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BIG MEETINGS CLOSE CAMPAIGN

SENATOR PRITCHARD AND CONGRESSMAN BLACKBURN SPEAK AT WILKESBORO.

State Library, Judge Norman W. P. Bynum Address a large Gathering at Graham.

REPUBLICANS OF ROWAN CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

BLACKBURN AND HIS FRIENDS CONFIDENT OF HIS RE-ELECTION IN THE EIGHTH—HIS CAMPAIGN ENDS WITH A DEMONSTRATION OF MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

Special to the Gazette.

North Wilkesboro, N. C., Nov. 3.—The political sentiment in old Wilkes was plainly demonstrated today by the enormous throng of citizens from the two towns and surrounding country which gathered at the station and speaking grounds to welcome Senator Pritchard, Congressman Blackburn and Solicitor McNeill. A reception committee composed of business men, headed by Messrs. Jarvis and Combs, two former democrats, met Senator Pritchard and escorted him to a carriage and thence to the speaking grounds. The Wilkesboro brass band furnished music for the occasion, while the patriotic followers and supporters of republican principles furnished enthusiasm, and they greeted the speakers with great applause. Many hard and far reaching campaigns have been waged in the old county of Wilkes, but never before has the eve of an election found her in better shape and better condition for a sweeping and overwhelming republican victory.

Senator Pritchard spoke about 40 minutes, and held the entire attention of the audience, making a strong and lasting impression upon the people, and tomorrow they will show their love for him by sending representatives to the next general assembly to cast votes for his return to the United States senate.

Mr. Blackburn followed in a short but strong argument, advocating continued prosperity. He was cheered for a patriotic reference to our boys fighting and giving their lives for the honor

Flemish Oak plate Racks, a nice line just in.

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of our country in the far away Philippines. Several rounds of applause burst from the audience. North Carolina knows what it is to send her sons to war, and the patriotic souls of the Eighth will not send a man to represent them in congress who will not lend a helping hand nor cast one ballot to protect them or place a shelter above their wounded bodies as they lay dying from exposure.

Mr. Blackburn's election is assured, and now, with the setting of the sun as the close of day approaches, it only remains for the ballots to be counted to officially announce this result.

Mr. McNeill spoke only a short while, but his few remarks electrified his hearers, and every one went away with the determination to bend every effort towards the success of the republican ticket by the largest majority ever known in the history of the county. Republican victory is in the air today, and it will be heralded over every wire and shouted from thousands and thousands of tongues when the votes are counted that North Carolina places herself in the republican column.

ALAMANCE REPUBLICANS HOLD A BIG MEETING

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Burlington, N. C., Nov. 3.—The republicans of Alamance held a big mass meeting in the court house at Graham tonight. Fully eight hundred people were present. Mr. Roscoe Mitchell presided over the meeting and introduced Hon. Norman H. Johnson as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Johnson made a fine speech and he received great applause. Mr. Johnson has made many friends during this campaign and his republican friends declare they will make him the nominee for congress two years from now. Col. James H. Holt introduced Judge William P. Bynum who spoke for over an hour. He dealt mostly with national affairs and his speech was well received. At the conclusion of Judge Bynum's speech Mr. Mitchell in a neat speech presented several beautiful bouquets to the speakers in behalf of the ladies of Graham.

Special to the Gazette.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 3.—At the closing of the campaign in this county we find Hon. Charles Price at Woodside today to meet the democratic flasco of last Saturday. Mr. J. L. Randleman at Chestnut Hill and Hon. A. H. Price at Concord, all doing good service. In our town we have the democrats searing to death and taking the night before they get the bulls nose to the ground. Their oldest calculator cannot give you accurate testimony. They are the worst scared democrats ever born in Rowan county. Klutz shows the same.

