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### ALL DOUBT AT REST.

The State Again in Republican Hands—The Republicans Have Both Houses—Some Late News.

Advice from Raleigh sets to rest all doubt as to how North Carolina voted last Tuesday. Leaving out the Governor, the State was never before more completely under Republican control than it will be when the new regime takes effect. Both the Senate and House are hopelessly lost to the Democrats. That means two Republican United States Senators and Republican magistrates and consequently Republican county government all over the State for two years at least. The only Democratic congressmen are Lockhart and Woodard. Crawford and Shaw are very probably defeated. We can certainly count on Lockhart; Woodard's election is reasonably sure, but all else may just as well be labeled: Mud.

### What the Democrats Conceal.

The Democrats concede that the Republicans will organize the Senate, quoting these figures in this connection: The Republicans, they say, now have thirty-eight votes, including Stewart and Jones; they gain one vote each from Montana, Wyoming, Washington—a new seat practically—West Virginia, New Jersey and Kansas—taking three from the Democrats and two votes from North Carolina, which will give them a total vote after March 4, 1895, of 46 Senators, while 45 would be a majority. The two North Carolina Senators will surely vote with the Republicans on organization, though one of them may be a Populist. This calculation, it will be seen, includes the two Nevada men, Stewart and Jones, both of whom, the Democrats say, will probably vote with their old party. If one of them should fail to do so the other would suffice, or if both should persist in staying out of the fold, Mr. Peffer's vote would likely be cast with the Republicans for organization. Hints are thrown out that Mr. Peffer is now figuring on making such an alliance with the Republicans as to enable him to get back into that party. If he and Jones and Stewart should all vote with the Republican side that party would have a total of forty-seven votes, a very comfortable margin.

### How Some of the Counties Voted.

Stately county gave Henderson 100 majority.

Montgomery county went against Henderson by 250, the majority against Henderson in Davidson is 500, and in Davie it is 701.

Jack Reinhardt, Democrat was elected to the Legislature from Lincoln county. All else in that county went Republican.

Union county had a close pull, the Democrats winning by 75 majority. Surry county is solidly Republican, as is also Rockingham and Pitt. Ireddell is probably captured by the fusionists.

Gaillard, Republican by 200. Person 300, Sampson 500, Cumberland 300, Forsyth 200 to 300, Wake 1,000, Vance 150, Nash 800, Randolph 500, Franklin 100, Gaston 150, Bladen 300, Alexander 275, Watauga 290.

McDowell, Alleghany and Ashe give good Democratic majorities.

Rowan and Mecklenburg are the banner Democratic counties in the State.

In this district three counties, Richmond, Brunswick and New Hanover went Republican. They are old time Republican counties. Mecklenburg, Union, Anson, Columbia and Robeson went Democratic.

The News & Observer says: The Fusionists claim to have carried the following Senatorial districts: First (two Senators); Fifth (one); Sixth (one); Seventh (two); Eighth (two); Ninth (two); Tenth (one); Eleventh (one); Twelfth (one); Fourteenth (two); Eighteenth (two); Twentieth (one); Twenty-first (one); Twenty-fourth (one); Twenty-sixth (one); Twenty-eighth (one); Twenty-ninth (one); Thirty-first (one); Thirty-third (two); Thirty-fifth (one).

Making a total of thirty out of the whole number, fifty, claimed by the Fusionists.

The Fusionists claim to have carried the following counties: Alamance, Alexander, Ashe, Bladen, Brunswick, Cabarrus (2), Burke, Cabarrus, Camden, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham (2), Cherokee, Chowan, Cleveland, Craven, Davidson, Dare, Duplin, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Guilford (2), Harnett, Jones, Madison, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nash, New Hanover (1), Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt (2), Polk, Randolph (2), Richmond (2), Rockingham (2), Rutherford, Sampson (2), Stokes, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake (3), Warren, Washington, Watauga, Wilkes (2), Yadkin, Ireddell (2) and Yadon. Total 66, out of 120 members.

The Democrats have carried: Alleghany, Anson, Caldwell, Columbus, Cumberland (2), Currituck, Edgecombe (2), Gates, Graham, Granville (2), Green, Halifax (2), Haywood, Hertford, Jackson, Johnston (2), Lenoir, Macon, Martin, Mecklenburg (2), Moore, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Robeson (2), Rowan (2), Stanly, Surry, Swain, Union, Wayne (2), Wilson—Total, 43, out of 120 members.

Loche Harris says the Pops will send Marion Butler and Dr. J. J. Mott to the United States Senate.

Republican Discipline Did It—The Wilmington Star says as a party we have always lacked the cohesiveness of the Republicans, and have never shown the discipline for which the Republican party is so remarkable. In the campaign that preceded the contest of Tuesday there was no squabbling over minor issues, nor men, in their ranks, but solidly

they moved and solidly they marched to the ballot-boxes and cast their ballots. Works on the Great Ocean of Democracy.

