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A MAJORITY OF 65,876

The Conservative Estimate of North Carolina's Democratic Majority Today.

240,932 MEN REGISTERED

Of This Number 234,687 are White and 6,245 Colored.

DEMOCRATS WILL CARRY EVERY DISTRICT

They Will Elect 100 Representatives, 43 Senators, Nearly all the Solicitors and Give a Crushing Blow to the Pop-and-Nig Party.

The Democratic majority in North Carolina today will be 65,876 for the State ticket.

This is the estimate made by the Democratic county chairmen of eighty counties made over their signature and an estimate of seventeen counties made by this paper. It is believed that this estimate is conservative and that if the vote is full, the majority will be more likely to reach or exceed 75,000 than to go below 65,876.

The table by counties, printed below, shows the estimated majorities in all the counties. The Democrats will carry 85 counties with 70,253 majority and the Republicans will carry 12 counties with 4,277, leaving a net Democratic majority of 65,876.

TABLE OF MAJORITIES.

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY:	Alamance 500; Alexander 50; Alleghany 135; Anson 1,490; Beaufort 1,004; Bertie 1,200; Bladen 700; Buncombe 556; Burke 600; Cabarrus 500; Caldwell 203; Camden 289; Carteret 400; Caswell 700; Catawba 450; Chatham 350; Chowan 750; Clay 10; Cleveland 1,700; Columbus 1,000; Craven 1,626; Cumberland 500; Currituck 900; Dare 50; Davidson 200; Davie 25; Duplin 1,000; Durham 800; Edgecombe 1,570; Forsyth 654; Franklin 1,155; Gaston 1,600; Gates 700; Graham 10; Granville 500; Greene 920; Guilford 1,500; Halifax 2,000; Harnett 849; Haywood 400; Hertford 600; Hyde 250; Iredell 1,200; Johnston 100; Johnston 2,500; Jones 475; Lenoir 1,500; Lincoln 300; Macon 700; Martin 1,200; McDowell 150; Mecklenburg 3,000; Montgomery 350; Moore 600; Nash 1,000; New Hanover 1,500; Northampton 1,000; Onslow 1,000; Orange 1,250; Pamlico 95; Pasquotank 600; Pender 800; Perquimans 521; Person 750; Pitt 2,500; Polk 90; Randolph 300; Richmond 750; Robeson 1,500; Rockingham 1,500; Rowan 1,500; Rutherford 850; Stanly 600; Surry 100; Transylvania 50; Tyrrell 150; Union 1,200; Vance 550; Wake 3,000; Warren 1,000; Washington 300; Wayne 2,500; Wilson 2,500; Yadon 100; Scotland 700.—Total, 70,253.
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REPUBLICAN MAJORITY:	Ashe 250; Brunswick 200; Cherokee 197; Henderson 150; Madison 700; Mitchell 1,000; Sampson 100; Stokes 200; Swain 200; Watauga 250; Wilkes 630; Yadkin 500.—total 4,277.
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Net Democratic Majority, 65,876.

THE REGISTRATION.

The registration is larger than was expected of the white vote and smaller of the negro vote. Here are the figures. Most of them are official:

Whites registered	234,687
Negroes registered	6,245
Total	240,932

REGISTRATION BY COUNTIES.

Counties.	White.	Colored.
Alamance	3,642	266
Alexander	1,000	20
Alleghany	1,364	3
Anson	1,802	90
Ashe	3,177	6
Beaufort	3,000	175
Bertie	1,800	200
Bladen	1,700	75
Brunswick	1,400	100
Buncombe	6,592	138
Burke	2,400	106
Cabarrus	3,900	68
Caldwell	2,553	26
Camden	722	23
Carteret	1,870	45
Caswell	1,400	85
Catawba	3,574	4
Chatham	3,023	4
Cherokee	1,608	2

DEMOCRATS WILL RESENT IT.

No Democrat Pays Attention to Pritchard's Charlotte Organ.

