

EIGHT CONGRESSMEN SURE

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Congressional Returns Unusually Slow Coming in From Eighth and Tenth Districts. Both of Which Are Probably Republicans—Chairman Klutz Virtually Concedes Election of Cowles Over Hackett—Official Count May Be Necessary to Determine Result in Tenth—Chairman Lee and Chairman Logan Both Claim That Their Candidates Are Elected—Other Eight Districts Are Safely Democratic.

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Republican Chairman Claims That Grant Has Defeated Crawford, But Official Vote Will Be Necessary to Determine Result—Both Parties Claim Buncombe.

Ashville, Nov. 3.—The result of the election in Buncombe to-day came as a big surprise to the Democratic leadership party. If the Democratic legislative ticket and the county ticket is elected at all, leading Democrats say to-night it will be by a very small majority.

It will probably take the official count to determine whether Crawford or Grant has carried the county for Congress. The Republicans, however, are claiming the county for Grant by 300 majority.

A telephone message from Waynesville says that Chairman Lee, of the Democratic congressional committee, gave up the fight at 10 o'clock, but later hearing from precincts and other counties gives out a statement in which he says that he believes Crawford will pull through.

Brooks Claims the Fifth. Greensboro, Nov. 3.—A. L. Brooks, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the fifth district, claims his election by a majority of at least 1,500. He carries Guilford by a majority of from 1,000 to 1,300; Granville 300, Person 200, Durham 500, Caswell 500, Alamance 100, Orange 100, Morehead, the Republican candidate carries Forsyth, Surry, Stokes and Rockingham by majorities of from 100 to 400.

Spencer, Nov. 3.—Information received here is to the effect that Alexander county gives Cowles 50 majority; Stanly Cowles 60; with Wilkes claiming 1,300 majority for Cowles, and Watauga county claims to have greatly increased the Republican majority of two years ago. Democratic majorities: Iredell 700 for Hackett, Rowan 700, with Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell and Cabarrus still to hear from at midnight.

Claims Eighth for Cowles. Statesville, Nov. 4.—Mr. H. C. Cowles states this morning that his



JOHN H. SMALL—FIRST DISTRICT.

ed to Congress in the eighth district by a safe majority. He states that brother, C. H. Cowles, has been elected, the returns are too incomplete to give figures.

Table with 2 columns: Counties, Small (D) Meekins (R). Rows include Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, (D), (R). Rows include Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Sampson, Wayne.

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A. L. BROOKS—FIFTH DISTRICT.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, (D), (R). Rows include Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, New Hanover, Robeson, Wayne.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, (D), (R). Rows include Anson, Davidson, Davie, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, Webb (D), Smith (R). Rows include Burke, Catawba, Gaston, Lincoln, Madison, Mocklenburg, Mitchell, Yancey.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, (D), (R). Rows include Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham.



C. H. COWLES—EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Why He Stopped His Paper. Raleigh Times. Because a chair broke and spilled some three hundred pounds of solid Republicanism on the floor and we had the temerity to infer therefrom that the candidate was "carrying too much weight" the bonds that it had taken years to form are cast aside over night and a valued reader tears himself from our embrace and attaches himself to a new love.

Substantial Increase in Wilmington Office Receipts. The receipts at the United States postoffice in this city for the month

of October just concluded reached the gratifying total of \$2,914.80. For the same period last year the receipts amounted to \$2,448.25. The exact amount of increase for the one month of this year in comparison with the corresponding period of last year is \$466.55.

The increase in receipts as given is exceedingly gratifying to those in charge of the local postoffice. The substantial increase indicates in a marked manner the progressiveness of the local office in the face of unsettled financial conditions, and at the same time it serves as one of the surest indications that the general business conditions of the city are showing a steady and substantial improvement.



CLAUDE KITCHEN—SECOND DISTRICT.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, (D), (R). Rows include Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, (D), (R). Rows include Vance, Wake.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, Kitchen (D), Ferguson (R). Rows include Bertie, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Lenoir, Northampton, Warren, Wilson.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, Brooks (D), Morehead (R). Rows include Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Orange, Person, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Wayne.



