

## REPUBLICAN VICTORY

### Democratic Majority in House is Reduced to the Vanishing Point

#### BRITT ELECTED BY BIG MAJORITY

The voters have spoken, and there is no mistaking their verdict.

The Democratic majority in the National House of Representatives is almost wiped out. Early reports indicated that the majority would be reduced from nearly 150 to about 30. Later reports gave 23 as the probable majority; while there are indications that when the official count is made, the figures may dwindle to 15 or to 10 or to 0.

New York State is overwhelmingly Republican, and has elected C. S. Whitman for Governor and J. W. Wadsworth for U. S. Senator.

Our own Congressional district has come out on the right side, and J. J. Britt is elected by a majority of nearly 1,000.

Henderson county is Republican from top to bottom. The whole county ticket is elected by big majorities. The smallest majority this year is 364, which is larger than the largest two years ago.

Hendersonville township has elected a solid Republican ticket.

The county vote, by precincts, for a number of offices, is shown in the following table. Further details will be given next week. Judge Pace, who was on the tickets of both parties, received 2338 votes in the county.

	N B Ridge	S B Ridge	B Bluff	Crab Creek	Edneyville	Bat Cave	E H'ville	W H'ville	H Creek	Mills River	Edawah	G River	R Rook	Horse Shoe	FlatRock	Clear Creek	Totals
Britt	110	153	55	80	88	67	158	246	138	82	50	109	71	50	105	52	1621
Gudger	33	11	21	6	85	39	137	204	76	80	33	29	4	44	56	59	910
Blythe	109	147	54	80	80	63	151	234	131	77	56	106	68	36	108	47	1546
Schenck	33	12	19	5	95	43	146	216	83	89	30	30	4	58	59	59	981
Valentine	106	148	53	78	80	48	149	231	132	74	56	106	64	30	101	45	1501
Justice	34	12	22	6	95	46	146	220	80	92	30	32	4	64	60	73	1016
Brown	101	127	53	62	87	62	137	212	130	78	55	102	63	27	93	42	1431
Shepherd	41	29	22	18	82	42	156	238	82	85	29	32	7	65	69	73	1067
Jones	107	149	54	77	80	62	148	224	124	76	55	117	63	29	106	46	1516
Gullick	34	11	22	6	95	43	148	229	90	90	30	15	7	66	57	72	1013
Drake	100	139	56	75	78	63	136	232	127	75	52	103	63	23	100	32	1446
Powers	43	16	20	7	96	45	165	215	85	88	32	33	7	71	60	86	1061



J. J. BRITT

#### THE LANDSLIDE

New York, Nov. 4.—Latest returns from yesterday's election indicate that the democratic majority in the house of representatives for the sixty-fourth congress will be reduced to twenty-three. The probable democratic majority in the senate will be fourteen. Democrats have elected 226 members, republicans 192, progressives ten and socialists one. Of the six missing districts, it was estimated tonight that the republicans and democrats elect three each. Heaviest republican gains were thirteen in Illinois, twelve in New York, two in Kansas and one in North Carolina. In the Sixth California district, J. A. Elston, progressive, led George H. Derrick, republican, by a slight margin. Democratic leaders claimed the election of H. H. Seldomridge, and Edward Keating in the second and third Colorado districts. Representative William E. Tuttle, Jr., of the fifth New Jersey district was in danger of losing his seat to John H. Capstick, republican, but his supporters claimed his election.

#### CONGRESSIONAL RETURNS

Alabama: D 10.  
 Arizona: D 1.  
 Arkansas: D 7.  
 California: R 3; P 6; D 2.  
 Colorado: D 4 (not certain).  
 Connecticut: R 5 (gain of 5).  
 Delaware: R 1 (gain of 1).  
 Florida: D 4.  
 Georgia: D 12.  
 Idaho: R 2.  
 Illinois: R 17; D 9; gain of 13.  
 Indiana: R 2; D 11; (gain of 2).  
 Iowa: R 10; D 1; (gain of 2).  
 Kansas: R 4; D 4; (los of 1).  
 Kentucky: R 2; D 9.  
 Louisiana: P 1; D 7 (Progressives gain 1).  
 Maryland: R 1; D 5; (gain of 1).  
 Massachusetts: R 12; D 4; (gain of 4).  
 Michigan: R 11; D 2.  
 Minnesota: R 8; P 1; D 1.  
 Mississippi: D 8.  
 Missouri: R 2; D 14.  
 Montana: D 2.  
 Nebraska: R 3; D 3.  
 Nevada: R 1.  
 New Hampshire: R 2 (gain of 2).  
 New Jersey: R 7; D 5; (gain of 5).  
 New Mexico: R 1 (gain of 1).  
 New York: R 21; P 1; D 21; (gain of 12).  
 North Carolina: R 1; D 9; (gain of 1).  
 North Dakota: R 3.  
 Ohio: R 12; D 10; (gain of 9).  
 Oklahoma: R 2; D 6; (gain of 1).  
 Oregon: R 3 (gain of 1).  
 Pennsylvania: R 29; D 7; (gain of 10).  
 Rhode Island: R 2; D 1; (gain of 1).  
 South Carolina: D 7.  
 South Dakota: R 2; D 7.  
 Tennessee: R 2; D 8.  
 Vermont: R 2.  
 Virginia: R 1; D 9.  
 West Virginia: R 3; D 3.  
 Wisconsin: R 9; D 2; (gain of 1).

#### JUDGE BLYTHE

Returns have not yet been received in full in the election of a solicitor for this district; but Judge Blythe received an enormous majority in his home county, and his friends believe that he is elected.



O. V. F. BLYTHE

#### TOWNSHIP

The Hendersonville township Republican ticket is elected. The victors are T. C. Johnson, constable; J. A. Garren, G. J. Milward, M. S. Patterson, W. N. Corn, justices of the peace.

#### AMENDMENTS

Henderson county gave a majority of about 1100 for the ten amendments.

Following is a list of the amendments, whose fate is still in doubt:

1. To change the term "War of the Rebellion" where used to "War Between the States."
2. To increase the compensation of members of the general assembly to \$360 per session, and decrease their mileage.
3. To limit local, private and special legislation by the general assembly.
4. To change the day of inaugurating the governor.
5. To prevent delays in trials by providing emergency judges.
6. Removing obsolete sections from the constitution.
7. To revise and reform the system of revenue and taxation.
8. To prevent special charters

to corporations by the general assembly.

9. To prevent special charters to towns, cities and incorporated villages.

10. To require six months' public school term.

#### WINNING COUNTY TICKET

- House of Representatives:  
 GEORGE H. VALENTINE.  
 Clerk of Superior Court:  
 COLUMBUS M. PACE.  
 Tax Collector and Treasurer:  
 W. FRANK BROWN.  
 Register of Deeds:  
 ATLAS O. JONES.  
 Sheriff:  
 JACK C. DRAKE.  
 Surveyor:  
 JOSEPH B. PATTERSON.  
 Coroner:  
 T. WOODSON SUMNER  
 County Commissioners:  
 JOHN T. STATON,  
 JOHN ALBERT MAXWELL,  
 JOHN N. RUSSELL.



BROWNLOW JACKSON  
 Britt's Campaign Manager