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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Legislative Outlook Favorable to the Democrats.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 7.—The Democratic State Committee gives the following figures on Representatives: Democrats 190, and Republicans 118. If the members from classed towns be excluded, the Democrats claim that they will have 187 and the Republicans 179. Should those elected conditionally be not admitted to seats, the Republicans will have 152 and the Democrats 154. The Democrats claim that the roll should be made up by enrolling the representatives from classed towns and excluding those chosen conditionally, in which case they will have 175 and the Republicans 163.

A largely attended conference of prominent Democrats of the State was held here last night to consider the legislative situation, and it was decided to take such measures as might be necessary to circumvent any attempt to deprive the party of the majority of 12.

CONCORD, Nov. 8.—Chairman Churchill, of the Republican State Committee, makes the following statement: The claims of the Democrats having a majority of the members of the legislature is unfounded in fact. The Republicans have a good working majority. They will organize the House and Senate, elect a Governor and United States Senator to succeed Henry W. Blair.

Nebraska Republican.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—The statement given out from Republican headquarters announces the election of the entire Republican ticket, with the exception of the Governor, by pluralities ranging from 1,500 to 6,000. Returns from all but six counties make the figures of the Governor as follows: Richards, rep., 67,608; Boyd, dem., 69,880; Powers, ind., 68,417. The independent headquarters claim the election of Powers by a plurality of 1,000, but concede the balance of the ticket to the Republicans. The remaining counties will add to Powers relatively, but probably hardly sufficient to overcome Boyd's plurality.

W. G. Ewing Claims that he is Elected.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 8.—W. G. Ewing, Democrat, in an interview, declared that he, instead of Abner Taylor, Republican, is elected to Congress in the first Illinois district. He says the vote for Abner Taylor in the unofficial returns was confused with those for A. H. Taylor, Republican candidate for appellate court clerk. In any event, Ewing proposes to contest the election on the ground that votes for his opponent were openly purchased at the polls. Were Ewing successful, the Democrats would have all four of the Congressmen from Chicago.

Death of a Distinguished Man.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 8.—A Columbia, Tenn., special says: Hon. Barclay Martin, the oldest living ex-Congressman in Tennessee, lies very ill at his residence near this city. No hope is entertained of his recovery.

Ex-Gov. Edward O'Neal died yesterday at his residence at Florence, Ala., after an illness of five weeks from paralysis. Gov. O'Neal served two terms as Governor of Alabama.

Investigating the Rock Cut Disaster.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The coroner's jury, in the case of the Rock Cut disaster, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, on Monday evening, decided it was occasioned by flagman and operator Michael A. Clark, who recklessly and without authority raised the lever to switch thereby running one train into the other.

Connecticut.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

HARTFORD, Nov. 8.—The first set of unofficial returns from every town thus far received at Secretary State's office, gives Morris (dem.) popular majority of 27. This is by face of returns and makes no account of 126 Republican votes thrown out in Bridgeport, or 39 Prohibition votes thrown out in one ward in Waterbury because of the word "fr."

Montana.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

HELENA, Nov. 8.—Although the returns are not yet complete it is settled that W. W. Dixon is elected to Congress over Thomas H. Carter, Republican. Dixon's majority will be about 150. Carter now concedes his defeat. The complexion of the State Senate is still in doubt. The official count alone will determine it.

Celebrating Cowles' Election.

Special to the News and Observer.

SHELBY, N. C., Nov. 8.—The Democracy of Cleveland feeling assured of the election of Congressman Cowles, are celebrating the event with an immense torchlight procession. Addresses were made by R. McBrayer, of Asheville, J. L. Webb, J. A. Anthony and R. L. Ryburn.

DAY TO GIVE THANKS.

THE PRESIDENT ISSUES HIS PROCLAMATION.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

Thursday, November Twenty-Seventh, Set for Thanksgiving Day By the President of the United States.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The following was issued today:

By the President of the United States. A proclamation.

