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ELECTION PROSPECTS

Both Sides are "Confident" in New York State.

Several Barrels of Money Will Change Hands Tonight.

The Red Hot Campaign in North Carolina.

Wilmington Bound to Keep Down Its Negro Vote—Forecasts From Other States.

New York, Nov. 7.—The latest estimate of the republican managers of the result of the election in this state tomorrow is that Roosevelt will be elected by at least 42,000 plurality. Only State Chairman Odell puts the figures so low, and he admits his estimate is very conservative. On the other hand, the democrats still claim Van Wyck's election, but no one in authority will give out the figures. An unparliamentary forecast of the result is practically impossible, except that everything indicates a close vote.

A feature of the campaign throughout has been the betting. Tonight the lobbies of the Fifth avenue hotel and the Hoffman house, headquarters of the rival managers, are filled with excited groups, whose sole object is to get a tip on the result and then secure a bet at the best odds obtainable. Nearly \$400,000 will change hands when the votes are counted. Today the odds veered around in Roosevelt's favor, several big wagers being made on the stock exchange at ten to six.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—The democrats will, according to the outlook tonight, retain control of the legislature by tomorrow's election. The republicans will probably elect three congressmen.

KENTUCKY.

Lexington, Nov. 7.—Only congressmen will be elected in the Blue Grass state. The democrats claim nine and the republicans at least three of the eleven districts, the republicans losing in either case.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Nov. 7.—Nebraska chooses a full complement of state officers tomorrow, and tonight both sides claim victory. The republicans may get the governor and two congressmen, but no more.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Nov. 7.—The republicans claim the state by at least 20,000, and the democratic managers acknowledge they will elect neither state nor congressional tickets.

TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 7.—The democrats will sweep this state tomorrow, with the possible exception of the Tenth congressional district, where the republicans may win by a small plurality.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 7.—The democrats claim the state. The negro vote will be small. Red shirt companies have been organized in several counties to prevent illegal negro voting, and this will have the further effect of frightening others away from the polls. Though matters are outwardly more calm, there is likely to be trouble if the negro vote comes out tomorrow in large numbers in this city. Some extremist white men even threaten that any negro that attempts to vote will be shot. The republicans at the eleventh hour have put out a part of a ticket and have distributed circulars calling upon the negroes to vote.

WEST WINS SECOND RACE

Splendid Spurt After a Fast Five Miles Did the Trick.

Cyclist Coston Set a Heart Breaking Pace but Couldn't Discourage the Youngster.

Will W. West won the five mile bicycle race at Lookout Park yesterday, the second in the C. L. U. series for the championship of Western North Carolina. He has now two races to his credit of the three which he must win to become the permanent holder of the gold medal. Jesse P. Coston was his opponent yesterday and the race proved fast from start to finish, lowering by many minutes the time of any of the previous performances on the Lookout park track. The time was 14 minutes, 28 2-5 seconds as against 25 minutes and some seconds made in the previous meet. Those who were inclined to think West's first victory was somewhat of a fluke, admitted that nothing of the kind could be said of his achievement yesterday. Coston rode for all he was worth, but West stayed with him and in the last lap, in a strikingly swift spurt, pedaled home, leaving Coston far behind.

Several hundred people witnessed the race. The C. L. U. committee put a time limit of eighteen minutes on the event. A strong wind swept the track and a fast race wasn't expected. Mr. H. Kelly, J. L. Wagner and John M. Campbell were judges. L. W. Jenner, ette acted as starter and Alderman Sam Kennedy held the watch.

Both men had worked hard preparing for the race and they looked in good physical condition. Both rode Eagle wheels. At a signal from the starter a

The returns of the election throughout the nation, in North Carolina, in the Ninth Congressional District and in Buncombe County will be displayed for the benefit of the public from the front of the Gazette building to-night as fast as the bulletins are received by the Gazette.

policeman discharged his pistol. It was apparent from the onset that the race would be no loaf. Coston set up the liveliest kind of racing. It was the opinion of the majority of the crowd that West couldn't stand the pace. Coston evidently thought so too, and pushed forward for all that was in him. But West proved tenacious. Lap after lap was rided off in this fast fashion but West was still there. Coston's sympathizers aid West couldn't stand it till the finish. But on the eighteenth lap Coston hadn't gained an inch on the slim youngster. They wheeled down the homestretch on the nineteenth lap in the same order.