Reidsville, N. C. Nov. 3.—The voters of the Fifth District should and will resent the interference of the anti-Clark, anti-Kitchen and anti-Democratic daily "Charlotte Observer" today by a handsome majority for Kitchen, Clark and the rest of Democratic ticket. P. D. WATT, Chairman.

cashier of the First National Bank for about twenty years he made a high name. He was a true and good man.

Twenty Dishonorably Discharged.

(By the Associated Press.)
Newport News, Va., Nov. 3.—The United States trainingship Monongahela, which has been at Fort Monroe since several days, sailed for New York this evening. Before sailing the commanding officer issued an order giving twenty of the men dishonorable discharges for "disgraceful conduct."

Called to the Door and Shot Dead.

(By the Associated Press.)
Sparta, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Thomas Burgess was shot and killed last night by unknown parties. Burgess, who was a private detective, was called to the door of his house, where he received the contents of a shot gun in his breast. He died within a few hours.

Body Frightfully Mangled by Trains.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Asheville, N. C., Nov. 3.—The body of George Smith, who lived near Asheville, was found yesterday on a trestle near this city. The body was frightfully mangled, having been run over by several trains. Smith was seen near the station a few hours before the body was found. He had been drinking.

APPRECIATED PRAISE.

Best Political Paper Democracy Ever had, Says Rev. L. W. Crawford, D. D.
Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 3.—Dear Sir:—As the campaign of 1902 is now over, I write to say, "Well done to the editor of the News and Observer." In my judgment you are giving the party the best political paper it has ever had by far. I hope Judge Clark will not be injured by his enemies. Truly,
L. W. CRAWFORD.

WORK RUSHED ON THE TEXAS.

The Battleship Reported to be Going at Once to the Isthmus.

(By the Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 3.—For the first time since the Spanish War, work was continued all of Sunday at the Norfolk navy yard. Rush orders had been received to put the battleship Texas in commission immediately and gangs of workmen labored continuously all of Sunday. At 1:30 this afternoon, the flag was raised over the vessel and she is ready for sea.
While no positive verification can be secured, it is reported at the navy yard that the Texas will proceed at once to isthmian waters. The gunboat Bancroft has already sailed South and the Detroit put in today for coal and ammunition, as did also the Cincinnati. The Prairie has arrived in Hampton Roads from Annapolis and is being coaled. She has 300 marines on board and it is expected she will sail for the Isthmus of Panama at once.

Iron Miners Walk out.

(By the Associated Press.)
Roanoke, Va., Nov. 3.—The ore diggers at the Rorer Iron mines of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, three miles from this city, went on strike today. The men are making one dollar a day and want a 10 per cent increase. There are 125 of them. Several days ago they handed in to the superintendent a petition asking for the increase and were told that the request would be forwarded to the main office at Bristol at once. Before the reply of the management at Bristol could be received the men stopped work.

The Governor Speaks at Fremont.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 3.—The county candidates closed their canvass at the court house today in the city. They had the house full at the time, and there was much enthusiasm among the audience.
The governor spoke at Fremont in the afternoon to a large crowd, composed of the friends and acquaintances of his boyhood days. His speech, as usual, was a master effort. The faces in his audience, every one of which he knew, seemed to give him inspiration. For one hour and a half he held his vast audience spell bound with his matchless eloquence. The many affectionate greetings which he received before and after the speaking, and the spirited applause which greeted every climax in his eloquent oration are evidence of the high regard and sincere esteem in which he is held by the people of his own county.

The Mount Olive Tragedy.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 3.—George Futrell, one of the men who was in the buggy Thursday night when a negro boy was shot and killed at Mt. Olive, has left the county and cannot be located. Dr. Hill, the coroner, who held the inquest, left this afternoon for Mt. Olive to take additional evidence in the case, and it is probable that the identity of the person who did the shooting, will be disclosed. The coroner sent the verdict of the jury to the solicitor last week for instruction, but up to this time has not heard from him.
As a female entertainer the average man is not in it with a cheap looking glass.

