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OUTLINES.

The latest returns last night gave Taft 309 electoral votes, while Bryan received 147, two votes less than he received in 1896. Maryland, until late last night was considered safely Democratic, but this State, with Indiana and West Virginia, has swung into the Taft column——Dispatches state that Bryan had carried his own State by 10,000 plurality, that Taft had carried Indiana by 15,000 and that his majority in Ohio would be about 50,000 with a majority for Harmon, the Democratic nominee for Governor. In Minnesota Johnson is elected Governor, while Taft carries the State. In Nebraska the Democrats elect the Governor and majority of the Legislature. In New York Tammany gets all important local offices. In West Virginia the Democratic candidate for Governor leads Taft. Bryan carried Kentucky.——Dr. Eliot has resigned as president of Harvard, to take effect next May——Chairman Mack says the Democratic committee is going to keep up the fight against the Republican party for the next four years; that it will keep up its organization for this purpose. He says Bryan was defeated by misrepresentation——At Amoy, China, athletic contests take place between teams from our warships——In Colorado Bryan and the full State ticket wins——Holland has not abandoned her people's interests in the contention with Venezuela——Congressman Fowler, of New Jersey, announces himself as a candidate for Speaker of the next House of Representatives——The vote in Missouri is very close. The Democrats have four majority in the House of Representatives——Mrs. Rebecca Veit, a wealthy widow, and her only son, J. Nelson Veit, a Wall street broker, were the victims of a double tragedy in New York yesterday——New York markets: Money on call steady 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Flour dull and about steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.09 1-4 elevator. Corn weak, No. 2 old, 80 1-2, new 73 1-4 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 52 to 52 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady 41 1-2. Cotton quiet, 5 points decline, middling uplands 9.35; middling gulf 9.60.

Slocomb proved to be a Slowgo.

It is in order now for those who know to tell how it happened so.

Blessed are they who expect nothing for they shall not be disappointed.

Now let's pull together for industrial and commercial good of our city and section.

Out of the seven candidates in the Presidential election there are at least five who got no less than they expected.

In this election it seems that the smaller the vote a Presidential candidate got the harder it is to ascertain what that vote was.

Well, if we did get left on the National election we have the consolation of knowing that it is over and cannot occur again for four years.

What caused such diversity of opinion as to the outcome of the election was that all the political leaders on both sides talked at the same time.

A reading of the election returns makes one think that some of the campaign managers knew all the time that they were talking through their hats.

It seems that North Carolina didn't want a "business man" of the Cox stripe for Governor. A man is sometimes judged by the company he keeps.

Many friends have asked us, of late, what we could find to write about after the election was over. Just now we realize that it was a very pertinent question.

Now let's see what we can do to bring more foreign capital into our section, to establish more manufacturing plants and to bring more idle land under cultivation.

In spite of the victory of the high tariff, trust-ridden Republican party, let the South show what progress she can make by native pluck and energy in the next four yaers.

By the time out people again line up in opposing ranks on politics we hope they will, by united action, have accomplished much in the way of material progress for our city.

The extensive preparations the Southern Railroad has recently made to increase its double-track mileage shows what its officials think of the increased railroad traffic in the South in the near future.

All the harsh things which were said by opposing candidates and their friends during the campaign have been forgotten, of course; if they have not been forgotten there are a great many who wish they may be.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

Returns From Tuesday's P[illegible] in State Are Slow in Reaching Raleigh.

TWO DISTRICTS ARE LOST

Eighth Goes Republican With Very Probably the Fifth—Returns From the Counties—Godwin Increases Lead.

(Special Star Telegram.))

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—In no campaign for many years have election returns twenty-four hours after the polls closed been so meagre the State over as to the election, there having been thus far received a mere handful of actual county reports in Democratic headquarters here.

State Chairman Eller last night claimed that the State ticket majority was 40,000 to 45,000. During today he estimated it as probably 40,000 and tonight thinks it can't be less than 35,000.

Governor Glenn who came in from Winston-Salem and Greensboro tonight believes the majority will not be over 30,000.