The report of a pistol shot announced the last lap. It was as if West had been the ball. He shot ahead of Coston at the first turn whizzed down the back stretch like a baby cyclone and flashed across the line as Coston pushed around the last quarter.

It had been a fast race with a brilliant finish. Whatever had been the choice everybody joined in cheering the winner. A cluster of pretty school girls with whom West was evidently favorite, in the contest, just screamed and jumped for joy. There was a man there who smiled very broadly and whose chest was thrown out a trifle more than usual. This was Alderman W. W. West.

The C. L. U. announces that the winner is open to challenges. The small entry yesterday was something of a disappointment. Miller and Anderson would have made interesting figures in the contest. But considering the speed sustained yesterday and West's reserve vitality at the finish there is little doubt that the result would have been the same regardless of entries. West certainly holds the medal deservedly after yesterday's performance.

The very best sun-cured tobacco on the market is "Grape." Ask for it.

52 pairs ladies' shoes, Philadelphia toe, button only, cloth and leather top; 46 pairs boys' shoes, size 13 only; worth \$1 to \$1.50; to close at 75 cents and \$1. Assorted toes. G. A. Mears & Sons' Shoe Store.

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A large audience will doubtless be attracted to the Grand Opera House by Palmer Cox's new musical play, "The Brownies of Fairyland," which will have its first presentation before an Asheville audience soon. The play is described as being of a most artistic character and very entertaining.

NOOSE FOR HIM

Would-be Ravisher Probably Lynched Last Night.

Awaiting A. J. Monday's Arrival Before Stringing the Negro Up.

Dastard Encountered Two Plucky Women.

Monday Telegraphs "He's My Meat" Preparing to Storm Jail Last Night.

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He is in a cell here now, a terrified wretch, wringing his hands and whining: "I never would have done it if I wasn't drunk! God help me!" Perhaps the only reason why the negro has not been already lynched is because of a telegram received this afternoon from J. A. Monday, who was absent from home, in Dillsboro, saying: "Hold the negro till I get there. He's my meat." As soon as Monday arrives a mob will gather to storm the jail. It is not thought that a strong resistance will be made.

Mosley is not more than nineteen years old and belongs in Dillsboro. He drove an Asheville man to Franklin Friday night, went back to Dillsboro Saturday and returned here Sunday night.

He first went to A. J. Monday's home. Monday was in Dillsboro, as the negro probably knew. It was shortly before 9 o'clock and almost everybody in the village was attending church. Mosley forged his way into the house and went into Mrs. Monday's dressing room. A lamp burned dimly in the room. Mosley blew it out. He threatened to kill Mrs. Monday if she made outcry.

"I'm not afraid of you, you scoundrel," said the plucky woman, as she arose from the bed and deliberately relighted the lamp. From a mantel shelf she took down a revolver. Mosley hadn't the nerve to wreak his fiendish desire. He turned and fled, and five shots out of Mrs. Monday's revolver followed him out of the door. None took effect.

The negro then went to the Rev. C. F. Sherrill's house. The minister was conducting services in the church. Mosley knocked on the door and told Mrs. Sherrill, who answered, that he had come to pay her husband fifty cents.

"Go to the church and pay him," Mrs. Sherrill said. For reply, the negro broke down the door. Mrs. Sherrill produced a revolver and leveled it at Mosley. The negro rushed toward her and wrenched it from her hand, spraining her wrist. Mrs. Sherrill screamed loudly and a couple of deputy sheriffs, coming from church, captured Mosley and hurriedly took him to jail before the neighborhood heard the news. When the negro was searched a revolver, supposedly the one he took from Mrs. Sherrill, was found on his person.

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