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Gen. Carr's Patriotic Letter

WRITES TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Your Will My Pleasure, Says He—His Loyalty to the Great Democratic Party Unshaken—Devotion to North Carolina Unabated—He Declares That His Defeat Leaves No Bitterness and That He Will Ever be Found Fighting the Battles of Democracy.

To the Democrats of North Carolina:

You have at the ballot box expressed your choice for United States Senator. Your will is my pleasure. I assure you my devotion to the welfare of North Carolina is unabated, and my loyalty to the great Democratic party unshaken. My defeat leaves no bitterness. I am deeply grateful to my many friends throughout the State who have stood so loyally by me. Surely it is the privilege of few to be honored by the support and confidence of so many good and true men. I shall never forget their loyalty, and may Heaven's richest blessings abide with them.

May the great Democratic party long triumph as the champion of the people's rights, and the salvation of the State I love. I remain in bonds of Democratic faith and principles,

Your obedient servant,
J. S. CARR.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 7, 1900.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by The Dorsey Drug Co.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT.

Opinion of Two Leading Papers on the Result of the Election.

London, Nov. 8.—Commenting upon the election in the United States, the *Morning Post* says that President McKinley may boast that he is the elect of the whole people in a larger sense than any President since the war. The reduction of the Republican vote in the older centres of the country will, it may be hoped, warn the administration to resume the best traditions of the party and assume a decided attitude in the conduct of public affairs. Not the least advantage of the election is that the control of the Senate is likely to be in the hands of the more intellectual and soberer portion of the American politicians, and the enlightened spirit shown by Mr. Hay in the management of the State Department will be further exhibited.

The *Post* fears that little wisdom is to be expected from the victors in reducing taxation and says that their obviously proper course would be to lower import duties, but this is improbable.

The *Graphic* thinks the fact that Mr. Bryan polled as heavily as he did despite his disadvantages is an ugly omen for the future of the country. It says it is clear that in the United States, as in Germany, France, Austria and Italy, the tendencies of what used to be liberalism are toward socialistic extremes. From the English standpoint, it adds, there is every reason to welcome the result.

The *Daily Times* says the elections mark the end of Bryanism and record the electoral approval of the policy of expansion. Mr. Bryan was impossible. Some of his principles are excellent, and he is straightforward and sincere, but he is the victim of a hopeless infatuation and has acquired the fatal reputation of being a crank.

The *Standard*, in its comments on the result, makes the same recommendations that it made on the eve of the elections, and continues:

"We congratulate President McKinley upon obtaining a second term because we believe that on the whole he represents the causes and principles which make for the prosperity and advancement of his country."

The *Telegraph* draws a parallel with the English elections and says:

"Upon both sides of the ocean the Anglo-Saxon spirit was confronted with an epoch-making choice between advance or retreat. It responded with the same instinct to the same issue. America once for all has chosen to go forward, and there cannot be a doubt in the minds of sane observers in any country, whether the fact itself is welcomed or disliked, that when America, above all other nations, chooses to go forward she must go far."

President McKinley has issued the following proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 29th, as a day of general thanksgiving:

By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation:

From Charles Vance's letters it appears that the late Senator Vance confided more to his son than the father knew himself.—Tarboro *Southerner*.

Found Dead on Railroad.

Some time ago a friend of mine got a curious present from a sea captain. It was a fine specimen of the bird which sailors call the "laughing jackass," and he was not a little proud of it. As he was carrying it home he met a brawny Irish navvy, who stopped and asked him:

"Phwat kind of a burrd is that, sorr?"

"That's a laughing jackass," explained my friend genially.

The Irishman, thinking he was being made fun of, was equal to the occasion and responded, with a twinkle in the eye:

"It's not yersilf, it's the burrd Ol mane, sorr."—London Answers.

THE ANNIE LEE MONUMENT.

A Splendid Picture of it Made by Miss Jessica Smith.

Miss Jessica Smith, of Henderson, who is one of North Carolina's most talented artists, has painted a picture of the Annie Lee monument near Warrenton, N. C. The picture is pronounced by critics a very fine one, and it will be hung in the North Carolina room at "White House," Richmond, Va.

