver medal and \$1,000 cash.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

### So Runs the World.

Monroe Enquirer.

A poor, unfortunate girl, about 17 years old, was at the depot here yesterday morning with a little dead baby to which she had given birth a short time before, in her arms. She had wandered from another town to Monroe in order to get away from those she knew, to get among strangers in order to hide her shame. She had given birth to the child at a cheap boarding house some distance from the depot and had walked with her dead child in her arms a distance of nearly half a mile in order to take the train. She is a good looking girl. Hers is not a bad face. She tells the story of her life frankly. Who is she? Where did she come from? Well, you will have to ask someone else. That girl is suffering agony. Her life is blighted and she realizes it fully. The scoundrel who caused her downfall is going about the world with head up, plenty of money in his pocket and will pass among men, and women too, for that matter, as a respectable citizen. The girl is out yonder in the county home, friendless, except for the few strangers who have been kind to her—is crying her eyes out and is heart broken because of her sin. And we are not going to further humiliate her by writing her name or telling whence she came. At the depot and out at the boarding house the girl found friends in County Physician H. D. Stewart and Chief of Police T. B. Laney, who secured conveyance for her to the county home where she is under the tender care of Keeper Stewart's wife.

### WISHED SHE HADN'T.

Obliging Young Woman Makes an Embarrassing Mistake.

Jermyn (Texas) Enterprise.

A funny thing happened to a young lady who was attending her church a few Sundays ago. Sitting directly before her was a tall, well-dressed stranger with a piece of raveling hanging down his back over his collar.

Being a young lady of accommodating turn, one of those warm hearted, good girls; who grow to be motherly ladies, a friend to everybody, she thought how glad she would be if some kind hearted girl would do as much for her father if he should come to church with a raveling hanging down his back. Besides, the thing worried her because of the uncouth appearance presented. So, as the congregation arose for prayer, she concluded to pull it off.

Carefully raising her hand, she gave it a little twitch, but there was more of the thread appearing. Setting her teeth, she gave another pull, and about a yard more hung down his back. That was getting embarrassing, but with a resolve to do or die she gave another yank, and discovered that she was unraveling his underwear. Chloroform would not have alleviated her suffering, nor a pint of powder have hidden her blushes, when the gentleman turned to see what was tickling his back.

"A girl of 20 is ever so much older than a boy of the same age." "Sure, I know a girl of 20 whose family Bible shows that she was born in 1880."

### General Election Returns.

Elections held throughout the country Tuesday resulted in a political convulsion of far-reaching extent similar at many points to the famous tidal wave of 1883 and apparently more widespread in its effects.

The indications toward midnight were that the national House of Representatives has been carried by the Democrats, reversing the present Republican majority of 43.

The United States Senate will probably have a reduced Republican majority as a result of the legislative elections held in many states.

In New York State John A. Dix, Democratic candidate for Governor, is elected over Henry L. Stimson, Republican, by a plurality of about 55,000, reversing the Republican plurality of 70,000 in 1908 for Governor Hughes.

In New Jersey Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for Governor is elected over Vivian M. Lewis, Republican, by about 15,000 plurality, reversing the previous Republican plurality of 8,000 for Governor Fort.

In Massachusetts Eugene N. Foss, Democratic candidate, has defeated Governor Eben S. Draper, Republican candidate for re-election, by about 30,000 plurality of 8,000.

In Connecticut Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, Democratic candidate, is elected Governor over Charles A. Goodwin, Republican, by about 4,000 plurality, reversing the previous Republican plurality of 16,000.

In Ohio Governor Judson Harmon, Democratic candidate for re-election, appears to have carried the state by about 15,000 over W. G. Harding, Republican.

In New Hampshire Robert P. Bass, Republican candidate for re-election, is leading Charles E. Carr, Democrat, by about 6,000.

In Pennsylvania the election of John H. Tener, Republican candidate for Governor, is claimed by a large majority.

In Rhode Island Gov. Pothier, Republican candidate for re-election, is slightly in the lead over Lewis A. Waterman, Democrat, with a plurality much reduced from that of 1909.

In Tennessee the Fusion candidate, Ben W. Hooper, is apparently elected by 15,000.

Democratic Governors have elected in Alabama and South Carolina.

In Iowa the Democrats claim the election of Claude R. Porter for Governor, but this is not yet conceded.

In Wisconsin the election of the Republican candidate for Governor, F. E. McGovern, is claimed by a reduced majority and the return of Senator La Follette to the United States Senate is assured.

