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Looking Forward to



It is not a whit too early to commence planning for your Thanksgiving Festivities. You know what's expected. The fruit cake, the mince and pumpkin pies, etc., etc. We've been looking forward to Thanksgiving for a long time. We'd like you to call and see the results. Nice cleaned Currants, seeded Raisins, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Glace Fruit, etc. We sold immense quantities of these last year. This year we MUST sell more, principally because they are better bought, in larger quantities, and prices will surprise you.

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MITCHELL

On This County Hangs Pearson's Hope.

Until Mitchell is Heard From Result is in Doubt.

If Pearson's Majority There is as Big as in 1896 He Wins.

Democrats Claim Majority Will Slump.

Estimates of Both Parties.

Upon the official returns from Mitchell county depends the congressional election in this district. At 2 o'clock this morning Mitchell had not been heard from. The returns, however, must be in by today according to law. Both sides were claiming the victory last night. In 1896 Pearson had in Mitchell 1,199 majority. According to the democratic estimate if he falls only eleven votes below that on this occasion he is a beaten man. That is the same as saying that if he repeats the performance of 1896 he is a winner.

The live question is: Was Mitchell affected in the democratic landslide? The democrats say it must have been and Chairman Rogers figures that Pearson's majority in Mitchell will only be about 1,080 votes, a slump of over 100. On the other hand it is claimed that Mitchell is unshakable in its dyed-in-the-wool republicanism, and that Pearson will come out of the county with more votes than ever before. The democrats claimed yesterday to be in receipt of telegrams from Mitchell indicating an increased vote. Mr. Norris, Pearson's private secretary, told Chairman Rogers that Mitchell would give Pearson from 1,300 to 1,250 majority.

But, under the circumstances, uneasiness must pervade Richmond Hill. At the same time it would be hard to find a superfluity of confidence in the vicinity of Waynesville. The estimates of the two parties also differ as to Cherokee, Graham, Henderson, McDowell and Yancey counties, as the following tables will show.

DEMOCRATIC ESTIMATE.			
Counties	Crawford	Pearson	
Buncombe	470*		
Cherokee		100	
Graham	25		
Jackson	187		
Haywood	852		
Henderson		259	
Madison		802*	
Madison		802*	
Mitchell		1082	
McDowell		250	
Macon		75	
Polk		258*	
Rutherford		560*	
Swain		49*	
Transylvania		40*	
Yancey		175	
Total	2643	2536	

Majority for Crawford, 107.
*Official.

REPUBLICAN ESTIMATE.			
Counties	Crawford	Pearson	
Buncombe	470*		
Cherokee		150	
Graham		Close either way	
Jackson	187		
Haywood	852		
Henderson		278	
Madison		802*	
Madison		1250	
Mitchell		200	
McDowell		75	
Macon		253*	
Polk		560*	
Rutherford		49*	
Swain		49*	
Transylvania		40*	
Total	2583	2746	

Majority for Pearson, 163.
*Official. One district missing in Polk, probably republican by 10 to 25 majority.

Of course the congressional fight attracted the most attention yesterday. Otherwise the democrats having won a great, big victory and shouted themselves out, spent the day congratulating each other and the successful candidates.

Richmond Pearson remained at home yesterday but his private secretary kept the wires hot in his behalf between here and the outlying counties in the district. Men of both parties gathered in the Berkeley hotel lobbies during the day and night hungry for returns. They got 'em. The biggest surprise was Rutherford. The democrats got the news that it had gone 557 for Crawford. It only gave Adams 74 majority in 1896. The republicans were unwilling to credit this news until about 10 o'clock last night the official news came showing that Rutherford had gone 560 for Crawford. Polk surprised the democrats. They would only

allow Pearson 200 majority while the official returns showed 553 and probably about 270 majority for Pearson. It was midnight before the politicians deserted the lobby of the Berkeley in despair of hearing from Mitchell.

REVIEW OF THE ELECTION

Republicans Gain Eight U. S. Senators.

House Republican; West for G. O. P., South Democratic.

New York, Nov. 9.—The full returns of Tuesday's election give the republicans, according to the New York Sun's figures, a gain of a senator in eight states, California, Delaware, Indiana, Maryland, New York, North Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin and probably a senator from Nebraska, giving them a majority.

The house will be republican by a majority of 19, divided as follows: republicans, 188; democrats, 161; populists and independents, 8.

