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Senator Evarts to be Retired.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Associated Press reports show the election of 68 Democratic assemblymen in New York State and 60 Republicans. As the Democrats have 13 senators against 19 Republicans, the former will thus have on joint ballot 81 votes, against the latter's 79, which insures the election of a Democratic successor to Senator Evarts. Moreover, the Democrats claim two assembly districts credited to the Republicans, namely, Dutchess county, the first, and Montgomery county, belong to them.

Breckinridge Still Ahead.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—The latest information from Arkansas is to the effect that official returns from nine counties in the second district and a close estimate of the remaining counties give Breckinridge about 700 majority. Both parties still claim it. It is reported as very close, and it may take the official count to decide which is elected. In the fourth district Terry, Democrat, was elected by a big majority, and while the news from other districts is meagre, it seems to be safe to say that all of them have gone Democratic by the usual if not by increased majorities.

Destructive Conflagration.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 6.—A fire broke out in the rear of M. L. Todd's lumber yard, on 9th and Larimer streets, at 11 o'clock last night. The flames had spread nearly over the whole yard before water could be turned on. The flames quickly passed to the St. Elmo hotel, Meyers' liquor store and O'Carry's drug store, while a number of small residences just across the alley were given up to the flames. The entire block, between 9th and 10th streets and Larimer and the market, were burned. One unknown man was burned to death in the hotel. It is reported that another man and two children were caught in the same building and destroyed.

McKinley Defeated.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 6.—A Canton special to the Blade says the lack of telegraph facilities in Holmes county prevents the exact ascertaining of the vote in McKinley's district. Stark county gives McKinley 700 majority, and Medina 1,400. Wayne gives Warwick 390 majority, and the latest advices from Holmes gives him 1,980. McKinley concedes Warwick's election by about 300, and this will be verified unless the vote of the precincts in Holmes which are estimated show unexpected gains for McKinley.

Withdrawn from the Combination.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—White, Dunkerson & Co., warehousemen, have withdrawn from the tobacco combination effected here a few days ago for the control of the Louisville and Cincinnati markets. They do a heavy business. A similar combination has been formed to control the Maysville and Paducah markets, where considerable leaf tobacco is sold every year.

Democratic Gains in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 6.—Official returns will be required to determine the result of the election in Colorado. The Democrats claim they have elected the State Treasurer, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Republicans concede the Treasurer and a large Democratic gain in the Assembly, but not sufficient to give a Democratic majority.

A Republican Waterloo!—Ingalls Defeated!

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

TOPEKA, Nov. 6.—At midnight the Republican Central Committee conceded the election of the entire Farmers' Alliance ticket, with the possible exception of Willets, the candidate for Governor, who may be defeated by Humphrey by a small majority. The committee concedes that the opposition to Ingalls in the Legislature will have a majority. The election of six opposition Congressmen is assured!

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—One thousand one hundred and fourteen precincts in California, including 173 precincts in this city give Markham, rep., a plurality of 10,134. This constitutes the returns from more than one-half of the precincts of the State.

Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 6.—The latest figures from the 5th congressional district indicate the possible election of Halverson, Alliance, over Comstock, rep., and Whitman, dem.

Will Not Shine

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Nov.—The latest returns give Case Broderick, rep., for congress from the 1st district, the election over Col. Moonlight. Moonlight concedes defeat.

In Doubt.

The only district nominees left in doubt by the returns are Blount for Solicitor in the first judicial district and Mewborne for Congress in the second.

There is another matter of doubt—it is on which side of 50,000 the judicial vote will fall.

Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Nov. 6.—The Legislature stands: Senate, Republicans 8, Democrats 16. House, 134 Republicans, 117 Democrats; one not yet heard from. The Republican majority on joint ballot is 8 or 10. The Legislature will have to settle the Governorship matter, and Morris, dem., can only have the popular majority if the Prohibition vote is thrown out, otherwise no election. The rejection of the Prohibition vote is based on ballots containing the word "For" before "Governor." The votes, however, were printed according to specimens furnished by the Secretary of State. The following Congressmen were elected: Lewis Sperry, dem., first district; W. F. Wilcox, dem., second district; Chas. A. Russell, rep., third district; Robert E. DeForest, dem., fourth district.

Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 6.—Official, unofficial and estimated returns from the second district give the following majorities for Breckinridge: Pope county, 1,000; Arkansas, 317; White, (all but one township), 679, which will be reduced to about 625; Cleveland, 650; Cleburne, 300, with two townships to hear from; Van Buren, 400. All the counties show heavy Democratic gains over the vote for Tizer for Governor in September. Jefferson gives Stanley 3,600, against 4,300 for Tizer and Faulkner 50 majority against 600 for Tizer. The Democrats claim Breckinridge's election by a handsome majority. In September, all the counties in this district gave Tizer, Union Labor Rep., 2,300 majority so far as heard from. Langley county show reduced majority on Tizer's vote, while all the Democratic counties show heavy gains for Breckinridge.

Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The Tribune, rep., finds the result in the State legislature to be as follows: Senate, 27 Republicans, 24 Democrats; House, 75 Republicans, 76 Democrats. On joint ballot the vote would stand: Republicans 102; Democrats, 100. This would make a tie vote on joint ballot if the Farmers' Alliance men should vote with the Democrats, or give a majority of four should they vote with the Republicans. The Democratic State Central Committee says that the legislature on joint ballot will stand 101 Republicans and 101 Democrats and two Farmers' Alliance representatives. One of the Alliance men, Moore, of the 44th district, has said that he will affiliate with the Democrats on all party measures, but will not vote for Gen. Palmer for United States Senator. The Democrats hope to gain another representative in Hardin county where the returns are yet incomplete. This would give Gen. Palmer a majority of one on joint ballot.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Chairman Jones, of the Republican State central committee, according to the Daily News, concedes the legislature to the Democrats, but claims the election of the Republican State ticket by majorities from 6,000 to 8,000. The Democratic State central committee is unwilling to concede the claims of Jones in regard to the State ticket so long as returns come in from south Illinois counties showing heavy Democratic gains. Official returns from 27 counties out of 102 in the State, show a net gain of over 10,000 for the Democratic State ticket.

Senator Farwell says in regard to the legislature: "According to the latest and most reliable news I can get from Chairman Jones, I will not be the next Senator from Illinois John M. Palmer will."

When asked if he had given up hope he said: "Oh, no; I won't give up hope till the thing is entirely settled. But the way it stands now it seems as if the Republicans were knocked out. I understand from headquarters that Jones claims we have 101 and the Democrats 103."

Kankakee, Ill., Nov. 6.—The indications now point to the election of H. W. Snow, Democrat, as Congressman from the ninth district over L. E. Payson, Republican. Republicans in the district concede Snow's possible election. This is a big victory for the Democrats, as Payson carried this district by 2,000 majority in 1888.

New Hampshire.

CONCORD, Nov. 6.—The Republicans concede the election of Daniell, dem., in the second congressional district by a plurality of fifty to sixty. This gives the Democrats two congressmen from this State. Both parties claim the legislature. The Republicans say they have chosen thirteen and positively fifteen Senators and will have a good working majority in the House. The Democrats give the Republicans twelve Senators and claim eleven and say there is no choice in one senatorial district. They continue to claim the House and a majority of the legislature on a joint ballot. The legislature is very close and neither party will have more than three to five majority on a joint ballot.

For Next Speaker.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6th.—To a Republican reporter who interviewed him today, Congressman W. B. Hatch announced his candidacy for Speakership of the House.

THE STATE.

CHATHAM.

Pittsboro—Bunn's majority in Chatham is 830. The majority for the Democratic Judges and Solicitor is 900. All the Legislative and county Democratic candidates are elected by majorities varying from 350 to 1,500.

ALLEGHANY.

Sparta—Alleghany has gone Democratic by a majority of 325 for Barber. Cowles and the Democratic Judges, county and legislative ticket will exceed 325, probably will reach 345 majority. This is a safe count.

CUMBERLAND.

Fayetteville—Official vote for Legislature; Sutton, dem., 2,986; Carver, rep., 1,131; McGill, dem., 2,958; Baie, rep., 1,255.

MOORE.

Carthage—Moore county gives Wilcox, dem., for the Senate, and Currie, dem., for the House 600 majority. The balance of the county ticket had no opposition. Senator Vance is "solid" with the Democracy of Moore.

PITT.

The result is about as follows: Democratic Judges 800. Branch for Congress 800 majority. Williams for Senate had no opposition and received the full Democratic vote.

For the House Harry Skinner's majority over Kirkman is 1,080 and John D. Cox over Kirkman is 1,140. David H. James over Godfrey Johnston, independent, 950 majority. The balance of the county Democratic ticket had no opposition and received the full party vote.

NORTHAMPTON.

The whole Democratic legislative and county tickets are elected, and Capt. Geo. Bishop, candidate for the senate from this county and Bertie, is also elected.

HERTFORD.

Murfreesboro—Quiet and orderly election. Branch's majority at this precinct is 40 Blount's majority 93; P. H. Morgan's majority over Snipe, Republican, 30, and over Halstead, Republican, 154; Snipe's majority over Parker, Democrat, 91. Parham's majority for the House 229. Anderson, Democrat, is elected to the House. The Democratic county ticket is also elected. Big Democratic gains here. Morgan's majority 57.

CLEVELAND—OFFICIAL.

