

THE GAZETTE

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THE RESULT

THE election in this state has not resulted as we desired—Senator Pritchard will not be returned to the senate; we have failed to make the gains in congressmen that we strove for; the state government remains completely in the hands of the machine-ruled democracy—yet the result contains elements full of encouragement and hope for the republicans. We have made great gains in the counties where white men vote their convictions. That is a solver and a promise. The light breaks slowly through the mists of habit and prejudice, but it is breaking. North Carolina will be a republican state. We have not the numbers now, but we have the intelligence and the character—the men capable of true leadership. We have with us the men who are building this state into a prosperous commonwealth—the progressive business element of the state. The republican party has this year vindicated its position as the coming party—the party that will unite this state with the progressive movements and policies of the nation. We have a perfect faith that the republican party will grow with a swift and great growth in North Carolina. The men who have joined hands with us for their convictions will not surrender these convictions because the habits of the majority still keep them chained to a party that is without convictions. What the future of the democratic party is, no man can tell. Its paramount issues are all dead. It has itself forsaken one after another of them. It has suffered defeat this year in every one of the "doubtful" states in which it expected victory. Yesterday's result in the great states of the north and west tells a story of defeat everywhere for the democracy. Congress remains strongly republican. The New York Journal, which predicted Cole's election by 40,000 majority, acknowledged this morning that Odell, the republican, has won in New York by 15,000. Ohio will add another republican to its congressional delegation.

The indications point to the election of Major Moody by a majority of 300 to 600. Mr. Gudger and his friends make other claims—even so far as to claiming his election by a small majority. But some of the estimates on which they base their claims are palpable errors. The official figures that are obtainable from this county do not indicate that Mr. Gudger has a majority of more than 300 or 325 in Buncombe—showing a great republican gain, on the registered vote. A splendid fight was made in Buncombe by the republicans and the independent democrats against the organized and entrenched forces of the democracy, and, by the estimates of the democratic leaders some weeks ago, the republicans have made a gain of a thousand votes.

It was a great victory to cut a majority of 1,600 down to 300. The Hon. Locke Craig some weeks ago estimated the democratic majority in Buncombe county at 2,500; a few days ago he knocked off a thousand, and put it at 1,500; when the returns began to come in last night he let another thousand slip and called it 500. He went to bed this morning in doubt whether or not the 500 would chase the deducted 2,000.

Justice Clark did splendidly in Mecklenburg. We congratulate the Charlotte Observer. The black belt remains the democratic stronghold, the white counties the republican. About noon yesterday our democratic friends began to have Moody feeling. Our Mark will make his mark. Mark that down.

CLUB WOMEN AT ATLANTA. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Representative club women from all parts of the state are gathering in Atlanta for the annual convention of the Georgia State Federation. The regular business sessions of the convention will open tomorrow morning in the Carnegie library and will last three days.

A Record Breaker. We are determined to make this week a record breaker in our clothing sales. We have just put in stock a large and well assorted stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing which we have secured at a sacrifice. We merely ask you to come and see if our prices are fully one-half what others charge. We have the goods and the prices. We want your trade and if you will see our goods you will be sure to become our customer.

THE BIG BALTIMORE. FOUND DEAD. A hackman named Tom Shipman was found dead in Yoder's stable on West College street, about 3 o'clock this morning. When found he was lying on his back on the ground floor, and it is presumed he fell through a trap door in the loft.

The Wolfe Shoes are Here. To our many customers who have been calling for our celebrated WOLFE SHOE we wish to inform you that we have now received a new and full line of all kinds and sizes. You know these goods and we need to say but little for them. Remember you get a new pair if you find anything but solid leather in them and that we sell them at less than other places sell paper shoes. The cheapest line of solid leather shoes on earth.

THE BIG BALTIMORE. An Irish humorist once said: "The best joke I ever wrote I forgot before I wrote it down."

BLACKBURN IS A WINNER

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—Returns from the Ninth district indicate a majority of 6,000 for Webb over Hiss. Mecklenburg gives Webb 2,500 majority. Cleveland gives him 1,800, Gaston 1,660, Lincoln 525.

Partial returns from the Eighth district are encouraging to Blackburn but do not insure his election. The majorities for Klutz in Cabarrus and Lenoir were not what he expected; there was considerable scratching of Gudger for congress in Rutherford, but the democrats claim county for entire ticket by 800 or 900. The republicans allow Gudger 550.