In New York Roosevelt's plurality is 17,561 and the legislature is republican by a majority of 32 on joint ballot. One of the greatest surprises of yesterday's election was the republican gain in the west where state tickets were elected over what seemed strong opposition.

In California the plurality of Gage will reach twenty thousand and a gain in one congressman was made.

Washington is republican by three thousand, while Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho and South Dakota are close.

Montana has gone democratic.

Wisconsin went republican by forty thousand including all congressmen and insuring a republican successor to Mitchell.

Iowa and Indiana elected republican state tickets, former by sixty thousand plurality; latter by fifteen thousand.

Minnesota gave the usual republican plurality and Kansas was wrested from the hands of the populists by about eight thousand plurality.

Illinois endorsed Tannerman by electing the state ticket by reduced plurality while Ohio gave her normal republican majority of forty thousand.

Populists claim their man elected governor in Nebraska and Allen claims legislature on joint ballot. It may take the official count to determine the result. Minnesota elected democratic governor, but the rest of the ticket is republican as are all congressmen. Pingree's plurality in Michigan is seventy-five thousand, while in Illinois republicans have only forty thousand plurality against normal plurality of one hundred thousand. Utah is democratic by five thousand.

The democrats gained throughout the south. In Texas one lone republican was elected to congress from the tenth district. Republicans gained in Missouri sufficiently to get a few congressmen but not elect the state ticket. In Tennessee McMillin was elected governor by about 15,000.

West Virginia is still claimed by both parties, while Delaware switched into the republican column and will send a republican senator to Washington. In Pennsylvania the democrats gained six congressmen and control the balance of power in the legislature, which may result in Quay's defeat for re-election. Chris Magee, of Pittsburg, may unite factions and save it for the republicans. Stone's majority for governor will, however, reach 150,000.

New Jersey gave Voorhees, republican, 11,000 plurality, and will send a republican to the senate to succeed Smith. New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut elected the republican state ticket—plurality 18,000 in Massachusetts, 6,000 in New Hampshire and 20,000 in Connecticut. The democrats gained congressmen throughout the east, especially in New York.

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RIOTOUS

Conduct at the Polls in South Carolina.

Thousands Armed--Many Killed--Conflict Rages.

Republican State Chairman Talbert Mortally Wounded.

Posee Pursuing Men of His Family. Blacks are Missing.

Columbia, S. C. Nov. 9.—A number of men are already dead and others were fatally wounded in an election riot at Phoenix, near Greenwood.

The people are up in arms against the men of republican state Chairman Tolbert's family and if captured will lynch them.

Tolbert, who is collector of the port of Charleston, is dying of his wounds.

The riot occurred in a country voting precinct where Tolbert attempted to take the ballots of negroes in a private box and the efforts of the democrats to stop him started the row.

A democrat by the name of Ethridge, was first killed.

A thousand men are under arms and it may be days before quiet is restored.

This afternoon a crowd of whites came across another crowd of whites with eight negro prisoners at Rehoboth church. Passion soon broke and one of the negroes was shot to death.

Four fled but the remaining three were lynched without ceremony. At midnight the negroes were massed near Phoenix in large numbers and a serious conflict is likely to occur at any moment.

FATAL ELECTION FIGHT

Hopkins Shoots One and Mortally Wound Three.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Shed Freeland, George Freeland, Albert Hopkins and Henry Correll, of Millwood, quarreled this morning over the election returns and in a fight that followed Hopkins killed Shed Freeland and mortally wounded the other two.

SHOT TWO WOMEN

Then Buice Killed Himself. Women Will Recover.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 9.—E. C. Buice, a telegraph operator, today shot his landlady, Mrs. Wallace, and her daughter, Mrs. Day, and then killed himself. The women may recover. Buice has a divorced wife and daughter in Atlanta, where his father is prominent in railroad circles.

MOTHER AND SON DROWNED IN WRECK

Steamer Ran Down Scow in North River.

New York, Nov. 9.—The steamer St. Cathbert ran down the scow Elanchoe in Washington, Nov. 9.—At midnight the completely over.

Mrs. Jacobson and her six-year-old son, who were in the stow's cabin,

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were drowned, and the captain was thrown overboard and picked up badly injured. The woman and boy were alive for nearly an hour after the collision, being imprisoned in the cabin.

