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**FUSION MEETS ITS WATERLOO.**

**Democrats Carry North Carolina by 25,000 Majority.**

**COL. ROOSEVELT WINS IN NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WILL PROBABLY BE DEMOCRATIC.**

**REPUBLICANS CARRY NEBRASKA BY SMALL MAJORITY.**

**General Joseph Wheeler Returned to Congress Without a Single Vote Being Cast Against Him. Solid Democratic Delegations From Alabama and Louisiana. Texas Democratic by 250,000.**

The Raleigh correspondent of the State Observer says: The election in North Carolina was as quiet as ever. It only needed the ringing of a bell to make it like Sunday. The vote polled is heavy. There was not the slightest disturbance at the polls. The news received by Chairman Simmons up to 8 o'clock says: Duplin county Democratic majority for the State ticket. In Cumberland three members of the Legislature are Democrats. The whole Democratic ticket defeated in Albemarle. There are big Democratic gains in Surry. There are big Democratic gains in Surry. Cleveland has exceeded expectation. New Hanover is Democratic. Bellamy is elected by a safe majority. Duplin gives the Democratic majority. Richmond is Democratic. The Republican conceded Davidson. The Democrats carry Richmond by 1,000, a Democratic majority of 1,500; Robeson by 1,000; Wake, 500; Franklin, 500, and the remainder of the vote. The State ticket is safe there. Hearst carries the State ticket 100 majority, and Robeson from 300 to 500. There is a Democratic victory in Granville. There is a Democratic gain in Craven. The election was quiet there and the electoral ticket is safe. Rowan gives from 1,000 to 1,500 Democratic majorities. Wayne, 1,000; Johnston, 500; Sampson county is Democratic.

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Republicans also gave out a story that Oliver Duckery, Jr., had been fettered and mobbed at Goldsboro and chased into a hotel. The Democrats got the news that Duckery insulted some Democrat at the polls, was ejected from the polls and took refuge in a hotel, whence two policemen escorted him to the train. One of the most interesting telegrams during the day was one from Newbern, saying that Mayor Denison had all the white adherents of the Democratic ticket. The Republican candidate, Hancock, scratched the Democratic ticket, that only five white men voted the Republican ticket, and that they were discharged. A white man was elected in the Democratic party of the Legislature, as there were no Democrats from the first congressional district did not begin to arrive until late. Chairman Simmons is advised of the following Democratic majorities there: Beaufort 200, Martin 150, Pitt 250, Greene about 250. Other reports which have come in give the following Democratic majorities: Wayne 800, Johnston 4,800, Harnett 300, Guilford, 500, Union 1,200, Gaston 550, Halifax 1,800, Vance, 500.

The State and county ticket, Republican tickets, Forsyth is reported as 320 Republican. Henderson is 250 Republican. The election was entirely responsible to say that Wake will go Democratic. Sampson is said to be close, perhaps Democratic, and Robeson at least 1,050. Mayor John W. Graham, who is at Republican headquarters, as counsel for Holton, was asked if there were any election cases of any kind. Chairman Simmons has news that Catawba is safe by 300, McDowell by 800, Columbus by 800 at least, Bladen 200, Guilford by probably 300, while Edgecombe elects the legislative ticket by an overwhelming majority. The county gives a Democratic majority on the congressional and legislative tickets. Wake is estimated majority is 600. A Chairman Simmons says at 9 o'clock: "We will have the House by three-fourths and the Senate by two-thirds majority. The indications are that we have elected 7, possibly 8, Congressmen. White is elected in the second, perhaps Lunsby 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 as well as the remainder of the

**McDowell.**  
 McDowell county is surely Democratic by a safe majority. In the fight between whites and negroes, one negro was shot. More trouble is expected.

**Cumberland.**  
 Cross Creek township, including Fayetteville, gives a Democratic majority of 284, a gain of nearly 270. George's Mill a Democratic majority of 15, a gain of 60 votes. The Democrats gained about 50 votes in Black River township, but did not carry it. The Democratic losses in Seventy-first township are 17 only. The losses so far, summing up, seem to give the Democrats a gain of 100 votes in eight townships, and he gained in eight Fireman Moody lived at Waynesville. He was elected in the Democratic ticket. The county is probably elected in Cumberland by a small majority. Although all the returns are not in, enough is ascertained to warrant the assurance that the county is safely Democratic by from 150 to 250 majority.

**Rutherford.**  
 Returns from the county up to 12 o'clock indicate the election of the entire Democratic ticket by more than 400 majority.

**Durham.**  
 Durham county a safe Democratic ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 300 to 600. Fousts, Democrat, for the Legislature, is elected for Congress and carries the county by about 500. The senatorial and judicial tickets are safe by good majorities.

