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Our Congratulations

The Messenger congratulates the white men of North Carolina for the glorious victory recorded yesterday. The prediction made by us and published in the issue of 5th has been more than verified. At that time we would have been content with a fair working majority in each branch of the legislature, but must now express our regrets at its failure to be a unanimous gathering of white men, elected to re-establish and enact laws for the perpetuation of a white man's government.

While the press of the state, has wielded immense influence and power in the campaign brought to such a glorious finish, the people owe much to the management of the campaign to Hon. J. M. Simmons, chairman of the executive committee, without whose aid and guidance the victory could not have been won.

The white people of the eastern part of the state, who have for four years endured the galling yoke of negro domination have much cause for thankfulness in the overthrow of the corrupt party now in power.

STILL A SOLID SOUTH

SOUTHERN STATES ROLL UP THE USUAL MAJORITIES

Solid Delegations to Congress Returned by them—Republican Majority in New York Reduced to Twenty Thousand—Democrats Gain Congressmen, Returns from Other States

Jacksonville, Fla., November 8.—Returns from the return of S. M. Sparkman, democrat, in the first congressional district and R. W. Davis, democrat, in the second. The vote, judging from indications, is 20 per cent lighter for both parties than in 1896. The whole democratic ticket is elected. The constitutional amendments requiring that bonds of state officers be in sound surety and guarantee companies were carried overwhelmingly. The republicans and populists will not elect altogether over five members of the legislature, if that many. The legislature elected today will choose a successor to Samuel Pasco.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

South Carolina, November 8.—Ellett, democrat, First; Talbert, democrat second; Latimer, democrat third; Wilson, democrat fourth; Finley, democrat fifth; Norton, democrat sixth and Stokes, democrat seventh congressional district, elected by very large majorities. Democratic state ticket elected without opposition. Light vote cast throughout the state.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Iowa, November 8.—C. T. Hancock chairman Iowa republican state central committee says: "We expect to carry the state by about 50,000 and elect the entire congressional delegation."

C. A. Hoffman, secretary of democratic committee says: "From returns received so far the state will go republican by greatly reduced majorities."

Des Moines, Iowa, November 8.—The democratic state central committee has given out the following statement: "We concede the state to the republicans by 25,000. We have elected Weaver in the Sixth district. A statement from the republican state central committee reads: "The republicans have carried the state by more than 50,000. We have elected every republican congressman by large majorities. Lacey, republican, in the sixth has 1,500 to 2,000 majority."

