

many votes up the State, and that Senator Hill and Chairman Campbell, of the State Committee, would come to New York this evening, to decide on a plan of action.

About the time these statements appeared a rumor was circulated that Coler intended to make a contest in the courts and simultaneously the Evening Journal issued an extra edition, declaring that former Senator Hill, Charles F. Murphy and Hugh McLaughlin claimed Coler's election. This report together with the statements made by Mr. Coler and Secretary Mason caused considerable excitement in this city.

Mr. Coler's statement follows:

"I think personally it would be a good thing to watch the official count up the State closely. Why don't they distribute McCullagh men up there as well as here in Greater New York? Suppose the Democratic ticket had received say in the neighborhood of 150,000 majority in Greater New York, there was nothing to have stopped the Republicans from claiming the upper section of the State by at least 200,000 majority. What the Democratic party needs up the State is tried and true material who will look carefully after the party's interests. I don't mean by anything I have said, either last night or this morning, that I in any manner concede the election of my opponent. I want to wait for the official count, for my latest advices are that the vote is very close. I am hopeful of receiving today news that will put a new complexion on affairs in this State."

John A. Mason, Secretary of the Democratic State Committee, speaking for the committee, issued the following statement:

"We concede nothing. Odell's election is simply a claim. We will not admit his election until every defective ballot or alleged defective ballot has been scru- everywhere and the government has tinized, and every vote that of right belongs to our party is counted. The alleged defective ballots uncounted for the Democratic ticket by Republican inspectors are more than enough to elect Coler. We have evidence of wholesale debauchery and corruption in Orange, Oneida. Albany, and Erie counties, and the cities can victory in Kansas is complete. A along the line of the New York Central good majority of the Legislature, all of Railroad.

"The defective ballots and the chicanery practised in the three judicial dis- Republicans. Chairman Albaugh, of the tricts where the Republican State ma- Republican State Committee, made the chine bent every energy to elect Attor- following statement tonight: ney General Davies, is alone sufficient to change the result.

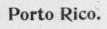
be at the State Headquarters this even- 65,000 plurality. The Republicans have ing and a meeting of the State Commit- elected every member of Congress and tee will be held either this evening or tomorrow, and a plan of action formula- lature. The total vote of the State will ted.

Colonel Dunn, the Chairman of the State Republican Committee, when in-formed today of the report that the Democrats threatened to contest the election, said:

"If they start anything of that kind, we will give them all the contest they contests.'

Tennessee.

(By the Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 5 .- Indications operations and some lost both hands. point to a lighter vote than was cast in 1898, which was the smallest since 1876. The total vote will approximate 175,000, and Frazier's majority for Governor is No Mention of Transfer to A C L .-- Net Earn estimated at 35,000. The Republicans have increased their strength in the Legislature, but that body will remain Democratic. The race in the Eighth Congressional district is very close between Sims (Dem.) and Davis (Rep.) ville and Nashville Railroad, which was and the official vote will be necessary to determine the result.



(By the Associated Press.)

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 5 .- There of the 600,000 shares of stock 390,409 were no serious disorders anywhere in were represented, principally by proxy Porto Rico yesterday. The election, The report of President Smith, which was which resulted in a sweeping Republi- read by Secretary Ellis, showed that can victory, passed off quietly. This during the fiscal year ending June 30 was largely due to the fact that Gov- 1902, the gross earnings of the road ernor Hunt sent twenty-two special amounted to \$30,712,257, while the ne representatives, covering the whole is- earnings were \$9,809,845. The operating land, with plenary powers to adjust dif- expenses for the year were \$20,902,473. ferences summarily. Fedarico Degetau was re-elected resi-

large majority. The Federals have ten delegates in the

Legislature and the Republicans twenty. five

In mast of the turbulent districts Guyama, Caey, San Lorenzo, Albonito, and others, the Federals, through intimidation, abstained entirely from voting and lost five delegates to the Legislature. Fraud was charged promised prompt prosecutions.

Kansas.

(By the Associated Press.) Topeka, Kan., Nov. 5 .- The Republithe State orficials, and a large part of

the county offices, were taken by the

"Returns have been received from every part of the State and they indi-"We shall fight every foot of ground." cate the election of W. J. Bailey and David B. Hill and Frank Campbell will the entire Republican ticket by about more than ninety members of the Legisbe slightly under 300,000.

Indiana.

(By the Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4 .- Indiana last night is about right, though some want right here in New York county and went Republican today by from 25,000 of the rural precincts came up with they will wish they never had heard of to 40,000. The Congressional delega- larger Republican majorities than first tion remains the same, with nine Re- reported, which cuts the Democratic ma-The revised figures for Governor are as publicans and four Democrats. The pority down about fifty.

explosion were amputated at Bellevu Hospital today. Besides the amputations, there were dozens of minor operations on hands and feet and for burns Many of the patients underwent several

L. AND N. STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

ings for Year Nearly Nine Millions.

