

GLENN'S majority is about 50,000. All of the counties have not yet been officially heard from, but it may safely be said that Glenn's majority will not vary much from the above figures.

Mecklenburg county gave the largest majority for Glenn, to wit, 2,629, but Wake gave him the largest vote, to wit, 2,647. In Stanly county, which has always been Democratic, the entire Republican ticket was elected because several hundred Democrats failed to vote, not thinking there was any need of their votes.

The white men of North Carolina by a large majority are in favor of temperance and are opposed to barrooms and whiskey stills. This was fully proved at last week's election.

The Democratic party is entitled to the thanks of every friend of temperance for its passage of the Watts law, and its defence during the recent campaign. Many Democrats feared that the passage of that law would almost wreck the party, and that argument against its passage was strongly urged when the bill was pending in the last Legislature.

The result of the election has proved how groundless were those fears, and has sadly disappointed those Republicans who had hoped to ride into office on a whiskey barrel.

ROOSEVELT'S majority is greater than at first reported and greater even than the most sanguine Republican had predicted. He carried not only every Northern State but also the great State of Missouri, and almost carried Maryland.

Democratic Governors were elected in four States which were carried by Roosevelt. Those four States were Colorado, Massachusetts, Minnesota and Missouri, and in New York Roosevelt ran 100,000 votes ahead of the Republican candidate for Governor. This shows that the voters of those States were very independent and do not mind "scratching" their tickets. In such an unprecedented Republican landslide it certainly seems strange and surprising that a Democratic Governor should be elected in each of the strong Republican States of Massachusetts and Minnesota.

Gov. Aycock has appointed Hon. James L. Webb, of Cleveland county, Judge of the twelfth judicial district to succeed Judge Hoke, who has resigned since his election as Supreme Court Judge. Judge Webb is an elder brother of Congressman E. Y. Webb, and for several years has been solicitor of his district.

Mr. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, has been appointed solicitor in place of Judge Webb. Both of these appointments will give great satisfaction to all who know Judge Webb and Solicitor Clarkson. They are gentlemen of the highest character and will discharge the duties of their respective offices most efficiently.

BLACKBURN is said to be elected to Congress in the eighth district by a small majority, but that his election may be contested on account of irregularities. Such a contest would be in vain with so large a Republican majority in the House to pass on it.

It is much to be regretted that Blackburn is elected, not merely because he is a Republican but because he has made himself peculiarly offensive. The Democrats carried all the other Congressional districts, including the tenth, which the Republicans had been confidently claiming.

The Japanese-Russian War.

There has been little fighting during the past week, but considerable talk of efforts to bring about peace between the belligerents in the far East. It seems that Japan, in an unofficial capacity, sounded Russia as to whether she were willing to enter into negotiations, and found that she was not, and so ended the matter for the present. It seems, however, that Japan expects a more favorable outlook for ending the war when a fall of Port Arthur has been accomplished. That accomplishment is yet in the future, for only rumors have come from the beleaguered garrison since last Monday. One of these stated that General Stoessel had asked an armistice, and another was to the effect that the Japanese officers feared a massacre when they finally captured the city, the Japanese soldiers being so exasperated by the prolonged siege.

In Manchuria the armies continue to face each other at such close quarters that the Russian and Japanese soldiers are said to be able to swap cigarettes and other things and to jeer each other. But the fighting seems to be at a minimum, both sides apparently waiting for something to turn up. Meanwhile the severe Manchurian winter is coming on, when soldiers can do little more than maintain themselves and hold their positions.

A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, telegraphing from Mukden Saturday, declares that the reports circulated some time ago that General Kuroki was killed during the battle of Liao Yang have been confirmed. He asserts that his death occurred on October 4th, and that his body was sent to Japan. It seems almost impossible that the death of so prominent an officer should be concealed for over a month, and therefore there may be some doubt as to the accuracy of the information. However, when it is recalled that the Japs kept in doubt for months the fact that the battleship Yamashiro had been sunk, despite reports of the event which were circulated shortly afterward, they could doubtless do the same thing regarding the death of Kuroki. If it is true that he is dead, Japan has lost one of her best men. It was the army under his command which won the victory at Liao Yang, and he was rated as one of the best officers Japan had in the field.

The Russian squadron is continuing its course toward the scene of hostilities, and is now off the coast of Africa.