This monument was erected by the ladies of Warren county over the ashes of Miss Annie Carter Lee, who was the daughter of General Robert E. Lee, and Mary Custis Lee; born at Arlington, Va., June 18, 1839, and died at White Sulphur Springs, Warren county, N. C., October 20, 1862. The monument was unveiled on August 8th, 1886, in the presence of a great concourse of people, and with Major Generals G. W. C. Lee and W. H. Lee in attendance as representatives of their family.

On that occasion an elegiac ode, written by Capt. James Barron Hope, of Norfolk, Va., was read by the author, and the following is an extract from it:

AN ELEGIAC ODE.

He chastens us as nations and as men,
He smites us sore until our pride doth yield,
And hence our heroes, each with hearts for ten,
Were vanquished in the field;

And stand today beneath our Southern sun
O'erthrown in battle and despoiled of hope,
Their drums all silent and their cause undone,
And they all left to grope

In darkness till God's own appointment time
In His own manner passeth fully by,
Our Penance this. His Parable sublime
Means we must learn to die.

Not as our soldiers died beneath their flags,
Not as in tumult and in blood they fell,
When from their columns, clad in homely rags,
Rose the Confederate yell.

Not as they died, though never mortal men
Since Tubal Cain first forged his cruel blade
Fought as they fought, nor ever shall again
Such Leader be obeyed!

No, not as died our knightly, soldier dead,
Though they, I trust, have found above success
For all life's troubles, but on Christian bed
Should we depart in peace,

Falling asleep like those whose gentle deeds
Are governed through time's passions and its strife,
So justly that we might erect new creeds
From each well ordered life,

Whose saintly lessons are so framed that we
May learn that pain is but a text sublime,
Teaching us how to learn at Sorrow's knee
To value things of time.

Thus thinking o'er life's promise-breaking dreams,
Its lights and shadows made of hopes and fears,
I say that Death is kinder than he seems,
And not the King of tears.

The complete poem is found in "Vance's Sketches of North Carolina," a book now out of print, and therefore very rare and valuable.

Miss Smith, after completing her picture, tried in vain to secure a copy of the book, and Mrs. Vance, hearing that she wanted the poem, made a copy of it with her own hand and sent it to her. This copy, the artist naturally prizes very highly.

There are comparitively few people in the State now who know that one of General Lee's daughters is buried in North Carolina soil, and Miss Smith has done a noble work in calling attention to it by perpetuating the design of the monument the good people of Warren have erected to her memory.—News and Observer.

PRINCIPLES DO NOT DIE.

Benton McMillin on the Defeat of the Democratic Party.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Gov. Benton McMillin, former President of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, has this to say as to the result and sequel of the recent election.

"The result of the National election is disappointing and unsatisfactory to me. The result in the State is gratifying. I believe that, notwithstanding the clouds that hang over our horizon today, the future will be brighter for the party and the principles of Jefferson. The principles of Democracy were not born for a day, but forever, for the party did not change principles when Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland were defeated, and will not change now because Bryan was defeated.

"Its principles of 'equal rights to all and special privileges to none,' peace, commerce and honest friendship with all, entangling alliances with none, and the other principles laid down in Jefferson's first inaugural address, are eternal principles and will not change. Temporary issues may change, but the principles of the party are immutable, and whatever may be the vicissitudes and temporary conflicts the principles of free government will not be abandoned by the masses of the great Democratic party.

"If the Republic is to survive the principles of Jefferson and Jackson will not perish. Put out a strong ticket in four years and we will win."

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but sometimes it comes hard.

Florida's Democratic Plurality.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 8.—The official returns from 338 precincts out of 667 in the state show the Democratic presidential electors received 17,930 votes to the Republican electors' 6,200. This will give Bryan a majority of 23,000 in the state. Democratic candidates for state house offices have approximately 25,000 majority.

Marion Butler's Senatorial Successor.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—The election in North Carolina was very quiet. Bryan's majority will be about 50,000. The whole nine Democratic congresemen are elected. Democratic State Chairman Simmons is elected United States senator to succeed Marion Butler, Populist, by 40,000 over his opponent, Gen. Julian S. Carr.

