

CONGRESS IS REPUBLICAN.

The Election of The Republican Ticket in New York Practically Certain.

REPUBLICANS CARRY THE HOUSE.

There Was Little Excitement in the Election of Tuesday and Results Show Few Surprises.

Tuesday's election passed off quietly in all sections of the country. The latest returns obtainable indicate that the republicans will have a small majority in the next Congress, though the democratic gains have been heavy. New York seems to have gone republican by a small majority. The South went solidly democratic. The voting was light everywhere.

NEW YORK.

New York, Special.—Although the unofficial reports from the State apparently showed Odell's election by 49,798 plurality, Mr. Coler, his Democratic opponent, refused to concede defeat, declaring that he wished to have the official count. Mr. Coler's statement was followed by a rather sensational announcement from Secretary Mason, of the State Democratic committee, that he refused to concede Odell's election; that fraud had robbed Coler of many votes up the State and that Senator Hill and Chairman Campbell, of the State committee, would come to New York this evening to decide on a plan of action. About the time these statements appeared a rumor was circulated that Coler intended to make a contest in the courts, and simultaneously the Evening Journal issued an extra edition, declaring that former Senator Hill, Charles F. Murphy and Hugo McLaughlin claimed Coler's election. This report, together with the statements made by Mr. Coler and Secretary Mason, have caused considerable excitement in the city. Mr. Coler's statement follows:

"I think personally it would be a good thing to watch the official count up the State closely. Suppose the Democratic ticket had received say in the neighborhood of 150,000 majority in Greater New York, there was nothing to have stopped the Republicans from claiming the upper section of the State by 200,000. What the Democratic party needs up the State is tried and true material who will look carefully after the party's interests. I don't mean by anything I have said either last night or this morning that I in any manner conceded the election of my opponent. I want to wait for the official count, for my latest advices are that the vote is very close. I am hopeful of receiving today news that will put a new complexion on affairs in this State."

John A. Mason, of the State committee, speaking for the committee, issued the following statement: "We concede nothing. Odell's election is simply a claim. We will not admit his election until every defective ballot or alleged defective ballot has been scrutinized, and every vote that of right belongs to our party is counted. The alleged defective ballots uncounted for the Democratic ticket by Republican inspectors are more than enough to elect Coler. We have evidence of wholesale debauchery and corruption in Orange, Oneida and Albany and Erie counties, and in the cities along the New York Central Railroad. The defective ballots and the chicanery practiced on the three judicial districts where the Republican State machine bent every energy to elect Attorney General Davis is alone sufficient to change the result. We shall contest every foot of ground."

David B. Hill and Frank Campbell will be at State headquarters this evening and a meeting of the State committee will be held either this evening or tomorrow and a plan of action will be formulated.

Col. Dunn, chairman of the State Republican committee, when informed today of the report that the Democrats threatened to contest the election, said: "If they start anything of that kind we will give them all the contest they want right here in New York county and they will wish they had never heard of contests."

The revised figures for Governor are as follows: Odell 133,836; Coler 123,038; Odell's plurality 10,798.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, Special.—The returns from 35 counties gave a Democratic majority of over 30,000 and these are from the eastern and middle counties and the same ratio will give the Democratic State ticket a majority in the State approximately about 35,000.

At midnight there is no change in the Democratic State majority, which is apparently about 63,000. Kluttz, Democrat, is safe in the eighth by about 1,500 majority. Moody, Republican, is defeated in the tenth district, by a majority of about 1,000. Clark, Democrat, is elected Chief Justice, despite a desperate fight made on him, but has been scratched by about 4,000 votes. The Legislature and State Senate will be overwhelmingly Democratic and a Democrat will succeed Jeter C. Pritchard as United States Senator.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., Special.—The Democrats elected their entire Federal

State and county ticket almost without the slightest opposition. Georgetown county elects a full Democratic ticket for the first time in 35 years.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Special. The vote in Mississippi was very light, the tabulations so far made indicating a total of less than 40,000. All the Democratic candidates for Congress were elected without opposition. The constitutional amendments are believed to have been defeated.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.—Less than 60 per cent. of the normal vote was polled in the election for Congressmen in Arkansas. All the seven Democratic nominees were elected by majorities ranging from 3,000 to 8,000. In six districts there were Republican nominees. In some places the negro voters remained away from the polls.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Conn., Special.—Returns from 50 towns in Connecticut indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket by pluralities ranging about 15,000. The returns from the same towns indicate that Connecticut will return four district Congressmen, Republicans, and a Republican Congressman at large. The General Assembly promises to be comfortably Republican, thus insuring the return to the United States Senate of O. H. Platt.

DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del., Special.—The polls closed in Delaware at 6 p. m. Indications are that the vote in the State was lighter than two years ago. The contest for the Legislature is apparently close and the result probably will not be known until the full vote is counted. The election of Henry Houston, Democrat, for Congress, is indicated. At 9 p. m., the returns were being received slowly.