NORTH CAROLINA

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—At democratic headquarters the state was claimed for the democratic ticket by 65,000 majority at midnight. The Clark vote is but little behind the regular ticket, except in a few counties. In Halifax he ran 500 behind; 300 in Mecklenburg, and 300 in Cleveland. The democrats will probably have 140 of the 170 members of the legislature on joint ballot.

At democratic headquarters in Raleigh some "giddy" returns were given out at midnight, as for instance Buncombe 1000 democratic. Halifax is given 2000, Mecklenburg 2547, Wake 3250, Wayne 2000, Gaston 1450, Pitt 2700, Wilson 1200. Wilkes went 1650 republican.

Pinesville, N. C., Nov. 4.—Ninety-nine votes cast in this precinct; for the republican ticket 7, democratic 92. Klutz's majority 284, Statesville township 476.

Mathews, N. C., Nov. 4.—The Morning Star precinct gives Webb 106, Hiss 6. Selma, N. C., Nov. 4.—Pou, 106; Atwater, 6.

Huntsville, N. C., Nov. 4.—In this precinct Webb, democratic candidate for congress, has 116, Hiss 16; democratic state ticket 107, except Connor, Walker and Peebles, who have 118; Clark 91, Hill 18; republican judges 11. MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 4.—Following are the returns of the city on chief justice: Ward 4, first precinct—Clark 145; Hill 43. Ward 2, second precinct—Clark 101; Hill 69. Ward 3, second precinct—Clark 107; Hill 32. Ward 1, first precinct—Clark 197; Hill 61. The democrats have a majority of about 2,000 in the city and county.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 4.—Cleveland county gives Webb 1,750. Gaston county gives Webb 1,560 majority. Lincoln county gives Webb 535 majority. Stanly county gives a democratic majority of 600. Salisbury city returns a democratic majority of 700.

FORSYTH COUNTY. Winston-Salem, Nov. 4.—This city gives the following majorities for Kitchen, democrat, for congress: Ward 1, 180; ward 2, 201; ward 3, 240.

MOODY PROBABLY ELECTED IN THE TENTH. Continued from first page. tions to get the returns early and complete. Besides engaging the services of a large number of special correspondents at points in this district and central points in the state, the Gazette had bulletin services over the Bell telephone lines from all parts of the state; the Western Union bulletins from North Carolina and other states, besides its own regular press service, the excellent and accurate Laffan news bureau (New York Sun service). The returns from every source were slow, those from this state especially. It was impossible before midnight to get anything on which to make a guess in this district, or even in this county. The Asheville telephone was used to call up the county townships, but even at 11 o'clock the majority of these were still counting votes. The method of counting, by which each elector's ticket had to be gone through with separately and entirely, was the cause of the slow counting—that and the many scratched ballots. The scratching was unprecedented.

The following are some figures taken from the tabular statement of the democratic managers up to a late hour. They were accepted by the democrats as official. Enough of the county ticket is given to show the drift of it. Full figures from the fifth and sixth precincts were not obtained up to 1:30 o'clock. Cooke got a majority of 21 in the fifth and of 24 in the sixth. Gudger figures will be found elsewhere.

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A QUIET ELECTION DAY. Yesterday was one of the quietest days ever seen in Asheville. The election was orderly to a degree. Voters came to the polls for the most part with their ballots prepared and they deposited them folded in the boxes. The workers for the different tickets around the polls were in almost complete ignorance as to the result of the voting in any precinct at the time the polls closed.

LATEST FROM MANY STATES. New York, Nov. 5.—The returns to 2 a. m. indicate the republicans carried congress by a safe working majority of at least eight. Massachusetts gives 30,000 to 40,000 republican majority. New Hampshire and Rhode Island give reduced republican majorities. Republicans carried Pennsylvania by 165,000. Ohio has 100,000 plurality, a gain of nearly 40,000 over 1900. Indiana went republican by about 25,000 plurality. West Virginia returned a solid republican delegation. Wyoming returns indicate a sweeping republican victory. Nebraska is close with chances favoring democrats. Missouri returns only one republican congressman.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 4.—Apparently the democrats have the election. DELAWARE. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 4.—The result of the state at midnight is in doubt.

QUAY AND THE CIVIL SERVICE. Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—In pursuance of instructions from Washington United States District Attorney Holland today began an enquiry as to whether Quay had violated the civil service laws in sending out letters asking contributions to the campaign fund.