Reports from newspaper sources here tonight indicate 30,000 to 35,000 majority. The loss of the Eighth Congressional District by 1,500 is conceded by Democrats. The tenth is claimed by both parties. A telegram came from the chairman of Haywood county to the effect that Crawford, Democrat, had carried the district by 240. Reports from the Fifth district are conflicting. A press special says Brooks, Democrat, is elected by 500 but other advices indicate that Morehead, Republican, is elected by a small majority.

Late tonight Chairman Eller said further returns show that the Democrats gained members of the Legislature in Graham, Clay, Polk, Person, Pamlico, Dare and Brunswick. The net loss of members of the House he estimates to be certainly not over ten with a safe and even large Democratic majorities in both the House and Senate for the 1909 Legislature.

The Democratic Legislative losses seem to be in Rockingham, Forsyth, Orange, Davidson, Cabarrus and Buncombe.

Chairman Eller says it is evident the Republicans concentrated their effort in close counties, especially on the legislative ticket. Democrats lost no county where the former majorities were considered safe.

He says this being a presidential year and the year following the discussion and settlement of great problems which divided out the people, it was expected that the dominant party would feel the effect of such adjustment of these problems as all parties must do. The further fact that for twelve years the Republican party has been persistently preaching the doctrine that prosperity follows their policies and disaster follows Democratic policies, has of course had its effect while the Democratic party exposed these fallacies, yet it was impossible in the course of a short campaign to reach all the people and remove the impressions which had been instilled for years. So that, under such circumstances ,the Democratic party should feel proud of the vote polled. And that the party stood so firm, goes to show that the Democracy of North Carolina is determined to take care of her own State under any and all circumstances.

Democratic headquarters telegrams showed counties Democratic: Rutherford, 261; Bladen, 500; Rowan, 600; Halifax, 2,000; Sampson, 1,500 Republican. Fourth Congressional district elects Pou over Briggs by about 3,000. Former majority 7,000. Chatham county elects a Republican sheriff. Dr. Matthews and Turner, Republican, are elected to the Senate from the district composed of Sampson, Harnett, and Johnston counties.

A dispatch from Asheville at midnight says: "Returns from all counties of the Tenth Congressional district give Crawford, Democrat, a majority of 131.

Gov. Glenn on Situation.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—Gov. Glenn is just in tonight from voting at Winston-Salem and said he attributes the Republican gains in North Carolina and the whole South to the perfect organization of the Republicans and a lack of organization by the Democrats who relied too much on the great popularity of the Presidential candidate and impregnability of their States as a part of the Solid South. In North Carolina especially, where Democrats have been defeated, it is largely due to crimination and recrimination among Democrats seeking nominations. Reform in party management and party nominations, he declares, to be essential to future party success.

Gov. Glenn declares the indications at Greensboro as he passed through are that Brooks, Democrat, is defeated by Morehead, Republican, for Congress in the Fifth District succeeding Governor-elect Kitchin, so that three instead of two districts are Republican. Gov. Glenn claims 30,000 Democratic majority for the State while State headquarters here claim 40,000.

Godwin's Increased Majority.

Dunn, N. C., Nov. 4.—Harnett is

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NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Commissioners Held Yesterday. Report of Soundings Committee—Suggestions.

The [illegible] monthly meeting of the Board o[illegible]mmissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held yesterday with the following present: Chairman Jas. Sprunt, Commissioners M. C. Guthrie and Richard Dosher and Clerk L. Brown McKoy. Minutes of meeting of July 1, 1908, were read and approved.

Report of soundings committee for the month of October, was also approved by the Board. The depth in feet at high water, least and greatest, was as follows:

From the bar to Buoy No. 1, least 27 1-2; greatest 33 1-2.

From Buoy No. 1, to Buoy No. 3, least 28; greatest 31.

From Buoy No. 3, to Buoy No. 2, least 29; greatest 31.

From Buoy No. 2, to Buoy No. 4, least 30; greatest 32 1-2.