SIMMONS STRIKES, IT FALLS IN RUINS

The Elaborate Tariff Edifice Pritchard had Built.

A STORM OF ENTHUSIASM

This Closes the Democratic Campaign in Guilford and the Fifth District—The Shadows of Coming Republican Defeat Already Gathering.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 3.—The campaign in Guilford county and the fierce fight in the Fifth District closed here tonight in the midst of a whirlwind of Democratic enthusiasm and in a blaze of victorious glory. It had been so arranged that United States Senator F. M. Simmons should make his closing speech in the city where his first speech of the campaign was made on July 16th at the assembling of the State Democratic Convention. The meeting tonight was held in the same hall in which the State Convention was held, the Grand Opera House.
The large hall was filled with the sturdy men and handsome women of Guilford. The crowd was an index of the coming victory which will crown the work of the unswerving Guilford County Democracy. When the shadows of tomorrow afternoon shall have fallen around the mountain some of North Carolina's retiring Republican Senators, this Democracy will have rung out the era of Pritchardism in this State and rung in the day dawn the bright era of complete Democratic control. It pointed to the political shadow of Senator Pritchard as he descends from Senatorial heights and disclosed an elegant Overman, a stalwart Watson, a talented Craig, a sturdy Alexander, a genial Hoke or a noble Carr marching up to don the Senatorial toga.
Senator Simmons was introduced by Mayor Chas. M. Steadman in one of the most graceful, brilliant and touching introductory words of eloquence that has been delivered here or elsewhere. It was a splendid audience of the yeomen of the city of Greensboro and the county of Guilford to which the great and eloquent Steadman introduced the distinguished heroic giant of Democracy, the brave, the heroic, the logical, the powerful Simmons.
The speech of Senator Simmons was the speech of a statesman, the true and sincere utterances of a patriot, the powerful plea of a popular leader, a convincing, logical and forcible discussion of economical questions by a student of political economy who has come near mastering the science of the political control of State and nation. He spoke for more than an hour on the tariff question and discussed every feature of protection as it fosters trusts, aids in building up combinations and oppresses the masses of the people and when he had closed on the tariff question, the protection argument of Jeter C. Pritchard which he has preached throughout the State, was torn into disgusting tatters. He took up Senator Pritchard's argument on protected wool and showed that while the advance in wool, admitting for argument's sake that it was due to the tariff tax, had been into North Carolina six or three thousand dollars, it had taken away from the people of North Carolina more than one million, two hundred thousand dollars because the people of North Carolina bought twenty-three times more wool than they produced.
He, with a few well-aimed shells of truth and logic tore down Pritchard's Moor Castle of protected lumber and when he touched on mica the entire audience broke out in laughter. He declared that coal, iron, copper and other like material North Carolina bought thirty times as much as it produced and he would not vote for high tariff tax on all these people in order to enrich the coal barons, iron manufacturers and other trusts.
Along these lines the Senator spoke with fervor and with powerful effect. He spoke plainly, so plainly and practically that every man could grasp his argument and yet rounded up his points with such force of eloquence and power as to thrill his audience and stir his hearers to vigorous applause. In his short allusion to State matters he almost lifted the roof. It was like a great and successful rallying of an army of patriots. He closed with the following stirring sentences:
"The first vote I ever cast was for Zebulon B. Vance in the memorable year of 1876. I heard the thunder of his Olympian eloquence commanding the tempest, which had raged here for ten years, 'Be still.' At his all-compelling command I saw the dark cloud, which had hovered over our beloved fatherland during all these years, break and roll away, and out of the storm I saw the sun of Democracy rise and with noonday effulgence shine upon a happy and contented people. It was amid these stirring and alternating scenes of gloom and redemption that my soul was baptized in the faith of Democracy.
"In 1894 I saw the political skies again darkened. In the whirlwind of passion and prejudice, which misguided agitation had fanned into a tempest, I saw the old Ship of State again wrenched from its Democratic moorings and tossed anchorless and rudderless upon shoals and breakers. Looking at this pitiable sight, the fires of patriotism, kindled in my bosom in reconstruction days, were stirred to white heat, and I deliberately resolved that, temporarily forgetting private interests, I would devote my ener-

Democrats Will Sweep the State.

