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WILLING TO MAKE TREATY

BUT COLOMBIA WANTS BIGGER PAY

Columbian Government Takes Steps to Resume Negotiations.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Negotiations looking toward a treaty between the United States and Colombia for the right of way to complete the Panama canal will be resumed as soon as Secretary Hay, who is now in New England, returns to Washington. It is expected that he will be here on Thursday.

The difficulties which were threatened by reason of the refusal of Senor Concha to continue the negotiations have been averted by the Colombian government directing its representative here to renew communications with the state department in regard to the matter. Senor Herran, the secretary of the Colombian legation, called at the department yesterday and made inquiries as to the return of Secretary Hay.

From what is known of the character of Senor Concha's instructions, it is believed that the difficulties in the way of concluding a treaty will not be so great as has been supposed except as to the price asked by Colombia for her concession.

It is said at the legation that Colombia has few chances to suggest in the text of the Hay-Concha protocol, and it was not believed these will delay the signing of the convention. Colombia's demand that the lump sum to be paid, it was said, shall be \$10,000,000 instead of \$7,000,000, may be a matter of argument, but will not prevent the negotiations, Senor Concha and Mr. Hay, from proceeding with all other topics.

The Colombians frankly say they need money, and do not believe that the United States will haggle about the addition to the price. The annuity of \$600,000 will be deferred for fourteen years, and with interest the lump sum will about represent the \$10,000,000 now demanded as a preliminary payment.

Art and Artists.

He never made a cent upon his ballad, "Souful Eyes," but cleared some fifty thousand with the song, "My Little Lipped Line."

—Baltimore American.

A Neglected Child.

"What's the matter with mamma's precious darling?" "Boo hoo! That boy's got a arrow tattooed on his cheek, and I ain't."

—New York Journal.

Keep One Eye Down.

To keep one's eyes upon the stars and strive for heaven is sweet, but not at risk of tumbling in the mudhole at your feet.

—Philadelphia Press.

Refrain Women.

At a meeting of the Anthropological society of Washington evidence was adduced that the tattoo marks on Eskimo women were made for the purpose of indicating relationship.

It is now said that Duke Boris' brother Cyril is coming to the United States. These are happy days for the chorus ladies and Newport society.

STATE GOES DEMOCRATIC BY 65,000 MAJORITY

REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS IN THE NATION

ODELL WINS IN NEW YORK STATE BY THE NARROW MARGIN OF 7,514

Lenoir County Gives Democratic Majority of Over 1,400. Watson Carries Primaries By Over 400; Overman Second. Craig and Carr Following. Republicans Have Elected 206 Members of Congress Sure, a Majority of 26. Some Districts in Doubt.

In The County.

Lenoir county goes Democratic by even an increased majority over last election, the total unofficial but authentic reports by correspondents of The Free Press, making a Democratic majority for the State and county ticket of 1,468. Wooten is elected as representative by approximate majority of 1,050. Wood received a total vote of 888.

The senatorial primary resulted in a plurality for Watson of 402 over Overman, next highest candidate, the vote being: Watson, 882; Overman, 428; Craig, 347; Carr, 87.

The scratching of Clark did not amount to as many as 30 votes in the county.

Mr. W. S. Fields, who ran as an independent candidate for sheriff received an estimated vote of about 200.

There was no opposition in this congressional district and Kitchen received the full Democratic vote in the county.

Kinston Precinct No. 1.

State and county: Democratic, 225; Republican, 10.—Wooten, 220; Wood, 10.—Senatorial primary: Watson, 79; Overman, 85; Craig, 50; Carr, 13.

Kinston No. 2.

State and county: Democratic, 201; Republican, 26.—Wooten, 253; Wood, 68.—Senatorial primary: Watson, 203; Overman, 64; Craig, 30; Carr, 6.

Moseley Hall.

State and county: Democratic, 205; Republican, 30.—Wooten, 174; Wood, 74.—Senatorial primary: Watson, 62; Overman, 131; Carr, 3.