A survey of the returns shows that in the west, northwest and on the Pacific coast the Republican landslide seems to be overwhelming, and in the southwest the Republican gains reported are of such magnitude as to suggest almost a revolution.

The only exceptions to the rule appear to be in California and Nevada. In Nevada the silver party, which exists as a party in that State only, has, to all appearance, between the Republicans, the Democrats and regular Populists, elected its State ticket and Congressman. There is also an element of doubt in Nebraska, where the election of Major (rep) over Holcomb (pop-dem) is by no means assured. With these exceptions however, the tide of Republican success appears to be overwhelming.

Ohio has given the largest Republican majority in the history, wiping out not only the McKinley plurality of 85,000, but going above the high water mark set by John Brough in 1863 of 101,000. It is thought that the official returns will show a Republican plurality of from 140,000 to 150,000.

Colorado has repudiated Populist doctrines and swung back into the Republican column, electing the full Republican ticket and two Congressmen. Kansas, too, has returned to the Republican faith, and Jerry Simpson is buried under the landslide along with the other Populists.

Wisconsin has reversed her verdict of two years ago, and has elected a Republican State government and 9 of 10 congressmen of the same political faith. In Illinois the Democrats have met a crushing defeat. Not only has the State shown a preference for the Republican candidates as expressed by some 40,000 or 50,000 plurality, but the congressional delegation has been turned over almost bodily to the Republicans. Wm. M. Springer going down with his party in the 17th district. The city of Chicago, too, has cast 25,000 plurality against the Democrats. The legislature will be Republican on a joint ballot; and the result of the balloting is a complete reversal of the political situation.

Indiana is in full fashion too. The State ticket will have from 20,000 to 25,000 Republican plurality, and the victors will gain four congressmen.

Minnesota is Republican by 30,000 to 40,000 plurality. Nelson winning against the Democrats and Populists. Michigan gives the Republicans a plurality of 40,000 and unless the official count changes the outlook greatly the entire Congressional delegation will be Republican. Practically the same may be said of Iowa, although the Democrats there have a prospect of saving one Congressman. Hayes in the second district. The State of Washington is Republican by 9,000 to 10,000 plurality, including Congressman. Idaho's contribution to the landslide is 2,400 plurality and a Congressman from that State.

North Dakota has endorsed the Republican ticket by 1,000 to 3,000 plurality and in the Territory of Oklahoma the Republicans have elected a delegate to Congress.

So much for the states with Republican pluralities. Turning to those which retain their allegiance to the Democrats: Arkansas returns a solid Democratic delegation, but by a reduced plurality. In Kentucky it is probable that the Ashland district, heretofore a bulwark of Democracy, will be represented in the 54th Congress by Denny, Republican. This will be due more to the disaffection of Breckinridge Democrats than to any growth of Republican sentiment. In Louisiana the Democrat pluralities have been cut down to such an extent that the Republicans claim two congressmen, whether upon good ground or not the official count will determine.

### THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

Secretary Carlisle Invites Bids—The Terms and Conditions Upon Which the Issue Will Be Disposed Of.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13—The following circular was issued at 3:15 this afternoon:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13, '94.)

By virtue of the authority contained in the act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for resumption of specie payments," approved January 14th, 1875, the Secretary of the Treasury hereby gives public notice that sealed proposals will be received at the Treasury Department, office of the Secretary, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 24th day of November, 1894, for United States 5 per cent. bonds, in either registered or coupon form, datable February 1st, 1894, redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the government after ten years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest payable quarterly, in coin, at the rate of 5 per centum per annum.

Bidders whose proposals are accepted will be required to pay 20 per cent. in gold coin or gold certificates upon the amount of bonds as soon as they receive notice of the acceptance of such bids, and to pay in like coin or certificates an additional 20 per cent at the expiration of each ten days thereafter until the whole is paid; but they may at their option pay the entire amount of their bonds, when notified of their acceptance, or at any time when an installment is payable. The first payment, however, of not less than 20 per cent, must be made when the bidder receives notice of the acceptance of his proposal.

The denominations of the bonds will be \$50 and upwards, and bidders will, in their proposals, state the denominations desired, whether registered or coupon, the price which the bidder proposes to pay, the place where it is desired that the bonds shall be delivered, and the office, whether that of the Treasurer of the United States, or of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, where it will be most convenient for the bidder to deposit the amount of his payments. The bonds will be dated February 1st, 1894, in order to make the proposed issue conform to date with the existing issue, but interest thereon will begin November 1st, 1894, and bidders will be required to pay the accrued interest at the rate of 5 per cent on the face value of their bonds from November 1st to the date of payment. The total issue of bonds, in pursuance of this notice, will not exceed the sum of \$50,000,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury hereby expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All proposals should be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and should be distinctly marked: "Proposals for the purchase of 5 per cent. bond." Blank forms for proposals may be had on application to the Secretary of the Treasury.

(Signed) I. G. CARLISLE, Secretary of the Treasury.

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