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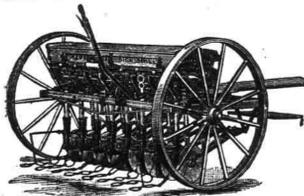
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REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES

White Counties That Voted Strongly Against the Democrats.

Madison's Majority Exceeds Fifteen Hundred.

Democratic Count in the State Cut Down to 40,000.

A Great Increase in Fusion Vote in Butler's Home County.

Boone and Stamey Elected in This Senatorial District.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED BY 500 IN CRAVEN COUNTY—IN DAVIE COUNTY BY 400—WESTERN WHITE COUNTIES ALL SHOW REPUBLICAN GAINS.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3.—The following telegrams have been received up to this time, although returns are not yet full:

Davie county goes fusion by 400. The vote against the amendment goes ahead of the ticket.

Concord, N. C., Aug. 3.—All O. K. The fusionists carry the county by a safe majority.

Robeson county only a few negroes voted. The democrats carry the county.

Chapel Hill is democratic by about 90 majority. Think the county is safe.

Craven county—Indications are that Basnight, the fusion candidate for the legislature, will be elected.

Alamance county—The amendment is defeated by 500 votes here. The fusion ticket is elected by 300 majority.

Caldwell county—The fusion candidates for the legislature are elected by over 150 majority.

Moore county is solid for us by at least 250 majority.

We have carried Alexander county by 100 majority and the entire ticket is elected.

Caldwell county—Isbel elected. The amendment is defeated, although the county is close.

Randolph county goes 300 fusion.

Guilford county goes 300 democratic with 15 precincts unreported, which are likely to overcome this majority.

Columbus county—The democrats are claiming a large majority but there is nothing definite.

Jackson county is democratic.

Swain county goes fusion and Candler is elected senator by 400 majority.

Sampson county—The returns show 1,200 majority for the republicans. This makes the senatorial district also safe.

Harnett county—Everything is quiet and the indications are that the county is fusion by a small majority.

Swain county. Bryson City, Aug. 2.—Our ticket elected in full by 200 majority.

Hillsboro, N. C., Aug. 3.—The democratic majority is small in Orange and it will require the official count to decide.

Wake county—The democrats claim Wake by 1,000 majority. All the precincts are not yet heard from.

The returns show that a number of counties are in doubt. Among these are Davidson, Pamlico, Randolph, Dare and Macon.

Chatham county is in doubt but is generally conceded to the republicans and populists.

Hyde county is safe by a good majority.

Brunswick county—When the official count is made it is safe to predict that Brunswick will be safe in the fusion column.

The republicans have carried Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties.

Henderson county—The republicans have carried Henderson by 300 majority.

Polk county goes republican by over 100 majority.

Yadkin county is safe in the republic.

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A charming country seat on French Broad river, within half mile of railroad. 115 acres, 70 acres timber, 45 acres under cultivation. 115 bearing fruit trees, two vineyards, berries, plums, 3 splendid springs, well built cottage of 5 rooms and 3 outhouses, beautiful, well kept grounds. This property is easily worth \$4,500, but we can offer it for 60 days for \$2,150.

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can column by more than 1,000 majority.

Johnson county is claimed by the democrats by 2,000 majority.

Every negro county has gone democratic by large majorities, showing that the democrats only used the cry of "negro" to carry the west. In a great many counties gross frauds have been reported. The capacity of the Simmons election law has proved to be effectual in its avowed purpose—that of carrying the election by fraud. W. A. S. MAJORITY ON STATE COUNT.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3.—It is impossible even tonight from the limited number of official returns received to estimate correctly the majority that will be claimed by the democrats in this state tomorrow. It will, however, not far exceed 40,000.

M'DOWELL COUNTY.

Marion, N. C., Aug. 3.—Accurate reports are not yet in from all precincts, but indications are that the amendment and most of the democratic ticket has carried in the county. It is very close between Burgin, democrat, and Mashburn, republican, candidates for sheriff, and if Burgin is elected it is by only a few votes. His friends gave it up this morning that he was beaten but they hope now for a majority of a very few votes. Dr. Morphew, democrat, candidate for the legislature, seems to have beaten Southard, republican, by a small majority. It is thought that majorities for other officers is much less than two years ago. W. T. M.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Special to the Gazette.
Murphy, N. C., Aug. 3.—The republican county ticket in Cherokee is elected by majorities ranging from 150 to 400. Crisp's majority is 150. The amendment was defeated by 400.