Contentment Neck.

State and county: Democratic, 123; Republican, 25.—Wooten, 93; Wood, 26.—Senatorial primary: Watson, 103; Overman, 6; Craig, 17; Carr, 2.

Instants.

State and county: Democratic, 125; Republican, 14.—Wooten, 84; Wood, 57.—Senatorial primary: Watson, 42; Overman, 27; Craig, 37; Carr, 12.

Vance.

State and county: Democratic, 65; Republican, 21.—Wooten, 60; Wood, 26.—Senatorial primary: Watson, 56; Overman, 8; Craig, 4; Carr, 0.

Falling Creek.

State and county: Democratic, 75; Republican, 5.—Wooten, 66; Wood, 15.—Senatorial primary: Watson, 2; Overman, 72; Craig, 2; Carr, 1.

South West.

State and county: Democratic, 57; Republican, 10.—Wooten, 52; Wood, 12.

Senatorial primary: Watson, 31; Overman, 9; Craig, 9; Carr, 5.

Sand Hill.

State and county: Democratic, 52; Republican, 15.—Wooten, 23; Wood, 28.—Senatorial primary: Watson, 3; Overman, 17; Craig, 12; Carr, 28.

Woodington.

State and county: Democratic, 128; Republican, 12.—Wooten, 116; Wood, 20.—Senatorial primary: Watson, 65; Overman, 22; Craig, 33; Carr, 6.

Nones.

State and county: Democratic, 68; Republican, 7.—Wooten, 68; Wood, 8.—Senatorial primary: Watson, 66; Overman, 0; Craig, 1; Carr, 0.

Pink Hill.

State and county: (estimated) Democratic, 70; Republican, 4.—Wooten, 65; Wood, 10.—Senatorial primary: Watson, 30; Overman, 40; Craig, 1; Carr, 0.

Trent.

State and county: Democratic, 163; Republican, 1.—Wooten, 161; Wood, 2.—Senatorial primary: Watson, 148; Overman, 18; Carr, 0.

The above figures are not official, but are approximately correct, and the best obtainable up to time of going to press.

In The State.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 5.—The estimated Democratic majority in the State is between 65,000 and 70,000. It is estimated not more than 6,000 negroes voted in the State.

Raleigh, Nov. 5.—Democratic majority for Clark 60,000. All ten congressmen are Democrats.

JOSEPHUS DANIELA.

In the Nation.

Republicans Carry Congress.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The returns received up to this hour, 10:40, without fifteen doubtful districts to hear from, indicate that the Republicans will have the next house of representatives.

Odell Carries New York.

New York, Nov. 4.—In spite of a phenomenally large vote in New York and Kings county for Bird S. Coler (Dem.) returns up to a late hour tonight indicate the re-election of Benjamin B. Odell (Rep.) to the governorship of New York state by from 8,000 to 9,000.

