

The following interesting biographical sketches of governors-elect, was prepared for the Raleigh Chronicle by John W Jenkins:

Alabama.—Thomas Goode Jones, Democrat, re-elected, was born in Georgia and has seen forty-eight years. He served in the Confederate army and was five times wounded. His oratory has a wide reputation.

Arkansas.—William Meade Fishback, Democrat, was born in Virginia, is sixty-one years old and a lawyer. He has served in the U. S. Senate.

Connecticut.—Luzon B Morris, Democrat, is sixty-one years old and is a lawyer. In 1888 he received a plurality of the ballots cast for Governor, but under the law requiring a majority the governor was elected by the Republican legislature. The contest of 1890 was almost identical with the experience of 1888.

Georgia.—William J Northen, Democrat, re-elected, was born 57 years ago, served in the Confederate army, taught a high school and now farms. Georgians deem him able, wise, trustworthy.

Indiana.—Claude Matthews, Democrat, is a popular and successful grain and stock farmer. He is a Kentuckian by birth and is 47 years old. He has held several minor public offices.

Illinois.—John P Altgeld, Democrat, was born in Germany in '47; he enlisted in the Federal army when only 16 years old. By hard work he rose from the bottom round to a high place on the ladder of success—a lawyer by profession and a millionaire by possession. Chicago is his home.

Louisiana.—Murphy J Foster, Democrat, led the cohorts of the opposition against the infamous Louisiana Lottery and thus endeared himself not only to the good people of Louisiana but to the citizens of the whole country. Forty-three years ago he first saw the light of day.

Maine.—Henry B Claves, Republican, was born in 1840, is a self-made man and is a member of the legal profession. Many offices has he creditably filled.

Massachusetts.—William E Russell is a prodigy in American politics. For the third time he, a Democrat, has been elected governor of a state strong in the traditions and prejudices of Republicanism—a state which revels in the spoils of protection. Cambridge was his birth place and his age is thirty-five. The law is his profession.

Missouri.—William J Stone, Democrat, is a native of Kentucky and his years number forty-four. He is a lawyer and owns a large stock farm.

Michigan.—John T Rich, Republican, is a native Pennsylvanian and his age is fifty-one years. He is president of the Michigan State Farm Association and was at one time a member of congress.

Minnesota.—Knut Nelson, Republican, is a Norwegian, born in 1843, served in the Union army, was admitted to the bar and elected to congress three times. He voted for the Mills Bill. He is personally very popular.

New Jersey.—George T Werts, Democrat, was nominated in spite of his protest. He is a successful lawyer, forty-six years old, and is at present supreme court judge.

North Carolina.—Elias Carr, Democrat, was born at Braebidge, for generation the homestead of the Carr family, in 1839, and is consequently in his fifty-third year. He served acceptably as president of the State Farmers' Alliance and will make a strong, conservative executive. He is, as all our readers know, a farmer. After the hard fight his 40,000 majority is indeed gratifying.

Nebraska.—Lorenzo Crounse, Republican, was born in New York 58 years ago and served during the war with the Federal army. He has held several offices, both state and Federal.

New Hampshire.—John Butler Smith, Republican, was in his boyhood a laborer in a shoe-peg factory; he is now a large mill owner. Philanthropic deeds have given him a wide reputation.

North Dakota.—Shortridge, fusionist, was elected by a combination of Democrats and People's party men. He is unknown outside of his own state.

Rhode Island.—Connecticut is the birth place of D Russell Brown, Republican, aged 41. He is a business man, the head of the firm of Brown Bros. Several offices have

That "Alaska is Democratic" has not yet been denied.

Miss Bessie Kimball is the guest of Miss Effie Barrier.

Cleveland's majority of the popular vote will reach 600,000 or more.

The election is over. Let's shake hands. Selah.

1893 almanacs have made their appearance.

The fruit tree agent is now hustling around for his money.

There was nothing sectional about the great victory.

It's a queer man that wouldn't rather feel his oats than his corns.

There's as much happiness in one dollar as in a million if you know how to get it.

The turkey has heard that Thanksgiving Day is named and will keep his eye open.

R B Glenn ought to have Price's place—So say you all, and let it go at that.

The Prohibition vote in the State will not exceed 2,500.