By the grace and favor of Almighty God the people of this nation have been led to the closing days of the passing year, which has been full of blessings, of peace, of comforts and of plenty, and bountiful compensation has come to us for the work of our minds and of our hands, in every department of human industry. Now therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Thursday, 27th day of the present month of November to be observed as the day of prayer and thanksgiving; and I do invite people upon that day to come from their labors to meet in their accustomed houses of worship, and to join in rendering gratitude and praise to our beneficent Creator for the rich blessings he has given to us as a nation, and in invoking a continuance of his protection and grace for the future. I commend to my fellow-citizens the privilege of remembering the poor, homeless and sorrowful. Let us endeavor to merit the promised recompense of charity and gracious acceptance of our prayer. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the independence of the United States one hundred and fiftieth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

Michigan in Doubt.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 8.—In an extra edition, just out, the Indianapolis (Indiana) Journal prints the following in part: "The alleged Democratic landslide in Michigan is likely to prove no landslide at all; in fact it is now claimed that the entire Republican State ticket with the exception of Turner for Governor and Huston for Attorney General will probably be found to have more votes when the official figures are ferreted out. This rather astonishing statement is made upon the authority of F. B. Egan, Deputy Secretary of State. Egan is in the best possible position to judge of the result, and he makes this statement with the greatest confidence. He will not at this writing give a basis for the statement, but he declares that the figures will show his position to be true."

Weekly Bank Statement.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The following is the weekly bank statement for week ending November 8: Reserve decrease, \$3,246,225; loan decrease, \$936,200; specie decrease, \$3,185,100; legal tenders decrease, \$1,068,900; deposits decrease, \$4,031,100; circulation decrease, \$7,300,000. The banks now hold \$2,544,430 less than the required rule.

Mills Shut Down.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 8.—Last night as the warps ran out of the carding and spinning departments of the Harrison Woolen Mill at Woonsocket it shut down. There is every prospect of a complete shut down of the mills belonging to this company in Woonsocket.

Death of Hal G. Dulaney.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 8.—Hal G. Dulaney died today of consumption at his father's residence at Welbourne, in Loudoun county. Dulaney was said to be the wealthiest man in Virginia and was well known in different parts of the United States.

Pool Claims His Election.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

Pasquotank gave Pool a majority of 400 over Blount for the Solicitorship, and Gates gave Blount a majority of 450 over Pool. The district will elect Blount by a good majority. Mr. Blount was in town Wednesday and said he had a hard fight, but was confident that he had succeeded. When asked if he had any definite news of his election, he said only enough to satisfy him that there was nothing to fear.

THE FIRST DISTRICT.

We have not received enough returns from the counties to make a table of the First district; but it looks as if Branch's majority will be very large. The following are some of the returns: Gates, 500; Pitt, 800; Martin, 400; Beaufort, 500. From these we may gather that Branch's majority will be nearer three than two thousand.

THE WILLIE DAVIS CASE!

The Last Appeal for the Life of the Boy.

Durham Globe.

The following touching appeal tells its own tale. A poor unfortunate North Carolinian, college-bred, well connected, lying in jail in Texas, under sentence of death. "The only child of a widowed mother," and she poor, old and half blind, asking alms on the public highways, that her poor unfortunate boy may have, she claims, a fair chance for his life.

Willie Davis was raised at Chapel Hill, and is well known in that community. No family in that community enjoyed at one time scarcely more of the esteem of the community or had more of the goods of this world around them than they. But times have changed since then. The cruel grave has claimed all the members of the family but the widowed mother and the unfortunate son.

