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THE BROUGHTON-YOUNG CONTEST.

As is well known to our readers, Mr. Needham B. Broughton, one of the Democratic candidates for the House of Representatives, whom we defeated in the recent election, is contesting our seat in that body. The parties interested in the matter met on the 23d day of December last to begin the taking of depositions on the part of the contestant (Broughton).

Mr. D. H. Young, Clerk of the Court, was the first witness called to the stand. He was ordered by the Commissioner who was taking the depositions to produce the ballot-boxes which were delivered to him after the election and which had been used in said election before him for the purpose of opening them and re-counting such ballots as might be found in them which purported to have been cast either for Broughton or Young.

It will be observed that even in this recount Young is still ahead of Broughton, and when you take into consideration the change of ten votes in the tampered box he has only suffered a net loss of six votes. The News and Observer has published so many falsehoods about this contest during the past few days that we thought it best to lay the truth before the public.

It is a significant fact that Democrats (in defeat) are always the first to suspicion, suppose or assert that "boodle" can be or is the cause of the counting of the ballots. The inevitable conclusion is that they feel free to suppose that all parties are as corrupt and as villainous as their own, and inasmuch as they resort to the power of the law to punish the man who they think is doing wrong, they will do the same thing.

And so we say that Mr. Hanna, if the conditions above mentioned should prevail, and he needs only twelve votes to elect his man, he can get those twelve votes out of the Democratic contingent with his two hundred thousand dollars. In fact, that amount of money would buy up the whole Democratic party in this State now.—The Caucasian.

Hutchinson's Store—Sealed over the ballot-hole and key-hole, names of judges of election not written on seal, box locked.

Rogers' Store—Seal on side broken, no seal over the key-hole, box locked, seal over ballot-hole.

Buckhorn—Seals in good condition, box locked, no seal over key-hole.

Cary—Box locked and properly sealed, Morrillville—Box locked and properly sealed.

Ford's—Box locked, seals unbroken, no seal over the key-hole.

Holly Springs—Seal over ballot-hole and key-hole, box apparently not locked.

Edwards' Store—No seals except over the hole for depositing the ballots, box locked.

Harris' Store—No seal over key-hole, other seals intact, box locked.

Wakefield—Box locked, seals intact, no seal over the key-hole.

Mitchell's Mill—Box properly sealed and sealed.

Mark's Creek—Only one seal on the box and that was over the ballot-hole, box locked.

Middle Creek—Seals intact and box locked.

Neuse River—Seals intact and box locked.

Robertson's Store—No seals except over the ballot hole, box locked.

Stony Hill—Only seal over the receptacle for depositing ballots, box locked.

Oak Grove—Box properly sealed and locked.

Township House—Box locked and only sealed over ballot-hole.

Myatt's Mill—Box properly sealed and locked.

Auburn—Box locked and sealed, except over the key-hole.

Gartner—Box locked and sealed; seal over key-hole broken above the key-hole.

Milburnie—Box properly sealed and locked.

Wilder's Grove—No seal except over the ballot-hole; box locked.

Swift Creek—Box locked; seals in good condition; no seal over key-hole.

their teachers and students, at that time slaves were bought and sold; and now that Raleigh was blessed with superior educational advantages in the Shaw and St. Augustine schools, yet many boys and girls were loafing and hopelessly spending their time on the streets here and there and could not be induced to attend school.

The parents who send to the city graded schools were also noticed. He said that when he was a boy attending school that if he got one whipping at school it meant two, for he always got another when he reached home. But now in this city if a teacher whipped a boy child in school that he would be stopped on the streets at any corner by the parents who would say: "Now you have whipped my child I am going to whip you."

Mr. Young said that he would support a bill in the forthcoming Legislature for better schools and a reformatory, but while a reform school was needed there was still greater need for a reformation to begin around the firesides and in the homes first. He then urged with wonderful effect the importance of economy, the useless and foolish habit of spending \$35 or \$40 per year in smoking and general use of snuff and tobacco, making it evidently clear that the great enemy to the colored people of Raleigh was the colored man himself, and that while the Freedman's Savings Bank and similar enterprises might have destroyed confidence in all colored banks, and confidence had for various reasons been weakened and strained with one another, yet there were some true and tried men and that there was abundant enough talent around Raleigh to run an institution like a savings bank with more than \$100,000 of capital per year if we would only try.

The money given along this line was worth gold itself, for if any people in North Carolina are cursed with strife, dissensions and petty jealousies over trifles it is our people. There are among us noble and good people among us as live in the world, but in the large number of cases there is a sheer want of stong, wholesome, radical reformation needed from the pulpit down to the common life.

There were so many excellent things said by our hero that it would take a volume to do justice to the effort. Suffice it to say that those who missed it were unfortunate indeed. Cook's and Osborne are due to the speaker in not voicing one unkind or abusive word about those who have so unmercifully persecuted him in every great struggle for right.

MR. HANNA'S GOLDEN CHANCE. Reports are circulated and assertions made, chiefly by Democrats and Democratic papers, that North Carolina will be a great battle-ground in the matter of the election of a United States Senator during the session of the Legislature.

The basis of these reports is that the Republicans lack two members of having control of the Senate. They are pretty sure to get one of these members from Kentucky, and on the result in North Carolina, therefore, hangs their chance of securing the Senatorial majority.