**Alexander.**  
 The entire Democratic ticket is elected in Alexander. McIntosh, for the House, is elected by about 100 majority.

**Cleveland.**  
 Cleveland county elects the entire Democratic ticket, State and local. Conservative estimates place the majority at 500, a great Democratic gain in every precinct.

**Frederick.**  
 Frederick makes a gain of 750 votes, going Democratic by 800 or more. The election of Senators in this district seems to be assured. Every township in the county shows a heavy Democratic gain. Shiloh leading, with a majority of 290.

**Caldwell.**  
 The Democratic majority in Caldwell county is over 300 for all candidates except Spainhour for solicitor, who runs probably 100 behind the ticket.

**Halifax.**  
 Scotland Neck's majority is 741; Palmira 187 for the Democrats and nothing for the Republicans, because they refused to vote in the legal boxes. Tillery precinct gives a good Democratic vote and Rowenath 170 Democratic. There is a quiet all precincts heard from and there has been no trouble anywhere.

**Pitt.**  
 The indications at the close of the polls are that Pitt elects the legislative ticket by a majority of 800. A Democratic gain of 800 in the county.

**Surry.**  
 Surry county has been carried by the Democrats by a safe majority. Charles is elected to the House. The Senator is in doubt.

**Granville.**  
 The indications are that part of county tickets 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 negro vote was almost solid.

**Richmond.**  
 The indications are that Richmond has gone Democratic by 1,000 majority. It is reported that Governor Russell was run out of Wilmington and came to Hamlet, locked up in a baggage car.

**Alamance.**  
 Alamance is reclaimed. The county is Democratic by from 250 to 350.

**COL. ROOSEVELT IS ELECTED.**

**Republicans Carry New York State by About 20,000.**

**RESULTS IN OTHER STATES.**

**Republicans Carry Nebraska for Governor and Will Probably Control the Legislature—A Republican to Succeed Senator Murphy in New York.**

**New York (Special).**—Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, late colonel of the United States Volunteer Cavalry, has been elected Governor of this State by a plurality anywhere from 15,000 to 20,000. All Col. Roosevelt's associates on the Republican State ticket are probably elected with him. The returns from Greater New York and from the counties outside of this municipality are incomplete, but enough have been received to indicate a heavy falling off in the vote of the State, while that of the city was well sustained. The consequence is the falling off in the Republican plurality in the State from 25,000 to the approximated figures given above. Outside of Greater New York, the vote for Van Wyck is only about one-fifth of one per cent, above that of Porter, in 1896. There appears to be a loss of four Republican Congressmen in the Brooklyn districts, the second, fourth, fifth and sixth and Congressman Quigg, who had a majority of about 2,000 at the election last year, has been defeated by Wm. Astor Chamberlain, in the Albany district, the twelfth, Guyton, Democrat, has been elected to succeed Southwick, Republican.

In addition to the foregoing there are numerous Democratic gains in the eighth and thirteenth districts, both in New York city. Daniel J. Burdick, Republican, in the second and fifth, and George J. Brien, Democrat, in the fourth and Jefferson City in the other. This makes a total Democratic gain of several Congressmen.

**Pennsylvania.**  
 The following named Congressmen have been elected in Pennsylvania: First district, H. B. Ringgold, Republican; second, Robert Adams, Jr., Republican; third, William McAlleer, Democrat; fourth, James R. Young, Republican; fifth, A. C. Harner, Republican; sixth, Thomas S. Butler, Republican; seventh, Irving P. Wagner, Democrat; eighth, Marriot Bassett, Republican; ninth, Morgan E. Williams, Republican; tenth, Charles F. Wright, Republican; eleventh, Horace B. Parker, Republican; twelfth, John M. Maury, Republican; thirteenth, Joseph E. Torrey, Republican; fourteenth, Summers M. Jack, Republican; fifteenth, John Dazwell, Republican; sixteenth, William H. Graham, Republican; seventeenth, Ernest E. Anderson, Republican; eighteenth, Samuel A. Davenport, Republican.

**Nebraska.**  
 Scattered precinct returns indicate a political surprise in Nebraska, inasmuch as they forecast the almost certain election of the almost entire Democratic ticket by a plurality of not less than 5,000. This will be a reversal of the verdict of 1896 by nearly 15,000. The count thus far is wholly on the Governor's side. The State ticket is considered, and it is the belief that the ward running slightly ahead of his ticket, it would make the results on the remaining State officers very close. The most surprising feature of it all is the strength displayed by Republican legislative candidates, the few returns which have been received indicate a heavy gain. As these are from but one or two counties, however, they fail to indicate assuredly the complexion of the Legislature.

