

GLORIOUS VICTORY.
WHITE SUPREMACY ASSURED

A GREAT VICTORY.
The Democrats of North Carolina are happy. The great overwhelming victory in favor of white supremacy and decent government has filled the hearts of the faithful with thanksgiving and joy. But let not Democrats take unto themselves all the glory of the victory, but let us remember that when the death grapple came thousands of white men, who had heretofore affiliated with the Populist party, came to the rescue and helped us save the State.

The Democratic Judicial Ticket Has 25,000 Majority, Chairman Simmons Says—40 Democratic Senators and 90 Members of the Lower House—the Democratic Majority is a Landslide and a Tidal Wave—New Hanover, Edgecombe, Halifax and Wilson Have Gone White—Edgecombe Makes a Democratic Gain of 2,300—Oliver Dockery, Jr., in a Scrap at Goldsboro.

FIRE IN THE CAPITOL.
A Part of the Great Marble Structure in Washington a Mass of Ruins.

Washington, Nov. 6.—An explosion and fire at 5.13 o'clock this afternoon wrecked the Supreme Court room and the rooms immediately adjoining it on the main floor of the Capitol. The entire central eastern part of the great marble pile, from the main floor to the subterranean basement, is practically a mass of ruins. The force of the explosion was so heavy that the coping stones of the outer walls just east of the point where the explosion occurred were bulged out nearly two inches; windows in all that part of the building were blown out and locked doors 150 feet distant were forced from their hinges.

Fire followed the explosion so quickly as to seem practically simultaneous with it. The explosion shook the immense structure to its foundations and was heard several squares from the Capitol. It occurred in a small room, lightly inclosed by heavy stone walls, in the subterranean basement immediately below the main entrance to the old Capitol building. In this room were 500-light gas meters, which were fed by a four-inch main. Very little gas is used in that part of the building, but at the time of the explosion the gas had not been turned off at the meter. The meter itself was wrecked, and the gas pouring from the main caught fire.

FLAMES IN ELEVATOR SHAFT.
The flames originating from the explosion started up the shaft of the elevator, which had been completely destroyed by the force of the explosion, and communicated with the record room of the Supreme Court library. Before the flames could be subdued the priceless documents in the record room had been almost totally destroyed, and serious damage had been done in the marshal's office and some minor rooms in the immediate vicinity.

The library of the Supreme Court, located immediately beneath the Supreme Court, was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water, practically destroying the great collection of law reference books. While many theories are offered as to the cause of the explosion, it seems beyond doubt to have been due to escaping gas. At 5.07 p. m. Lieutenant Nelson, of the Capitol police, detected an odor of gas in the corridor adjoining the Supreme Court room. Not being able to locate it, he proceeded to Statuary Hall—the old hall of the House of Representatives—thinking the gas might be escaping from a burner in that vicinity. While he was there the explosion occurred.

The Capitol building has been damaged a number of times before by fire, but it is believed that tonight's fire will prove to be the most disastrous in the history of the building. No intelligent estimate of the money loss by the explosion and fire yet can be made. In the opinion of Capitol officials and mechanics who examined the structure tonight, the loss will range from \$50,000 to \$200,000 to the building. The loss on the library and records, as stated above, can be scarcely estimated.

A Gloomy Picture.
Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.
A letter from Dallas, Tex., gives rather a gloomy picture of the cotton prospects in that State. Among other things the writer says: "Within sixty days thousands of tenant farmers in the central, or black-wax, belt of Texas—the richest agricultural section of the State—have deserted their native cotton crops because they could earn more money by picking cotton for wages than by gathering their own crops and paying the rent. This has forced landlords upon whose hands rented farms were thrown back to import negro labor from South Texas to pick the deserted crops; and the cost of picking, which, at the beginning of the season, was 35 cents a hundred pounds, has advanced to 50 cents. Reports from Arkansas tell of similar conditions there. The acute distress caused by four-cent cotton may easily be appreciated when it is stated that the average cash yield of the staple at this price is less than \$9 an acre. Of this the tenant pays one-fourth to the landlord and, if he hires the cotton pickers, about \$3 an acre goes for that expense. The net result to the farmer is less than \$4 an acre, and this pitance is more than expended in the cost of the crop. The best authorities agree that the day when cotton would pay wages to the producer passed when the price dropped below seven cents per pound."

