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Maryland.

THE MACHINE WINS THE FIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS-MASSACUS-

SETTS' REPUBLICAN MAJORITY 67,000-CROKER DEFEATS MAZET

IN NEW YORK.

Louisville, Nov. 7 .- Alt a late hour tonight about one-fifth of the counties of the state have been heard from, the indications pointing to the election of Goebel by a small majority. The result, however, is still in doubt. The Post, democratic organ, which opposed Goebel, claims Taylor's election by ten thousand but so far there are no returns to justify this. Sixteen counties heard from show republican gains, but not enough to justify the claims of Taylor's election, unless he gains more rapidly elsewhere.

The election was conducted with the most intense bitterness by all parties, and returns are delayed on account of wranging and scratching.

Wild and disgraceful scenes were enacted in this city and Lexington tonight; and there was the most intense excitement everywhere. In Lexington particularly there were several fights with the police and a party of 100 negroes attempted to carry off an election booth, but were frustrated. The polls were not opened promptly, and the town of Athens lost its box and ballots and therefore could not hold an election. Hundreds of extra policemen were on duty throughout the state and business was almost completely

suspended. CLAIMS TAYLOR'S ELECTION. Louisville, Nov. 7.-11:30 P. M.-Later returns show increased republican gains. Chairman Long claims Tay-

lor will be elected. Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7.-Complete returns from three counties in the First district give Goebel 1,664, one county in the Second 1,242. Four in the Third give Goebel a majority of 2,026. Four counties in the Fourth Taylor 100. In the Sixth one county complete gives Goebel 1,200. In the Seventh two counties give Goebel 1,020. In the Eighth three counties give Taylor 520. In the Ninth two counties give Taylor 169. In the Tenth one county gives Goebel

204. In the Eleventh three counties ists. One hundred and twenty-five prehopeful and betting can be had Louisville, Nov. 8 .- At 1 a. m. Tayfor is apparently elected. Four hundred and fifty-six precincts out of 1,834

give Goebel 29,842, Taylor 20,798, Brown 2,276. These precincts cover Goebel's strongholds and figures from eastern counties are expected to reverse the above majority. In the Eleventh district for instance, an adverse vote of 10,000 is expected. The Goebel people are losing confidence while the republicans are jubillant. The democrats now claim the state by 5,000 and the republicans by 20,000. Gdebel, loses Louisville by from 1,500 to 2,500.

NASH WINS IN OHIO.

HIS PLEURALITY OVER 20.0:0-JONES' BIG VOTE.

of five to each preciet. This justifies jority for Nash. --

Columbus, Nov. 8.-Returns in the state election received up to midnight snow that there are large - republican gains in rural counties, with a failing on in the republican vote in several chies. 'Ine indications are that Nash, republican, has been elected governor The best stailored goods to be found, they Such are the Latest by a purality of 30,000. Judge Nash, nguring on the returns from precincts in Franklin, his home county, said early in the evening that if the ratio of republican gains continues he will carry his county by two thousand. The democrats carried the county two years ago by 1,349. The republican county committee has issued a statement that Nash will carry the county, but gives Im Dress Goodle we are showing the Nash Wins by Over Twenty no ngures. The Cleveland Plain Dealer in a despatch from its Columbus correspondent says that Charles Saler, chairman of the democratic committee in Cuyahoga county, concedes the county to Jones, non-partisan candidate for governor. The republicans still claim the county for Nash.

A despatch to the republican state chairman, Dick, from Steubenville says Gill, republican candidate for congress in the Sixteenth district, to succeed late Congressman Danford, runs 700 ahead of his ticket in that, his home, city. The district is largely republican and Gill's elecion is certain.

The bench ward of Columbus, in which Judge Nash resides, gives a net republi can gain of 225, indicating that he had polled about one third of the democratic vote in his ward. Twenty-four precincts in Ashtabula county show a republican gain of 315. Twenty-seven precincts in Dayton show a republican gain of 289. One hundred and eighty precincts in doubt a great deal of money was spent gain of 616, an average gain of 3 1-2 per were cast, and it was by that numcent. to a precinct in the country dis- ber of votes that Mazet was defeated.