ARBITRATION COMMISSIONERS RECEIVE A GENUINE SCARE

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 3.—The anthracite coal strike commission arrived in the Lehigh valley region from Scranton today. The commission spent the night and ate breakfast on their special train. The party was met at Pond Creek, about twelve miles north of here, by District President Duffey, of the United Mine Workers, who will represent the miners while the commission is in this region. The operators are represented by General Superintendent Warringer, of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, and General Superintendent Richards, of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company. The program for today was an extensive one and was made up so as to cover the entire Hazleton region.

The greater part of the territory was viewed from the special train. Upper Lehigh, Sandy Run, Highland, Exchange, Drifton and Jedd, the latter place the home of John Markle, the individual operator, were visited and the train was then run to Ebervale, Lattimer, Milnesville and into Hazleton. A visit to one of the mines took up the time until noon. This afternoon the south side will be gone over by the commission and it is probable tomorrow will find the arbitrators in the Panther Creek valley.

Recorder Wright announced that President Mitchell, of the miners' union, filed last night at Scranton the statement of the miners' case. The stenographers made copies of it on the train today and one copy was mailed from Hazleton to each company. The operators will make a reply in three or four days. Mr. Mitchell's statement probably will be made public by the commission tomorrow. The statement practically reiterates the demands made at the Shamokin convention and does not favor the sliding scale, advocated by President Baer, of the Reading company.

The commissioners' train arrived at Pond Creek at sunrise and was placed on a siding, where President Duffey and Peter Gallagher, national board member for this district of the United Mine Workers, were awaited. They arrived

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THE OUTLOOK IN MANY STATES

REPUBLICANS ARE RELYING ON A GENERAL, SWEEPING VICTORY.

Predictions of Both Sides in New York Range from 10,000 to 50,000.

AVERAGE FIGURES OUT AT ABOUT 35,000

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 3.—The voters of Michigan tomorrow will elect state officers, a new legislature, which will elect a successor to the late Senator James McMillan, 12 congressman and county officers throughout the state. They also will pass on a constitutional amendment providing for intermediate sentences for convicted criminals. Several cities including Detroit, will elect city officers. Republicans today are confident of the success of their entire state, legislative and congressional tickets, while the democrats are predicting the election of their candidate for governor, L. T. Durand, and at least 3 congressmen.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—The polls will open tomorrow in every precinct and township in Missouri for a general election of congressmen, legislators, three judges of the Supreme court, state superintendent of schools, two railroad and warehouse commissioners, as well as the county officers. Managers of both of the leading parties have given out interviews stating their positions and predicting the success of each. The selection of a successor to United States Senator G. G. Vest, by the coming legislature leads additional interest in the election of that body, the complexion of which seems in doubt, judging from the conflicting claims.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—James P. Goodrich, chairman of the republican state committee, declares the Indiana republicans will elect the state ticket by 20,000 plurality, name nine, and possibly ten of the thirteen members of congress and control the legislature. William H. O'Brien, democrat state chairman, says every indication points to a democratic victory. He says the democrats will have the legislature and will choose a successor to United

States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks. His party, he says, will increase its representation in congress from the state. Both parties are worried about the apathy.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 3.—Confidence that tomorrow's election would result in the election of the republican state and congressional ticket by substantial pluralities, was expressed by the leaders of that party today.

At the democratic state headquarters, however, Chairman Walsh declared himself hopeful of the success of the democratic state ticket and the election of four of five congressmen. All factional differences had been harmonized, he said, and reports from all sections of the state were most encouraging.

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—Republicans in this state maintain their claim that all their congressional candidates will be elected with the possible exception of the second district, where they concede the democrats have a chance of electing their candidates. Democrat leaders express absolute confidence in the election of two of their candidates and are hopeful as to a third. Conservative non-partisan estimates are that four republicans and two democrats will be elected.

Oyster Bay, Nov. 3.—The president arrived home tonight. His townspeople gave him a rousing reception, accompanied with plenty of noise and fire. When the president stepped off the train he was surrounded by a number of detectives but he pushed them aside and drove into the crowd shaking hands with all within reach. The president will vote early tomorrow.

