

**Watauga Democrat.**

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In reviewing the recent campaign and election results, several things occur to us.

First, The democrats of the fulfillment of the promises of the constitutional amendment in harping upon the negro issue and the reconstruction period. The men who inflicted that issue upon us are dead and their descendants are active forces in the development of the State. There was nothing in the republican campaign to command respect. They made the mistake of attacking the democratic administration and fostering the independent movement instead of appealing to the principles of their party. Again the corruption of ballot was worse than has ever been known before. Trustworthy statements on the subject justify the belief that there was never before so much corruption in an election in this State. The record is a shameful one, and judges and other officers of the law cannot begin too early to let it be known that hereafter this sort of things will be dealt with by the law. If this sort of thing is to continue, the undisguised and defiant purchase and sale of votes, the election franchise is a curse and the system of election a mockery.

The independent movement in the State was a dismal failure, and the cry that the elimination of the negro vote in the State would give rise to a strong white republican party has been confronted by the great majority of the white people of the State. With less than 5,000 negroes registered the State gives a majority for democracy of over 60,000.

It now looks as if democracy was entrenched in power for a great many years. The Anglo-Saxon is predestined to rule and the principles of democracy are the only hope for the white people of the State.

There is nothing but encouragement for the Democracy of the mountain counties in the result of the recent election. We have made heavy gains in every mountain county, which means that, in the near future, our section, despite the unheard efforts of the opposition, will be the equal of the east in electing her county as well as State officers, and there was never a more propitious time for Democrats to hang together to a man than now. The old Radical ship of the mountains, that has been manned for years by Jeter Pritchard and his crew of office-holders is floundering in the slough of promises long since broken, and the men on board have forsaken her and, together with thousands on shore are looking to the Democratic party for deliverance from this body of death. We in the mountains are temporarily "snowed under" but let us be of good cheer; there is a brighter day dawning for us, and if we only stand to our principles victory is ours.

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**In the Country at Large.**

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In Rhode Island, a Republican State, the Democrats elected their candidate for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The balance of the State ticket is Republican and so is the Legislature on a joint ballot. The lower house is about a tie.

Republicans elected seven out of ten Congressmen in New Jersey and control the Legislature. Flanagan, Democratic candidate for Congress in the fifth district, for whom ex President Cleveland made a speech last week, was defeated.

The Democrats elected one Congressman in Iowa—the first one in eight years. Birdsell, the Republican candidate against ex-Gov. Boies, in Spenser Henderson's district, was elected by 5,000 plurality.

It is estimated that one Republican was elected to Congress in Virginia—from the ninth district. The other nine members elect are Democrats.

In New York State Odell, Republican for Governor, is apparently elected by 10,000 plurality, but the Democrats allege fraud and refuse to concede his election.

The Republican victory in Kansas is complete. Every member in Congress elected is a republican and the Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

The Democrats elected a solid Congressional delegation from Texas—15.

The latest returns show that the Republicans elected 204 members of the House of Congress and the Democrats 179, with three districts in doubt.

The Republicans carried Utah by a large majority.

The Republicans elected their State ticket, a majority of the Legislature and five out of six Congressmen in Nebraska. The Republicans also elected their entire State and Congressional tickets in Idaho and carried the Legislature.

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The Republicans elected their State ticket and a majority of the Legislature in California but lost two Congressmen.

Tennessee is Democratic by 50,000. It is said that a majority of the Democrats elected to the Legislature are opposed to the saloons.

The Republicans have a plurality of 135,000 in Pennsylvania and 28 of the 32 Congressmen are Republicans.

Democrats elected four of the six congressmen from Maryland.

Indiana is Republican by 25,000 to 40,000. The congressional delegation is the same—nine Republicans and four Democrats.

Massachusetts is Republican by about 37,000. The democrats made gains in the Legislature.

The Republicans elected a solid congressional delegation in West Virginia.

Nobody expected anything of Ohio. The Republican majority is 100,000 or more.

**Klutz Wins Against Great Odds.**  
Salisbury Special 5th to Charlotte Observer.

After one of the hardest uphill political battles ever waged in a North Carolina congressional district Representative Klutz has been elected from the close new eighth district, stretching from Stanley to Ashe and offering the Republicans the best opportunity of any in the State, by a majority of 1,659, mostly official figures. There is consequently great rejoicing in Salisbury, Mr. Klutz's home town. It is generally remarked that the decent people of the district, to a large extent irrespective of party, must be gratified at this result. Great odds indeed had to be overcome, owing to the severe test to which the political virtue of the voters was subjected. The Republican campaign fund is known to have been not less than \$25,000, and there is excellent reason for believing that it was much more. Besides this great corruption fund the distilleries of the district were run practically wide open for two months before the election. To one small precinct alone in Rowan county 150 gallons of liquor were sent. Agents in the work of corrupting and debauching voters there were the army of revenue officers, postmasters and other Federal employees in the district, all of whom had been ordered to strain every nerve if they would retain their bread and butter. Moreover, in six of the eleven counties the county officers were republican. No species of misrepresentation was left unused and there was no campaign lie which might obtain a moment's credit from the most ignorant, that was not circulated by print and by word of mouth. In every county attempts to trade for votes for Blackburn, offering anything in return, were freely made. In short, it was a fierce and utterly unscrupulous fight that was waged against the successful candidate.

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