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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Estimated Republish Plurality of Eighty-two in the House-Senate Very Close.

Late returns from the few States still in

dispute leave the estimated Republican pluralliy in the House of Representatives at 82,

with a clear party majority over both Demo-crats and Populists of 65. Two hundred and

crats and Populists of 65. Two hundred and eleven Republican Representatives have probably been elected, 129 Democrats and 17 Populists and silver men. The South Dakota Legislature has been captured by the silver fusion forces, and will probably return a Populist to fill Mr. Kyle's shoes. The Republican strength in the Senate after March 4 may, therefore, stand at 44—one less than half the membership of the body. There may be thirty Silver Democrats, 4 Sound Money Democrats, 7 Populists and 5 silver men, The sound money forces will probably be in a bare majority. Appended is a table giving the probable representation in the next House by States:

Connecticut.....

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Michigan.....

Delaware....

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## HOW THE STATES VOTED.

VOL. V.

Final Returns Make the Republican Victory Complete.

THE SENATE AND HOUSE WON.

William J. Bryan Sends a Telegram of Congratulation to Major McKinley and the Latter Praises Chairman Hanna for His Successful Fight .- Distribution of Electoral Votes-State Pluralities

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—The election of Major McKinley to the office of President of the United States is now unquestioned, and from his home at Lincoln, Neb., William Jennings Bryan has sent a telegram to Canton congratulating the Republican candidate upon his success, and Major McKinley has sent a dispatch to Chairman Hanna folicitating him on his splendid generalship which led on to victory.

In several States the official count may be required to determine the result. It is belleved, however, that the final casting up will leave the electoral votes distributed as

ESTIMATED ELECTORAL VOTE. M'EINLEY.

Connecticut 8	North Dakota 3
Delawaro 3	Ohio23
Illinois	Oregon
Indiana	Pennsylvania32
Iowa	Rhode Island 4
Maine 6	South Dakota 4
Maryland 8	Vermont 4
Massachusetts15	West Virginia 6
Michigan	Wisconsin12
Minnesota 9	
New Hampshire 4	Total 264
New Jersey 10	
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Alabama	Nevada 8
Arkansas 8	North Carolina 11
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Total Electoral vote, 447. Necessary to a choice, 224.

ISTIMATED PLURALITIES BY STATES. McKinley, Bryan alifornia ...... 8,5.0

CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES.

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FRANK S. BLACK. (Elected Governor of New York.) Connecticut............ 54,142 19,000 | Nebraska | Nevada | New Hampshire | \$1,876 | New Hampshire | \$5,000 | New York | 265,343 | North Carolina | North Dakota | 5,000 | Ohio. | 52,430 | Oregon | 3,000 | North Dakota 5,000
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Bhode Island 23,750
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Texas Uttah. 41,000

It is estimated that the popular plurality for the Republican electors will be about one militon votes.

M'KINLEY ON HIS VICTORY.

He Gives Credit to Gold Democrats, the Press and Chairman Hanna. CANTON, Ohio (Special),—Major McKinley hile chatting in his fibrary with friends was sked to what he attributed the Republican access. He said that he did not care to be

success. He said that he did not care to be interviewed.

"I will say," he added, "that I think the patrictic efforts of the men of both old parties have brought about the result. Ardent and devoted as have been the efforts of Republicans everywhere, equally pronounced and helpful was the attitude of the sound money Democrats. The intelligent and enthusiastic efforts of the great journals of both parties have been a mighty factor in the result and aid to the Republican cause."

The following telegram of congratulation to Chairman Hanna and the National Committee was sent by Major McKinley:
"M. A. Hanna, New York."

"Your relegraphic message announcing the result of the election has been received. I beg you to accept my hearty thanks for your great services in the cause of sound money and protection throughout the campaign now blosed and gioriously won. They were



everywhere.

"I will be pleased to have you convey to your associates of the National Committee my high appreciation of their efficient services. The people, in their majesty, ignoring party lines, have declared their detestation of repudiation and dishonor, in whatever specious disguise they may be presented. They have, with the same mighty power, affirmed their devotion to law and order and their undeviating respect for justice and the affirmed their devotion to law and order and their undeviating respect for justice and the courts. They have maintained their unfaltering determination to support and uphold the constituted authorities of the country, and have thereby given new vigor and strength to our free institutions. They have indeed again consecrated themselves to country and baptized the cherished ordinances of free government with a new and holy patriotism.

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"The victory is not to party or section, but of and for the whole American people. Not the least of the triumphs of the election is the obliteration of sectional lines in the Republic. We have demonstrated to the world that we are a reunited people in purpose as in name. We have manifested in the great cause the spirit of fraternity and brotherhood that should always characterize our common and equal citizenship, and have proven conclusively that in a country of equal privileges and equal opportunities the instidious doctrine of hate or of class or sectional distinctions cannot prevail.