TELEGRAPH AND CABLES. Washington, Nov. 4.—The annual report of Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, says the corps have actually built and put in working order, in Alaska, 1,121 miles of land lines and submarine cables within a period of 24 months. Speaking of improvements effected by the corps in Cuba, General Greely says: "It is unquestioned that on occupying Cuba the American army found a few dilapidated telegraph lines operated by antiquated methods, with tariff rates increasing in proportion to the length of the message, without free delivery and with grave uncertainties as to espionage, secrecy and delivery. This system, bad as it was, served only the western half of the island. In leaving Cuba there was turned over to the government a system of 3,500 miles. The present instruments are of the best modern type, the transmission speedy and reliable, and the tariff rates exceedingly low."

Of the work in the Philippines, the report says: "The magnificent system of telegraph lines and cables was very largely constructed and installed under Colonel Allen. This system increased during the fiscal year by 2,600 miles, consisted on June 30, 1902, of 81 submarine cables, 1,226 miles in length, and land lines 5,108 miles in length, making an aggregate of 6,434 miles. The system stands today a monument to the energy, skill and resourcefulness of the American soldiers." General Greely calls attention to the necessity of a Pacific cable.

STATEMENT OF THE MINERS. (Continued from 1st page.) just earnings of mine workers in this industry. SHORTER HOURS APPEAL. Second. A reduction of 28 cents in hours of labor, without any reduction of earnings for all employees paid by the hour, day or week. The second demand is similar to the first, in that it is designed to increase

the hourly rate of wages of mine workers employed by the hour, day or week and all the reasons applicable to the first demand are asked to be applied to the second with repetition. In addition we submit the following: 10. The ten hour day is detrimental to the health, life, safety and well being of the mine workers. 11. Shorter hours improve the physical, mental and moral conditions of the workers. 12. Shorter hours increase the efficiency of labor. 13. The tendency of national and state government of organized trade and of production generally is toward shorter hours. 14. A working day of eight hours is sufficiently long for the best interests of the workmen and of the community.

Third. The adoption of a system by which coal shall be weighed and paid for by weight, wherever practicable; the minimum rate per ton to be paid for a legal ton of 2,240 pounds; the differential now existing at the various mines to be maintained. WEIGHT BY "LEGAL" TON. This demand is made on account of the following reasons: 1. Measurement by the legal ton wherever practicable is the only honest and just system of measuring the earnings of mine workers. 2. When the operators sell or transport coal it is on the basis of a legal ton of 2,240 pounds. 3. The excessive ton was originally intended to compensate the operator for the weight of the small sizes of coal which were then discarded, but which are now utilized and sold and therefore there is no present necessity for the use of any other than the legal ton. 4. The adoption of this system would remove an incentive, both to the operator and the worker, the cheating and dishonesty and would allay jealousy among the miners and prevent unjust discrimination and favoritism. 5. The change of the present system to the one asked for would prove a strong factor in allaying suspicion and discontent among the mine workers.

RIGHT TO ORGANIZE. Fourth. The incorporation in an agreement between the United Mine Workers of America and the anthracite coal companies of the wages which shall be paid and the conditions of employment which shall obtain, together with satisfactory methods for the adjustment of grievances which may arise from time to time, to the end that strikes and lockouts may be unnecessary. In support of this demand we submit the following reasons: 1. The anthracite mine workers should not be compelled to make or sign individual agreements, but should have the right to form such organization and choose such agents and officers as they desire to act collectively instead of individually, when they deem that their best interests are subserved thereby. 2. Agreements between employers and employees through workmen's organizations are the ordinary methods of regulating production and wages in the bituminous coal fields and in other large industries, and are beneficial, successful and in keeping with the spirit of the times. 3. Unions of workmen tend to the better discipline of the men to the improvement of their physical, moral and mental condition, and to the preservation of friendly relations between employer and employee. 4. Experience shows that the trade agreement is the only effective method by which it is possible to regulate questions arising between employers and employees in large industries, and that a trade agreement is the only possible way "to establish the relations between employers and the wage workers in the anthracite fields on a just, permanent basis and as far as possible to do away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties as those who (the anthracite coal strike commission) have been called to settle. Respectfully submitted, JOHN MITCHELL, Representative of the Anthracite Mine Workers.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 4.—Local fields were closely examined by the arbitration commission today. They left tonight for Mt. Carmel. The next two days are to be spent traveling through the lower Schuylkill country region. Thursday night the commission will go to Philadelphia and adjourn to meet in Scranton November 14, where they begin taking testimony.

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