The other laid down his life on the battlefield in defense of Southern homes. The old half-blind mother, in her poverty, wanders up and down the public highway, led by a little orphaned grandchild, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister, crying, "Help me to save my boy." Davis has relatives in Orange and Chatham counties, Winston, Raleigh, near Asheville, and elsewhere in the State. The Globe will gladly receive and forward any contributions to the attorney of Davis any person chooses to make.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 2, 1890. Mr. Julian S. Carr:

DEAR SIR—I have received your letter of October 23, inquiring after the case of the most unfortunate Willie Davis, who is now under the sentence of death at this place. As I wrote you some time ago, the entire proceeding is against the laws of the State, and in direct violation of the Constitution of the United States, and after the judgment of conviction had been affirmed by the Court of Appeals of Texas by overturning all previous decisions of its own judges in order to hang Davis, then the District Court here passed the sentence of death, the day of execution being set for 1st day of September, now past.

Knowing that justice had been outraged and the Constitution of the United States had been outraged through the evil influence of the wealthy against the poor and penniless, at my own expense I sued out a writ of error before the Supreme Court of the United States, which stopped all proceedings and saved his life up to this time, but as Willie Davis has no money nor friends, I am prevented from carrying the record of the case up to the Supreme Court of the United States, because I can not get the money to pay the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and for printing the copy of the papers and records of the case, on which the case was tried in the Court of Appeals.

On the original trial in the District Court all the evidence and all the proceedings were put down in writing, and a copy of all the written proceedings were printed into a book called the "transcript," and sent to the Court of Appeals when we appealed to that court, and the State paid the Clerk of the District Court for printing that transcript.

Now the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, obeying the writ of error, has made another transcript like the first, to be sent to the Supreme Court of the United States, the transcript containing a printed copy of all the evidence and all the pleadings and judgments in the case, and without this transcript the Supreme Court of the United States cannot decide the case, but if I fail to file the transcript in the Supreme Court of the United States by the time set, then the appeal will be dismissed, and poor Davis will be put to death without a hearing before the Supreme Court, to which I have appealed for his life. The Clerk of the Court of Appeals has printed the new transcript and has it ready for me to send to Washington, but the printing cost the clerk \$125.

own pocket, trusting Willie Davis' friends to pay him for the transcript before time for it to be sent to Washington, and without the \$125 I cannot get the transcript, and Willie Davis will have to die.

Excepting the \$200, which you so kindly sent nearly a year ago, not one cent has been sent to me to help in paying the actual expenses of the proceedings, and as I am poor and myself entirely out of money, I have no means to pay for the transcript, and if help does not come from Willie's friends and relatives in North Carolina, I will have to give it up and he will die.

that I want this money for my own use let him telegraph to Mr. E. P. Smith, Clerk of the Court of Appeals at Tyler, Texas, and he will telegraph the amount required to pay for the transcript in the J. W. Davis case giving the exact amount by telegraph.

I have made this letter very plain because I want to ask you to have it published in the leading paper at Raleigh, that all of Willie Davis' friends and relatives in North Carolina, where he was born and raised, may read this last appeal for the life of Willie Davis, and I believe that they will help me to save him, by sending to my address at Fort Worth, Texas, such sums of money as they wish to help me pay the transcript now in the hands of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. It is the last chance, and human life depends upon it. The 5th day of December is the last day allowed by law for me to pay for the transcript and send it to the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, and in behalf of the unfortunate boy and his poor afflicted and half blind old mother, I beg of you, and all others who read this last appeal, to help me. Please do not wait for the last moment to come, for it will be too late, as time passes rapidly when human life is in peril.

Please send me a copy of the Raleigh paper in which this letter is published, so I can show it to poor Davis, as it will give him some hope in the death cell that money will come to pay for the transcript for his appeal for his life. Now I will leave this matter with God, and with you and the other friends and relatives of Willie Davis in North Carolina where he was raised. Please let me hear from all of you without any more delay than is required to get up the amount, as the time is short, and I must know what to expect. Please write me.

Mr. Carr, we thank you for what you have already done to help, and for your kindness in this terrible misfortune. Very truly yours, BYRON G. JOHNSON, Attorney for J. W. Davis.