Merrimon 1,875, Price 384, Clark 1,864, Faircloth 382. Democratic Superior Court Judges 1,872 to 1,879; Republican 382. Congress—Cawles 1,386, Faucett 1,090, L. J. Hoyle 1. Senate—Durham 1,895; House—Dickson 2,100. County officers average 2,100. No opposition to the legislative and county ticket.

HALIFAX.

Weldon, Nov. 6.—Halifax county elects three Democrats to the legislature by over 1,200 majority. The entire Democratic county ticket is elected by large majorities. Official. J. E. GREEN, Ch'm Com. ROBESON.

Lumberton—The following are the official majorities: Merrimon 604, Alexander 460; Senate, McLean 675, Caldredh 670; House, Watson 688, Oliver 690, C. S. C. Townsend 1065; Sheriff, Pittman 553; Register of Deeds, Morrison 762; Treasurer, McDairmid 726; Coroner, Dr. Lewis 755.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

As far as heard from Cowles' majorities are Catawba 289, Caldwell 655, Burke 259, Alexander 50, Lincoln 95, Watauga 100, Alleghany 325.

Ashe and Wilkes have not been heard from. Gaston gives 84 majority to Faucette.

SECOND DISTRICT.

As far as heard from the majorities in the Second District run for Mewborne: Greene, 275; Wilson, 1,000; Jones, 200; Lenoir, 746.

For Cheatham: Vance, 500; Edgcombe, 750; Halifax, 800; Craven, 850.

HALIFAX.

Weldon News. The election in Halifax county on Tuesday was phenomenal in its results. The Democratic county and legislative tickets were elected by handsome majorities which were the effect of a spirit of reform which had taken possession of both races and which governed them in voting. One cause of the sweeping victory was the effort of the Alliance movement with which the Democrats were heartily in accord. By refusing it the Republicans lost one of the most profitable offices in the county, that of Register of Deeds. A large majority of the Republicans in the county favored the movement and carried out the spirit of it. They thought and acted for themselves as free people should. The election was quiet at every precinct in the county so far as heard from. At this place a full vote was not polled. Dr. J. J. Mott, the grand mogul of the Republican party, came down Monday afternoon and remained until Tuesday night. During the day he visited the polling place and was invited in. He remained most

of the day. When the polls were closed he was invited by the poll holders to witness the count, but declined. It is to be regretted that he was not present that he might learn that the colored people are no longer infants to be controlled, but have attained to manhood and are self-reliant and act for themselves. They resented Dr. Mott's presence, believing he came for the purpose of driving them like sheep, and they swelled the Democratic majority by way of protest. Dr. Mott is cordially invited to attend the next election here and by his presence increase the chances of Democratic success as he did last Tuesday. We will always welcome his able assistance. When the good people of Weldon of both races get together they can manage their affairs to run themselves without outside help and resent such unasked interference. This is a hopeful sign. The white vote of this township was the largest ever cast here, many men coming out and voting who had not been to the polls in six years.

Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 6.—The returns and estimates from all counties in the State to the Post-Intelligencer, give Wilson, Republican, for Congress, a plurality of 6,000. Olympia, for the capital, has 17,000. The Republicans elect 31 State senators and the Democrats two, and one county is a tie. The House stands: Republicans, 73; Democrats, 15.

Ohio.

Canton, O., Nov. 6.—Unless the official count in Stark and Holmes changes, McKinley is defeated by 227. McKinley said this evening to an Associated Press reporter that while conceding his probable defeat by a small majority, he is greatly satisfied with the result.

Michigan.

DETROIT, Nov. 6.—It is thought the whole Democratic State ticket is elected by from 6,000 to 16,000. A plurality in the legislature is also Democratic; the Senate by about three majority and the House by some fifteen on the business vote with the patrons of industry who had the balance of the power. The 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th congressional districts have gone Democratic and the 3rd, 4th, 9th, and 11th Republican. The vote in the 8th district is very close and may require an official count but the present returns give it to the Democrats by about 80 votes.

Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—Returns from 66 counties give Merriam, rep., for Governor 74,069 votes, Wilson, dem, 70,243, and Owen, All, 48,244, a plurality of 3,826 for Merriam, with 15 counties to hear from. It looks as if Merriam was elected. The 5th Congressional district is still in doubt. Of the other four the Democrats and the Republicans each have two. In the legislature the Alliance will probably hold the balance of power.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 6.—Independent Alliance information from 18 counties in South Dakota shows Lorickes, ind, for Governor, to have 3,000 plurality over Mellette, rep., and Taylor, dem. The same returns elect 92 members of the Alliance to the legislature. The Republicans however claim to have elected their State and Congressional tickets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—The Journal's Fargo, North Dakota, special says: Incomplete returns indicate that the Legislature will have sixty Republicans out of ninety three members, the balance being divided between Democrats and Independents. Johnson, Rep., for Congress, claims 6,000 majority, but it may not go over 3,000. Burke, Rep., for Governor, will have 4,000 majority. The entire State Republican ticket is elected.

Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Nov. 6.—Official reports from two-thirds of the counties in the State would indicate the election of Power for Governor by a small plurality.

OMAHA, Nov. 6.—Boyd, dem., is elected Governor by 4,000 to 5,000 plurality. Most of the Republican State ticket below the Governor is elected. The Farmers' Alliance have the Legislature, two Congressmen and most of the county officers.

New York.

ELMIRA, Nov. 6.—Hozer H. Rockwell, Democrat, is elected representative in Congress from the 25th district by less than one hundred plurality. The latest returns make this showing, although the Republicans still claim Noyes election by a very small plurality.

Iowa.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Nov. 6.—Nearly complete official returns on the Secretary of State, with a few counties partly estimated, show that McFarland, republican, has a plurality of 2185. The remainder of the State ticket is probably divided as McFarland leads the ticket. The latest Congressional returns elects Henderson, republican, in the third district by a majority of 292 and Flick in the 8th by a majority of 323. The State delegation in Congress will stand 6 republicans and 5 democrats.

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GRAIN FEEDS THE FLAMES.

Fire in the Wells Elevator Destroys Thousands of Bushels of Grain—Loss \$250,000.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 6.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in C. J. Wells' elevator, corner of Ohio and Indiana streets. The flames started in the east lower elevator from an explosion, loud enough to wake up hundreds of people who in boarding houses and tenements in the vicinity. In the shortest time possible the various boats which lay alongside the elevator were gotten out of the way and none suffered. In twenty minutes after the flames started the walls began to fall in on all sides. On the north were four Lackawanna freight cars loaded. These were buried in the debris. Mugridge's bakery on the corner of Elk and Illinois streets, caught on fire, but was saved.

The heat was intense, driving the firemen away from the Ohio street side of the burning elevator. Every few minutes pieces of the corrugated iron covering of the elevator would become detached from the structure and come sailing down, several times narrowly missing a group of firemen. After it was seen that it was a hopeless task to try and save Wells' elevator, the main efforts of the firemen, except for keeping the flames in Wells' elevator down as much as possible, were directed towards preventing the flames from getting into the big Wilkinson elevator.

Looking down Ohio street an interesting scene was witnessed. Smoke mingled with myriads of sparks filled the air, engines panting here and there, firemen wading in flooded streets, bareheaded women running from house to house, carrying their few valuables to a safer place. Every once in a while the flames from the burning buildings shot up in the air and displayed the white upturned faces of the watches. The Wells elevator at this time was a mass of flames within. The lower floors were gone and the grain liberated from the fires was pouring out of the lower windows and doors. The elevator will hold about 35,000 bushels. There were about 29,000 bushels in it. At four o'clock the fire was under.

The flames were confined to the Wells elevator, which was entirely destroyed. The total loss is figured at \$250,000, of which \$100,000 is on the building and \$150,000 on the grain. The total insurance on the buildings is \$80,000. The grain is fully insured.

The Result of a Spree.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 6.—W. W. Cottrell, ex-mayor of Cedar Keys, Fla., has been on a spree in this city and yesterday was arrested by the police. This morning it was reported to Chief of Police Gerald that Cottrell had threatened to kill him on sight and all connected with his arrest. About 11 o'clock Cottrell drove up to police headquarters and as he left the carriage Gerald shot him with a double-barrel shot gun, both loads being discharged. He was shot in the head and breast and instantly killed. The body is at an undertaker's and will be sent to his home in Lowndes county, about twenty-five miles from this city.

Williams' Majority.

Twin City Daily. In this district, as far as we can learn the following are the majorities:

	Williams.	Brower.	
Granville,	350		One big round 0
Forsyth,	185		
Rockingham,	650		
Caswell,	25		
Person,	100		
Stokes,	85		
Surry,	200		
Guilford,	500		
Majority for Williams,	2,095.		
Hurrah for Williams!			

Barber's Majority.

According to the gains made in Rockingham and Surry counties we are led to believe that Barber has defeated Settle for the Solicitorship. The following are as near the majorities as we can learn up to the time of going to press:

	Barber.	Settle.
Rockingham,	350	
Forsyth,		85
Stokes,	10	
Surry,	185	
Yadkin,		240
Davie,		150
Alleghany,	300	
Wilkes,		250
	845	725
Majority for Barber,	120.	

Montana.

HELENA, Nov. 6.—Returns are coming in slowly from the remote precincts. The Republican Committee claim that Carter, rep, for Congress, will have a small majority but Dixon's (dem) election is generally conceded by 200 to 400. The Democrats claim two majority in the State Senate.

A Notable Arrival.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Teutonic, with Henry M. Stanley and party on board, arrived this morning.



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