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## BRYAN ON TOP.

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Has Carried the Solid South Exep Has Carrie
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RALEIGH,
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Committeeman Daniels has received a telegram from Chairman Jones stating that Bryan has certainly carried the "Solid South' with the excep ion of Maryland and every
State west of the Mississippi. Returns coming in slow from Michi-
gan, Minnessota and Indiana and very favorable to Bryan. The
Democrats claim State for Bryan by twenty thousand and
say the vote for
Governor will be very close. Bryan carries Wake county by 1,000 , a large Democratic
gain. Chairman Holton claims the gtate for McKinley fifteen thousand. John Wilber Jenking

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## In the Human Breast and Chairmen

 Slough of Despond.Raleigh, Nov. j.-Chairman Manly claims that Watson is elected avter a careful estimate, seem to after a careful estimate, seem to
give the State to Russell, though they are ruuning very close together Brya
State.
Telegrams have been receive today from Chairman Jones claiming thediana and Michigan, but Demoocrats here concede McKin'ey's election, though they say there is no landslide for him.

## FRAUDULENT BALLOT BOXES.

## They are in the State Republicans

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ffian Manly in an interview thi morning said: "I have just heard that the R-publican Esecutive Committee ha- issued circulars charging that dal:ot boxes with secret springe
have been imporfed iuto North Carolina by Democrats. This is ment will see. The entire machinery of the election is in the hands of the Republican par:y. If such a
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General Lee stated that he hat
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manners, but a strict dioc ifinarian.
General Lee declined to ilk about the Cuban question even in general terms. If things remained as they
were at present he will take Mrs.
Lee to Havana. Tho General took were at present he will take Mrs,
Lee to Harana. Tho General took
the eight o'clock train for Wash