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And right here is Mr. Hanna's "golden chance"—the one he cannot afford to ignore if he has two hundred thousand dollars to spend. The Democrats have been defeated in the nation. There is no federal pie for them. They have been defeated in this State. There is nothing here for them but "pie" or "boodle," or so hungry, for "pie" or "boodle." They have had "pie" here for a generation, and the loss of it will break their hearts, and does break up their business.

NORTH CAROLINA'S OFFICIAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT, GOVERNOR AND OTHER STATE OFFICERS.

Table with columns for Counties, Presidential Vote, Governor Vote, and other State Officers. Lists counties like Alamance, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Caswell, Carteret, Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Columbus, Currituck, Dare, Davidson, DeWitt, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Graham, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Henderson, Hertford, Johnston, Jones, Lincoln, Lenoir, Madison, Martin, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Person, Perquimans, Polk, Randolph, Rowan, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Stanly, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Union, Vance, Wake, Washington, Wayne, Wilkes, Yadkin, Yancey.

The scattering vote for President is as follows: Palmer (Gold Standard), 578; Levering (Prohibitionist), 636; and Brinkley (Prohibitionist), 248. Bryan's plurality over McKinley is 19,296; over the whole vote polled against him, 17,894.

The scattering State vote is as follows: For Governor, 799; Lieutenant-Governor, 770; Secretary of State, 660; Auditor, 754; Treasurer, 836; Superintendent of Public Instruction, 774; Attorney-General, 187. The scattering vote was for the two Prohibition candidates.

OFFICIAL CONGRESSIONAL VOTE. The vote for Congressmen, by districts, is as follows: First District: Beaufort, 2,647; Camden, 645; Carteret, 1,137; Chowan, 1,211; Currituck, 620; Dare, 473; Gates, 1,045; Hertford, 820; Hyde, 992; Martin, 1,698; Pasquotank, 990; Perquimans, 1,688; Polk, 969; Pitt, 3,084; Tyrrell, 480; Washington, 1,461.

SEVENTH DISTRICT. Cabarrus, 1,867; Catawba, 1,949; Davidson, 2,611; Davie, 1,491; Gaston, 2,875; Lincoln, 1,292; Montgomery, 1,433; Rowan, 2,089; Stanly, 855; Yadkin, 1,632. Total, 17,699.

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wotes were polled, F. B. Ingot got 100 of them; S. M. Finer, 2, and H. Hunt 1. In the eighth district W. M. White received 64 votes, W. H. Cloyd 1 and John Tull 1.

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR JUDGES. The vote in the State for Associate Justices of the Supreme Court is as follows: Walter A. Montgomery, 184,007; Robert M. Douglas, 179,128; Alfonso C. Avery, 147,131; George H. Brown, Jr., 143,950.

The following additional votes were cast for Associate Justices of the Supreme Court: James S. Manning, 326; Spencer B. Adams, 73; John H. Brown, 71; Francis S. Blair, 5; James M. Templeton, 5; W. J. Peele, 1.

THE VOTE IN 1892. Harrison (Rep.) 5,176,108; Cleveland (Dem.) 5,556,913; Weaver (Pop.) 1,041,928; Wing (Socialist) 204,133. Total, 12,979,982.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Alexander—J. W. Watts, Democrat. Alamance—S. A. White, Republican. Alleghany—M. F. Jones, Democrat.

THE LEGISLATURE. On Joint Ballot the Republicans Have 63 Members, the Populists 58, the Democrats 44, with Two in Doubt.

THE STATE SENATE. First District (Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan and Currituck counties)—J. L. Whitely, Republican, and J. F. Newsom, Populist.

SEVENTH DISTRICT (Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Hyde and Pamlico)—McCaskie, Populist, and Yeager, Populist.

SEVENTH DISTRICT (Bladen, Cumberland, Craven, Duplin, Harnett, Jones, Moore, Onslow, Sampson)—Thompson, Populist.

Eighteenth District (Caswell, Alamance, Orange, Durham)—Capt. E. S. Parker, Democrat, and J. E. Lyon, Populist.

Nineteenth District (Catawba)—J. W. Atwater, Populist. Twentieth District (Rockingham)—J. A. Walker, Populist.

Twenty-first District (Randolph and Moore)—D. R. Parson, Populist. Twenty-second District (Richmond, Montgomery, Anson and Union)—W. H. Odham, Populist, and Daniel Patterson, Republican.

Twenty-third District (Catawba, Lincoln, Wilkes and Alexander)—R. H. T. W. Taylor, Populist, and J. McNeill, Populist.

Twenty-fourth District (Albemarle, Ashe and Watauga)—J. M. Dickson, Republican. Twenty-fifth District (Mecklenburg)—Dr. J. B. Alexander, Populist.

Twenty-sixth District (Rowan, Davidson and Forsyth)—S. E. Earnhart, Populist, and J. A. Keene, Republican.

Twenty-seventh District (Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk)—M. H. Justice, Democrat, J. A. Anthony, Democrat.

Twenty-eighth District (Stokes and Surry)—J. A. Ashburn, Republican. Twenty-ninth District (Catawba, Lincoln, Wilkes and Alexander)—R. H. T. W. Taylor, Populist, and J. McNeill, Populist.

Thirtieth District (Bladen, Johnston, Transylvania, Jackson and Swain)—H. S. Anderson, Republican. Thirty-first District (Macon, Clay, Cherokee and Graham)—J. Frank Ray, Democrat.

The representation will stand: Populists 124; Democrats 8; Republicans 18.