From Buoy No. 4, to Buoy No. 4 1-2, least 31; greatest 33.

Buoy No. 5 at mouth of river channel 42.

Rise of tide five feet from mean low water, October 27th, 1908.

Commissioner Guthrie called attention to the fact that these soundings, as well as those for several months past, show the depth of water from the Bar to Buoy No. 1 to be less than the depth higher up, in the river channel proper. He also stated that the figures, shown in the reports of soundings made by the pilots, indicate the greatest depth of water in the localities specified, but that some of the soundings were not made with the ranges on, the pilots having gone beyond the points of certain shoals in order to get the deepest water; this, he observed, shows the importance to maritime interests of these river and bar soundings by the pilots, as ordered by the Commissioners. Mr. Guthrie further stated, however, that the government dredge is now working on the points of the shoals in question, with the intention of bringing the ranges into line for the deepest water.

The clerk was requested to communicate, in due deference, with Capt. Earl I. Brown, of the U. S. Engineer Corps, bringing these soundings to his attention and suggesting that, in the opinion of the Board, the approaches to the bar should afford the greatest depth instead of the least depth, and asking that, if practicable, this place be dredged to conform to the deeper water of the river channel.

The chairman stated that Pilot E. A. Grissom, one of the oldest Cape Fear Pilots, had recently died; and also that Pilot A. M. Guthrie, another capable Cape Fear pilot who had been engaged in his vocation for nearly 40 years was lost at sea in a storm which swept the coast in July. The clerk was instructed to forward resolutions of sympathy to the families of these two pilots.

The Harbor Master's records were presented, covering the period from May 1, 1908, to October 31, 1908, and received the cordial recognition of the commissioners for the satisfactory manner in which this information is compiled in accordance with their request and for their reference. This record is now much more complete than has ever been accomplished by previous boards.

TO LOCATE PLANT HERE.

Garysburg Mfg. Company Closes With South Wilmington Land Co.

Mr. Thomas Bacon, Jr., general manager of the South Wilmington Land Company, which is developing a very promising manufacturing suburb with attractive deep water terminals and other advantages just to the south of the city, yesterday informed a representative of the Star that he had just closed up with the Garysburg Manufacturing Company, of Burgaw, for the building of a large saw, planing and veneer mill on the property named. There are eight other valuable manufacturing sites in the plot and Mr. Bacon is confident that all will be taken within a short time. It is his plan to build on the settlement a number of very desirable homes for operatives and to connect the colony by a trolley line to the city, the fare not to exceed five cents. He is very enthusiastic over the outlook and the successful culmination of his plans means much to the commercial welfare and industrial progress of Wilmington. He is and should be receiving the cordial support of every loyal citizen in his enterprise, which is a large and an important one.

Russian Barquentine Clears.

The Russian barquentine Mats, Capt. Uttopart, which has been in port here since the latter part of August, will sail today for Havre, France, after a long delay occasioned by repairs to enable her to make the trip. The vessel was en route from Mexico to France with a cargo of mahogany, when she was found in distress off Cape Lookout by the tug Sea King and towed into port. A libel suit was instituted against her for salvage charges, but the libellant and owners of the vessel made a compromise and the suit was withdrawn. While in dry dock she was thoroughly re-caulked, painted and otherwise repaired. During the past few weeks she has been reloading her cargo of mahogany which was discharged soon after she came in port.

MR. J. E. CROW DEAD

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Wilmington Citizen Died Suddenly Yesterday.

WAS MAKING BUSINESS CALL

Stricken With Acute Indigestion at Pearsall & Company's, on the Wharf—Ideal Confederate and Man of Character.

The community was shocked and saddened early last night at the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. John E. Crow, one of Wilmington's best known and most highly esteemed citizens and business men.

Mr. Crow was up and about his duties yesterday as usual, enjoying apparently good health, but while making a business call at the wholesale grocery house of Pearsall & Co., No. 617 Nutt street, he suffered an attack of acute indigestion and befona medical assistance could reach him in response to hasty summons made by those who saw him fall, life was extinct. Mr. Crow had not been in the best of health for some time but his condition was not regarded at all serious and the community was totally unprepared for the great shock that came with the announcement of his death. The remains were carried last evening to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Junius Davis, No. 312 South Third street, where many friends called during the evening to tender their condolences to the stricken family and to express their great regret and sorrow at his death.