New York, Nov. 3.—The last day before election finds the leaders of both the democratic and republican parties still expressing confidence of victory in the Empire state. Predictions vary from 10,000 to 50,000 on each side, though the estimates of the two state chairmen, Frank Campbell for the democrats and Col. Dunn for the republicans, are almost the same, the former claiming 35,000 for Coler and the latter 37,000 for Odell. Both of these men assert that their predictions are based on a most thorough examination of the situation throughout the state and are very conservative.

Word came from Governor Odell at Newburg today, where he will remain to vote and receive the returns, that he still estimated his majority at 40,000. Mr. Coler told his managers today that Chairman Campbell's figures were far too modest.

For the Greater New York, Charles E. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, reiterated today his belief that Coler will have 112,000 plurality. Democratic leaders expect 30,000 of this to be furnished by Kings county, 1,000 by Richmond, 3,000 by Queens and 78,000 by New York county. The republicans estimate cut the democratic plurality in Kings to 14,000, reducing the democratic plurality below the Bronx to 62,000 to 65,000.

MR. GIBSON HAS A FIGHTING CHANCE

Dr. Battle stated last evening that his patient, J. M. Gibson of Cincinnati, who was married to Miss Wolf of Providence, at the Battery Park Saturday night, and who was thought to be in a dying condition, was much better, and had a fighting chance for recovery.

Mr. Gibson's fiancée, together with her sister, came here in response to a telegram, and at first there was no thought of a marriage. The groom sat us in bed while the ceremony was performed.

Soon after the ceremony Mr. Gibson's condition grew more favorable. The ceremony was performed by Justice James, and only Mr. Gibson's lawyer, R. M. Wells, and two or three others, were present.

Mr. Gibson is a wealthy and prominent citizen of Cincinnati.

AN OIL GUSHER

Barbourville, Ky., Nov. 3.—A large force of men was kept at work all day yesterday, plowing and ditching the land around the big Byrley oil gusher to prevent the escaping oil catching fire.

A big stream of escaping oil has flooded Richland creek and extended for several miles down that stream. This well "came in" Saturday and has exhausted all the tankage on hand, a large amount of the production has been wasted. It flows by actual gauge 480 barrels daily.

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CONFIDENCE IN ASHEVILLE

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Good Majorities Claimed for All Candidates in Whom There is Local Interest.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR ENTIRE COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESSMAN MOODY WILL GET GOOD MAJORITIES IN SEVERAL COUNTIES WHERE THE RESULT HAS BEEN IN DOUBT.

THE POLLS OPEN AT SUNRISE TODAY AND CLOSE AT SUNSET.

THE SUN RISES TODAY AT 6:29 O'CLOCK AND SETS AT 4:58.

Yesterday was the last day of the campaign. Locally, the day closed with a confident feeling that Moody will be elected to congress by a large majority, the entire county and legislative ticket by a large majority and Mark W. Brown for solicitor by a large majority.

Citizens' headquarters was a busy place, and the closing of the day found everybody jubilant there. News from every source tended to create and increase confidence. Practically all the information received was of a nature to inspire hope. The certainty of Mark Brown's election was not abated by the frantic efforts that were made during the day by the opposition.

It was found that hundreds of votes that had been conceded to Guder in the various counties would go to Moody. A good majority is now claimed in Haywood and Rutherford counties, while Buncombe is practically conceded for Moody. Equal confidence is felt as to the county and legislative tickets.

Early in the day the following figures as to Moody's majorities were given out by Chairman Moore of the congressional committee, but later advices tended to increase nearly all the estimates:

Buncombe, 250; Cherokee, 250; Graham, 100; Clay, 40; Macon, 150; Jackson, 50; Swain, 250; Transylvania, 100; (Continued on fifth page.)

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Freesia Bulbs... 2 for 5c
Crocus Bulbs... 10c dozen
Grant's No. 24 cures cold, 25c.

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Grant's No. 24 cures cold, 25c.