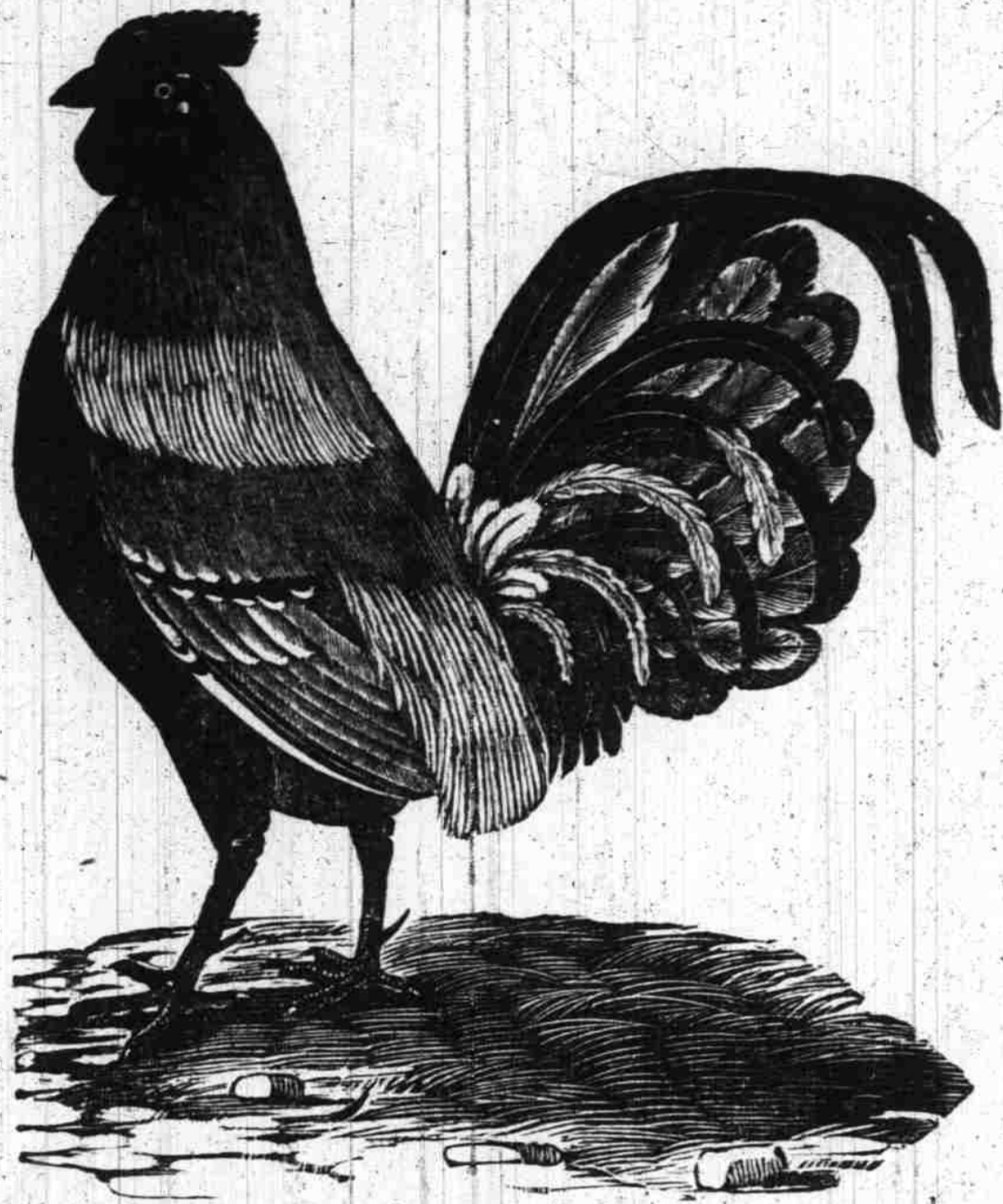
NEW YORK.

New York, November 8.—At 11 o'clock the indications were that Theodore Roosevelt, the republican nominee, had carried the state by a plurality over Augustus Van Wyck of about 20,000. The total republican vote when received will probably show a falling off, as compared with that for Governor Black in 1896 of about 14 per cent. In the municipality of New York the old time democratic majority was approximated. Van Wyck's vote being about 80,000 greater than that of the republican candidate. The latter result was helped in some measure by the result in the borough of Brooklyn (Kings county) which in 1896 gave Black, republican, a plurality of 23,682, but today gave a democratic plurality of about 16,830. Brooklyn is the home of Judge Van Wyck, but this

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A GLORIOUS DAY FOR THE GOOD OLD NORTH STATE.

OUR STATE REDEEMED.



NEGROISM DEFUNCT

She is Again Placed in Line With Her Sister States of the South.

THE LEGISLATURE NEARLY SOLID

The Democrats Sweep the State from Mountain to Sea—The United White Men Lift their State from the Depths of Political Degradation to Which She Had Been Sunk by the Negroes and Their So-Called White Allies—Counties Heretofore Republican Roll up Big Democratic Majorities—Our Judicial Ticket and Eight Congressmen Elected.

Raleigh, N. C., November 8.—The republican state chairman gave out news that at Palmira precinct, Halifax county Claude Kitchin and Harry White had seized the registration books and defied the pollholders to hold an election. The democratic state chairman soon received a report which showed the fact to be that the republican registrar at Palmira became angry because he could not vote twice and be chairman of the election board.

The republicans also gave out a story that Oliver Dockery, Jr., had been rotten egged and mobbed at Goldsboro and chased into a hotel. The democrats got news that Dockery insulted some democrats at the polls and was slapped in the face and took refuge in a hotel, whence two policemen escorted him to the train. He arrived here late last afternoon.

Enthusiasm here among the democrats is unbounded. It has been years since democrats have had such a jubilee. Many white republicans here voted the white man's ticket and these are sharing in the joy of success.

One of the most interesting telegrams during the day was from New Bern, saying Mayor Dennison and all the white aldermen voted the democratic ticket; that Robert Hancock and Seymour Hancock scratched the negroes on the ticket; that only four white men voted the republican ticket, and that they were discharged; also that democrats may elect the members of the legislature, as there are three sets of candidates.