The Clay county republican ticket is elected, except register of deeds, by a majority of 500. The amendment was defeated in Clay by 175 votes.

MADISON COUNTY.

Special to the Gazette.
Marshall, N. C., Aug. 3.—The returns of the elections are all in. Madison county gives 1,544 majority against the amendment. The entire republican county ticket is elected by over 1,000 majority. Our state senators received 1,100 majority over Springfield and 1,000 majority over Gauder.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Waynesville, Aug. 3.—Haywood county's majority will be 200 against the amendment. J. A. Collins, insurgent democrat, has a majority of 118. Riley M. Ferguson, republican candidate for sheriff, wins by small majority. The entire insurgent ticket is elected with the exception of Roberts, who defeated the republican candidate for commissioner by a democratic steal in Jonathan creek.

The following despatch was received from Waynesville by Mr. John W. Stamey last night:

"Amendment defeated 200. You are behind Springfield. Collins, the insurgent commissioner and Ferguson elected."

"JESSE R. SMATHERS."

The indications now are that Boone and Stamey are elected in this district.

STOLEN IN BURKE.

T. N. Halyburton, of Morganton, was in the city yesterday. He said the democrats established the "bull pen" system of voting in Burke county for the first time, and they openly admit that they had to use fraud to carry the election. They found the "bull pen" system unpopular and say themselves they will not use it again. Part of Burke went solidly for Mr. Halyburton, who was the republican candidate for the legislature, but in the rest of the county the election machinery was used more flagrantly they couped the votes as they pleased and defeated him, while they admit using fraud to do it.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY'S VOTE.

The Buncombe county returns were still incomplete last night. The democrats claimed the county by 600. The republicans do not concede this on the returns received and allege some gross irregularities in several precincts. Yesterday's returns show a republican majority of 80 in Sandy Mush, 120 at Flat Creek, 80 in the two Ivy precincts, 70 democratic in Leicester.

McKINLEY BACK TO CANTON

Washington, Aug. 3.—President McKinley, accompanied by Private Secretary Cortelyou and Comptroller of the Currency Dawes left here for Canton on the regular Pennsylvania train at 7:40 p. m.

Ladies' Common Sense Oxford Ties, size 2 to 4, 25 per cent less than cost G. A. Mears.

El Principe de Gales cigars, for 50 years the highest standard quality, at Grant's Pharmacy.

Keeps baby cool, comfortable and good natured—Grant's Talcum Powder, pure as can be; 10c a box, 3c for 25c. Grant's Pharmacy.

Hair Brushes, genuine bristle, with handsome wood backs, 50, 75, 85c and upwards. Grant's Pharmacy.

Celluloid Combs, good quality, 25c. Grant's Pharmacy.

Ivory Fine Combs, best quality, 25c. Grant's Pharmacy.

A new food for invalids—Milk Somatose, very strengthening. Grant's Pharmacy.

HAS RELIEF COLUMN LEFT?

The Question Which is Now Most Important in Chinese Situation.

Secretary Root Has Despatch From Gen. Chaffee.

But He Refuses to Make the Contents Known.

Supposed This Means Allies Have Left Tien Tsin.

STANDARD'S CORRESPONDENT SAYS AMERICANS AND GERMANS ORDERED TO MOVE WITHOUT WAITING FOR BRITISH, BUT GENERAL GASELEE INSISTS TO STARTING ALSO.

London, Aug. 4.—Actual news from China is scanty, the majority of the despatches giving details which were previously known. There is great anxiety here as to whether the relief expedition has started or not. Several correspondents say the dilatoriness and unpreparedness of the British has been delaying the advance and causing great dissatisfaction. The Telegraph's correspondent at Tien Tsin in a despatch dated July 29, says, however: "The British are ready for immediate advance and their transport has been arranged." The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent, in dating a despatch July 27, says General Gaselee has arrived and insists that the advance be begun immediately. He adds that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British.