Mr. Crow was born near Petersburg, Va., but had been a resident of Wilmington for many years and had long been identified with the business interest on the wharf, being at the time of his death senior partner with Mr. C. C. Brown in the Wilmington Brokerage Co. He was a man of great geniality, strong character, a high sense of honor and fine disposition He made many friends and lasting ones. Before attaining his majority, Mr. Crow at the outbreak of the War between the States volunteered his services to the Confederacy and became a mmber of Company E of the Twelfth Virginia Infantry, following Jackson from Bethel to Appomattox. He was the ideal Private Confederate Soldier and by no part of the citizenship of Wilmington will his departure be more generally lamented than by those who with him followed the fortune of the South in those dark days of its history.

Mr. Crow married Miss Emily Davis, oldest daughter of the late George Davis, Attorney General of the Southern Confederacy, but she preceded him to the grave many years ago and there are now surviving of the immediate family only four sons, Mr. George D. Crow, who recently removed to Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Fairfax Crow, of Waco, Texas, and Messrs. W. C. Crow and Emmet P. Crow, of this city. They have the tenderest sympathy of all in the great sorrow which has come to them in the death of a kind and loving father. Until the absent members of the family can be heard from, no arrangement will be announced for the funeral.

NEW HANOVER RETURNS.

Will be Officially Canvased Today at Noon—Seven-Mile Post.

As required by law the canvassing board, composed of one officer from each of the polling places, will meet at the Court House today at noon and after receiving the returns from all precincts, will tabulate the same and officially declare the result from Tuesday's election in New Hanover. With the exception of the lower division of Harnett township, which did not come in until yesterday, semi-official returns from all the precincts have already been given in these columns. The lower division of Harnett gave Bryan 25, Taft 10, bringing the total for Bryan to 1,862, Taft 551 a Democratic majority of 1,311. It gave Godwin 33, Slocomb 5 making a total of 2,154 for Godwin and 249 for Slocomb, a Democratic Congressional majority of 1,905. For Kitchin, the missing precinct gave 34 and for Cox 5, making a total of 2,107 for Kitchin and 274 for Cox, a Democratic majority of 1,833 for the State ticket. It cast 37 for Empie and 33 for Morton. The official returns as declared by the canvassing board will be published tomorrow.

Handled by Southport Firm.

The fishing smack Gaffney arrived up from Southport yesterday afternoon with 8,000 poundes of fine black fish caught on the outside and shipped through Wilmington by the firm of T. H. Dosher & Co., of Southport, who are handling the cargoes of several of the large schooners now engaged in deep sea fishing off the North Carolina coast.

Death of Little John Register.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Register, will learn with sorrow of the death of little John A., their infant son, which occurred at the home No. 10 Queen street, Tuesday night at 9:15 o'clock. The remains were sent to Clinton yesterday morning accompanied by relatives, where the funeral was held and the remains were interred yesterday aftrnoon.

UNDER A MILITARY GUARD

Negro Taken From State Prison Back to Concord For Trial—Another Warrant Served in Butler Criminal Libel.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—Company E, Third Infantry, of Raleigh, seventy strong, left here this afternoon for Concord under command of Lieutenant Z. P. Smith as a special military guard for Will Graham, alias Henry Faggart, the negro charged with criminally outraging Miss Pearl Tucker, a 16-year-old white girl, near Concord, October 13th who is being carried back to Concord for the trial which is to begin there tomorrow.

The negro has been in the State prison here since the crime for safe keeping, there having been danger of attempts to lynch him. The crime was most atrocious, the negro having seized the girl in a field and carried her screaming to a nearby belt of woods. State officials declare that the sending of the military guard is merely a precaution and that it is not believed there will be any attempt to interfere with the orderly course of the negro's trial.