The election in this city was as quiet as was ever held. It only needed the ringing of church bells to make it like Sunday. The vote polled is heavy. There was not the slightest disturbance at the polls. Fusionist managers began early in the day to show how badly they were hacked. Republican Chairman Holton said his returns were very meagre. Up to 7 o'clock one of his counsel, John W. Graham, was with him and so was Claude Bessard, United States district attorney.

Cheering of bulletins began at 7 o'clock by democrats and the news flew rapidly that there was a regular landslide in the state. Chairman Simmons said at that hour: "Reports all show that the state has gone demo-

cratic by a tremendous majority. Republican Chairman Holton's people telegraph him Cumberland is democratic by at least 100.

News received by the democratic chairman up to 8 o'clock says Duplin gives a safe democratic majority for the whole ticket. Cumberland's three members of the legislature are democratic.

The whole democratic ticket is elected in Alamance. There are big gains in Surry. Cleveland has exceeded all expectations. New Hanover is democratic. Bellamy is elected by a safe majority. Duplin gives a majority of 300 for the democrats. Richmond and Sampson are democratic. The republicans concede Davidson. Democrats carry Richmond by 1,000, a democratic gain of 1,500; Robeson by 300; Wayne by 750; Franklin by 500, and the senatorial ticket is safe there. Harnett is safe by 700.

Union gives 700 majority. Reports say Halifax has gone democratic. Wilson is conceded to the democrats by 500, including a senator. Wayne gives the state ticket 600 majority. Robeson 400 to 500. Democrats gain a victory in Granville. There is a big democratic gain in Craven, election quiet there and senatorial ticket safe. Following are more democratic majorities: Rowan 1,000 to 1,200, Gaston 400, Rockingham 400.

Chairman Simmons says at 9 o'clock: "We will have the house by a three-fourths and the senate by two-thirds majority. Indication are we have elected seven, possibly eight congressmen. White is elected in the Second, perhaps Linney in the Eighth. Fountain was not voted for generally in the Second. His name was not on the democratic ticket, owing to the lateness of his candidacy. If the section of the state west not yet heard from does half as well as the remainder of the state, our judicial ticket will have 25,000 majority."

General Cox says there was a democratic gain of 2,300 votes in Edgecombe. There is great pleasure at news that W. J. Davis is elected senator from New Hanover and Brunswick, and

that Buncie elects two senators. FUSIONISTS HACKED. At 9:30 o'clock your correspondent called at the "Caves of Gloom"—republican and populist headquarters—and asked for news. At the populist headquarters Chairman Thompson said he had nothing to say. Hal Ayer said they had no returns save those the democrats got. He added: "We are discounting it pretty largely, seeing that the counties the democrats are claiming we had conceded to them, owing to conditions prevailing, some days before election. We shall hold to the belief that we will control the senate and house."

There was never seen a sadder faced crowd than these populists, except that at the next place visited, which was republican headquarters. Chairman Holton said: "The republicans have Bertie by 450. Harnett is safe for them, also Granville. Warren by increased majority, while Vance elects a republican member."

It is quite easy to see that the republicans knew they were utterly swamped. Major John W. Graham, who is at republican headquarters as counsel for Holton, was asked if there were any election suits and said there were no suits or cases of any kind.

Chairman Simmons has news that Catawba is safe by 300, McDowell 800, Columbus 300, at least, Bladen 250, Guilford by probably 300, while Edgecombe elects the legislative ticket by an overwhelming majority. Granville gives a majority on the congressional and legislative ticket. Wake's estimated majority is 600.

Returns from the First congressional district did not begin to arrive until late. Chairman Simmons was advised of the following democratic majorities there: Beaufort 200, Martin 150, Pitt 250, Green about 25. Other reports which have come in are the following democratic majorities: Wayne 800, Johnston 1,800, Harnett 300, Guilford 500, Union 1,200, Gaston 550, Halifax 1,800, Vance 500 for state and county tickets. Forsyth is reported as 350 republican. Henderson is 250 republican. It seems entirely reasonable to say we will get 800 for it. Sampson is said to be close perhaps democratic, and Robeson at least 1,050.

Raleigh, N. C., November 9, 3 a. m.—Raleigh township gives Jones, fusionist, for sheriff, 1,784 and Adams, fusionist, for the senate, only 1,333. Poy, for solicitor, led the democratic ticket with 2,068. All the democratic ticket is elected by from 500 to 800 majority.