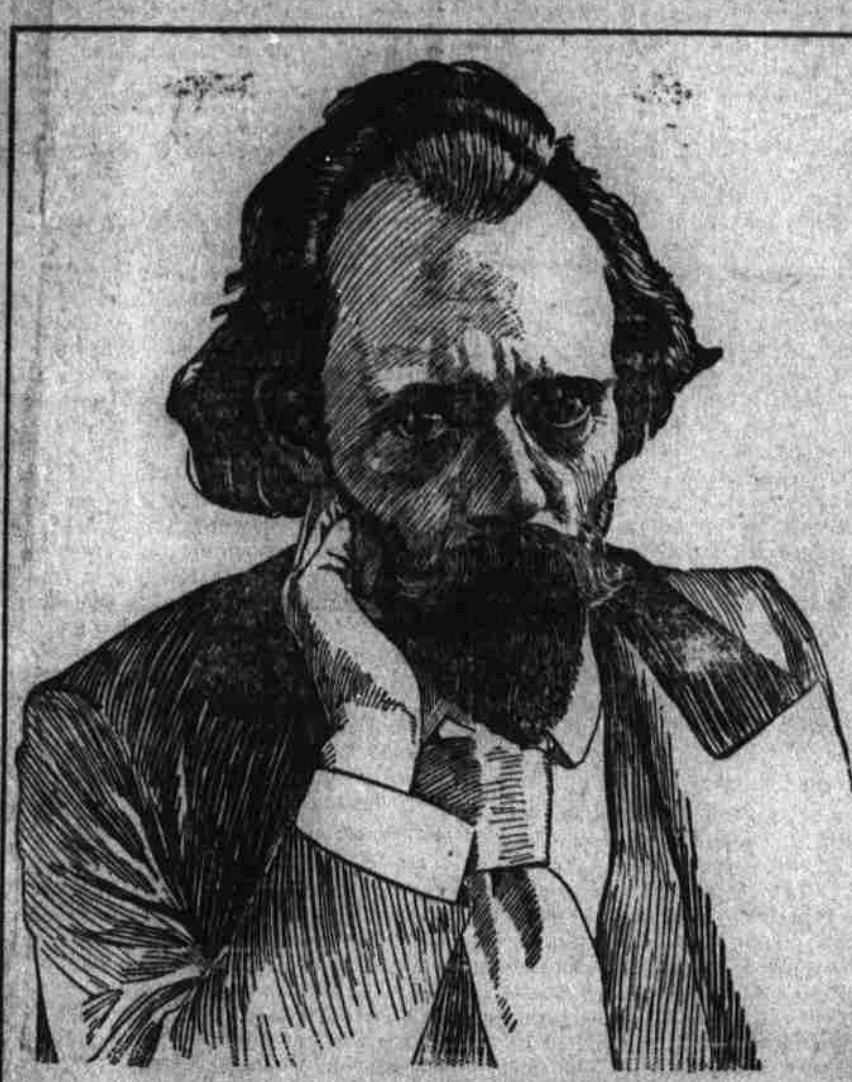
Coler's plurality in Greater New York exceeds \$115,000, a surplus of 3,000 above the claim made by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, but even that large vote was not sufficient to overcome the Republican majorities from up the State. Odell's vote in the country districts was lighter than two years ago, but Coler's was also lower than Stanchfield's in the same year. In New York city, Coler's plurality was approximately 117,000.

5 O'clock this Afternoon.

New York, Nov. 5.—The house of representatives will be Republican by good majority. The total membership of the house will be 386, an increase of twenty-nine over the present house. The number necessary for majority will be 194.

Returns already show Republicans have elected 206 members, a majority of 26. Republican majority in last house was 41. The house will stand as follows:

Alabama, Democrats, 8; Republicans 4; Arkansas, Democrats, 7; California, Republicans, 7; Democrats, 1; Colorado, Republicans 2; Democrats, 1; Connecticut, Republicans, 5; Delaware, one Democrat at large; Florida, Democrats, 3; Georgia, Democrats, 11; Idaho, one Republican at large; Illinois, Republicans, 19; Democrats 6; Indiana, Republicans 9; Democrats 4; Iowa, Republicans, 11; Kansas, Republicans, 7; Democrats, 1; Kentucky, Democrats, 9; Republicans, 2; Louisiana, Democrats, 7; Maine, Republicans, 4; Maryland, Republicans, 4; Democrats, 2; Massachusetts, Republicans, 10; Democrats, 4; Michigan, Republicans, 12; Minnesota, Republicans, 8; Mississippi, Democrats, 8; Missouri, Democrats, 15; Republicans, 1; Montana, Republicans, 1; Nebraska, Democrats, 5; Republicans, 1; Nevada, one Democrat at large; New Hampshire, Republicans, 2; New Jersey, Republicans, 7; Democrats, 3; New York, Democrats, 16; Republicans, 21; Bears elected; North Carolina, Democrats, 8; Republicans, 1; North Dakota, two Republicans at large; Ohio, Republicans, 17; Democrats, 4; Oregon, Republicans, 3; Pennsylvania, Republicans, 27; Democ-



HALL CAINE AND "THE ETERNAL CITY"

Hall Caine's present visit to America is for the purpose of supervising the production of his new play, "The Eternal City," which has caused much comment because one of its characters represents a pope of the Roman Catholic church. The play is based on Caine's novel of the same name.

