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### COLER WILL NOT CONCEDE THE ELECTION OF ODELL

**We Have Evidence of Wholesale Debauchery and Corruption, Declare the Democratic State Executive Committee.**

### CONTESTS IN THE COURTS ARE THREATENED

**Odell's Apparent Plurality Ten Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Eight in Rhode Island.**

**His Plurality About Seven Thousand—Rhode Island Also Elects a Democratic Lieutenant Governor—Democratic Gains in Delaware—The National House of Representatives Stands now 200 Republicans, 176 Democrats.**

Washington, Nov. 5.—The latest returns indicate in the House 200 Republicans, 176 Democrats, and 10 doubtful. Odell's plurality in New York apparently is 10,798.

**New York.**  
(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 5.—Although the unofficial reports from the State apparently showed Odell's re-election by 10,798 plurality, Mr. Coler, his Democratic opponent, refused today to concede defeat, declaring that he wished to wait for the official count of the vote. Mr. Coler's statement was followed by a rather sensational announcement from Secretary Mason, of the State Democratic Committee, that he refused to concede Odell's election, that fraud had robbed Coler of many votes up to 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.

**Porto Rico.**  
(By the Associated Press.)  
San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 5.—There were no serious disorders anywhere in Porto Rico yesterday. The election, which resulted in a sweeping Republican victory, passed off quietly. This was largely due to the fact that Governor Hunt sent twenty-two special representatives, covering the whole island, with plenary powers to adjust differences summarily.

**Kansas.**  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Topeka, Kan., Nov. 5.—The Republican victory in Kansas is complete. A good majority of the Legislature, all of the State officials, and a large part of the county officers, were taken by the Republicans. Chairman Albaugh, of the Republican State Committee, made the following statement tonight: "Returns have been received from every part of the State and they indicate the election of W. J. Bailey and the entire Republican ticket by about 65,000 plurality. The Republicans have elected every member of Congress and more than ninety members of the Legislature. The total vote of the State will be slightly under 300,000."

**Indiana.**  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Indiana went Republican today by from 25,000 to 40,000. The congressional delegation remains the same, with nine Republicans and four Democrats. The

Legislature will be about 25 on joint ballot, and Senator Charles W. Fairbanks will be re-elected to the United States Senate.

**HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.**  
Craig who was in charge of the fireworks in Madison Square.

**GUDGER WINS BY SKIN OF HIS TEETH.**  
All Ten Districts are Safely Democratic.

**SPENCE BEATS A RETREAT.**  
The Latest Returns Verify all Previous Reports of Democratic Success From the Mountain to the Sea.

**FIRST DISTRICT.**  
Small Carries Every County Within his own District.

**SECOND DISTRICT.**  
Hon. Claude Kitchin Carries Every County in his District.

**THIRD DISTRICT.**  
Hon. Charles R. Thomas Gets Six Thousand Majority.

**FOURTH DISTRICT.**  
Hon. Edward W. POU Carries Every County in his District.

**FIFTH DISTRICT.**  
Kitchin Carries Every County in his District Except Six.

**SIXTH DISTRICT.**  
Hon. G. B. Patterson Doesn't Let Elcomberg get a County.

**SEVENTH DISTRICT.**  
No Opposition to the Election of Hon. R. N. Page.

tion. The Democratic majority in the district is about 5,700.

**EIGHTH DISTRICT.**  
Hon. Thos. F. Kently Defeats Blackburn by 1,600 Majority.

**NINTH DISTRICT.**  
Webb Carries the District by Over Five Thousand Majority.

**TENTH DISTRICT.**  
Gudger's Majority is in Neighborhood of Two Hundred.

### THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY GROWS

Fuller returns indicate that the Democratic majority will be very close to the 65,875 predicted by the News and Observer on Monday. Below are editorial reports:

**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.)  
Spartanburg, N. C., Nov. 5.—Entire Democratic county ticket elected by close majority. State and Congressional Democratic ticket ahead by at least two hundred majority.

**CHEROKEE.**  
(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Murphy, N. C., Nov. 5.—Democrats concede Republican majority in Cherokee ranging from fifty to one hundred, and fifty. Back districts solidly Republican.

**CUMBERLAND.**  
(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 5.—Unofficial returns show Legislature majority five hundred and twenty-five to seventy-five.

**CURRITUCK.**  
(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Currituck C. H., Nov. 5.—Estimated 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-five.

**CHATHAM.**  
(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Pittsboro, N. C., Nov. 5.—Chatham elects their county Democratic ticket by a majority of one hundred and fifty to two hundred. Silver Democrat defeats Dixon, Fusion, by very small majority. Clark and Spence carries the county for the Senate. Atwater, for Congress, nominally nothing. Independent candidate for sheriff got less than 125 votes.

### DEATH TEARS MASK FROM GUILTY LOVE

**Pastor and Female Missionary Found Lifeless.**

### DIED BY ASPHYXIATION

**Discovered in the Pastor's Study Locked in Each Other's Arms—Lives of Outward Seeking End in a Death of Shams.**

(By the Associated Press.)  
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 5.—Clasped in each other's arms, lying on the floor of the pastor's study, of the German Baptist church, here, early today, Oscar Berendes, janitor of the church, discovered the dead bodies of Rev. W. C. Rabe, pastor, and Augusta Busch, a missionary and assistant to the pastor. Death had been caused by asphyxiation. The room was filled with gas, a jet and a burner of a small stove being partly turned on.

**MECKLENBURG.**  
(Special to News and Observer.)  
Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 5.—The complete returns show that Mecklenburg gives the State Democratic ticket a majority of 2,627. Judge Clark received 2,965 votes, and Hill 334, running just a little ahead of the Republican ticket. Democratic legislative ticket, 3,693; Republican legislative ticket, 573. Mecklenburg gives Webb 3,087; Hill 570. The county ticket elected by 2,600 majority.

**MACON.**  
(Special to News and Observer.)  
Franklin, N. C., Nov. 5.—Democratic Senatorial candidate carries Macon by 65 majority. The Democrats elect Clerk 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 elects 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.)  
Rutherford, 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 5,000.

**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 balance of the ticket. Moody carried the county by nearly 300 majority for Congress.

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

**MADISON.**  
(Special to News and Observer.)  
Marshall, N. C., Nov. 5.—Hill's majority over Webb about 725; Brown's majority over Cook, for sheriff, about 625; Cole, the Republican candidate for sheriff, defeats Swann, Democratic candidate, about 500. Three precincts yet to hear from.

**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.)

### TWENTY THOUSAND FOR ELON.

**The Entire Amount Willed by the Millionaire, Francis Asbury Palmer.**  
(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 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.