There is rivalry between Rowan and Johnston for the democratic banner. Johnston will win it.

W. E. Fountain, independent populist, would doubtless have been elected in the Second district if he had been in the field in time to have had his name on the democratic ticket.

It is said that Charles E. Aycock saved Ollie Dockery from being mobbed at Goldsboro today. Ollie tells in a tearful way of his Goldsboro experience.

Democrats have not only elected every judge, but also every solicitor. At populist headquarters at 1 o'clock it was claimed they had carried fifteen counties. Chairman Thompson remarked in his driest way that he was glad they had carried that many. Republicans and populists together made a bluff to the effect that they had carried Henderson by 400, Person, Warren, Granville, Pamlico, Durham, Anson, Gates, Bladen, Chatham, Moore, Craven, Forsyth, Harnett, Northampton, Vance and Warren. The fact is Chatham is 300 democratic, Bladen is democratic by 300, Columbus 400, Beaufort 300, Catawba 400, Johnston nearly 1,800, Rowan official 1,450, Buncombe 200, Beaufort 500, (two years ago it was 600 for fusion). Granville elects all the democratic ticket. Perquimans 180, Sampson is very close, Iredell 857, Alamance 200 to 300.

It was amusing to hear Republican Chairman Holton at 1 o'clock this morning draw a long breath and say: "I think the senate will be republican any way. Really I don't know enough from my meagre returns to make any estimates." There is talk of Charles Aycock for the next governor, Simmons for the senate and Lee overman for speaker of the house.

The general impression is that the legislature will impeach Governor Russell. He anticipates this result. His efforts have been to keep control of the senate. He has known for sixty days that the house would be democratic. At 1:30 o'clock tonight as he was leaving headquarters, Democratic State Chairman Simmons said: "We have elected 40 senators and 30 members of the lower house, elected 25 congressmen and carried the state by 25,000."

CUMBERLAND.

Fayetteville, November 8.—Eureka precinct gives 35 democratic gain; Gray's Creek 77 gain; Black River, heretofore republican, goes democratic; at Ray's precinct democratic loss of 35 votes; counting Black River, net democratic gain in six voting precincts is 749. News from the county so far shows large democratic gains. The majority in Crosscreek (Fayetteville) is 384, a gain of more than 250; gain of over 80 in Pearce's Mill township; large gain Flea Hill; nearly 195 in Hope Mills; Rockfish township shows large gains.

Reliable figures so far obtained indicate the election of the whole democratic county ticket by a small majority. Black River township is not democratic, but a gain of about fifty for democrats. So far as heard from the election was very quiet throughout the county.

Blue Sand Hill sends heavy democratic vote. Great falling off in negro vote in Flea Hill. Returns make it reasonably certain the county is carried by from 150 to 250 majority.

BRUNSWICK.

Southport, N. C., November 8.—The vote of this precinct for congressman—Bellamy 198, Dockery 147, McNeill 198, W. W. Drew 146, W. J. Davis 197, R. B. Davis 151, Register of Deeds Brooks defeated by nine votes.

COLUMBUS.

Whiteville, November 8.—Returns from five townships give a democratic majority of 550. The same townships two years ago gave a democratic majority of only 35. Columbus gave a fusion majority two years ago of 350. Indications are that the democratic majority will reach that figure. The defeat of the fusion ticket is virtually acknowledged.

GRANVILLE.

Oxford, November 8.—Indications are that part of the county ticket is elected. The county is claimed for the democratic ticket. A large vote was polled. It was the quietest election ever held in Granville. The negroes voted almost solid.

PITT.

Greenville, N. C., November 8.—Indications at close of polls are that Pitt elects democratic legislative and county ticket by about 250 majority, a democratic gain of 800 in the county.

HALIFAX.

Weldon, N. C., November 8.—Weldon township gives about 250 majority for the white man's ticket. Indications are that Halifax county is good democratic. Election passed off quietly. Fusionists are utterly routed. Halifax county overcomes a negro majority of 2,900.

ROBESON.

Lumberton, N. C., November 8.—Robeson safely democratic by 400 majority or more.

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

Laurinburg, N. C., November 8.—The election was quiet, the work having been done effectively before today.

WAYNE.