M'KINLEY AGAIN

Four Years More of Republican Control at Washington.

THE VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE

It Increases the Electoral Votes For Republican Candidates.

DOUBTFUL STATES FOR M'KINLEY

New York, Ohio, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, West Virginia and Nebraska Help to Swell the Republican Electoral Vote, While Kansas, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming Transfer Their Allegiance—Pennsylvania Gives a Republican Plurality of 290,267.

The Republicans, in addition to reelecting President McKinley, have swept the country in the congressional elections, and will have, during the next two years, a working majority in both houses of the national legislature.

The latest returns show that McKinley will have 292 electoral votes. The figures give Bryan 155 electoral votes.

McKinley carried all the states he did in 1896 except Kentucky, and the following states which were then in the Democratic column: Kansas, South Dakota, Nebraska, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

The New England States are solid for McKinley. The Middle states all vote for him. The south is probably unchanged from the vote of 1896. It is in the far west, therefore, that President McKinley has made his greatest gains.

New York Republicans rolled up a tremendous majority up the state. Besides giving McKinley a majority of 143,622 in the state, they elected Odell and the full Republican state ticket.

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VICE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Pennsylvania cast its usual tremendous vote for the national Republican nominees. The plurality for McKinley and Roosevelt is 290,267. The Republicans will have a big majority in both branches of the legislature.

The roll call of electoral votes is as follows:

FOR M'KINLEY.		West Virginia	6
California	9	Wisconsin	12
Connecticut	6	Wyoming	3
Delaware	3		
Illinois	24	Total	292
Indiana	15	FOR BRYAN.	
Iowa	13	Alabama	11
Kansas	10	Arkansas	8
Maine	6	Colorado	4
Maryland	8	Florida	4
Massachusetts	15	Georgia	13
Michigan	14	Idaho	3
Minnesota	9	Kentucky	13
Nebraska	8	Louisiana	8
New Hampshire	4	Mississippi	9
New Jersey	10	Missouri	17
New York	36	Montana	3
North Dakota	3	Nevada	3
Ohio	23	South Carolina	11
Oregon	4	South Carolina	9
Pennsylvania	32	Tennessee	12
Rhode Island	4	Texas	15
South Dakota	4	Virginia	12
Utah	3		
Vermont	4	Total	155
Washington	4	Required to elect	224

The latest returns show the following pluralities by states:

REPUBLICAN.		Vermont	50,000
California	38,000	Washington	9,788
Connecticut	50,000	West Virginia	20,000
Delaware	4,013	Wisconsin	115,000
Illinois	95,000	Wyoming	3,000
Indiana	32,800		
Iowa	98,072	DEMOCRATIC.	
Kansas	35,000	Alabama	60,000
Maine	25,000	Arkansas	50,000
Maryland	13,805	Colorado	35,000
Massachusetts	80,000	Florida	2,000
Michigan	88,184	Georgia	40,000
Minnesota	50,000	Idaho	1,172
Nebraska	6,000	Kentucky	2,000
N. Hampshire	20,000	Louisiana	30,000
New Jersey	55,000	Mississippi	45,000
New York	143,622	Missouri	45,000
North Dakota	12,377	Montana	15,000
Ohio	55,000	Nevada	1,500
Oregon	11,304	North Carolina	30,000
Pennsylvania	290,267	South Carolina	50,000
Rhode Island	20,000	Tennessee	5,000
South Dakota	15,000	Texas	175,000
Utah	2,500	Virginia	85,000

Too many cooks spoil the digestion.

GEN. CARR SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. Simmons Expresses Hope That All Dissensions May be Healed.

(News and Observer.)

The following telegram was yesterday afternoon received by Senator-elect Simmons from Gen. Julian S. Carr:

"Durham, N. C., Nov. 7, 1900.

"Hon. F. M. Simmons, Raleigh, N. C.

"Accept my heartiest congratulations. In all your efforts to promote the welfare of North Carolina and the Democratic party, I pledge my loyal support.

"J. S. CARR."

Mr. Simmons acknowledged the receipt of Gen. Carr's telegram as follows:

"Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7, 1900.

"Gen. J. S. Carr, Durham, N. C.