Deafness Cannot be Cured
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imper- fect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. E. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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bullet struck Strolley Ball, a young white man, standing near by, in the right thigh. One shot struck William Connolly, colored, in the wrist, making a slight wound. Bullets passed through the clothing of two white men in the crowd. Moore ran down North Main street and escaped.

Rowan.
Salisbury, Nov. 8.—Rowan gives a Democratic majority of about 1,400, a gain of nearly 100 per cent. in all the county precincts.

Rockingham.
Reidsville, Nov. 8.—Democracy wins by from 500 to 600 over the fusionists and that takes in every candidate. Lindsey, for the Senate, leads the county ticket. Kitchin makes great gains in every precinct.

McDowell.
Marion, Nov. 8.—McDowell county is surely Democratic by a safe majority. In the fight between whites and negroes to-night one negro was shot. More trouble is expected.

Cumberland.
Fayetteville, Nov. 8.—Although all the returns are not in, enough is ascertained to warrant the assurance that the county is safely Democratic by from 150 to 250 majority.

Wilson.
Wilson, Nov. 8.—White men rule in Wilson to-day. Eight precincts give the Democrats 549 majority. The remaining four will run this majority to over 600.

Robeson.
Lumberton, Nov. 8.—Robeson county gives a Democratic majority of 912, as taken from the actual official reports received here by telephone and telegraph from all the townships. The fifteenth senatorial district is saved.

Guilford.
Greensboro, Nov. 8.—County Chairman Scales, at 10:45 to night, estimates from 700 to 1,000. The entire ticket is elected. There is a Democratic gain of 1,500 in the office of sheriff.

Randolph.
Asheboro, Nov. 8.—Returns are coming in slowly. The indications are that Randolph is Republican by a small majority.

Cabarrus.
Concord, Nov. 8.—Cabarrus goes Democratic by at least 700 majority.

Stanly.
Albemarle, Nov. 8.—Stanly is Democratic by 600 majority, the Democrats voting at the ratio of three to one Republican.

Catawba.
Newton, Nov. 8.—Returns from all but three precincts in Catawba give a Democratic majority of 443. Complete returns cannot reduce the majority below 375. The entire Democratic ticket is elected.

Rutherford.
Rutherford, Nov. 8.—Returns from the county up to 12 o'clock indicate the election of the entire Democratic ticket by more than 400 majority.

Durham.
Durham, Nov. 8.—Durham county's entire Democratic ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 300 to 600.

Alexander.
Taylorsville, Nov. 8.—The entire Democratic ticket is elected in Alexander. McIntosh, for the House, is elected by 100 majority.

Cleveland.
Shelby, Nov. 8.—Cleveland county elects the entire Democratic ticket, State and local. Conservative estimates place the majority at 500, a great Democratic gain in every precinct.

Iredell.
Statesville, Nov. 8.—Iredell makes a gain of 750 votes, going Democratic by 800 or more. The election of Senators in this district seems to be assured.

Caldwell.
Lenoir, Nov. 8.—The Democratic majority in Caldwell county is over 300 for all candidates.

Davie.
Mocksville, Nov. 8.—The Republican senatorial and county ticket is elected by not exceeding 100 majority. The Democratic sheriff and register are probably elected.

Haywood.
Waynesville, Nov. 8.—The indications are that Haywood county has gone Democratic by at least 1,000 majority.

Willam the First "Christain" for 800 Years to See David's Tomb.
Berlin Dispatch, 3rd, to New York Sun. The newspapers here assert that David's tomb on Mount Zion, to which Emperor William was admitted by the Sultan's express order, had never been seen by a Christian since 1187, it being a Mohammedan shrine of the most sacred character.