Are the Clergy Restless?

Commenting upon the frequent changes in the pastorates of the churches of all denominations, a Boston writer applies the term "restless" to the entire clerical profession, and in support of his position speaks of one of the smaller cities in Massachusetts where not less than thirteen churches have parted with their pastors within a year.

While the term "restless" may be somewhat too sweeping, figures taken from the Congressionalist would seem to give it some color of justification. On the list for one week appear the names of seventeen Congregationalist clergymen who have relinquished pastorates after a tenure of not exceeding two years. Out of the seventeen resignations recorded, nine appear to have been tendered by men who had no other field of service immediately in view. This represents the ebb and flow of only one week in one denomination, and that a denomination not the most widely distributed over the country.

It used to be thought that when Methodist ministers were required to itinerate once in three years the rule of the church requiring such a course worked hardship to the men concerned and operated against the stability and efficiency of the churches. As a result of long consideration, the Methodists finally abolished the time limit, and now it is possible for Methodist churches to keep their ministers as long as they desire. But apparently the tendency to short pastorates has been growing meanwhile in other denominations. Indeed, a pastorate of more than eight or ten years is now a decided rarity, though there are notable exceptions to this rule.

Greene County.

Snow Hill, Nov. 5.—County gives Democratic majority of 700 for county ticket and about 800 for State and legislative ticket.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

A holy man is a wholesome man.—Rev. Dr. Clappett, Episcopalian, San Francisco.

Arbitration.

Arbitration is a concrete expression of the Golden Rule.—Rev. J. C. Youker, Methodist, Chicago.

Truth the Daughter of God.

Truth is the daughter of God and the queen of heaven.—Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, Baptist, New York.

Doing Good to Others.

Let each do something that is for the good of others—in city, church, in charities.—Rev. A. Slikovsky, Universalist, Baltimore.

Outcome of Convictions.

Our life with all it means to ourselves and to the world is the outcome of our convictions.—Rev. Father Doyle, Catholic, Brooklyn.

With Man Again.

Whether adversity or neglect of duty crosses the child of God, it matters not; he will rise again.—Rev. Dr. William J. Holman, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.

Reason, but Not Reasoning.

Some men live accused for not being Christians. They don't give reasons. The nearest to a reason was "I was a man enough to be a Christian."—Rev. Mr. Staudy, Evangelist, Worcester, Mass.

A farmer living in Channahon, Ill., lit his pipe and threw the match in the bottom of the carriage. First thing he knew his wife's clothing and his own were ablaze. There is a double moral to this story. On the one hand, it may be used as an argument against smoking and on the other against a man riding out with his wife.

Lullaby.
Ole Marce Sun gone ter rest,
En shadders am a-creepin';
Bed fer life chillun's best,
W'en stars begin a-peepin';
Den' yer hear dat owl a-cryin'?

"Go ter bed" is w'at he say,
En de win so softly sighs
In a lullaby way.
Now de sperits am a-peepin'
Fer de track uv life feet.
En dey'll ketch yer, I'm a-fearin',
Ef yer soon don't go ter sleep.
Nightim' ain't no tim' fer chillun;
Daylight am de babies' fren';
Ole Marce Deacon grab on er' um
W'en de day comes ter an en'.

—Robert H. Bogus in Washington Star.

Knowledge.
Three larks love me, an' we are he went away.
And, though he should return an' soon
I'm sure I learn his lessons day by day.
Thum three-to dream, to suffer and to wait!

—Charlotte Becker in New Era.

Good Will.
Have good will to all that lives, filling
And good and waits, so that your lives
be made
Like soft fire passing by.

