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The election last week was a greater Democratic victory than we then published, as the later returns increased our majority. The Democrats have a larger majority in the Legislature than any party has ever had in any previous Legislature in this State.

The Republicans have elected only four out of the fifty senators, and only eighteen out of the 120 representatives, not a sufficient number to demand a roll call, which requires one-fifth. They have carried only one county (Simpson) out of Salisbury, and only sixteen in the whole State. The nine counties carried by Republicans are Alexander, Cherokee, Davie, Graham, Henderson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Sampson, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin.

For the first time all the Representatives and Senators in the next Congress from this State will be Democrats.

The Secession [illegible] movement was a distinct failure, just as we predicted, notwithstanding all of the blustering boasts of its leaders as to what they would do.

The result of the election last week is the return of the Democratic party to the control of every department of the State government, and to write upon the statute books such laws as will relieve the people from the unjust burdens imposed upon them by the Republicans during the last two years.

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In 1895 the Democrats were in control of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the government and at every session of the General Assembly they have passed laws reducing the taxes of the people.

In 1897 the Democrats were in control of the executive department and last week we regained control of the judicial department, so that for the first time in many years we will be in control of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of our government.

This is a great victory, and one [illegible] when the Republicans took charge of affairs [illegible] Democrats found the [illegible] every department.

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