The man who conducted His Majesty to the tomb mentioned this fact to him, and added that to the German Emperor, the Sultan's friend, all Mohammedan in situations were open.

Hawk and Buzzard Scap.
Newbern Journal.
The result of a white man putting himself on the level with a negro is shown in an advertisement that took place Thursday night at one of the outside speaking places. Prof. Isaac Smith and E. W. Carpenter spoke from the same platform. Smith began saying more against white people than even Carpenter liked, and he took the trouble to reply. The result was a personal scuffle between the negro and white man. No one was hurt, but as the two speakers had to ride home in the same carriage without speaking to each other, the social result was unpleasant.

That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Jas. A. Hardison, Druggist.

Go and see the new goods, the clean goods, the bright, fresh, stylish array of nice qualities that are being sold at prices that are sweeping them off the counters at CROWSON'S BAZAAR.

The ladies are certainly pleased with prices and perfectly delighted with the superb Millinery stock displayed at CROWSON'S BAZAAR.

THE COUNTRY.
Reports From State Elections Throughout the Country.

New York.
New York, Nov. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, late colonel of the United States Volunteer Cavalry, has been elected Governor of this State by a plurality anywhere from 18,000 to 20,000.

Nebraska.
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—Scattering precinct returns up to 10 p. m. indicate a political surprise in Nebraska, inasmuch as they forecast the almost certain election of Hayward, Republican, for Governor by a plurality of not less than 3,000. This will be a reversal of the verdict of 1896 by nearly 15,000.

Texas.
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 8.—Sayers carries the city by about 2,100 plurality. It is estimated that he will carry the State by 250,000.

Virginia.
Richmond, Nov. 8.—The election in Virginia to-day was the quietest that has taken place in many years. Not more than half the vote was polled, except in the ninth and tenth districts, where the Democrats had formidable opposition. The result is that the State returns a solidly Democratic delegation of ten members.

Missouri.
St. Louis, Nov. 8.—Chairman Cook claims the election of the entire Democratic State ticket by a plurality of 35,000, the election of 13 and possibly 14 Congressmen, and the return of a safe majority to the Legislature, ensuring reelection of United States Senator Cockrell.

Iowa.
Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—C. T. Hancock, chairman of the Iowa Republican State central committee, says: "We expect to carry the State by about 50,000 and elect the entire congressional delegation."

Minnesota.
C. A. Hoffman, secretary of the Democratic committee, says: "From the returns received so far the State will go Republican by greatly reduced majorities."

Late Election Returns.
At midnight, last night, Chairman Martin claimed Indiana for the Democrats by 15,000 majority.

The Democrats claim the election of Lind, for Governor of Minnesota, by 10,000 plurality.

The Republicans claim the election of Gage for Governor of California, by 5,000 plurality.

The Republican, is elected Governor of Colorado, by about 80,000 majority.

Fire in the Capitol. The entire Democratic ticket is elected in Michigan by about 50,000.

In the Connecticut election the vote for Lonsbury, Rep., was 75,057 against 58,405 for Morgan, Dem.

McMillan, Rep., is elected Governor of Nevada.

Maryland has returned four Republican and two Democratic Congressmen, a Democratic gain of two.

At midnight chairman Baker, of the Democratic State Committee, conceded Ohio to the Republicans by 40,000 plurality. The congressional delegation remains the same, 15 to 6.

The indications are that Sebofield, Rep., candidate for Governor, carries Wisconsin by 88,000 majority.

The Republicans of Delaware elect their State, Congressional and legislative tickets. A Republican will be elected to succeed United States Senator Gray and one Republican Congressman is gained.

Alabama sends a solid Democratic delegation to Congress. Not a vote was cast against Gen. Jos. Wheeler.

The Democrats gained 6 Congressmen in Illinois, making the total delegation from that State stand 11 Republicans and 11 Democrats.

New Jersey has been carried by the Republicans and Boster M. Voorhes, the Republican candidate, is elected Governor by about 12,000 plurality.