The Democrats Carry Everything in all parts of the state indicate that a timidation his majority would have total of 900,000 votes were cast and that Nash, republican, for governor, will have a pleurality of over 20.000. The democrats, however, do not concede this. Both democratic and republican committees at midnight were claiming the election of their state ticket and also a majority of the legby about a thousand. Jones made remarkably strong run and his total of 60 members. hundred thousand. Chairman Dick, of hundred thousand. Chairman Dock, of the republican state committee, claims Nash's pcurality will reach 40,000,

FUSIONISTS CARRY NEBRASKA

INDICATIONS THAT THEIR MA JORITY IS ABOUT 10,000.

and sixty-three precincts in the state out- an average of nineteen in each preside of Douglas county, give Holcomb, cinct. The chairman of the democratfusion, for justice of the supreme court, 17,510, Reese, republican, 17,268. Many tion of Shaw by 40,000 over White, furemote precincts have not been heard sionists. The republicans have overfrom and are outside the usual channels of communication. The result will probably not be known definitely until tom'orrow. From returns at hand indications are that the contest is close. It is believed, however, that the place's unheard from will favor the fusionists, and SMITH'S MAJORITY ABOUT TEN that they will carry the state by small

margins. There was much scratching on county tickets in almost every county, which has also tended to delay the count. The fusight but the republicans are confident. The election was conducted quietly were cast.

The chief surprise of the lday was the almost solid opposition of the liquor element to Recise, because of his decision the senate is yet in doubt. when supreme court judge in 1898 which permitted the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the state constitution. Bryan voted at 11 o'clock. Owing to the fact that he was too busy in the cam plaign to register, he had to get a certificate of a free holder that he was a citizen and voter before being allowed to

FUSIONISTS WIN.

Lincoln, Nov. 7.-The fusion committee confidently claim the state by 13,-000 to 19,000. They say imperialism was the sole issue.

Lincoln, Nov. 8.-At 1 a. m. Chairman Nash, of the republican committee, conceded the state to the fusionists by from eight to ten thousand.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.-Late returns increase the ratio of gain for the fusiongive Taylor 1,479. The republicans are cincus show a net average gain of seven, which would mean a fusion majority in the state of 15,000. Bryan's home county gives a republican majority of 1,500. The republicans generally concede Reese's

Omaha, Nov. 7.—11:30 P. M.—Two hundred and twenty-nine precincts' returns show Holcomb received 25,000, Reese 23,882, which is a net fusion gain of 1,987... The situation at midnight is decidedly favorable to the fusionists carrying the state by probably ten thousand. The republican State Journal of Lincoln practically concedes this.

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN.

MAZET DEFEATED - ALBAN GOES REPUBLICAN.

New York, Nov. 7.-Tammany Hall has swept New York city by an old-time majority, varying from 50,000 to 60,000. Columbus, Nov. 7.-Returns from 400 Richard Croker achieved the object precincts, outside of Cincinnati, Cleve- nearest his heart and succeeded in de-

land and Toledo, show an average gain feating Assemblyman Mazet for re- national issues, the democrats using election by 307 votes. The assembly Chairman Dick to claim 50,000 ma- is safely republican, and will probably stand 85 to 65.

The democrats carried Kings county, the only contest in doubt being that

The vote is close. The republicans carried Albany for the first time in many years.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES.

New York, Nov. 7 .- The fight in this state was for the control of the assembly, and the republicans succeeded in maintaining control. The results in the assembly districts throughout the state indicate that the assembly this year will stand republicans 85, democrats 65, a republican majority of 20. The senate stands politically 27 republicens to 23 democrats, so that there will be a republican majority of 24 on joint ballot. In this city justices of the supreme court, sheriff, justices of the city courts and other minor local officers were chosen, and Tammany made a clean sweep, the majorities running from 45,000 to 65,000. Judge Barrett, for the Supreme court, who was on both republican and democratic tickets, had an immense majority. Judge Ogorman, a Tammany democrat easily defeated Judge Daly, the fusion candidate, for the other judgeship. His majority over Daly will reach 50,000.