Goldsboro, N. C., November 8.—Wayne county is democratic by 800 majority. Senatorial district safely democratic. Everything quiet up to 9 o'clock tonight.

MARTIN.

Williamston, N. C., November 8.—Martin county is again in the democratic column. The entire state, legislative and county ticket is elected by 150 majority.

WILSON.

Wilson, N. C., November 8.—Wilson county is safely democratic by 500 majority, being a gain of about 1,500 over last election; all quiet. Person, Russell's candidate for the legislature, will run behind his ticket. Populists gave the election up early in the day.

ONSLOW.

Jacksonville, N. C., November 8.—Onslow is democratic by 325 majority. Judge Robeson says the state has gone democratic.

SAMPSON.

Clinton, N. C., November 8.—The vote in Sampson is very close. The democrats made tremendous gains. The county is yet in doubt.

LENOIR.

Kinston, N. C., November 8.—Lenoir county's entire democratic ticket is elected from 250 to 300 majority, a gain over last election of 400 to 500.

ORANGE.

Chapel Hill, N. C., November 8.—Large democratic gains in Orange county, which goes democratic by at least 500 majority.

CARTERET.

Beaufort, N. C., November 8.—The democrats carry this county by 200 to 300. Candidates for house of representatives elected by 100 to 150, Congress



and senatorial tickets elected by 250 to 300. Duncanson claims it will take official vote to decide.

(The Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., November 8.—Returns indicate that the democrats have carried the First, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth districts. Linney is re-elected in the Eighth. Atwater, populist, endorsed by democrats, is probably elected in the Fourth. In the Second it is uncertain whether Fountain, populist, supported by democrats, or White, colored republican, is elected. It looks like Fountain has won. Legislature is democratic in both branches by two-thirds majority. Democratic judicial ticket elected by 20,000.

The democrats have certainly won in the Sixth, Sixth and Seventh districts. Returns not complete, make it pretty certain that they have won in the First, Third and Ninth. In the Second and Fourth the two populists who were endorsed by the democrats are elected. The republicans re-elected Linney in the Eighth. It looks now that the democrats have made a clean sweep except the Eighth district where the majority is reduced. The legislature is two-thirds democratic on joint ballot and the democratic judicial ticket elected by not less than 20,000. Two years ago the fusionists carried the state by 40,000. The vote today shows that there has been a revolution.

Charlotte, N. C., November 8.—The election in North Carolina resulted in the greatest democratic victory on record in the state. Gains are reported from every county, especially from the eastern section. There were no disturbances of any consequence.

The democratic judicial ticket is elected by a about 30,000 majority. The legislature is overwhelmingly democratic.

The following congressmen are elected: First district, John H. Small, democrat; Second district, William W. Kitchin, democrat; Third district, Charles T. Thomas, democrat; Fourth district, J. W. Atwater, independent populist; Fifth district, William W. Kitchin, democrat; Sixth district, J. D. Began, democrat; Seventh district, Theo. F. Klutz, democrat; Eighth district, Romulus Z. Linney, republican; Ninth district, W. T. Crawford, democrat.

Atwater was endorsed by the democrats and may be credited to that column. So the republicans get only two out of nine congressmen from this state.

Anderson's Case Before Supreme Court

Washington, November 8.—The application of John Anderson, under sentence to be hanged for murder committed on the schooner Olive Pecker, for a writ of habeas corpus was argued in the United States supreme court today. Anderson's execution was to have taken place during August, but the application argued today operated as a stay. He will be resented if the court decides against him.

P. J. Morris and H. G. Hill represented Anderson at today's hearing of the United States district attorney for the eastern district of Virginia represented the government. The argument lasted all day and the court then took the case for advisement. Anderson's plea for habeas corpus is based on the claim that he was not represented by counsel by himself, but arbitrarily named by the trial court, thus denying him a constitutional right of counsel of his own choice.

The Peace Commissions

Paris, November 8.—The United States peace commissioners had formulated an answer to Spain's voluminous argument of Friday last, but the work of typewriting this reply was too great to be finished before 2 o'clock p. m. today, the time fixed for the meeting of the joint commission. This fact was communicated today to the Spaniards with a request that the meeting occur at 4 o'clock today. This request, however, was declined by the Spaniards on the ground that they had some other engagements for 4 o'clock today. Consequently, the meeting of the joint commissions was deferred until 2 o'clock tomorrow.

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