



TAFT GAME OUR VICTOR

Republicans Still Grip the Nation 309 ELEC. VOTES

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE ELECTED BY A LANDSLIDE—WON IN ALL THE DOUBTFUL STATES, COLORADO, NEVADA AND NEBRASKA WITH THE SOUTH

New York, Nov. 4.—Practically complete returns received up to a late hour tonight indicate that William H. Taft of Ohio, as President-elect, will have a vote of 309 in the electoral college. This is within 16 votes of the forecast made by Chairman Hitchcock and 67 more than a majority out of the total electoral vote of 483.

The most important news of the late returns indicate that Maryland after vacillating during the day and apparently being safe for the Democracy, has been swung into the Taft column. The unofficial figures give Mr. Taft the State by 136 votes.

Maryland was the last of the doubtful States to be heard from. Indiana and West Virginia, as well as Montana turned out to be safely Republican. Colorado went for Bryan.

Mr. Bryan has a total of 174 votes, two less than he received in 1896. In 1904 Mr. Parker received 140 votes; in 1900 Mr. Bryan received 155 votes, and in 1896 the Nebraskan received 176 votes.

Mr. Taft's 309 electoral votes compare with 336 received by Roosevelt in 1904; 292 received by McKinley in 1900, and 271 received by McKinley in 1896.

Cannon Again Speaker.

No changes of material interest have been reported in the Congressional returns today. The Republicans will have about the same working majority in the Sixty-first Congress as at present and J. G. Cannon of Illinois undoubtedly will succeed himself as Speaker. Representative Jesse Overstreet of Indiana and Hepburn of Iowa are the most conspicuous among those who failed of re-election.

The Senate retains its Republican complexion, although there will be a material change in the personnel of the upper body of the National legislature.

The latest returns indicate that in the National House of Representatives the Republicans will have 208 members and the Democrats 172, with 11 districts missing.

Beat Roosevelt Vote.

Judge Taft's plurality in the State of New York, according to corrected returns late tonight, is 203,945 more than 28,000 in excess of President Roosevelt's plurality of four years ago. Governor C. E. Hughes was re-elected in New York State by 71,159. The returns as between President and Governor indicate a heavy splitting of tickets.

The heavy vote in Ohio made figures extraordinarily late, owing to the immense size of the ballot. Mr. Taft carried his own State, however, by 50,000 plurality, a reduction of more than 200 from the Roosevelt vote of four years ago.

The Democratic State ticket in Ohio, headed by Judson Harmon for Governor, appears to be safely elected. The State Legislature, which is to choose a successor to Senator Foraker, appears to be in doubt between the Republicans and Democrats.

Doubtful States to Taft.

In Indiana Mr. Taft was successful in carrying the State by about 8,000 but the entire Democratic State ticket, headed by Mr. Marshall for governor, was elected. The Congressional delegation from the State shows a gain of seven Democrats.

The returns from West Virginia,

NEW LINE TO NOBFOK, VA.

THE MONEY MAKER BEING FITTED OUT HERE BY COMPANY FROM SOUTH MILLS TO PLY BETWEEN THIS CITY AND NOBFOK.

The "oney maker," a good size boat, owned by a company at South Mills, is here being fitted out for passengers and as a freight carrier. As soon as the boat is completed it will be operated between this city and Norfolk.

When this new line is put into service, there will be three competing lines between here and Norfolk.

THE WHIST CLUB.

Delightfully Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zoeller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zoeller delightfully entertained the Whist club at their home last Friday evening.

Owing to the nearness of Halloween, the decorations for the occasion were of that character.

Little Miss Lou Zoeller in ghostly costume welcomed the guests at the door.

The games were highly interesting. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. D. A. Morgan and the gentlemen's prize was captured by Mr. C. H. Robinson.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sellig, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grice, Mrs. W. A. Green and Miss Byrd Kramer.

SOCK SOCIAL.

A Unique Event to be Given Tonight at St. Catherine's Guild.

Tonight the ladies of St. Catherine's Guild of Christ Episcopal church will give a Sock Social at the home of Mrs. J. T. McCabe on Main street from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Neat folders and a tiny fancy sock has been sent out to be returned with coin.

Shafer's Frankfurt's; Mild Cured Hams, Boneless breakfast bacon and Corned hams. EAGLE GROCERY CO., Phone 145.

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Owing to the mountainous character of the country, are slow in coming in. A sufficient number of counties and districts have been heard from, however, to show that Mr. Taft has a safe plurality.

Colorado early in the day shifted from the doubtful column to the Bryan list. The Legislature, which is to choose a successor to Senator Teller, also is apparently Democratic. Mr. Bryan's victory in his home State of Nebraska was a sweeping one. Five of Nebraska's six Congressmen will be Democrats, while in the Legislature only 18 Republicans seem to be elected out of a total of 133 Senators and Representatives.