The main fight in this city was the Nineteenth assembly district, Tammany working tooth and nail to cause The defeat of Assemblyman Mazet, who was a candidate for re-election.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Stories of gross election frauds are current in the city, and there is no Ohio at 10 p. m., outside of Cincinnati, in Mazet's district. County Chairman Cleveland and Toledo, show a republican Quigg alleges that 400 fraudulent votes The Tammanyites were joyful tonight, Columbus, O., Nov. 8.-Returns from and claimed that but for republican inbeen at least one thousand. .

The democrats carried Kings county easily. There was a close fight for register, and the republican candilate was elected by a small majority.

islature. McLean carried Cincinnati Of 36 aldermen Tammany elects 30. The republican by 1,897, now gives Paine a a next board will have 45 democrats, out majority of 6,196.

REPUBLICAN'SWEEP IN IQWA.

SHAW'S PLURALITY ESTIMATED AT 60,000.

Des Moines, Nov. 7 .- Returns from all parts of the state indicate that Shaw. republican, for governor, is elected by a plurality estimated at 60,000 and prob-Omaha, Neb., Nov. 7 .- One hundred ably more. The republicans gained on ic state committee concedes the elecwhelmingly carried the legislature, insuring the election of a United States

MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC.

THOUSAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 7 .- J. W. Smith, democrat, is elected governor by sionists are charged with holding back majority of about ten thousand. With reports from some counties for the pur- him goes the entire democratic city pose of doctoring them. The fusionists ticket and three legislative districts. Date tonight are claiming everything in The democratic state chairman claims 12,000 majority, while the republican throughout the state. Fine weather fa- leaders concede 10,000. One hundred vored the fusionists and in rural districts and twenty out of 308 preciests have they polled their full strength. The been heard from and these show improbabilities are that few filegal votes mense democratic gains. There is no doubt the next house of representatives will be heavily democratic, but

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICAN.

A MAJORITY IN BOTH THE SEN-ATE AND ASSEMBLY.

Trenton, .N. J., Nov. 7 .- The republican's carry the state by substantial majorities and will have a majority in the senate and assembly. The contest in the state was an unusually warm one, and to some extent was on



Rufus Choate, the greatest lawyer orator, baving arrived at old-sighted age, like many others, did not wish to use glasses. A certain judge, before whon appeared quite often, observing how Mr. Choate held his MSS. at arm's lengt and then read with difficulty, said: "Mr. Choate, I would advise you to get one or two things, either a pair of tongs, or a pair of glasses." Which will YOU have? Examination Free.

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all their energies in the hope of decreasing the republican majority in the state senate. They wanted to reduce this to one if possible, and many republican leaders feared the democrats would succeed. This had an important national bearing, as the state senators elected now hold over and will assist in electing a successor to Senator Sew-

ell two years hence. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7 .- Returns from all parts of the state show that the republicans have carried the state by a substantial majority. The next senate will stand fourteen republicans and seven democrats; the assembly forty-one republicans and nineteen democrats. This insures the election of a successor to United States Senator Sewell in 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA'S VOTE.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The throughout the state is light. The republicans carry the state by reduced majoriles. Barret, for state treasurer runs behind the ticket.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.-The vote in the city and state was light. The republicans were successful throughout the state with but slightly decreased majorities. Barnett, candidate for state treasurer, ran slightly behind his ticket, but Chairman Reeder claims his majority will not be less than 170,000. His majority in this city may reach 65,-000. The day was quiet, the voting without incident. Voters approved the plan to increase the city debt by \$12,-000,000 to improve the water supply.