Cotton Buyers at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—The question has again been presented to the Treasury Department as to whether the practice of employing aliens from Canada at Norfolk, Va., in handling cotton for Europe is not in violation of the alien contract labor law. Agent reports that while these men undoubtedly go to Norfolk with an understanding that they will be given work, it is almost impossible to obtain proof to that effect. It is said at the Treasury Department that the law does not apply to foreigners who come to this country voluntarily in search of work, but only to such as are sent for or who come under contract, express or implied. Great difficulty in the present instance is to prove the existence of any sort of contract or agreement. There are at present over twenty foreigners employed at Norfolk in handling cotton for English houses who are said to be so employed in violation of law.

THE FIGURES IN CONNECTICUT.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

Republican Majority on Joint Ballot Now Placed at Four—Morris Lacks 31.

The Connecticut Legislature shows by revision of the Hartford Courant's figures: Senate, 7 Republicans, 17 Democrats; House, 133 Republicans, 119 Democrats; Republican majority on joint ballot, 4. But one Republican member (from Wilton), who had one vote more than his opponent, was declared defeated because the ticket said "for" representative. This claim will be sustained. The State vote at the present time shows Merwin (rep.) 63,967; Morris (dem.) 67,663; Augur (pro) 3,469; scattering 257. Morris lacks 31 of a majority. In this calculation 14 towns are unofficial. Their prohibition and scattering vote is received by telegraph and reckoned as 205. Two years ago the same towns gave 267 prohibition and scattering.

A New Bank.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—The First National Bank of Buchanan, Va., was authorized to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

Iowa.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Nov. 8.—Unofficial returns from all counties in the State give McFarland, republican, for Secretary of the State, 38,500 majority.

THE STATE.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

LENOIR.

LENOIR, Nov. 8.—The official vote of eight counties gives Cowles 1,355 majority. The unofficial vote of Wilkes gives Faucette 300 and Ashe is a tie.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Beck, d. House, majority 12; Hedrick, r. House, majority 48; Phillips, d. Clerk of Court, majority 325; Finch, d. Register, majority 234; Griffith, d. Sheriff, majority 17; DeCrary, r. Treasurer, majority 118; Walker, r. Senate, majority 15.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Yadkin has gone Republican. P. C. Thomas for Congress, majority 374; Judges, about 400; E. S. Stanford, Senate 320; M. H. Vistal, House, 479; And all the county ticket, Republican, elected.

Cumberland Claims the Honors.

Special to the News and Observer.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 8.—With a clear-cut democratic majority of 1,855 for Hon. T. H. Sutton for the legislature and an average democratic majority of 1,800 all around old Cumberland modestly steps forward and lays claim to the banner so long held by Cleveland and Catawba for being the banner democratic county in North Carolina. Please forward the same at earliest convenience and give us that tried and true public servant and fearless champion of democracy, T. H. Sutton, for the next Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Carpets.—One word with those who haven't bought all the Carpets they will need for some time to come. Do not put off buying them too long, the prices will be higher. Our customers this Fall have the opportunity of selecting from the best line of carpets ever in Raleigh. Ingrains 25c. and up. Brussels 50c. and up. Velvets \$1 and up. None of these are the new tariff price.

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Church of the Good Shepherd.—Rev. W. M. Clark, rector. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Services during the week, Wednesday, Friday and 10 a. m. All seats free. All cordially invited.

Edenton Street M. E. Church, South.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. John S. Watkins, pastor. Sunday school at Mission Chapel at 4 p. m. Polithe services. All cordially invited.

Tabernacle Baptist Church.—Sunday school opens at 9:15 a. m. N. B. Broughton, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall. Morning subject—"Praying for Others." Evening subject—"The Power of Love." All cordially invited.

Christ Church.—Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Divine Service and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer at 5 p. m. Services during the week—Wednesday 5 p. m.; Friday 10 a. m. All invited.

Christian Church.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Foster. All cordially invited to attend these services.

Brooklyn Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Pegram. Sunday School at 3 p. m. The public cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Carter. Strangers in the city and the public cordially invited to attend all these services.

Church of the Sacred Heart.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. as usual. Rev. Father Francis O. S. B. officiating.

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