(By the Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5 .- The annual neeting of the stockholders of the Louispostponed from October 1st, was held here today. Aside from receiving and

approving the annual report of President Milton H. Smith, no business was transacted, and an adjournment was taken until December 17th, in this city. W. R Belknap, of Louisville, presided and out

During the year the passenger earnings amounted to \$6,217,803, and the freight dent commissioner at Washington by a earnings were \$22,772,175. The operating expenses of the passenger service were \$5,141,764, and the freight service \$15, 760.652. On June 30, 1902, the compan was operating 3,444.13 miles of road while it was interested in 1,822 miles of road operated under separate organizations, and owned 274 miles operated by other companies, making its total mile age 5,541.87. No mention is made of the transfer of the road to the Atlantic

Coast Line. The board of directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad met here today, following the meeting of the stockholders. The annual report of President M. H. Smith was read and adjournment taken

Bonfires Blaze and Torches Flash --- Johnson and Waller Buraed in Effigy.

Burlington, N. C., Nov. 5.-In celebration of the magnificent Democratic vic tory in this county this city is ablaze of light from a hundred bon ilres and undreds of torches carried by as many enthusiastic Democrats, and not a Republican to be seen on the streets. The torch-light procession started from Democratic headquarters, and, after taking in the town, wound up in the park where speeches were made by Hons. Dan Hugh McClean and W. H. Carroli. Two dummy figures named Waller and Johnson were conspicuous in the parade, and at the end of the speaking were saturated with No Opposition to the Election of Hon. B. N oil and burned. The vote as reported

Hon. Edward W. Pou Carries Every County in his District. COUNTIES. Chatham Franklin 1,800 Vance figure 1,000 kee ranging from fifty to one hundred, Wake Back districts solidily Repub-Total 11,000 FIFTH DISTRICT. COUNTIES. Alamance.. 554 Caswell 917 Durham 934 Forsyth 200

COUNTIES.

Carteret 250

Duplin.. 900

Jones 450

Onslow 600

Pamlico 250

Pender 900

Wayne 2,000

Totals 6.500

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Thomas's majority, 6,015.

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Granville 1,300 Orange 250 Ferson.. 700 Rockingham 1,600 Stokes Kitchin's majority, 7,955. SIXTH DISTRICT. Hon. G B. Patterson Doesn't Let Slocumb get a County. COUNTIES. Bladen Brunswick Columbus Cumberland

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 5 .- Unofficial eturns show Legislature majority five Kitchin Carries Every Counity in his District hundred and twenty-five to seventy-five. Except Sikes. CURRITUCK. Kitchin's Patterson's maj. (Special to the News and Observer.) maj. ... , Currituck C. H., Nov. 5 .- Estimated five. 300 300 Patterson' maj. 400 200 804 40 Page.

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majority in the county is nine hundred. All Democrats for Clark. None for Hill. Nine or ten negroes voted. Full vote is about nine hundred and twenty-CHATHAM. (Special to News and Observer.) Pittsboro, N. C., Nov. 5 .- Chatham elects their county Democratic ticket by a majority of one hundred and fifty to gress. two hundred. Silver Democrat defeats Dixon, Fusion, by very small majority. Clark not scratched in Chatham. Lonand Spence carries the county for the Senate. Atwater, for Congress, nominally nothing. Independent candidate for sheriff got less than 125 votes. CLAY. (Special to the News and Observer.) Hayesville, N. C., Nov. 5.-Republican representative elected. Gudger's majority 30. Democratic Senator 35. Balance Democratic ticket elected. CALDWELL. from. (Special to the News and Observer.) Lenoir, N. C., Nov. 5 .- Kluttz 55 majority; Newland, for the House, 160. Senators 140 majority. DARE. (Special to News and Observer.) Manteo, N. C., Nov. 5 .- Democratic majority in Dare 75. 'The Democrats are and Walker he was elected by accla- 1,000. Two negroes voted. All Demo-

Fuller returns indicate that the Dem-

ocratic majority will be very close to

the 65,876 predicted by the News and Ob-

server on Monday. Below are editorial

ALLEGHANY.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Sparta, N. C., Nov. 5.-Hon. R. A.

Doughton elected to the Legislature by

200. Kluttz majority in Alleghany 170.

BRUNSWICK.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Southport, N. C., Nov. 5 .- Entire

Democratic county ticket elected by

close majority. State and Congressional

Democratic ticket ahead by at least two

CHEROKEE.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

concede Republican majority in Chero-

CUMBERLAND.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Murphy, N. C., Nov. 5 .- Democrats

Register, Coroner and one Commissioner. J. Frank Ray defeated for the House by a small majority. Small majority for Republican State ticket. No scratching here by Democrats.