FAVORABLE TO BRITAIN

Salisbury's Opinion of American Expansion.

Says France had Common Sense and That Danger is Averted.

London, Nov. 9.—Premier Salisbury spoke at the lord mayor's banquet this evening saying that the common sense of the French government had relieved Europe of a very threatening storm. While matters were to some extent still in suspense, it was necessary for the government to adopt precautions to prevent being taken unawares but they must not be taken to indicate continued proximity of danger. The government he intimated, wouldn't declare protectorate over Egypt unless forced to do it for the present condition was more favorable to peace.

The introduction of America as a factor in Asiatic and possible European diplomacy was viewed by Salisbury as a grave and serious event, "Which may not conduce to the interests of peace, though I think it likely to conduce to the interests of Great Britain."

The American answer flatly denies the Spanish statement that Cambon received a verbal acknowledgment from Day of Derlo's note. The Spaniards didn't debate today what course to pursue in view of the American refusal to modify its terms. They are much depressed by the result of the American elections and reiterate their intention to withdraw from the negotiations and allow the Americans to seize by force what Spain refuses to voluntarily yield. There is some reason to believe that Sagasta would make peace on the American terms if none better can be obtained. The Madrid government will decide the question tomorrow.

ELECTION'S EFFECT ON EXPANSION

Administration Don't Think Democrats Will Oppose.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The administration is confident that the Spanish commissioners will attempt to make capital out of the democratic congressional gains but it will make absolutely no modification in the demand for the Philippines. Officials don't believe that democratic gains mean opposition to the expansion policy.

BOTH CLAIM HOUSE

Republicans Say Congress is Their's; Democrats Likewise.

Washington, Nov. 9.—At midnight the representatives of the republican and democratic congressional committees claim a majority of the next house. Babcock, republican, made figures as follows: Republicans, 181; democrats, 153; populists, 9; silver, 2; doubtful, 12. Kerr put democrats and allies elected at 184.

RYAN WANTS MANDAMUS

Says He Will Show Improper Methods in Seaboard Air Line Affairs.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, who controls a big block of the Seaboard Air Line stock, will tomorrow take steps in the Virginia supreme court to get a mandamus requiring the Seaboard officials to permit an investigation of their books, which he charges will show improper transactions.

SPANISH GENERAL'S BODY.

Santiago, Nov. 9.—The body of General Vana Del Rey, who was killed at El Caney, was shipped to Havana today. Every ship in the harbor flew flags at half mast when the casket was put on board the steamer.

General Wood sailed for Guantanamo this evening to re-organize civil government.

HENDERSON.

Hendersonville, Nov. 9.—Henderson's official vote is: Average majority for state ticket, 275; Pearson, 278; Williams, 130. Toms came within thirty of an election for the legislature.

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DECISION

The Final Reply of Spain is Due Today.

May Finally Accede to all American Demands.

But will Probably Decide to Break off Negotiations in Paris.

Thinking if America Seizes Philippines Other Powers May Interfere.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The most important feature of the American answer submitted today is the Spanish contention against the Philippines is the narration of the facts regarding the negotiations preliminary to signing the protocol. Derlo's letter of August 7, reserving sovereignty was answered when the protocol was sent to Cambon with the remark that these were the only terms to which America would consent. Spain then accepted the protocol without further communication.

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BUFFALO DISABLED.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The cruiser Buffalo put into Newport with her machinery disabled. A court of inquiry was ordered to meet Friday and determine the responsibility for the breakdown.

HOBSON AFTER TERESA.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—Lieutenant Hobson left today on board the Vulcan to search for, and if found, attempt to float the Maria Teresa, which has been reported as being ashore on Cat Island Bahamas. He took wreckers, divers and abundant apparatus.

CHARLOTTE'S BIG JUBILEE.

Charlotte, Nov. 9.—A monster celebration of the great democratic victory, took place here tonight. It seems as though all Mecklenburg county is crowded into Charlotte to enjoy the festivities. An imposing parade was the principal feature this evening.

IN TRANSYLVANIA.

In Transylvania county the entire democratic ticket was elected with the exception of W. R. Moore, republican, for commissioner, and V. B. McGaha, republican, for sheriff. Franks, republican candidate for the senate, carried the county by a majority of 85. Mashburn, republican candidate for solicitor, carried the county by 50. The contest between Franks and Cannon is very close and it will take the official count to determine the result.

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