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"Let us, as Americans, straightway devote
ourselves to the upbuilding of America, to
the peace, honor and glory of our common
country. Party dissensions should no longer
divide or rack the public mind nor the zeal
or temper of either side deter any citizen
from patriotic devotion to the good of all.

"WILLIAM MOSINLER."

President-elect McKinley will go to Cleveland, Ohio, for a short rest, and will then return to Cauton to remain until next March.

BRYAN ON HIS DEFEAT.

He Issues a Formal Address to the Bimetallists.

William J. Bryan, as soon as the election of Major McKinley became certain, issued an address, which is, in part, as follows: "To the Bimetallists of the Country:

"Conscious that millions of loyal hearts are saddened by temporary deteat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave, carneet and devoted than those who have uspoused the cause of limetallism."

After congratulating his supporters on the fight they made he says:

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"The friends of bimetallism have not been vanquished; they have simply been overcome. They believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money-changers against the welfare of the human race, and until convinced of their error they will continue the warfare against it."

Continuing he declares that "In spite of the efforts of the Administration and its supporters; in spite of the threats of money loaners at home and abroad; in spite of the coercion practiced by corporations and employers; in spite of trusts and syndicates; in spite of an enormous Republican campaign fund, and in spite of the influence of a hostile daily press bimetallism has almost tritile daily press bimetallism has almost tri-umphed in its first great fight. The loss of a few States, and that, too, by a very small plurality, has acfeated bimetallism for the present, but bimetallism emerges from the contest stronger than it was four months

contest stronger than it was four months ago."

He then adds: "No personal or political friend need grieve because of my defeat. My ambition has been to secure immediate legislation rather than to enjoy the honors of office. Therefore defeat brings to me no feeling of personal loss. Speaking for the wife who has shared my labors, as well as for myself, I desire to say that we have been amply repaid for all that we have done."

In conclusion he says: "The year 1900 is not far away. Before that year arrives international bimetallism will cease to deceive before that year arrives those who have called themselves gold standard Democrats will become bimetallists and be with us, or they will become Republicans and thus open enemies; before that year arrives frusts will have convinced still more people

enemies; before that year arrives trusts will have convinced still more people that a trust is a menace to private welfare and to public safety; before that year arrives the evils of a gold standard will be even more evident than they are now, and the people then be ready to demand an American financial policy for the American people, and will join with us in the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid and consent of any other Nation.

"W. J. BRXAN."

the first BRYAN'S MESSAGE TO M'KINLEY. "We Submitted the Issues to the Ameri-can People and Their Will is Law."

Lixools, Neb. (Special).—Immediately after receiving a telegram from Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, admitting the election of Mr. McKinley, Mr. Bryan wrote the following

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"Hon. William McKinley, Canton, Onio:

"Senator Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election, and I hasten to extend my congratulations.

"We have submitted the lesues to the American people and their will is law.

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

Mr. Bryan said to a group of correspondents who questioned him that the fight for bimstallism had only just be run. As he spoke there was the old light in his eye, and he looked anything but depressed. He took his defeat easily and gracefully, and seemed pleased that the suspense was at an end.

McKinley to Bryan, McKinley to Bryan.

Canton, Ohio (Special).—Major McKinley sent this telegram at noon:

"Canton, Ohio, November 6, 1896.

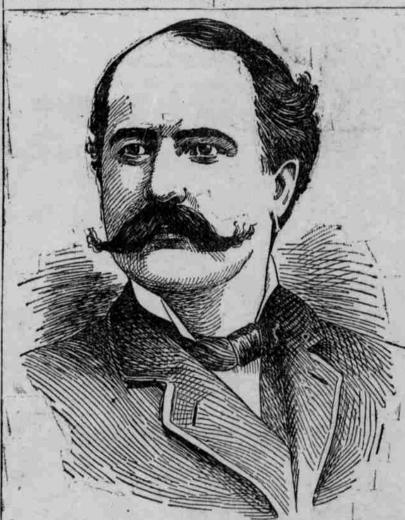
"Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.:

"I acknowledge the receipt of your courteous message of congratulation with thanks, and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happiness.

(Signed) "William McKinley."

The President issued his Thanksgiving proclamation on the day after election. It is understood that the President postponed

New Hampshire..... New Jersey..... New York PRESIDENT-ELECT MCKINLEY. North Carolina..... North Dakota..... outh Dakota ..... Pennessee ..... THANKSGIVING DAY NAMED. West Virginia..... The President Issues His Annual Procla-Totals ..... 211 to an unusually late date the issuance of



VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT HOBART.

observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout our land.

Can that day may all our people forego their usual work and occupation, and, assembled in their accustomed places of worship, let them with one accord render thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for our preservation as a Nation and our deliverance from every threatened danger, for the peace that has dwelt within our boundaries, for our defence against disease and pestilence during the year that have followed the labors of our husbandmen, and for all the other blessings that have been vouchsafed to us.