Editor Lester Butler, of the Caucasian, ex-Senator Marion Butler's weekly paper here, had a warrant for criminal libel served on him here this morning in the prosecution instituted against the Butlers and the Caucasian for criminal and money damages by Republican State Chairman Spencer B. Adams for charges of corruption made by the Butlers and the paper against Adams in connection with the United States Court of Indian Claims of which Judge Adams was chief justice. Editor Butler left Raleigh this morning with Deputy Sheriff Stell, of this county, for Greensboro where the preliminary trial is to be. Ex-Senator Marion Butler has also gone to Greensboro under a similar indictment from Sampson county. He had gone to Sampson to vote yesterday when the indictment was served on him and bond in the sum of $2,000 given by him for his appearance in Greensboro today. The phase of the prosecution under which the indictments are made is for criminal libel. There is a civil side of the case demanding $50,000 damages for the alleged slander.

PRETTY HOME MARRIAGE

Miss Mabel Hewlett Bride of Mr. Colin S. Lewis.

At the home of the bride's parents, No. 214 1-2 Castle street, Miss Mabel Gertrude Hewlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hewlett, and Mr. Colin Shaw Lewis, were united in marriage by Dr. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

In attendance were relatives and many friends of the contracting parties, who extended the happy couple their best congratulations. The home presented an attractive appearance in its well arranged decoration of Southern smilax and cut flowers, carrying out the color scheme of white and green. Attending the bride was Miss Fannie Hewlett, her sister, as maid-of-honor, and accompanying the groom as best man was Mr. W. Jones. Following the wedding a reception was tendered by the bride's parents, attended by friends and which proved most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left last evening on the 7 o'clock train for a bridal tour to northern cities, to return to Wilmington, where the groom is a well known business man, in about ten days. They will reside on South Front street, where they will be pleased to greet their friends upon their return.

A. & M. TO PLAY HERE

Will Meet Wilmington Football Team Saturday, November 14th.

Final arrangements for a game here Saturday, November 14th, between the second team from the Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Raleigh, and the Wilmington Football team have been perfected by Mr. Ben Bell, Jr., manager of the local aggregation. The enthusiasts are manifesting considerable interest in the approaching gridiron contest, which will likely be hard fought and interesting. The Wilmington team is going through a steady routine of practice and will be in fine trim when the time arrives.

The manager has also been fortunate in securing a game with the team from Fort Caswell to be played on Saturday, November 21st. This will be a game worth while and to add to the enthusiasm, the fort aggregation will bring along the band, which at present is giving concerts at the Elksfest.

The Wilmington High School team, which has made a splendid record, will meet the Goldsboro High School here next Saturday. The game will be played at League park and will doubtless create much interest.

Southport People Here.

Quite a number of Southport people and others from Fort Caswell took advantange of the special trip of the steamer Wilmington yesterday and spent the day in the city attending the Elksfest. Among the visitors were Mayor M. C. Guthrie, Messrs. Richard Dosher, A. J. Robbins, R. R. Watkins, M. A. McKeithan, R. S. Newton, Charley Watts, Geo. Pinner, Richard Pinner and Misses Geneva and Mary Haskett and Miss Bessie Newton.

PARADE AND CIRCUS

Splendid Street Pageant and Tented Exhibition Feature of Big Elksfest Yesterday.

LARGEST CROWDS OF WEEK

Parade Witnessed and Admired by Thousands—Midway Thronged and All Shows Patronized Day and Night.

A grand, giant, gay, gorgeous, glittering street pageant which proceeded majestically and methodically along the principal thoroughfares of the bailiwick yesterday afternoon; a magnificent matchless, mastodonic performance of the Elks Burlesque and Society Circus under acres and acres of taut canvas, a tented arena comprising two rings and a mammoth platform in and upon which was something doing all the time, and the merry whirl of frolic on the midway all day out at Elksplatz, Seventeenth and Princess streets, rounded out the third and perhaps the most successful day of the Elksfest and Wilmington Fall Festival.