Votes Bryan Got.

The following votes will be cast in the electoral college for Bryan: Alabama 11, Arkansas 5, Colorado 5, Florida 5, Georgia 13, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 9, Mississippi 10, Missouri 18, Nevada 5, Nebraska 8, North Carolina 12, Oklahoma 7, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 18, Virginia 12—Total 174.

New York, Nov. 3.—The indications are that the following votes will be cast in the electoral college for Mr. Taft: California 10, Connecticut 7, Delaware 3, Idaho 13, Illinois 27, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kansas 10, Maine 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 16, Michigan 14, Minnesota 11, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 12, New York 39, North Dakota 4, Ohio 23, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 34, Rhode Island 4, South Dakota 4, Utah 3, Vermont 4, Washington 5, West Virginia 7, Wisconsin 13, Wyoming 3—Total 309.

PASQUOTANK STILL IN LINE

Gives an Increased Democratic Majority THE MAJORITY 800

COUNTY ELECTS ALL DEMOCRATIC OFFICERS. THE CANDIDATES AND THE VOTES WHICH THEY RECEIVED. ONLY ONE REPUBLICAN, A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SQUEEZES IN.

In the election Tuesday old Pasquotank maintained her allegiance to Democracy and rolled up even a larger majority than usual—the majority being over 800 in some cases. Only one Republican managed to squeeze in and that was Thomas Meads for Justice of the Peace in Salem township, he beating his opponent by one vote. The vote in the County was as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.

W. W. Kitchin, 1,048; J. El Cox, 265. The vote for the other State officers were in about the same ratio.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Golwin, 1,109; Johnson, 1,118; Elliott and Davis 217 each.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Morgan 1,056; W. H. Keaton 255.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Register of Deeds—J. C. Spence, 1,134; J. E. Meads 197.

For Sheriff—Chas Read 1,177; J. S. Morris 182.

For Treasurer—J. P. Thompson 1,125; W. J. Temple 214.

For County Surveyor—J. J. Morris 1,090; W. F. Pritchard 256.

Coroner—Dr. Isaac Fearing 1,138; Geo. D. Pool 218.

For Commissioners—Nathan Grandy 1,102; E. Only 1,028; Geo M. Scott 1,149; Geo. D. Sherlock 1,116; W. P. Williams 1,125. The Republican candidates vote ranged from 220 to 244.

For Police Justice—Ernest L. Sawyer 1148. No opposition.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The following Justices of the Peace were elected.

Newland—W. J. Williams. William Albertson, Joseph Britte. Constable—Nelson Hewitt.

Providence—J. M. Jennings, J. G. Harris, Miles E. Davis. Constable—W. Pelig Pritchard.

Mt. Herman—J. W. Perry, D. W. Morgan, Sam'l Simpson. Constable—O. Aubrey Only.

Nixonton—William H. Stanton, J. B. Walton, Jas. L. Brock. Constable—Matthew Reid.

Salem—W. J. Saunders, J. E. Corbett, Thos. Meads (Republican) Constable—J. W. Twiddy.

Pasquotank—H. T. Greenleaf, N. R. Parker, Geo. M. Scott, J. C. Spence, Mathias Owens, Sr., Wesley Williams. Constable—F. M. Dexter.

FOR CONGRESSMAN.

John H. Small—1042; I. M. Meekins, 811.

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After years of experience Gardner has mastered the art of making the best bread that brains and the best material can produce. We are putting it out under the brand "U-No." and have this offer to make; We will send you a loaf and if dissatisfied after using it, it will not cost you anything.

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SPLENDID EXERCISES

The Blackwell Memorial Sunday School Now In Annex. LARGE ATTENDANCE.

IT WAS A GREAT DAY IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL. INTERESTING SPEECHES AND A FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Sunday, November 1st, was a great day for Blackwell Memorial church and Sunday school and all the services were largely attended.

The handsome annex which has just been completed was used by the Sunday school for the first time. Appropriate exercises were held to celebrate the occasion. Every seat in the annex was taken and a large number had to occupy seats in the main auditorium of the church.

There were speeches, songs, special music and a special orchestra. No lessons were heard but the various classes assembled to ascertain the number present, the number of new scholars and to take up collection.

The report of the secretary showed that there were 393 present and collection amounting to \$12.71.

The musical part of the program was especially enjoyable. Miss Rose Goodman rendered a solo in her us- quartette by Messrs. Gilbert, Moss, quartette by Messrs. Gilbert, Moss, fine. The chorus and drill by the infant class interested all.