And let us, through the mediation of Him who has taught us how to pray, implore the forgiveness of our size and a continuance of Heavenly favor.

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Let us not forget on this day of thanks-giving the poor and needy, and by deeds of charity let our offerings of praise be made more acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States, which I have caused to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hunded and ninety-six and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-first.

By the President. GROVER CLEVELAND. RICHARD OLNEY, Secretary of State.

The curiew will ring out at Traverse City, Mich., and youngsters of either sax, under sixtees, found wandering about the steets, will have to give an account of themselves.

ihis annual proclamation in order that he might first hear from the people. The proclamation is as follows:

Thanksgiving proclamation by the President of the United States:

The people of the United States should never be unmindful of the gratitude they owe the God of Nations for His watchful care, which has shielded them from dire disaster and pointed out to them the way of pence and happiness. Nor should they ever refuse to acknowledge with contrite hearts their pronances to turn away from God's teachings and to follow with sinful pride after their own devices.

To the end that these thoughts may be quickaged, it is fliting that on a day especially appointed we should join togother in approaching the Throne of Grace with praise and supplication.

Therefore I. Graver Clevaland President.

The real of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castle, of San Francisco, Cal., the wealthy couple charged with shoplifting, took place in the

pedality approaching the Throne of Grace with praise and supplication.

Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and sot apart Thursday, the 26th day of the present month of November, to be kept and observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer thereshout one land.

North Carolina's Governor a Republican Russell, Republican, is elected Governor of North Caroling-by 70:0. Bryan, it is beleved, has carried the State by 17,000. In the Legislature the Republicans will have fifty-five; Populists, forty-sight; Democrats, forty-five; doubtful, eighteen. Alonza C. Shuford, Populist, defeated Pemberton, Democrat, for Congress by 450 majority.

There is a revival of business at all the infull time, merchanis are busy with incoming orders and workingmen are again finding employment. The revival of business extends to every branch of manufacturing. Ten thousand commercial travelers are expected to start out from Chicago in a few days. dustrial centres. Mills are starting up on

Orleans is Married.

At Vienna, Austria, in the chapel of the Hofburg, Louis Phillippe Robert, Duke of Orleans, pretender to the throne of France and head of the Boyal House of that country, was married to the Archduchess Dorothae, who formally renounced all her rights of succession to the throne of Austria.

Ten thousand Turcomans have been carried off in two months by a malignant form of fever new raging in the Mery district.

A CLERGY HOUSE. Something About the Undertaking at

Some notice has been heretofore made of au undertaking in the mountains of North Carolina, at Saluda, to establish a Clerky House. The scheme has been organized under what is known as the "Clergy House Association." Those who have set themselves to establish this work hope at length to build one or more

Those who have set themselves to establish this work hope at length to build one or more plain houses with inexpensive furnishing, and offer them rent free, in summer and winter, to those of the clergy who have the need, far more than the means, to take refuge for health or rest. Winter as well as summer is specified, because it is known that in this more rigorous climes of our wast country there are not a few of the faithful ministry who would find such a refuge, in a climate so good as this, the saving of life sometimes, as well as the conserving of health.

The Association has secured about eleven acres of land beautifully situated and surrounded. The payments are made as they fall due. The Legal Board of Trustees is incorporated according to the laws of North Carolina, There are a number of honorary trustees among the dishops (at present those of the four Carolina Diocesses and of the Diocese of Geor, ia), and the Woman's Auxiliary Board, composed of ladies of Northand South Carolina, Florida and Louislana, but only the Legal Board assumes any financial re pondibility. The late Bishop Howe, who himself, during a part of the summer, took refuge at Saluda, was deeply interested in this undertaking. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees, after the noble bishop's decease, in a memorial which they adopted of him, the first of their honorary trustees, it was said that, "When the originator of this scheme sought first of all the judgment and advice of the bishop in regard thereto, the latter replied in effect, 'I never came to seek refuge in these beautiful mountaines without a feeling of repreach that I cannot bring also some of our weary clergy, that they may share in the benefits with me.' And out of that sentiment he hailed the venture lovfully maintained always a keen interest in it and aided it, as best he could, with the means at his command."

At the last annual meeting, at Saluda, held this past summer the Roard of Trustrees

At the last annual meeting, at Saluda, held this past summer, the Board of Trustees, anxious to reach the end in view in some anxious to reach the end in view in some measure as soon as possitie, resolved to offer six half-acre lots to such of the ciergy as would accept them on these conditions: First. That a building be erected to cost not less than \$350, in two years from date, and, secondly, that this offer be restricted to those of whom it may be said in words of Holy Scripture, that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel."

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The Board very sincerely hopes that many will see, with its members, the great benefit to be derived to some of the clergy in case their enterprise becomes a success, and that to bring it to such a deairable point they will have the co-operation of their fellow churchmen throughout the land. The address of the secretary and treasurer, who will be glad to give all information and also receipt for all gifts, is Saluda. N. C.

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