The parade claimed first attention at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, starting from the grounds. The weather was ideal. Exalted Ruler J. F. Leitner had arranged for a gentle shower that allayed the dust a few minutes before the hour for the pageant to move, the water wagon being otherwise engaged and nothing occurred to mar the perfect success of the parade in every particular. The route was slightly changed at the last minute so that the march was down Orange instead of Nun street, but that did not prevent the display being seen by everyone. Market and Front streets along the line of the parade was a mass of humanity; second and third floors, balconies and telegraph poles were all pressed into service and it is safe to say that more people witnessed the parade than ever turnd out before in Wilmington.

Riding at the head of the parade was Grand Marshal T. B. Carroll, followed by a cordon of seven [illegible] police. Then came Exalt[illegible] Leitner, Manager Buckley [illegible] officials in the decorated a[illegible] of the civic and floral parad[illegible] diately following was the ba[illegible] one of the largest ever se[illegible] streets, driven by H. M. Cro[illegible] bearing the Post Artillery Ba[illegible] made the welkin ring with[illegible] ing music. Then came a [illegible] of horsemen and "horseladi[illegible] steeds gaily caparisoned. Chi[illegible] C. L. Browne in a pony cart [illegible] dog accompaniment came n[illegible] Head Canvassman Jackson as [illegible] clown in jackass riding ri[illegible] came a cage of rhinoceros, si[illegible] ed, Dr. C. T. Harper and Ca[illegible] F. Robertson driving. Next w[illegible] of writhing reptiles, boa con[illegible] and other snakes from the [illegible] charmed, caressed and fon[illegible] George Harrell in the costum[illegible] Oriental female; next was a [illegible] freaks, not exposed to view, a[illegible] the Wild Man From Borneo, [illegible] taken by James M. Hall with [illegible] Warock as keeper. Ferarri's [illegible] took up the second section a[illegible] coursed the real circus music [illegible] came exhibits from Ferarri's w[illegible] mal show and Buckskin Bill' [illegible] West outfit with the band of [illegible] ter big organization. There w[illegible] mels, dromedaries, monkey [illegible] dogs, ponies and other anim[illegible] and domestic. The chariot [illegible] "Ben Hur" and "Ben Him" a[illegible] by Messrs. Oscar Morris a[illegible] Schad were the best of the ki[illegible] seen from any circus hereabou[illegible] came a fine exhibit of birds f[illegible] North Carolina Bird Company [illegible] by Mr. Lutie Croom. Next [illegible] huge cage of two large Numidia[illegible] quiet and submissive at the c[illegible] the whip or the pop of a pistol [illegible] hands of their keeper, Herr C. [illegible] vogt and "the leetle lady in w[illegible] Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr. King & [illegible] er's Railroad Shows contrib[illegible] fourth band and no end of prof[illegible] al exhibits including a large [illegible] charge of a keeper. Next [illegible] ther large animal cage, the [illegible] being not exposed except on [illegible] er's seat. Another chariot a[illegible] nouncer with "Bill" Wilkin[illegible] the ribbons; the Italian Band [illegible] Helena, making the fifth ban[illegible] The water wagon followe[illegible] wake of all these other repul[illegible] tures, this being driven by [illegible] Cowan and H. G. Smallbon[illegible] while riding "high and not al[illegible] dry," the managers of the local[illegible] ries, Messrs. Knight and N[illegible] and Mr. "Trask" Turner. Nex[illegible] a sixth band wagon with the I[illegible] Band, a band of freaks and an[illegible] ers, an exhibit of bovine pulch[illegible] from Kennedy's market, a ha[illegible] band wagon driven by C. B. R[illegible] and emitting all sorts of music [illegible] rag-time to selections from grand [illegible] era.

Also riding in various vehicles [illegible] upon flats were Ring Master Jan[illegible] H. Cowan, Office Attaches H. J. G[illegible] ken, George Harriss, Ed David, J. [illegible] Hatch Emmet Levy, H. Gieschen, Ju[illegible] ius Taylor, Percy Wells, W. S. Smith

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