MCDOWELL

(Special to News and Observer.) Marion, N. C., Nov. 5 .- McDowell county close. Justice elected to Senate. Neal, Democrat, for House, contest. County officers all elected, except

sheriff. State ticket 150 majority. PERQUIMANS.

(Special to News and Observer.) Hertford, N. C., Nov. 5 .- Independent Democrat elected to the Legislature. The county ticket Democratic. Very few scratched Clark. Small vote for Hill. Both State and county Democratic tickets in Perquimans county were elected by about 400 majority, but an Independent anti-Pritchard Democrat was elected to the Legislature.

POLK.

(Special to News and Observer.) Rutherfordton, N. C., Nov. 5 .- Polk county went Democratic by a majority of 75 for everything with the exception of candidate for sheriff, Roberson, Republican, elected by six majority.

RANDOLPH.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheboro, N. C., Nov. 5.-Randolph gives a Democratic majority of from 400 to 500. Clark's majority about 350. Five negroes voted. Full vote about The Entire Amount Willed by the Millionaire,

· HENDERSON.

(Special to News and Observer.) Hendersonville, N. C., Nov. 5 .- Democrats have lost county ticket by from 50 to 175 majority, and the State ticket by not exceeding 175. Clark runs along with county by nearly 300 majority for Con-

MITCHELL.

(Special to News and Observer.) Bakersville, N. C., via Marion, N. C., Nov. 5 .- Republicans estimate their maority for State ticket in Mitchell 600 hundred.

MADISON.

(Special to News and Observer.) Marshall, N. C., Nov. 5.-Hiss's ma-jority over Webb about 725; Brown's majority over Cocke, for solicitor, about 625; Cole, the Republican candidate for sheriff, defeats Swann, Democratic candidate, about 500. Three precincts yet to hear

ROWAN.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 5 .- Rowan Democratic by 1,400.

SWAIN.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Bryson City, N. C., Nov. 5 .- Swain (Continued on Fifth Page.)

tected the escaping gas. Quickly he summoned a police officer and the door was broken open.

In the center of the very small study the bodies lay, the heads a few feet from the door. The woman's face was covered with froth and had begun to turn purple. One gas jet above the pastor's table was partly turned off and from a stove gas was slowly escaping. It was thought at first the two had committed suicide, for on the table was an open letter, a neatly arranged bouquet, Mr. Labe's watch and glasses, and his hat, Miss Busch's gloves and handkerchief, and neatly folded upon the back of a chair was her jacket. The letter was written in German and when translated was found to be an answer to another letter, which Mr. Rabe had received. There was nothing in it to indicate that the two had intended taking their lives.

Mr. Rabe was 54 years of age and came to Omaha from Buffalo, N. Y., when by was chosen pastor of the German Baptist church. In that State he left a will who is attending a missionary school and one son, Carl W. He was held high esteem by his congregation. Miss Busch was 31 years of age. had been a missionary in Omaha for last five years. She came here fr Chicago, sent by the church mission school. She, too, was held in esteem and was very popular.

THIBTY THOUSAND FOR ELON.

Francis Asbury Falmer.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 5 .- The will of the late Francis Asbury Palmer, formerly president of the National Broadway bank, was filed for probate today. It values the real property at \$800,000 and balance of the ticket. Moody carried the personal at \$150,000. The will gives to Elon College, of North Carolina, \$30,000.

Town Sold by Auction.

(By the Associated Press.)

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 5 .- Practically the entire town of Calhoun Falls, in Abbeville county, at the crossing of the Seaboard Air Line and Charleston and Western Carolina railroads, was sold by auction yesterday to Judge W. F. Cox, of Anderson, for \$14,000, seven hundred acres at the rate of \$20 an acre. The property belonged to a syndicate of Anderson, Charleston and Atlanta Capitalists known as the Western Carolina, Land and Improvement Company.

POLK COUNTY POLITICS.

Mr. Geo. F. Cains, of Polk county, is in the city the guest of Col. F. A. Olds. Upon his recent visit to Polk county Governor Aycock was - a guest of Mr. Cains. Speaking of the situation in Polk county, Mr. Cains said he thought the Democrats would carry a part of their ticket in Polk.

Robeson 1,200 Total 4,680 SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The Republicans did not nominate a candidate against the Democratic candidate, Hon. R. N. Page, and like Connor all for Clark. Total vote of the county

to December 17th, in Louisville. BURLINGTON CELEBRATES.

(Special to the News and Observer.)