(By the Associated Press.)
Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—There are no advisers tonight which justify any change of previous forecasts of the election result in Virginia tomorrow.
The vote, which is the first under the new Constitution, which restricts the suffrage, will be light and the promise is that the Democrats will carry every Congressional district. The only serious opposition is in the Ninth, where Rhea (Democrat) is opposed by Stump (Republican), but the district is considered entirely safe for Rhea. There is no prospect of any excitement.

Republican Predicts Democratic Party.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—Postmaster Reespass, a staunch Republican, comes out this afternoon in an interview and says that all of the State Congressmen will be Democrats, that the national House will have a Democratic majority and several other victories were mentioned. Hyde county has out a full independent ticket. In Beaufort the Democrats will be out early in the morning, and the result, Clark and the rest of the ticket will be elected, of course.

IN TENTH DISTRICT

Both Parties Claim They'll Win Today.

The Feeling and the Betting in Buncombe Favor Gudgeon—The Eighth and Ninth Districts Sately Democratic.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C., Nov. 3.—The campaign in the Tenth District closes tonight with both parties claiming it by good safe majority, the Republicans placing theirs at fifteen hundred, while the Democrats put theirs at twice that amount. At Gudgeon headquarters the following counties are claimed for him: Rutherford, 1,000; McDowell, 300; Polk, 50; Buncombe, 1,000; Haywood, 450; Transylvania, 100; Jackson, 100; Macon, 50; Clay, 50.

The Republicans claim every county in the district for Moody, except Rutherford, by the following majorities: Buncombe, 250; Cherokee, 250; Graham, 100; Clay, 40; Macon, 150; Jackson, 50; Swain, 250; Transylvania, 100; Henderson, 200; Polk, 150; McDowell, 250.

The truth lies somewhere between these two claims with chances favoring Gudgeon. The feeling here is that he will be elected and the betting is in his favor.
On the result in Buncombe also both parties are making broad claims. While the Republicans decline to name any definite figures they declare that they will carry the county for their legislative ticket, though they admit that the Democrats will elect part or all of the county ticket. The Democrats on the other hand are confident of success for their entire ticket and decline to place their majority at less than fifteen hundred. Mr. Craig thinks that with proper effort on the part of Democrats it may go even to 2,000 or 2,500.

The Ninth District will give Webb a majority of not less than 3,000 and the Eighth is safe for Klutzus.
FRED L. MERRITT.

Buncombe May Give 1,500 Majority.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Asheville, N. C., Nov. 3.—A good deal of political interest prevails here, and it is thought the vote will be moderately heavy. The Democratic chairman says Buncombe will go Democratic by a majority of 1,500.

PERQUIMANS.

Hertford, N. C., Nov. 3.—Eight hundred and fifty Democrats; two hundred and fifty Republicans; one hundred negroes. Will be four to five hundred majority.
W. G. COX, Chairman.

ROBBED, SLAIN AND MUTILATED.

A Teacher From Nebraska Murdered by Ladrons in Negroes.

(By the Associated Press.)
Manila, Nov. 3.—D. C. Montgomery, superintendent of schools in Oriental Negros, was murdered Friday by ladrons, three miles from Bacolod. Mr. Montgomery was going to Bacolod for a consultation with the retiring superintendent and to assume control of the division. He had a large sum of money with him. Six natives, armed with bolos and spears, attacked the superintendent, quickly killed him, and then mutilated and robbed him. The constabulary have offered a reward for Mr. Montgomery's murderers and it is thought they will be captured. Robbery is understood to have been the motive of the crime. This is the first instance of a teacher in the Philippine Islands being harmed while in discharge of his duty. Mr. Montgomery leaves a widow, who is a teacher in the Island of Negros. He is from Nebraska.

HIS ARM BROKEN.

A Very Serious Injury to Mr. Charles E. Crawford Last Week.