Reports from over one-half of the precincts in the first district of Wilmington indicate the election of Dr. H. G. Buckmaster, Democrat, over James Hitch, of the Republican party. A warm fight was made in the district.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.—A light vote was polled throughout the State. Congressmen Sparkman and Davis were re-elected from the first and second districts respectively, without opposition. Attorney General W. B. Lamar was elected in the new third district. There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket. State or congressional. The Legislature elected will re-elect United States Senator Hallory to succeed himself, he having already been nominated by primary. The proposed constitutional amendment providing for three extra members of the Supreme Court bench was carried.

ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.—The Democratic State ticket was elected by a large majority. The "Lily White" Republican vote was not as large as was expected. Returns are insufficient to give definite figures. The Democratic nominees in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth districts are elected. In the seventh district Burnett, Democrat, leads Street, Republican, and Burnett's election is probable.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Special.—Returns are slow. The State will certainly return a full Democratic delegation. The latest from the ninth district, where there was the only serious contest, assures the election of Rhea, Democrat, it is stated.

Norfolk City gave Maynard, Democrat, 2,680 against Hughes, Republican, 614 votes for Congress. Maynard will carry the second district by fully 5,000 majority.

TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex., Special.—The vote in Texas was lighter than in 1900. The Democrats swept the State, electing Samuel W. T. Lanham, Governor by a heavy majority. Late returns show that the Democrats elected Congressmen from all 16 districts. The only hard fight was in the fifteenth district, where John Scott, Republican, was defeated by John M. Garner, Democrat. The constitutional amendment requiring voters to pay a poll-tax carried by a good majority.

OHIO.

Columbus, O., Special.—At 9 o'clock a Republican State committee estimated their plurality in Ohio at more than 100,000, a gain of between 30,000 and 40,000 over last year. The Democratic central committee made no claims on the State ticket, but claimed a gain of Congressmen.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., Special.—At 9:30 o'clock Chairman Whiting, of the Democratic State central committee, said: "The Democrats have elected Alfred Luckill to Congress in the first district and has elected many members of the Legislature. Rurand, Democratic candidate for Governor, shows great gains this far and if they are maintained in the same proportion he will be elected by over 10,000 majority."

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Minn., Special.—At 10:30 Chairman Jamison, of the Republican State committee, said: "Returns so far received while somewhat meagre, indicate that Van Zandt will have a plurality of 30,000 for Governor. Substantial gains have been made all along the line."

REPUBLICANS STILL IN CONTROL

Washington, Special.—The latest returns received up to 10:30 Wednesday night show that the Republicans (including in this description the fusionists elected from the Pittsburg and Allegheny districts in Pennsylvania) will control the next House by a vote of 204 Republicans to 179 Democrats, with three districts, the eighth Tennessee and two California districts remaining so much in doubt that the official returns will be needed to decide the result. The totals given are believed to be correct, although there are a few districts, such as two in Colorado and one in Minnesota, where the Republican and Democratic party managers do not concede defeat, but the general result does not affect even should their claims prove well founded. The table by State is as follows:

State	Dem.	Rep.
Alabama	9	1
Arkansas	7	1
California	2	4
Colorado	3	1
Connecticut	5	1
Delaware	1	1
Florida	3	1
Georgia	11	1
Idaho	1	1
Illinois	9	16
Indiana	4	9
Iowa	1	10
Kansas	8	1
Kentucky	10	1
Louisiana	7	1
Maine	4	1
Maryland	2	4
Massachusetts	4	10
Michigan	1	11
Minnesota	1	8
Mississippi	8	1
Missouri	15	1
Montana	1	1
Nebraska	1	5
Nevada	1	1
New Hampshire	2	1
New Jersey	3	7
New York	17	20
North Carolina	10	1
North Dakota	2	1
Ohio	4	17
Oregon	2	2
Pennsylvania	4	28
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	7	1
South Dakota	2	2
Tennessee	7	2
Texas	16	1
Utah	1	1
Vermont	2	1
Virginia	9	1
Washington	3	3
West Virginia	5	1
Wisconsin	1	10
Wyoming	1	1

Totals 179 204
The eighth Tennessee district and the first and second California districts are not included in this table, being classified still as doubtful, leaving three votes to be added to the columns according to later returns.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Special.—Meagre returns prevented at midnight anything like an accurate statement of the result of the election in the State of Illinois, although there is every indication that the Republican ticket has been elected by a good majority. The next Legislature will be Republican without a doubt, and the successor to United States Senator Mason is certain to be Republican.

THE REPUBLICANS CARRY COOK COUNTY BY 10,000 MAJORITY.