Contraband Chatham Partridges.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 12.—The first seizure of the season of birds being shipped out of the State in violation of the Audubon Society Law, was made here at 10 o'clock this morning. Game Warden W. J. Weatherly, intent on other business, was conversing with Manager S. J. Parks, of the Southern Express office, while his dog Jack, which had won such a reputation last year as a "bird noser and detective," had been busying himself in the office smelling packages. Suddenly he began to bark. "Shut up, you rascal," from the warden, had no effect on him. He was standing on the top of a trunk, expressed from a party in Greensboro to J. B. Smith, of Washington, D. C., dancing and barking. Warden Weatherly, after trying to quiet the dog, began to think that there was method in his madness. "I believe there is something wrong about that trunk," he said to the express manager. "I reckon not," replied Mr. Parks. The dog's persistence made the warden more suspicious, for he had reason to believe in the dog. He secured a writ of search, broke open the trunk and found 465 partridges safely packed away. The whole shooting match was confiscated. The birds were sold at the court house door at auction at 12 o'clock, bringing \$1.50 per dozen. The trunk \$3.50. The birds were shipped yesterday from a point in Chatham county and re-billed at this place.

Students Attempt Lynching.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 14.—An attempt to lynch a negro by a number of the students of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute was thwarted only by the forethought of President Thach, of that institution, according to specials from Auburn, Ala. A report to the effect that a negro, Arthur Barnes, porter at the depot had fatally stabbed Claude M. Howard, was the cause of the trouble. About midnight last night a number of the cadets went to the calaboose, fired a fusillade at the building and then broke it open with the intention of killing the negro, but were disappointed on finding the negro missing. President Thach, fearing trouble, had had the negro removed to Opelika. The trouble is said to have started by the negro cursing Howard, because the student asked for a match. Howard is said to have struck the negro with a switch, whereupon the negro struck at Howard with a knife, cutting him behind the ear. Young Howard is not seriously hurt.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

Going to a Fire in China.

"I was in Peking," said an American tourist, "when a fire broke out a few doors below the house in which I was lodging, and at the first alarm I rushed out and into the burning structure to see what could be saved. I was at once arrested, and later on discovered the Chinese way of fighting a fire.

"A policeman first required an affidavit of the head of the household to the effect that he did not deliberately set the blaze, and for this purpose took him before an official half a mile away. A second was stationed to see that no one removed any furniture until the papers had been made out.

"After a lapse of 40 minutes the firemen arrived. They looked at the burning house and decided that it was on fire. After much argument it was further agreed that it would be a waste of water to try to put out the flames. Two members, who erected a ladder and climbed part way up, were duly reproved for too much zeal, and after the name, age, and habits of the owner had been taken the fire department retired in good order.

"As the flames were unhindered the house burned to the ground, and when the owner returned he was beaten by his neighbors for endangering their property. I was held in duration yile for two hours and then fined 40 cents."

Carried Over Niagara Falls.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Carried twenty miles down the Niagara river in a row boat and swept to instant death over the falls, is undoubtedly the sad fate Wm. Jackson, a colored Canadian light weight fighter, met Wednesday night.

That night there were three fights scheduled at the Ardell Athletic Club, Buffalo. Jackson was one of the principals in a finish fight. He was to have been at the club house not later than 9 o'clock, but he never appeared. Jackson lived with his parents in Bridgeburg, a little village three miles below Fort Erie on the Canadian shore. When he started for Buffalo he found that the ferries were not running. Anxious to fight, Jackson got into a row boat and started to row across the river. Jackson's father stood off the shore and watched his son until he was close to this side of the river. Then something happened. The boat began to drift down stream. Jackson seemed to have lost all control of it. While the father stood powerless on the river bank, the son and the boat soon disappeared in the darkness toward the falls. The father summoned steam launches and they searched for the boat without result.

Fatal Fires in New York. New York, Nov. 10.—Three persons lost their lives, twenty were injured, nearly half a hundred were overcome by smoke and an equal number were temporarily homeless as a result of a series of fires in various parts of the Greater City today. In nearly every case the fires were in tenement houses occupied by a large number of families, and at least two of them are thought to have been started by incendiaries.

That no more lives were lost undoubtedly was due to the fact that the flames were discovered in every instance before they had made great headway and to the excellent use made of life-saving appliances by the firemen. Fire nets, scaling ladders and other apparatus enabled the firemen to save many persons whose escape had been cut off by flames and choking smoke.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 12.—Eight persons were killed and five injured, two seriously, in a head-on collision shortly after midnight between Union Pacific westbound passenger train No. 3 and an east-bound extra freight train a short distance west of Azusa, Wyo. The wreck, it is said, was the result of an error in a train order by a telegraph operator. The freight train was given thirty minutes to make Azusa and meet the westbound passenger, but the order delivered to the freight crew read: "Fifty minutes," and the trains came together at great speed. Both engines were demolished, the mail and baggage cars telescoped and the day coach badly damaged, going in the ditch. The Pullmans did not leave the track.