"Accept my thanks for your wire of congratulation. It is my earnest desire that any dissensions in our party may be speedily healed. I trust that the spirit of your telegram may meet a universal response from our party friends and that we may all work together the for success of Democracy and the welfare of the State. Surely nothing shall be left undone on my part to accomplish this much to be desired result.

"F. M. SIMMONS."

Since early Tuesday afternoon, when it became apparent to those who were watching the progress of the election that Mr. Simmons was elected, telegrams and letters of congratulation have been pouring in from all parts of the State, and from people of all classes and callings. In addition to this, Mr. Simmons' office has been constantly crowded with admirers, anxious to shake the hand of the new Senator and congratulate him on his victory.

In the election returns, it is very gratifying to Mr. Simmons to note that in Jones county, where he was born and lived for twenty-two years, only two votes were cast against him. Also that in Onslow county, where he practiced law for fifteen years, only thirty-seven votes were cast against him.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Annual Proclamation of the President Setting Forth Thursday, Nov. 29th, as a Day of National Thanksgiving.

It has pleased Almighty God to bring our nation in safety and honor through another year. The works of religion and charity have everywhere been manifest. Our country, through all its extent, has been blessed with abundant harvests. Labor and the great industries of the people have prospered beyond all precedent. Our commerce has spread over the world. Our power and influence in the cause of enlightenment have extended over distant countries and lands. The lives of our official representatives and many of our people in China have been marvelously preserved. We have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities; and even the tragic visitation which overwhelmed the city of Galveston made evident the sentiments of sympathy and Christian charity by virtue of which we are one united people.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th of November next, to be observed by all the people of the United States at home, or abroad, as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to Him who holds the nations in the hollow of His hand. I recommend that they gather in their several places of worship and devoutly give Him thanks for the prosperity wherewith He has endowed us, for seed time and harvest; for the valor, devotion and humanity of our armies and navies, and for all His benefits to us as individuals and as a nation; and that they humbly pray for the continuance of His divine favor, for concord and amity with other nations, and for righteousness and peace in all our ways. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and of the Independence of the United States the 125th.

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY.
By the President:
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

RHEUMATISM—CHTARRH,
Are Blood Diseases—Cure Free.
It is the deep-seated obstinate cases of Catarrh or Rheumatism that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures. If doctors, sprays, liniments, medicated air, blood purifiers have failed B. B. B. drains out the specific poison in the blood that causes Rheumatism or Catarrh, making a perfect cure. If you have pains or aches in bones, joints or back, swollen glands, tainted breath, noises in the head, discharges of mucuous, ulceration of membranes, blood thin, get easily tired, a treatment with B. B. B. will stop every symptom by making the blood pure and rich. Druggists $1. Trial treatment free by addressing BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble, and free medical advice given.

She is an odd girl who isn't always trying to get even with some other girl.

Mr. Mark Hanna, in his overflowing telegram of congratulations to President McKinley, winds up thusly:

"God bless and keep you for the patriotic purposes to which you have dedicated your life's work."

If this means that he prays McKinley may live through his term so as to avoid Teddy, it is not out of place. Otherwise, it may indicate that Uncle Mark thinks Mr. McKinley has gone in for life. If so, there is trouble ahead.—Raleigh *Post*.

House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.

Rebuild The Party.

LET US GET BACK TO DEMOCRATIC FIRST PRINCIPLES.

Time to Shelve Bryan—False Gods Should be Repudiated for the Good of the Party—William C. Whitney Discusses Re-Organization in New York Journal—Elliott Danforth Says Money Plank Drove Away Votes of Conservative Citizens.

New York, Nov. 8.—William C. Whitney, in the *Journal* today, talks about re-organization of the Democratic party as follows:

"Your telegram asking me what I think proper to be done for the reconstruction of the party, and what basis there is for the coming together of the factions, is at hand. There are no factions, except those that are made by separations arising from difference in principle. You, yourself, before the nomination, argued against both the issues that Mr. Bryan forced upon the party.

"Sixteen to one you repudiated as already condemned by the American people, but Mr. Bryan, catering to the false sentiment in one certain locality, forced it on the party. It would be questioning his intelligence to credit him with believing in it.