A serious accident befell Mr. Charles E. Crawford on Thursday. He was on one of the crowded street cars and was counting some money when the car started, and as the crowd swayed he was shoved off and fell. In the fall he broke his right arm and sprained the left. The broken arm was set by Dr. A. W. Goodwin.
Mr. Crawford is resting easy and his arm is doing well. His many friends sympathize with him in this serious accident and hope there will be no permanent injury.

CRASH AT ELM CITY

Engineer Currie Killed, two Others Hurt.

But for Currie's Quick Application of Air Brakes the Passenger Train Would Have Been Telescoped.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Wilson, N. C., Nov. 3.—The Atlantic Coast Line had a serious wreck near Elm City on Saturday night, in which the engineer, W. W. Currie, of Florence, S. C., was killed, and the fireman and two mail clerks were wounded.

Train No. 35, the fast train from Richmond to Florence, ran into a local freight car as it was going into the siding. Ten box cars, one mail car and the engine were torn up. Traffic was delayed twelve hours.
The through train was running at high speed, when Currie saw that a wreck was inevitable. He threw on the air brakes to prevent the crash. The engine hit a lumber car, which was smashed into a thousand pieces, plunged down a six-foot embankment and ploughed its way into the earth. The mail car following was hurled from its trucks with such force that it was driven into the ground, and this, with the plunging of the locomotive, completely blocked the onward passage of the other cars. Had not the air brakes been applied the passenger train would have been telescoped, with great loss of life.

Engineer Currie's locomotive did so much damage that the track was blocked and train 35 did not leave Elm City until 2 p. m. Sunday. It was said that Route Agent Woltz's injuries were not fatal and his escape from instant death was regarded as miraculous. Just how others escaped death is one of those mysteries which railroad men are unable to solve. Currie's body was shipped to his home in Florence.

Beyond a bad shaking up none of the passengers were hurt.
Charles R. Flint, of New York, one of the passengers, had a valuable setter dog aboard the compartment car, and the box in which the dog was kept was thrown out and knocked to pieces. The dog, however, was not hurt, and when Mr. Flint went out to look after him he found him guarding his travelling home, just as if nothing had happened.

It is the general opinion that the crew on the local train were responsible for the wreck.

GUILFORD DEFEATS BINGHAM.

In the Second Half Particularly Guilford's Heavy Line Bucking Tells.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Mebane, N. C., Nov. 3.—In a very interesting game of football Guilford College defeated Bingham school on the latter's grounds Saturday. The final score was 35 to 0.

During the first half Bingham played good ball and came near scoring, having carried the ball to the seven yard line. But during the second half to succumb to the heavy line bucking of Guilford's men.
Snipes, Patterson, Fitzgerald, Short and Dixon were Guilford's stars, while Cartland, Morrow and the half-backs for Bingham did some excellent work.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Motorman and Conductor of Car That Collided With Roosevelt's Carriage.

(By the Associated Press.)
Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 3.—Euclid Madden and James T. Kelley, respectively motorman and conductor of the electric car which, on September 2, crashed into President Roosevelt's carriage, today waived examination on a charge of manslaughter and were held for the grand jury.
Madden was released on \$5,000 bail and Kelley on \$2,500.
This was the accident which resulted in the death of Secret Service Agent William Craig.

SIXTY THOUSAND MAJORITY.

State Chairman Simmons Makes Prediction As to the Result of Today's Election.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 3.—Near the close of his speech tonight, Senator Simmons, State Chairman, said:
"And now let me make a prediction as to tomorrow: We will elect a majority in the next National House of Representatives, and this victory will be followed by the election of a Democrat for President in 1904. In North Carolina we will carry every Congressional District and elect ten Democratic Congressmen. The Republicans will not carry twenty counties in the State, and with the exception of three counties, the majorities will be small in the counties they do carry. The whole Democratic State Ticket will be elected by between 55,000 and 60,000 majority, and Mr. Kitchen, your faithful Congressman will receive the biggest majority by which he has ever been elected to Congress."