The election of Capt. William Astor Chanler, Democratic nominee for Congress from the fourteenth congressional district of New York, was conceded by a good-sized majority by the Quigg managers at 11 o'clock last night.

The political friends and associates of Capt. Chanler declared him elected by over 11,000 majority. Quigg's majority two years ago was nearly 12,000.

OUR DEMANDS REJECTED.
Spain Presents Her Case as to the Philippines.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The Joint Peace Commission at two hours to-day and adjourned until next Tuesday.

The Spanish reply to the American demand for the cession of the Philippines was submitted in writing when the commission assembled. It was an extremely long document. It was divided into two parts, the first comprising an unequivocal rejection of the American claims, and the second comprising counter proposals, which will be transmitted to Washington.

The Spanish communication was translated verbally by the American interpreter. Judge Day and his associates asked for time for a more careful translation and for consideration of the reply, and the commission thereupon adjourned until Tuesday without discussion.

Illinois Miners Lynch a Negro.
Lacon, Ill., Nov. 7.—The first lynching in Central Illinois in many years took place here early this morning when a hundred miners from Toluca, a mining town a short distance east of here, broke in the county jail, took out F. W. Stewart, a Toluca negro and hanged him to a tree. On Friday evening Stewart assaulted Mary O'Brien, the daughter of one of the Toluca miners.

Had a Right to Know.
Exchequer.
"Is that skull you use in the graveyard scene one you carry with you, or did you get it here?" demanded the intruder who had stepped behind the scenes.

"What do you want to know for?" retorted the manager of the combination of tragic artists filling a one-night engagement at Scantville, Hickory Township. "What difference does it make to you?"

"It makes a good deal of difference," rejoined the intruder. "I'm the Coroner."

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for cough such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency.

Lingering Coughs.
Lingering Coughs that "hang on" and may end in Consumption, are "broken up" by Dr. Humphreys' Specific for Colds and Grip; 25c. all druggists.

Stop Coughing

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin; the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Paster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough. Write to the Doctor.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

At Four Score.
Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.



UNCLE EZEKIEL SHEAR, assessor and tax collector, Beverly, Mass., who has passed the 80th life mile stone, says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has done a great deal of good. I suffered for years from sleeplessness and nervous heart trouble. Would feel weary and used up in the morning, had no ambition and my work seemed a burden. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine and I purchased a bottle under protest as I had tried so many remedies unsuccessfully. I thought it to be no use. But it gave me restful sleep, a good appetite and restored me to energetic health. It is a grand good medicine, and I will gladly write anyone inquiring, full particulars of my satisfactory experience."

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The woman who has a heavy task before her—dishes to wash or a floor to scrub has a friend in this great cleaner
GOLD DUST Washing Powder
Harmless, yet efficient—costs so little the mite is never missed.
Largest package—Greatest economy.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

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All our goods are new and up-to-date and were bought cheap and are being sold the same way. We are agents for the Celebrated Deering

Mowing Machines,

and cordially invite our farmer friends to call on us and examine them. There is no better Mowing Machine made than the Deering. Our line of

FARM HARDWARE IS COMPLETE, and in this department we defy competition. In Stoves and Ranges we are strictly in it. We have them from \$6.50 up to \$22.50.

We desire to particularly call the attention of the citizens of this and surrounding counties to our lines of Belting and Packing, Engine Repairs, Farm Bells, Tinware, Crockery Ware and Cutlery—both Table and Pocket. We carry the celebrated

CLAUS RAZORS, SCISSORS and SHEARS—every pair warranted to give satisfaction on money refunded.

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Store No. 1. Dry Goods, Notions, hats, and Shoes. Our Fall and Winter Goods are now arriving and they are beauties. We invite the inspection of the public, especially the ladies. We have some odd ends in Summer Dress Goods that will be closed out at half price.