"Expansion, as exploited by Mr. Bryan and inserted in the platform, you, Mr. Hearst, argued against before the nomination.

"It is my opinion that the Democratic party has had an old man of the seas on its hands. The judgment of the American people has twice asserted itself on the question more emphatically than ever before in our history.

"Whenever the Democracy of the nation surrenders to a man who twice loses New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana, our old battle grounds, by majorities unprecedented in the history of our country, it is evident that vigorous measures in the way of repudiating false gods and false principles are required.

"It is not a matter of the coming together of factions; it is a matter of adopting principles that are for the good of the country that represent the old Democracy."

The Duty of Being Cheerful.

We speak much of the duty of making others happy. No day should pass, we say, on which we do not put a little cheer into some heart, make the path a little smoother for some one's tired feet, or help one robin into its nest again. But we are not so accustomed to think of the duty of being happy ourselves. Yet the one duty is taught in the Bible as clearly as the other. Jesus said His disciples should have tribulation in the world. But He said in the same sentence: "Be of good cheer." That is the problem which is set before us as Christians. We are to live cheerful. The fact is, however, that not all Christians are cheerful Christians at all times. Some are scarcely ever cheerful—are habitually uncheerful. Others are cheerful only at times, when the sun shines and all things go well with them. The truth is, there are in the ordinary life a thousand pleasant things to one which is unpleasant. It is a shame, therefore, to let the one roughness or pain spoil for us all the gladness of a thousand good things, the one discordant note mar for us all the music of the grand symphony.

WHAT BEAT BRYAN.

He Might Have Been Elected Had Not Democrats Been Afraid to Trust Him.

New York, Nov. 7.—Col. William J. Bryan, it was made known today, believes in his heart that he would have been elected had the Democratic party stood solidly behind him. From the moment of his nomination at Kansas City it had been reported to him that anywhere from 10 to 30 per cent. of Democrats in a great many communities would not vote for him for the reason they did not believe in the platform enunciated in Chicago in 1896, and re-affirmed at Kansas City in July. Neither did these Democrats believe in the bold utterances of Mr. Bryan, and they would have nothing to do with his explanation of the issues of the campaign. They would rather go over in a body to McKinley, they said, and take their chances than lift their hands to elect Bryan and put him at the head of the government, with the possibility that he would select all sorts of irresponsible persons as members of his cabinet.

The fact that thousands upon thousands cut Bryan on election day has aroused an intemperate spirit in certain quarters. Col. Bryan's friends have been heard repeatedly to say within the last twenty four hours that they understood fully the situation and that they were prepared to get even in 1904, and in fact, they declared that they would not forget the treatment accorded to Bryan in 1896 and 1900 for many years to come.

A Democrat, very close to Col. Bryan, said:

"We understand the situation fully and we know all about the conduct of certain Democrats. We know that we have been fooled and tricked by the attitude of certain Gold Democratic leaders. But we want to say that as long as Col. Bryan is alive this will be remembered and that no Democratic candidate for President will be elected."

Notwithstanding the ideas of the Bryanites, many able Democrats are to set to work to reorganize the party, so that by 1904 a moderate platform on all questions will be adopted by the Democratic National convention, and this will be done in the hope of recalling recalcitrant Democrats.

No, Maude, dear, just because a man suffers from boils we shouldn't call him a lobster.

DELAWARE REPUBLICAN.

The Legislature May Now Elect Two Republican Senators.

Wilmington, Nov. 8.—The Republicans not only carried the state for McKinley and Hunn for governor, but also secured the legislature in both branches. This means the election of two Republican United States senators. The senate will be composed of nine Republicans and eight Democrats, and the house will have 19 Republicans and 15 Democrats, with one tie district, Red Lion hundred, which comprises the Twelfth representative district of New Castle county. On joint ballot the legislature will stand: Republicans, 28; Democrats, 23, not including the Red Lion hundred member.

Inasmuch as the Republicans will be in control of the house of representatives, it is practically certain that Theodore F. Clark, the Republican candidate, and who was speaker of the last house, will be seated. The Republicans will have the organization of the senate and authority to pass upon the contest of Howard D. Ross, Republican, against Francis J. McNulty, Democrat, for senator.