Prof. C. B. Garrett made a short talk on the Sunday school work. He spoke of the inspiration of the surroundings and urged all to join in the work. He referred to the International lesson series and said that he thought that they had reached their zenith. He thought the day not far distant when the Baptist will select their own subjects for study.

Prof. R. L. Kendrick in a neatly prepared speech gave his ideas of an ideal Sunday school. He showed the fallacy of the old idea that the Sunday school was merely an institution for children and that it was not a place for grown people. He showed the necessity for all members of the church to become members of the Sunday school and join in the work.

Mr. E. F. Ayldett in some brief remarks further showed the importance of the Sunday school.

The morning service in the church was in reality a continuance of the Sunday school service.

Before the sermon by the pastor, Mr. E. F. Ayldett spoke on the "future work." He said that the building of the annex had not been done through pride or to try and outstrip some one else, but it had been built because the work necessary to be performed demanded it. Now that the building is ready for the work he asked the church membership what they were going to do. It is true he said that the congregation had done pretty well. They had bought the ground and built the annex at a cost of over \$7,000 and some might feel like taking a rest. But, he said, there is nothing in the scriptures about the Christian resting. The command is always to go forward. Now that we are equipped for the work we must do that work. He urged all members of the church to join the Sunday school and participate in the work.

The pastor, Rev. L. N. Loftis, then delivered a short sermon, following the same lines as the others who had spoken. He spoke of the importance of the Sunday school in the life of the church. How the membership of the church is fed from the Sunday school. He called attention to the fact that eighty per cent of the church

DEMOCRACY WINS IN STATE

People Still Loyal to Good Government MAJORITY WAS 40,000

NINE CONGRESSMEN ELECTED—DEMOCRATS LOSE ONE DISTRICT THE EIGHTH, TO THE REPUBLICANS. WERE GAINS IN SOME PARTS AND LOSSES ELSEWHERE.

The returns now in show that Democracy has swept the State by about 40,000.

In commenting on the election, State Chairman Eller says:

"The Democratic vote in the State is a very large one; it appears to be as great or greater than it was in 1904, certainly greater than it was in 1906. Definite and reliable information from half of the counties of the State indicate a State majority now of about what it was two years ago, forty-five or forty-six thousand. If there should be any loss at all in majority it is on account of the Republicans getting out a silent vote which has not had the courage to vote since the Constitutional Amendment until this year.

"The Legislature will be about what it was two years ago. There will be a few members lost in counties carried two years ago, but there are a number of Democratic members elected from counties that sent Republicans to the Legislature two years ago, so it looks like a stand-off and the same large majority in the Legislature, or substantially so.

"Mr. Bryan will run close to the State ticket, according to returns. It looks like his majority will be within four or five thousand of Mr. Kitchin's majority.

To hold our State majority up to its standard of two and four years ago against what seems to be a Republican year in the Northern States speaks well for the splendid Democracy of North Carolina, which is actuated by principle and proves conclusively that we propose to take care of our own hereafter.

The Democrats elected nine Congressmen, losing the eighth district. In this district Chas. H. Cowles, Republican defeated R. N. Hackott, Democrat.

From the returns the majority of the Congressmen elect are as follows: Small, 700; Kitchin 8,000; Godwin, 6,400; Pou, 4,500; Brooks, 235; Page, 400, Cowles, 1,300; Crawford, 240.

NOVEMBER SALE.

The E. S. Chesson Co., will inaugurate next Thursday a special sale which they denominate their November Sale. This sale will last for ten days. An inspection of their page ad. in this issue will give you the goods and prices which they are offering.

This enterprising firm has a superb stock, embracing the best and most fashionable to be secured. A reading of their ad. will be interesting to you.

King's Breakfast bacon 16c lb., CHAS. DAVIS AND CO.

membership today were converted before they were fifteen years of age. He urged the membership to engage in the work.

The leaders of the church and Sunday school were highly elated at the success of the exercises, the large attendance and the enthusiasm manifested.

There were quite a number of visitors of other denominations who rejoiced with the people of Blackwell in this great forward step of theirs.

Mr. W. H. Jennings, the popular superintendent gave all a cordial welcome and carried out the program with ease and ability.

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Mr. J. Q. A. Wood the present president of the company, was the founder of the business and factory ten years ago. Under his efficient and sagacious direction, ably assisted by Mr. Venters and Mr. W. P. Wood also members of the company, a large and growing business has been built up. The moving into the present large and elegant quarters is due to the fact that the old place was inadequate.

The vehicles turned out by this company enjoy a high reputation for style, durability, and easy riding qualities. This is evidenced by the steady and increasing demand for the products of this establishment.

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Mr. Wood has always taken a deep interest in all measures tending to advance the development of this city and in this respect he has been an important factor.

The people of this city will rejoice in the expansion of this enterprise.

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