—Buddha.

OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

A charter has been granted to the Carolina Land and Lumber company, of Morock, Currituck county, capital \$75,000, the principal stockholders being John Self and Edward G. Schlader, of Chillicothe, O.

George Smith, who lived near Asheville, was killed on a trestle near there Monday, the body being frightfully mangled by several trains running over him. He had been drinking.

Ed Williams, a negro, shot and badly wounded his wife at Elizabeth City. She may die. He was maddened with jealousy. He shot at officer Scarborough, who stopped him, but missed him. Later, with Chief Dawson, the arrest was made.

A Special, No. 3, from Albemarle Says: A distressing accident occurred at the residence of Mr. James Milton, five miles from here, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. His twelve-year-old son Lewis was returning from preaching with a young son of Mr. Sam Kirk, a near-by neighbor. He invited the Kirk boy to go home with him and take a look at his new shot-gun which his father had bought for him a few days previous. He picked up the "unloaded" gun and pointing it at his companion, pulled the trigger with the result the gun was discharged—the entire load entering the head of the unfortunate boy, killing him instantly. The dead boy was about twelve years old. The youth who shot him is craved with grief over the deplorable affair.

Weather Observer Van Hermann has compiled some very interesting figures regarding crops in this State. The crop of cotton in 1899 was 460,707 bales. Robeson is the largest producing county. It made 27,157 bales, which is 6 per cent. of the entire crop. Wake comes next with 24,280 bales, or 5 per cent. of the crop; the third county being Mecklenburg with 24,242, and the fourth Johnston with 20,466. North Carolina that year produced 127,503,400 lbs. of tobacco. The largest tobacco producing counties are Pitt, 10,739,010; Rockingham 9,189,910; Nash 8,253,450; Wilson, 7,336,410; Stokes, 6,796,020 and Granville, 6,775,000, then in order Franklin, Caswell, Greene and Person, each with over 5,000,000 lbs.

Durham Herald: A gentleman who arrived in the city Monday gave the reporter particulars of an exciting elopement that began in Vance county and continued through a portion of Granville county on Sunday. The father of the young lady drove one horse to death and finally his daughter gave him the slip and has probably been married before this. The gentleman said that Sunday morning Miss Critcher, daughter of Mr. W. N. Critcher, and Mr. Carey Farham, both belonging to well-to-do families, started off with the intention of getting married. They were in a phaeton and in the vehicle with them were two of their friends. After they had been gone some fifteen minutes the father of the young lady discovered that the elopement had occurred and it was but a few minutes later when the race began.

According to the reports, the lowest bid received by the navy department for the construction of the battleship Louisiana was \$3,990,000, which goes to show how from year to year the cost of building war vessels increases. For instance, the cost of the Oregon was about \$3,223,000, so the new warship will cost more than three-quarters of a million more than did the ship which Admiral Melville christened the Constitution of the present generation. While the Louisiana will be a more powerful fighting machine than the Oregon, she will not only cost the government considerably more to build, but a great deal more to run. Her coal consumption will be greater, and while the Oregon carried less than 500 men all told the new battleship will require over 700 men all told, thus increasing materially the labor expense of running the ship. A great country like ours should have a great navy, but it is not impertinent to ask. When will the limit be reached in the size and cost of battleships?

The largest coil of wire rope ever made in Brooklyn was turned out by a rope company of that city recently. It measured 17,700 feet in length, or over three miles, without a break, and weighed 22,620 pounds. It is for use in a Mississippi steel mill, was made of forty-two strands of wire rope, each strand consisting of seven wires, and was coiled in a coil 22 feet in diameter.

MISS ROSE OWENS,

No. 726 Seventeenth St.,

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August 13, 1902, Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Columbia, Mo., writes: "I suffered nearly a year of monthly periods for three years. I could not stand up for one minute without my legs at all. Now I have my health back again and am expecting to be married in January. I cannot praise your medicine enough."

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