JAPANESE SUFFER.

(From the Staff Correspondent of the Sun.)

Tien Tsin, July 30, Evening, via Chefoo and Shanghai, Aug. 3, 7:15 a. m.—During a reconnaissance today the Japanese troops struck the enemy in a village two miles beyond the Hsiku arsenal. The Chinese were in considerable force and occupied the huts with loopholed walls. When the advance guard of the Japanese were only fifty yards distant the Chinese opened fire. The engagement was very brief, and after having 30 casualties the Japanese retired.

The commanders of the troops of the various nations arerushing preparations for a general advance August 1. The river is full of commandeered junks which are taking on supplies.

CONFERENCE HELD.

London, Aug. 3.—A despatch from Chefoo says it is understood that a conference has been held at Peking between the ministers and the Chinese government to arrange for the departure of the members of the legations for Tien Tsin.

REPORTS FROM PEKIN.

Chefoo, July 26.—The latest reports from Peking are brought by disaffected officers of the Chinese army and are considered reliable. The officers left Peking July 5. They say anarchy has reigned in Peking for months and the streets ran with blood, the Chinmen fighting among themselves. Jung Lu commander of the Chinese forces, and Prince Ching espoused the cause of the foreigners and endeavored with a part of the army loyal to them to expel the boxers. The latter, with a majority of the imperial troops under the anti-foreign leaders Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Shan, were victorious and Jung Lu and Prince Ching with their followers were made prisoners in the yamen. Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Shan issued edicts exhorting the Chinese to kill foreigners and native Christians.

One officer says there were 16,000 troops in Peking, including Tung's army, and 8,000 more at Yung Tsun. Soldiers hold all streets within a mile of the legations. Foreign troops when the officers left Peking burned and abandoned the Chenmen gate. Ammunition appeared to be failing and the quick firing guns were silenced for some

days before July 15, and the troops were using rifles only when hard pressed. The officers say every foreign bullet killed a Chinman.

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PROTESTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Senator Butler Advises Voters to Protest to Canvassing Boards.

Sends Out Forms to all Counties to Use.

Procedure for Contests in General Assembly on County Offices

Show Fraud, Violence and Intimidation Where They Existed.

IN CASES OF COUNTY OFFICERS COURTS WILL THROW OUT RETURNS WHERE THESE ARE SHOWN AND ORDER NEW ELECTION—GET COPIES OF REGISTRATION BOOKS.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3.—The following is a form of protest Senator Butler is sending out over the state to be used before the canvassing boards tomorrow:

"To the Board of Canvassers of _____ County:

"The undersigned voters and taxpayers of _____ county, state of North Carolina, respectfully protest against the election held August 2, 1900, at _____ precinct, in said county, for the same is irregular, fraudulent and void; and we further protest against the returns sent in by the election officers of said precinct to your body, and against the same being counted or considered by you in making up the returns for said county. And in support of our protest we ask that the following facts be considered (here state as near as may be what the true vote at said precinct was and any facts which support your contention and offer to prove the same by evidence)."

(The following is also being sent out as instructions in case of contest: "Contests for Seat in the General Assembly.—Whenever elections in any county or senatorial district have been carried by fraud, intimidation, violence or other irregularities, it is advised that the candidate so defrauded of his seat should confer with his friends, and make diligent inquiries, and if the proof can be obtained, contest ought to be made and notice given under section 2850 of the code. If proper investigation shows to the candidate so fraudulently deprived of his seat that the proof of his own election required by the said section can not be made, then such candidate should see if proof can not be had sufficient to show that there was in fact no valid election held, and that the election pretended to have been held ought to be declared void and a new election ordered. Get a copy of the poll book at every precinct where the irregularities occurred, as these books may sometimes disappear from the office of the register of deeds, where section 17 of the election law requires them to be deposited."

"Contest for County Officer.—The courts will declare all elections void where it is shown that fraud, violence, intimidation and other irregularities were such as defeated the will of the majority of the people, as expressed at the polls, and a new election will be ordered."

These instructions are being sent to every county in the state.

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