Daring Attempt to Rob Bank.

Richmond, Nov. 12.—There was a daring though unsuccessful attempt to rob the National Bank of Massachusetts, Va., last night. The vault was entered and the smaller of two safes therein was broken open. The larger safe, however, in which there was \$15,000, proved too strong for the burglars. The latter secured \$300 worth of stamps belonging to the postmaster and rifled some private boxes, but obtained very little money. There is no clue to the robbers.

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Last Sunday's Storm.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 14.—A widespread storm, which swept over the entire East last night, caused enormous damage and cut off communication with New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore from the rest of the country.

All telegraph and telephone wires were carried down and much damage is believed to have been done to property. The shipping along the lower lake and many vessels had narrow escapes. The Buffalo-Cleveland steamer, "City of Buffalo," reached port several hours late, with her bulwarks stove in.

The tug "John Gregory" was found wrecked off Cleveland harbor and Captain Finney, of the "Buffalo," was drowned.

The storm started off the Florida coast last night and gained in strength as it swept northward. The hurricane wind was accompanied by rain, which turned into snow north of Hatteras.

The damage to telegraph and telephone lines is the greatest since the blizzard of 1888. It is feared that there has been great damage to shipping, but it is impossible to learn much until the wires are repaired.

Terrible Triple Tragedy.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 11.—One of the most atrocious triple murders in the history of the State was committed here last night at the home of Julius Webber, a wealthy brewer, when Mrs. Webber and her pretty 19-year-old daughter, Bertha, and her son Paul, nine years old, were attacked with a knife and revolver.

Immediately afterward the house was set on fire and the bodies left to be cremated. The flames were extinguished before the bodies were burned and the awful crime uncovered. Paul's body was slashed almost to shreds. It is feared that the brewer himself is also dead and his body in the ruins of a part of the house. It is thought to have been the work of a mad man. No clue yet developed to indicate the criminal.

Heart Failure in The Surf.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 14.—Miss Isidor Rush, an actress, today died of heart failure while bathing in the surf. The shock was caused by an immense wave which carried her into deep water. Half a dozen members of her theatrical company were in the surf, and assistance was at once hurried to her. She was unconscious when brought to shore. Physicians worked over Miss Rush for an hour in vain. Another member of the company, Milton Heriot, who endeavored to rescue Miss Rush, was rendered unconscious, but was revived after vigorous treatment.

131 Miles in 113 Minutes.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 11.—All records on the Pennsylvania railroad for long distance runs were broken today by a special train from Crestline to Fort Wayne, Ind., with General Superintendent Shroyer on board. The distance of 131 miles was covered in 113 minutes.

Tramps Burned to Death.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 11.—Four tramps were burned to death in O. W. Haggart's barn, which was destroyed by fire today. The men had gone into the barn to sleep and when the fire broke out it burned so rapidly they were unable to escape. Six horses were also cremated. Loss on structure \$20,000.

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The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderrick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

A special to the Commercial.

Appeal from Decatur, Ala., says twelve negroes are dead at Cedar Lake, a negro settlement in the suburbs of Decatur, from the effects of poisoned ice cream, which they ate, it is said, at a church rally.

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It is necessary to increase the available supply of silk-worm food. Every farm and village lot in North Carolina, having dry soil, should have at least 100 trees. The fruit of seedling mulberries is excellent for poultry and hogs. The roots spread widely near the surface of the soil and will prevent even steep hillsides from washing. We recommend that farmers plant seedling mulberries 12x12 feet apart, permitting the plants to branch low. Use the field as a run for poultry or hogs and allow the children of the family to have the leaves for feeding silk-worms as a source of pocket money.

In order to encourage the planting of the white mulberry, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture will distribute during the fall of 1904, among the farmers of the State, rooted seedling trees in lots of 50 and 100. Not more than 100 will be sent to one person. Recipients of trees will be required to pay postage or expressage at the rate of one cent per tree. This amount must be enclosed with application. Send stamps or money order—not bank checks.

Address applications to and make money orders payable to the undersigned. GERALD MCCARTHY, Biologist, N. C. Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

Killed by an Explosion.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 21.—Calvin McNeill and Neil Barnes, colored, workmen engaged in feeding the big cotton press at the Dillon, S. C., oil mill ginney, were instantly killed this afternoon by the explosion of a steam cylinder. The negro operating the lever to open the valve threw it wide and the rush of steam burst the cylinder.

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