Chicago, Special. At 10 o'clock it was evident that Busse, the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, had carried the city by at least 8,500, which will give him between 13,000 and 14,000 in Cook county. At Democratic headquarters it was conceded that the Republicans had carried the county by 10,000.

Rhea Defeated for Congress in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Special.—Returns from the ninth district seem to place beyond doubt the election of Slempp, Republican, for Congress, over Rhea, Democrat, thus giving the Republicans one and the Democrats nine Congressmen from Virginia.

Van Zandt's Majority Great.

St. Paul, Special.—With the receipt of more complete returns, the majority of Governor VanZandt assumes large proportions. It is at least 50,000 and may go as high as 75,000—a record-breaking majority in Minnesota for a gubernatorial candidate. Eight of the nine Congressmen are Republicans, the Democrat being ex-Governor John Lind, who defeated Loren Fletcher in the fifth district. Dubois, Democrat, still claims a victory in the sixth district, but figures so far received indicate that Buckman, Republican, is safe.

Arizona Election in Doubt.

Phoenix, Ariz., Special.—The election of a delegate to Congress from Arizona is still in doubt. Whether Republican or Democrat the majority will probably be less than 300. Morrison, Republican, carried the five Northern counties by more than 1,000 majority, and claims two other counties. The six remaining counties have certainly gone for Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Bigelow Carries Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Special.—Complete returns from this, Cuyahoga county, give Laylin, Republican, for Secretary of State 33,886; Bigelow, Democrat, 36,247. Bigelow's plurality is 2,361. The Republicans elected a portion of the county ticket and the Democrats the remainder.

Fusionists Win in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Special.—The entire fusion State ticket has been elected with the exception of Bray, Superintendent of Schools. Spark's majority for Governor will be fully 1,700. Van Duser, Democrat, for Congress, carried the State by 1,000.

PROBABLE FUTURE

Of the Philippines is Given Out From Washington

CONDITIONS NOW SATISFACTORY.

General Chaffee and Vice-Governor Wright Arrive at Honolulu, En Route Home.

Honolulu, Special.—The transport Sumner arrived here October 30th, en route to San Francisco, with General A. R. Chaffee and Vice Governor Luke E. Wright, of the Philippines, on board. The steamer had a terrible experience in a typhoon soon after leaving Manila. She lost one of her boats and had several damaged, and for a number of hours was in grave danger. In an interview, Governor Wright had the following to say of conditions in the Philippines and their future:

"The developments following the inauguration of the civil government of the islands have been most satisfactory. They have now civil government almost everywhere, and the people seem to be learning its advantages. The system of provincial and municipal government has worked well. During the past year there has not been a single defalcation and very few thefts. The government is strictly one of civil service. There is a degree of peace and safety in the Philippines now that was never reached under the Spanish rule. The Spaniards used to pay the brigands to keep the peace, but we have refused to continue this system. After the passage of the Philippine bill, last year, we established the insular constabulary and we have now 6,000 of these police. We find they are the best men for the business and they have closed the provinces of law-breakers with great activity. The service is one which appeals to the natives, for the police are chosen from the tribes which they must serve. The future of the islands will be a great one. What are needed most are railroads and those may be built soon by American capital. There is a trunk line on the island of Luzon now under consideration and its building will help matters greatly."

Governor Wright also stated that he considered the return of the friars was the best thing for the islands and he expected that the Pope would send a representative to appraise the Church property in the Philippines.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—The transport Sumner left Honolulu last Monday and is expected to arrive here tomorrow. On board the Sumner are Major General A. R. Chaffee and L. E. Wright, vice governor of the Philippines.

Mason Identified.

Boston, Special.—After having given out Saturday night the confession made by the young negro, George L. Perry, with reference to selling the watches taken from the murdered women, Miss Clara A. Morron and Miss Agnes McPhee, the police admitted that Morris declares that Allan Mason is the man from whom he receives these articles. This admission was made after young Perry was taken to the jail in East Cambridge, where Mason, the prominent Boston man under arrest on the charge of killing Miss Morton, is confined, pending a hearing in the Cambridge court. In one of the jail corridors Perry positively identified Mason as the man who had given him the two watches. Mason by neither look nor word, betrayed any knowledge of having seen Perry before. When questioned by Sheriff Fairbairn, Mason merely said: "I do not know this man; I never saw him before."

Three Killed in Wreck.

Indianapolis, Special.—In a collision between a freight train and a work train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, three men were killed and one was injured. The injured man, whose legs were cut off, will die. The dead are: John Veeth, of Genesee, Mich., craneman on work train; "Bud" Foutz, Montezuma, Ind., work train laborer, Brownsville; George Merriam, telegraph operator, Brownsville. The wreck is said to have been due to a misunderstanding of orders.

Killed By Farmer.