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Beautiful Bedroom Suits in Solid Oak at \$12.50 each, Parlor Suits at \$20.00 to \$100. Everything in the House Furnishing line. Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Mattings, Pictures. We Carry the largest stock of

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far the best drill on the market. These drills have been tested thoroughly by a number of the best farmers of Union and Anson counties and have given entire satisfaction to each and every one who has used them. For sale by
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The place to save "Brownies" is at J. E. Morton's First-Class Meat Market.

There you will find the finest of Beef from 4 to 10 cents per lb., Fresh Pork from 5 to 10 per lb., Fresh Sausage made every day at 10c. per lb. I also handle fresh Fish, Oysters, Eggs, Cabbage, &c.

Commissioners Sale of Valuable Real Estate. Under and by a decree of Anson Superior Court in a cause therein pending, entitled in the matter of the petition of Ann Eliza Little and others, ex parte, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will, on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1898, at 12 o'clock, m., expose to sale to the highest bidder, at public auction at the county court house door in Wadesboro, all those pieces of valuable real estate, situate in Anson county, North Carolina, and described as follows:

First tract being about 8 miles north east of the town of Wadesboro, in Anson county, N. C., on the north west side of the Sranback ferry road, and on the east side of Brushy Fork creek, adjoining the lands of W. N. Pinkston and others, by actual survey 317 acres. Said tract being composed partly of the lands conveyed by Jas. A. Locke, Jr. to Mrs. Alice L. Little, and partly of the lands conveyed by Atlas J. Lowery and wife and others, to the said Alice L. Little.

Second tract lying in the town of Lilliesville in Anson county, N. C., on the south side of the Wall Ferry road and on the east side of the Cheraw or Sranback ferry road, adjoining the lands of Peter F. Morton and others, containing 12 acres; being also lot conveyed by E. P. Liles as commissioner to Mrs. Alice L. Little by deed dated May 28, 1890.

Third tract, lying and being in the town of Wadesboro in Anson county, N. C., on the south side of the Wall Ferry road and on the east side of the Cheraw road, containing one acre and four-fifths of an acre, and being the lot conveyed by A. E. Little and wife to Mrs. Alice L. Little by deed dated February 19th, 1894. This lot is now occupied by Dr. A. B. Hunter.

Terms of sale—One-half of the purchase money in cash; the balance by note with approved security, payable at the end of one year and bearing legal interest from day of sale, the title being retained until full payment of the purchase money, with interest to purchasers to anticipate payment. This the 3rd day of November, 1898.

J. P. LITTLE, JR., Commissioners. Sale of Valuable Land. The undersigned will sell for cash at the court house door in Wadesboro on Monday, December 6th, 1898, all of those tracts of land described and conveyed in deed of Trust, dated Dec. 23rd, 1865, and registered in Anson County Trust Book No. 33, pages 329, 330, 341 and 245, executed by J. L. Edwards and wife to E. A. Covington, trustee. There are about 1300 acres of said lands and the same will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. For full information call on the undersigned or J. A. Lockhart, attorney. All of said lands are adjacent to the town of Wadesboro. This Nov. 2nd, 1898.

E. A. COVINGTON, Trustee. Sale of Real Estate. Under an order and decree of the Superior Court of Anson county, made in the case of James C. Goodman, administrator of Walter A. Goodman, deceased, against Thomas B. Horton, executor, on October 17th, 1898, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Wadesboro on Monday the 5th day of December, 1898, at 12 o'clock, m., one half undivided interest in the plot and parcel of land in the town of Polkton, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. F. Crump on the south side of Polk street, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the southern edge of Polk street and runs southerly at right angle with said street 76 feet; then easterly parallel with said street 24 feet; then northerly 76 feet to Polk street; thence with said street 24 feet to the beginning, and the houses thereon situate, said sale is subject to the confirmation of the Court. This November 2nd, 1898.

JAMES C. GOODMAN, Adm'r of Walter A. Goodman, dec'd.

Notice. All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt with gun or dog, or otherwise trespass on our lands in Colledge township, Anson county. Persons doing so will be prosecuted as the law directs.