VIRGINIA AS USUAL.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7 .- The election throughout the state excited little interest. The vote was light, and the democrats swept the state.

islature will probably stand regular democrats 115, opposition 25. A strong fight was made in only ten or twelve Lady Smith, giving the contents of a districts, all hitherto strongly democratic. In each case the republican and independent candidates won.

MASSACHUSETTS' BIG MAJORITY

Boston, Nov. 7.-The republicans carried the state by about 67,000.

Boston, Nov. 7.-W. M Crane, republi-Of thirty-five assembly districts in 64,884, over R. T. Paine, democrat. The to a camp four miles from Lady Smith. this county Tammany carries 30 and the total vote of Crane is 168,772; Paine. The message further states that the republicans 5, and republican loss of 3. 103,888. Boston, which last year went

BOSS RULE IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Nov. 7 .- Mayor Flower, candidate for re-election as representative of the citizen's league and independ- one Kaffir has been killed by Boer ents, was defeated today by Paul Capde-shells. ville, regular democrat, by 7,500. Flower was elected in 1896 by 11,800. The democrats carried every ward and elected all city officers and every member of nel Brocklehurst drove the Boers back the city council.

SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 7 .- Scattering recan candidates for judges. The republicans gained in the larger cities while the vote in the populist strongholds is light.

ONE SIDED IN MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 7.—The democrats swept the state by 40,000 with little opposition.

Tribune say Keintucky is republican, and the camp and town 36 hours. They that the fusionists have carried Ne- threw three hundred shells and did

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"ON THE SQUARE."

Of Prof. John M. McCandless, Chemist of the Atlanta Board of Health-Pub-

Official Report

lished in the Atlanta Constitution. Dr. J. F. Alexander, President Board of Health

Atlanta, Ga. tion on the subject of adulteration of o flour, I have deemed it of importance to investigate the subject. I myself took in the open market a dozen

samples of flour. I have deemed it best not to report the names of all the brands found to be adultreated. . . . I give below, however very complete analysis of two well known brands of flour, one pure and the other adulterated. are PILLSBURY'S These brands -(the name is omit-

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STILL HOLDING LADY SMITH

A Message, From Gen. Buller Regarding the Situation There.

A Cessation of Hostilities Since Last Friday.

Before That the British Made Some Successes.

The White Flag Treacherously Used by the Boers

THEY WERE SEVERELY PUNISH-

ED FOR THE TREACHERY-BOERS NEAR KIMBERLEY BLOW UP A VAST QUANTITY OF DYNA-

MITE.

London, Nov. 7.-The war office received a despatch today from General Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—The next leg- Buller, dated Capetown, November 7, 12:55 p. m., regarding the situation at message from the general at Estcourt through the governor of Natal. message says that since Friday there has been a cessation of hostilities and that Joubert refused to grant General White's request for permission for the non-combatants and the wounded to go dam, is elected governor by a majority of south, but agreed to allow them to go latter offer was refused by the people, and only the sick and wounded and a few inhabitants were moved yesterday. The message tells of shells bursting in a hospital and hotel, but causing no casualties, and says that thus far only

ATTACK ON THE BOERS.

On Friday, the message says, Coloa considerable distance and disabled one gun; that in a fight near Bulwana eight British were killed and twenty wounded, and that 98 of the wounded turns show the election of the republi- at Dundee have arrived and are doing well. It adds: "Our position is now

believed to be safe here." In view of General Buller's telegram the early reports of a great British victory at Lady Smith are discredited.

BOMBARDING MAFEKING. Capetown, Nov. 5 .- (Delayed.)-A despatch from Mafeking, dated Octo-New York, Nov. 7.-The World and ber 26, says that the Boers bombarded not cease firing until the evening of October 25. . The results of the bom-

> Hopetown, Cape Colony, Nov. 7 .- A despætch received here from Kimberley, dated November 1, says: "Apparently the Boer reinforcements from Mafeking have arrived as the burghers are more numerous and closer all around done. The explosion of the dynamite magazine caused by the Boers firing on the place was terrific. The huts contained thirty-five tons of dynamite. All

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