Indiana 3,000 Democratic speeches in one week. It was brains against boodle, and brains won.

Mr. and Mrs. H H Cartland, from Greensboro, spent a part of yesterday with Dr. Cartland.

Mr. John Fisher, of China Grove, spent Sunday in Concord. John wears specs.

The change of schedule on the Richmond & Danville road will not go into effect until the 20th inst.

Mrs. Augusta Cope will now occupy the D J Boston house in rear of Gibsons Drug Store.

Whichard, of the Eastern Reflector, Greenville, N. C. is a humorist. He was one of the red-headed men to go to the polls in a body and vote the straight Democratic ticket.

Every Democratic paper has turned loose its chickens. Now what will the old woman do if company comes.

The leaders of the Third party are the same old men, gang-aft aglee, and lae us naught but grief and pain, For promised joy.

The Republicans are taking their stunning defeat more philosophically than might have been expected. Like the boy that was kicked by a mule, they may not be as pretty as they were, but they know more.

If the town authorities could arrange to compel people to throw banana peels on the street instead of on the pavements, it would be better. People are constantly slipping up, and a fright is nearly as bad as a hurt.

It is rumored that a certain widower in town will be married next week. According to reports the bride will be from Concord. The Herald gives no names to its readers.—Salisbury Herald.

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THE EDITOR IS GONE!

THE WILSON ADVANCE MAN LOST.

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The report that Mr. Wilson, of the Wilson Advance, had disappeared, is now vouched for by an announcement in his own paper.

The whole affair is a mystery. The Standard learns that there was probably some matters not herein mentioned that influenced Mr. Wilson to take this step; but we took him to be stronger than that. His own paper says this:

The readers of The Advance will regret to know that Mr. Claude F. Wilson, who has been editor of this paper has left Wilson. The circumstances of his departure are shrouded in mystery. He left Wilson Sunday morning, October 30th, on the 3 o'clock train, without telling any one that he was going, and went to Weldon. He has not since been heard from and there was at first much fear that he had come to an untimely end. But it is now believed that he departed deliberately for some cause that is not yet fully explained. He owed some debts, but his creditors were not pressing him and he had friends who would have gladly assisted him in any financial stress. A few weeks ago he received a note, said to be from Gideon's Band, threatening his life. Some think that this so frightened him that he became temporarily crazed, and while in this condition, he took the train and went away to escape the threatened death. We hazard no guess at the cause of his sudden and unexplained departure, hoping that the reason advanced that he was suffering from temporary insanity may turn out to be the correct one. It is the only theory urged that is consistent with the confidence that has been placed in him by the people of Wilson. His family have been greatly distressed as he left them no word and his mother has almost been crushed under the blow. It is the most inexplicable affair ever known in this part of North Carolina, for Mr. Wilson is a young man of unquestioned talent and capacity. He had a fine opening here and no young man in the State ever enjoyed more advantages to win a successful and useful career. It is sad that a career that promised so much is ended so mysteriously and disastrously, and that his reputation rests under a cloud.

Williams is Undoubtedly Elected—His Majority is 30.

Raleigh, Nov. 11.—There has for 48 hours been doubt of the election of A H A Williams, Democrat, to Congress from the fifth district. He arrived here today and informs your correspondent that his majority is 30. This gives North Carolina a solid Democratic delegation.

Quay Say "Lack of Votes."

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—The morning after the election Senator Quay flopped into a chair in Republican headquarters here, and remarked, "This is awful." When asked by a reporter, "To what do you attribute the Republican defeat?" he tersely replied, "Lack of votes." He refused to say anything further.

A Peaceful Revolution.

The election of Cleveland is a peaceful revolution, and it will make no disturbance in the channels of finance, commerce, industry and trade. It will recall the government to severe honesty; to all needful economy; to the largest freedom of the citizen and to the sound Democratic policy of scrupulously maintaining "the greatest good to the greatest number."

All the World is Saying so Now.

The Chicago convention did a very clever bit of work when it placed Adlai Stevenson on the ticket.

Intimations—Strong One.

Intimations from the various States are to the effect that the tariff is a tax and the foreigner doesn't pay it.