Independence, Ky., Special.—Nicholas Hopperton, town marshal of this place, was shot and killed by Wm. Rice, a farmer. Rice had come to town intoxicated and carrying a shot-gun. The marshal arrested him and disarmed him, but somebody gave him his gun as he was about to leave town. In a few minutes Rice returned and dared the marshal to arrest him. The marshal advanced to disarm him, when Rice fired and the marshal fell mortally wounded. He, however, fired three shots at Rice, each taking effect. Hopperton died in a few minutes. Rice's wounds are said to be mortal.

For a Branch Factory.

Greenville, S. C., Special.—The American Cigar Company has made a proposition to the Greenville board of trade to locate a factory here. Over \$7,000 has been subscribed towards the erection of the building for this purpose. A further canvass will be made Monday and there is every indication to believe the amount required will be raised.

THE SYNOD ENDS.

Successful Meeting of A. R. P. Synod in Gaston County.

Pisgah Church, Gaston County, N. C.—The business of the A. R. P. Synod was pushed through with vigor Monday and the session adjourned at 4 p. m.

The centennial meeting of the Synod will be held at Winstonsboro, N. C., next November. A special program will be prepared by the centennial committee. A centennial volume is also in preparation and will be completed by that time.

Rev. C. B. Betts, D. D., one of the oldest active ministers in the church, was elected moderator for next year. Synod ordered that the second Sabbath of September next be observed as a day of prayer for our present missionary activities were under review and plans were formulated for pushing the work along all lines.

It was decided to push the twentieth century educational fund of \$100,000 and home missions fund of \$100,000. Rev. O. Y. Bonner, of Due West, S. C., was chosen as the agent to succeed Rev. C. E. Todd, deceased.

Mrs. Willie K. Douglas offered herself to the foreign mission work and was appointed to Mexico.

The feature of special interest Monday was the address of Rev. F. M. Spencer, D. D., fraternal delegate from the United Presbyterian church. His address was well received by Synod. He said that he felt he was coming home when he came South, as his father was born at Neely's Creek, N. C., and his ancestors had lived there for three-quarters of a century. The too; he was named for a Southern man, Francis Marion. He felt at home in the Synod since the United Presbyterian and Associate Reformed in Presbyterian churches were one in aim and history, and one in doctrinal schools.

The college, seminary and various government. There were many and weighty reasons why they should be organically one. He closed by turning to the moderator and saying: "If my heart be with my heart as my heart is with thy heart, give me thy hand." Synod burst into applause as the moderator extended his hand.

The reply of the moderator, Rev. J. W. Baird, was cordial and well received. He spoke of the common heritage of the two churches and of the pleasantness of the co-operative work in which for some years they had been engaged. But he said that was an amalgam of combination rather than of co-operation. He said that with some of the people were hardly ready for union, yet the highest expediency and the honor of Christ demanded it. He believed that God would make His people willing in the day of His power, till then we could only labor and wait.

A new committee on union was appointed, consisting of Rev. W. W. Orin, Rev. J. L. Maffitt, Rev. Oliver Johnson and Elder G. W. Pressly, D. D.

The mind of Synod on the subject of union was evidenced in a unanimous resolution to the effect that the committee should confer with a similar committee of the United Presbyterian church, agree on a basis of union to be sent down to the Presbyteries in overture, and report to the next meeting of Synod.

It is most gratifying to note that the prospect of union between these two churches is exceedingly bright, and the prospect is that they will be the first among all the churches to bury the differences and bitterness of the past and unite under one banner for the glory of Christ and the extension of His kingdom.

Killed on Way to School.

Winston-Salem, Special.—William Ray, colored, aged 17 years, was run over and killed at 7:35 o'clock Monday morning on the Southern Railway yard. Young Ray was on his way to school and in attempting to cross the track in front of a shifting engine slipped on a rail and fell, his head striking the rail. The engine and two cars passed over his body, terribly mashing the head and body. The boy was a son of Frank Ray, who lives on Columbia Heights. The body was held for the coroner to hold an inquest. It appears that no blame can be attached to the engineer for the accident. Coroner Dicks was notified of the accident. He came here and after investigating the killing decided that it was not necessary to hold an inquest.

105,000 Cases of Cholera.

Manila, By Cable.—The cholera continues to be intermittent in different parts of the archipelago. The recorded total cases is 105,000, and of deaths 67,000. It is believed that the actual number of cases exceeds the recorded number by 20 per cent.

May Remove Court.

A special from Greensboro says there is talk among Federal Court officials of moving the coming session of Federal Court from Charlotte to Greensboro, owing to smallpox in Charlotte. Ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., will go to Charlotte this week to prepare for the trial of Breese and Dickerson, the alleged Asheville bank robbers, which begins on the 29th. Judge Bynum is special assistant United States attorney and has been associated with District Attorney Holton in the conduct of the prosecution from its inception.