The Republicans elected two senators and nine of the 15 representatives in Newcastle county. In Kent county the Democrats elected two senators, and each party elected five of the ten representatives. In Sussex county the Democrats elected one senator and the Republicans the other. The Democrats elected five and the Republicans five of the ten representatives.

The general assembly is Republican, but it was of the same complexion in 1895 and again in 1899, and both times senatorial deadlocks continued to the end. History may repeat itself.

CHAIRMAN COMBS SAYS FRAUD.

Is in Favor of Contesting the Vote For Presidential Electors.

Louisville, Nov. 10.—With unofficial returns from every precinct in Kentucky, The Courier Journal puts Bryan's majority at 7,635 and Beckham's at 4,110. The county boards canvassed the returns in every county in the state yesterday, and 50 counties out of 119 from which official returns have been received did not materialy change the majorities stated. There is no doubt that the full official returns will vary somewhat from the unofficial figures. It is hardly possible that majorities of 7,635 and 4,110 shall be wiped out, however, unless the unexpected shall hapepn.

Chairman Leslie Combs, of the Republican committee, said last night he is in favor of contesting the electoral vote of the state, not because Kentucky's vote is needed by the McKinley electors, but for precedent. He says that in Breathitt county frauds amounting to over 400 votes in favor of the Democrats have been discovered.

"If we allow this election to pass uncontested," said he, "we only foster more frauds for the future."

Mr. Combs says there will be no contest for governor, and he has never advised that the governorship should be contested.

THE ELECTION IN NEBRASKA.

McKinley's Plurality 6,000 and Republicans Claim State Ticket.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 10.—Almost complete returns give McKinley a plurality in Nebraska of over 6,000. The Republican state ticket is apparently elected by from 1,500 to 2,000. The Republicans elect congressmen in the First and Second and the fusionists in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth districts. The legislature, the returns on which are not yet completed, will probably stand: Senate—Republicans, 16; fusionists, 16; vacant, one. House—Republicans, 51; fusionists, 49.

The legislature will likely be decided by Douglass county, in which it will take the official count to determine the vote. The World-Herald (Dem.) claims the lieutenant governor will cast the deciding vote in the upper house and that the lower house is evenly divided, with two places in doubt.

In Douglass county the count is close, and charges of fraud are made by the Democrats. The Republicans claim to have elected one out of three senators and six out of nine representatives, while the Democrats claim two senators and all the representatives.

Iowa's Congressmen Republican.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—It is apparent that Iowa is Republican by 100,000, and a solid delegation of 11 Republicans will be sent to Washington. Republican Chairman Weaver says: "Iowa is McKinley by over 100,000, and we have elected all the congressmen." Democratic Chairman Ruffman says: "We concere the state to McKinley by 50,000. We claim the election of Vollmer in the Second congressional district."

The Election in Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 9.—The official returns of Tuesday's election are nearly all at hand from the various part of the island. They show, as was anticipated and forecasted, the election by the Republicans of the entire house of delegates and of Senor Frederico Degotau as commissioner to congress. Only 151 Federals went to the polls, the total Republican vote being about 58,000.

Vermont's Republican Plurality.

White River Junction, Vt., Nov. 8.—Returns from 175 towns with 71 more to hear from give McKinley 33,640, Bryan 10,592. This is a net gain of 29 4-10 per cent. for Bryan and a net loss of 17 per cent. for McKinley. Returns are coming very slowly. The missing towns are mainly in small agricultural towns, which are likely to increase the Republican plurality to about 30,000.

South Dakota's Legislature.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8.—Republicans will elect from 105 to 115 members of the legislature out of a total of 132, giving them a majority in both branches. Republicans elect their two nominees for congress and full state ticket.

Missouri's Republican Congressmen.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 8.—The Democrats have elected congressmen in 12 Missouri districts and the Republicans in two, with the Thirteenth and Fourteenth to be heard from. These are claimed by the Democrats.

New Mexico Republican.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 8.—Indications are that A. S. Redey, Republican, has been elected delegate to congress. The legislature is Republican.

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