Mr. Cleveland's majority in the electoral college will be the largest known since Grant beat Greeley, and even Grant's electoral vote is seven-teen less than Cleveland's.

WHAT WILL BE DONE?

Perhaps the greatest objection many Southern people had with Mr. Cleveland's former administration was his lack of appreciation for party service—his not "chopping off heads."

That's about what best the gentleman in 1888. Such will hardly be repeated. The Standard expects to see a clean sweep to begin about the 5th of next March—a sweep all along the line. Democrats expect this, and they have a right to expect such.

Possibly there are thousands in this county, who expect to see some sweeping done.

If Adlai Stevenson has a say so, it will be done.

The Counties.

Halifax county, that gave 1,700 majority against Cleveland in 1880, this year gives him 2,000 majority. Halifax is one of the heavy negro counties.

Rutherford county is Democratic by 200.

Chatham county gives Cleveland 800; Carr 1,000.

Wilson county gives Cleveland 1,250.

Lenoir county is Democratic by 150.

Duplin county is Democratic by about 600 majority.

Cumberland, Democratic by 300. Wake, Democratic by 500.

Richmond, 500 Democratic.

Democratic majorities in other counties are: Catawba, 1,000; Gaston 446; McDowell 275; Lincoln 200; Buncombe 500; Iredell 753; Cleveland 1,000.

Won't They Reach There This Time?

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 10.—About two-thirds of the vote of California gives Harrison 97,539; Cleveland 99,738; Weaver 17,805.

The indications now are that the State will give Cleveland a plurality of about 3,000. The Democrats elect Geary in the first congressional district, Caminetti in the second, Maguire in the third and Cannon in the sixth district. The Republicans elect Hilbert in the fourth, Lund in the fifth and Powers in the seventh.

The legislative returns indicate a small majority for Democrats on joint ballot.

Cleveland Doubles Harrison's Plurality of 1888.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10.—Returns from all over the State are coming in very slowly. The unofficial returns from 55 counties show steady Democratic gains over the vote of 1888. Cleveland's majority in the State, it is conceded by Republicans, will be not less than 5,000 and probably more. This county (Marion) is solidly Democratic by 1,000 to 1,100. The congressional delegation will be Democratic by a good majority although two districts, the first and tenth, are still in doubt.

Here is a Job's Comforter.

New York, Nov. 10.—Chairman Carter, of the Republican national committee, sent the following telegram to President Harrison this afternoon: "The returns show that we have been defeated by a pronounced majority. The defeat can only be attributed to a re-action against the progressive policies of the Republican party." (Signed) THOMAS H. CARTER, Chairman.

Shifting From Weaver to Harrison.

New York, Nov. 10.—Latest returns transfer South Dakota's electoral votes from the Weaver column to the Harrison column. This makes the totals as follows: Cleveland, 300; Harrison, 116; Weaver, 28.

Cleveland's Carrying Capacity.

The latest is that Cleveland has carried Mexico and Canada. Returns from Alaska are necessarily slow in coming in, but indication is that the Democratic victory in that section has taken the form of an avalanche.

Cleveland's Plurality in Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—Cleveland's plurality in Missouri will be 35,000; Stone, Democrat, for Governor, 31,000; Cobb, Democrat, elected for Congress in the Seventh district; Bartholdi, Republican, elected for Congress in the Tenth district.

He Will Doubtless Celebrate.

Old Mr. Lease will probably slip off behind the woodshed and touch off a few firecrackers.

Hog killing time approaches.

Glenn And Aycock.

Winston, Nov. 11.—Capt. R B Glenn, of this city, who made such a brilliant canvass during the campaign for Cleveland and Stevenson, will be a candidate for district attorney for the western district of North Carolina. He will receive Forsyth's united support for the place. The office is now held by Charles Price, of Salisbury. The income from the office is \$4,000 to \$6,000.

Ex-Secretary Bayard on a Spectacle of Congress.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 11.—Ex-Secretary of State Bayard, being to day asked whether he urged the calling of a special session of Congress to revise the tariff replied: "While I agree that McKinleyism cannot too soon be thoroughly reformed and ended, yet, as a matter of fact, I never even heard of a special session of Congress being called for that purpose."

Maryland, 21,378 Plurality.