In Michigan Chas. E. Osborn, the Republican candidate for Governor appears to have a safe lead over L. T. Hemans, Democrat.

### Getting and Education.

Boston Transcript.

Fond Mother—"Mercy me! Look at your face. Have you been fighting?"

Her son—"No ma; but the other boy was. I was only learning."

### Provided For.

Exchange.

Caller—Sno & Co. have employed me to collect the bill you owe them.

Owens—You are to be congratulated sir, on securing a permanent position.

## EARLY RETURNS SHOW DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

### Democrats Will Have Complete Control of the Next House of Representatives

Such a wave of Democracy as has not been seen in this country since 1892 swept the United States Tuesday, voicing the indignation of a great people over the iniquitous tariff bill and general maladministration inflicted upon this country by the Republicans, and as a result New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana and probably Ohio, West Virginia and Nebraska—considered as rock-ribbed Republican states—gave Democratic majorities.

It was the most magnificent victory of a generation, and Democrats the country over are jubilant. The rebuke to Roosevelt activity, Cannonism, Aldrichism and their attendant ills is complete and far-reaching.

The next congress will be Democratic, though it is impossible to tell at this time the majority, and the Senate will be controlled by the Democrats and the insurgent Republicans.

Dix is elected governor of New York by over 100,000; Dr. Woodrow Wilson is elected governor of New Jersey by 20,000; Judge Simeon E. Baldwin is governor of Connecticut by a small majority; Foss is governor of Massachusetts, and so complete was the victory in this last state that early in the night the defeated Republican wired his congratulations to Foss.

Harmon is probably elected governor of Ohio, while the indications are that West Virginia and Nebraska are in the Democratic column.

In practically every state of the union there were big Democratic gains.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—That the next House of Representatives will be controlled by the Democrats was indicated by the returns received up to 11 o'clock tonight. The Democrats gained from the Republicans seats in Congress in eight states. In New York seven Republican seats were won by the Democrats. In Maryland, Massachusetts and North Carolina each the Republicans lost two seats.

Losses were definitely known to have been sustained also in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The known Democratic gain up to 11 o'clock was 19 seats, offset by the Republican gains from the Democrats, one each in New York and Pennsylvania.

Reports received from other states indicated the Democrats would have ample margin to assure them the 22 seats necessary to give them control of the House, two Democratic gains previously having been reported in Maine.

In Oklahoma returns indicated that the Democrats probably gained two seats due apparently to the operation of the grandfather clause, which bebarred

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Col. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

negro Republicans from voting. At Democratic headquarters in New Jersey it was claimed that the state would hold eight seats, making a Democratic gain of five.

In West Virginia reports stated the Democrats had gained in three congressional districts.

Missouri returns showed one known with three probable Democratic gains, while in Iowa and Illinois the returns indicated that the Democratic gains would total six seats.

In North Carolina returns indicated Democratic gains probably would increase to three.

A big surprise came from Wisconsin, when the Republican committee conceded the election of Victor L. Berger, Social Democrat, to Congress from the Fifth district, which is now held by the Democrats.

### Body Preserved in Water 19 Years. An Unusual Case.

Justice, Ill. Landmark.

Jennings, R. F. D. No. 2, Oct. 23.—Lindsev Jarvis, a well known and substantial citizen of Wilkes county, died at his home near Lovelace postoffice October 23, 1910. His wife, Sarah Brown Jarvis, died February 16 1891 and was buried on a knoll overlooking the present residence of Jarvis. Their son, Mr. D. Clinton Jarvis, wishing to have his father's remains interred at a church burying ground, decided to remove the remains of his mother. Upon digging into the grave of his mother, they found the coffin floating on water in the box or nearly the half of the box. They of course were anxious to open the coffin, as it seemed to contain some weight. After having bored into the coffin and let all the water out, to the astonishment of those present they found the body in perfect shape, clothing intact, hands folded across the breast, and her teeth as white as when buried, until the air had time to affect the body, which then began to decay.

Mr. D. C. Jarvis tells the writer that the body was in such shape that he could have recognized it after it was buried 19 years.

The two bodies were buried side by side in the same grave at Shady Grove church October 25. Revs. W. A. Myers and R. N. Garner conducted the funeral services. A large crowd attended the burial.

### Both Envious.

Chicago Daily News.

"There goes a man I envy," remarked Wedderly, "and strange to say, he also envies me."

"What's the explanation?" queried the party of the other part.

"We were both in love with the same woman," answered Wedderly as he permitted an open-faced sigh to escape; "and—I married her."