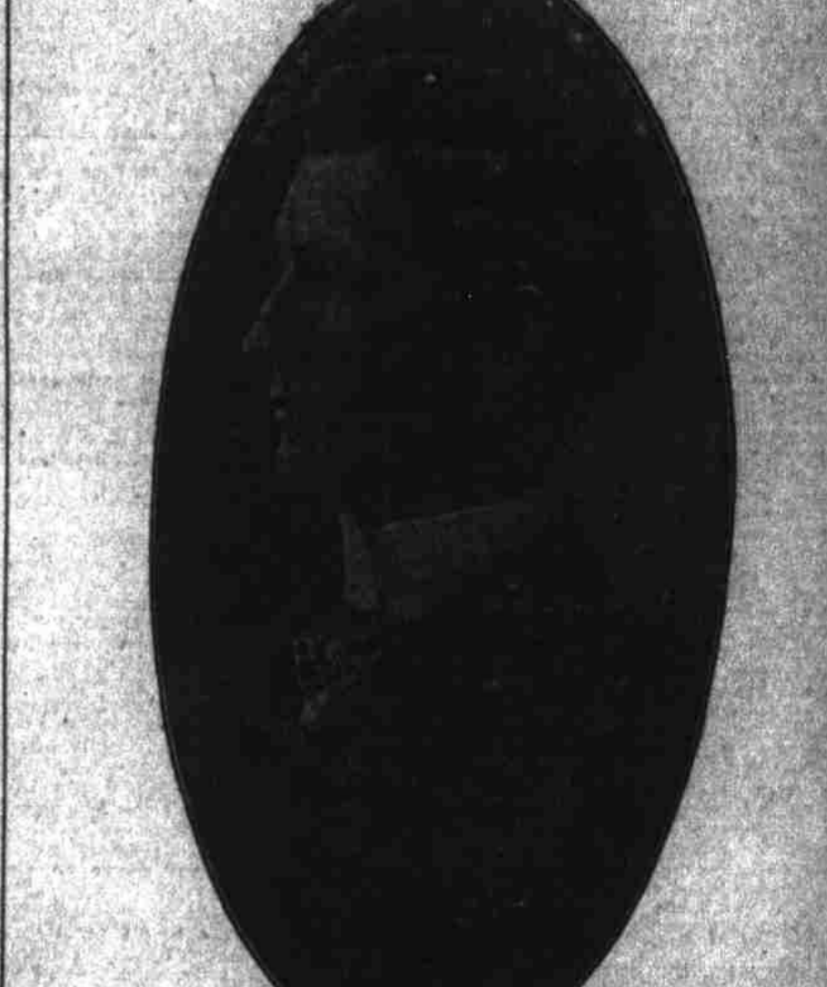
HANNIBAL L. GODWIN—SIXTH DISTRICT.

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Table with 3 columns: Counties, (D), (R). Rows include Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, Hackett (D), Cowles (R). Rows include Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Iredell, Rowan, Stanly, Watauga, Wilkes.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, (D), (R). Rows include Hatteras, Hyde, Pamlico, Wayne.

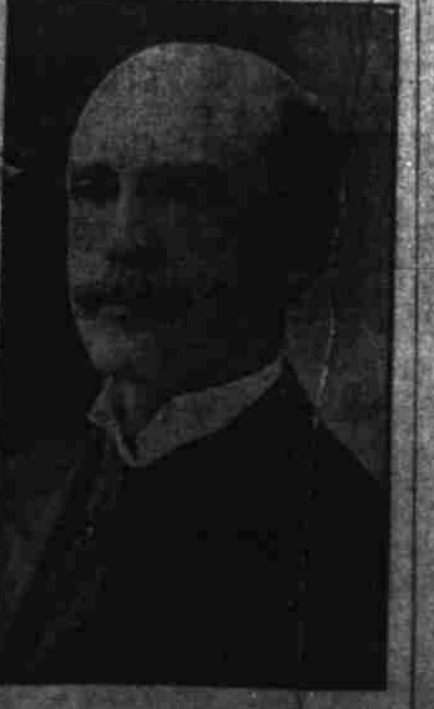


EDWIN YATES WREN—NINTH DISTRICT.

ings from your paper while I have always and am still a Democrat, and don't approve of that kind of ridicule on any one, and have bin taking your paper ever since it started as the Post to this date but I will say my subscription expires to days I want you to stop the paper here after I will read some other paper thanks for all favours.

Senator Tillman as a Light Wine and Beer Consumer. Chattanooga Times. Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, just back from a three month visit to European countries, has modified his views somewhat on

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CHARLES THOMAS—THIRD DISTRICT.



EDWARD W. FOX—FOURTH DISTRICT.



BURDETT V. PAGE—SEVENTH DISTRICT.



WILLIAM E. CRAWFORD—TENTH DISTRICT.