Baltimore, Nov. 10.—The complete unofficial returns for Maryland have Cleveland 113,831, making his plurality over Harrison 21,378.

Editor W J Boylin, of the Monroe Enquirer, and the founder of the "Concord Register" has been in very feeble health for sometime, but we are glad to state he is now on the improve.

Have you paid your taxes?

The Democrats of Gold Hill held a political Saturday night. They had a rousing time.

There has been a lot of small grain sown in Cabarrus since the rain.

Will Barrier left Saturday evening for Washington, D. C. After a military examination he will be assigned to duty.

Only one big racket in the State on election day and that away over in Mitchell county. No U. S. Marshals are needed in the Tar Heel State.

Don't you think Jno. S. Henderson would beat Wannamaker as Post Master General? This wheel Congressional District says so.

Jeter C Pritchard, who was defeated by Congressman Crawford, has written a letter to Mr. Crawford congratulating him upon his reelection.

Wake county, the home and head quarters of the Third party waked up and gave a big Democratic majority.

The candidate of a week ago will now not feel altogether so much interest how your wife and little ones are getting on.

There are some people now who will be lost for something to do—no speaking to go to and no politics to talk.

Let the Butlers, Shufords, Forneys Sherrills, and Wilsons be laid away as relics of their own folly, wanders return to their home—the democratic party. The latch string hangs outside.—Press and Carolinian.

The World says that the next Postmaster General will be a man who will not undertake to collaborate in politics with the hymn book and the check book. It is hoped he will be a man who will appoint a Democrat to every postoffice in North Carolina.

Mr. Cleveland was nominated at Chicago without the vote of New York, and he has been elected President without the vote of New York. He could give Harrison the thirty six electoral votes of New York and then have a majority in the electoral college. The Democratic victory is more than a political revolution—it is a conflagration.

Poes from within are more dangerous than foes from without. Marion Butler and Otho Wilson have done the Farmers' Alliance infinitely more damage than if they had been open enemies. Their course has been very mischievous.—Winston Sentinel.

It is rumored that Messrs. Whitlock & Wright, shoe dealers, have purchased from Mr. W C Coughenour, assignee, the stock of goods of Mr. J W Bastian, and will open a dry goods business.—Salisbury Herald.

Mr. S Otho Wilson can now go back to the business of negotiating the sale of divers and various kinds of fruit trees, unless he is hampered in the business by being called upon to plead to an indictment for the violation of the criminal laws of the State.

Some Advice

The following, taken from an Ohio exchange, is about the most unique thing in the way of a "dun" we have seen. Says the editor: "All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to this office are requested to call and settle. All those indebted to this office and not knowing it are requested to call and find out. All those knowing themselves to be indebted and not wishing to call are requested to stay at one place long enough for us to see them. All those not indebted are requested to call and become indebted."

Norfolk in Flames.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11.—Fire to night broke out in the warehouse of the Merchants and Farmers peanut company and at 1:30 o'clock this (Saturday) morning it looks as if several blocks of buildings will be burned. It is impossible to give a list of the burned houses or estimate the loss. The entire fire department of this city, Portsmouth and Berkley are in service. The loss will probably reach from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

LATER.—At this hour (2 a. m.) the fire is still raging, but is under control.

Related Advice.

The Alliance always has been divided during political campaigns. So are the churches. But that is no cause for remaining so. Everybody can't think alike, but the interests of every farmer is identical even if they don't vote alike. Let's keep the Alliance and partisanship separated.—Salisbury Watchman.

Winston Big Fire.

From private telegrams and passengers, we learn of a terrible fire after midnight Sunday night in Winston. The block right in the centre of town was burnt, together with the business houses of S. E. Allen, Gaylord, Brown, Rosenbaker, Vaughn, Crawford, Shepherd, Abbotts and Jones.

The First National Bank building was burnt. One heavy stable with all the horses and vehicles perished in the flames.

A second report says that the block on which the Quincy hotel was located is also burnt. If this be true the loss is over \$1,000,000.

The fire originated in a water closet near the drug store of Brown. Mr. S. E. Allen, brother-in-law of Mr. Jno. W. Fink, of this place, suffered a total loss from fire about a year and a half ago.

But it takes more than \$1,000,000 fire to down active, progressive Winston.

In Caswell.

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