**Ohio.**  
 Congress, first district, Ohio, William F. Shattuck, Republican, elected; second district, Joseph H. Brownell, Republican, elected; fourth district, R. B. Gooden, Democrat, elected; fifth district, David Meekison, Democrat, elected; sixth district, Seth W. Brown, Republican, re-elected; tenth district, Stephen B. Morgan, Republican, elected; eleventh district, Chas. E. Crossman, Republican, re-elected; seventeenth district, John Anderson McDowell, Democrat, elected; nineteenth district, Chas. E. Dick, Republican, elected; twentieth district, E. J. Huggins, Republican, elected over J. J. Leniz, Democrat. This district gave a Democratic plurality last year of 3,187. Twenty-first district, Theodore E. Burton, Republican, elected; twentieth district, F. O. Philips, Republican, elected.

**New Jersey.**  
 The first returns coming in indicate that the Democrats will carry Jersey City by about 2,500, and the county of Hudson by between 900 and 1,000. No Republicans will be elected to any position in the county or city. The Democrats have made a clean sweep. Crane will have nearly, if not more, than 6,000 in the county. William D. Daly is elected to Congress by probably 4,500. Allen L. McDermott is elected State Senator by nearly 15,000. Chairman Murphy, of the Republican State committee, at 8:45, said: "We have carried the State for Governors by 15,000. We have elected a majority of the Assembly and will elect John Nean United States Senator. At the Democratic headquarters at the same hour it was said they were awaiting further returns before making any predictions. United States Senator Wm. J. Sewell telegraphs the Associated Press from Camden at midnight as follows: "New Jersey elects a Republican Governor by 8,000 majority, and a Republican Legislature."

**New York.**  
 The following Congressmen in Kings county, which is practically the borough of Brooklyn and a part of Greater New York, have probably been elected:

**Second District,** John J. Fitzpatrick, Democrat; third district, Edmund Driggs, Democrat; fourth district, Bertman T. Clayton, Democrat; fifth district, Frank E. Wilson, Democrat; sixth district, Mitchell May, Democrat; Rhode City district gives Roosevelt 1,877, Wm. Wood 1,050.

**Georgia.**  
 The Democrat Georgia returned sold a delegation to Congress, as follows: First, John E. Lester; second, James H. Griggs; third, Edgah H. Lewis; fourth, William A. Adams; fifth, Donald L. Livingston; sixth, Charles L. Bartlett; seventh, John W. Maddox; eighth, William M. Howard; ninth, Farish C. Tate; tenth, William H. Fleming; eleventh, William G. Brantley.

**Florida.**  
 Returns insure the return of S. M. Sparkman, Democrat, in the first congressional district, and R. T. Harris, Democrat, in the second. The vote, judging from indications, is from 10 to 20 per cent lighter for both parties than in 1896. The whole Democratic State ticket is elected. The light vote is due to the feeble resistance offered. 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 together over five members of the Legislature, if that many. The Legislature elected will choose a successor to Samuel Fasco.

**Minnesota.**  
 Both parties are claiming the result on the State ticket. On Legislature, the Democrats have all along conceded the victory to the Republicans. Their organization on Congressmen are insufficient to decide, although it is probable the Republicans have at least four delegates, probably more. Apparently the result will be decided by the country, as the two cities are about a stand-off.

**South Carolina.**  
 Elliott, Democrat, first; Folbert, Democrat, second; Latimer, Democrat, third; Wilson, Democrat, fourth; Finley, Democrat, fifth; Norton, Democrat, sixth; Stokes, Democrat, seventh congressional districts, elected by very large majorities. The Democratic State ticket was elected without opposition. Light vote cast throughout the State.

**North Carolina.**  
 The Democrats have certainly won in fifth, sixth and seventh districts. Returns not complete, make it practically certain that they have won in the first, third and fourth. In the second and fourth the two Politicians, who were endorsed by the Democrats, are elected. The Republicans re-elected Lunsby in the eighth. It looks now that the Democrats have made a clean sweep except in the eighth district, where the majority is reduced. The Legislature elected second district, S. W. McLean, Republican, elected; the Democratic judicial ticket is elected by not less than 20,000. Two years ago the fusionists carried the State by 40,000. The vote shows that there has been a revolution.

**Massachusetts.**  
 Congress, Massachusetts, first district, George F. Lawrence, Republican, elected; second district, S. W. McLean, Republican, elected; third district, H. Walker, Republican, elected; fourth district, G. W. Weymouth, Republican, elected; sixth district, W. H. Moody, Republican, elected; seventh district, E. W. Roberts, Republican, elected; eighth district, S. W. McLean, Republican, elected; eleventh district, C. F. Sprague, Republican, elected; twelfth district, W. C. Lowrey, Republican, elected; fifteenth district, W. S. Green, Republican, elected.

**Connecticut.**  
 Returns from Connecticut leave the Connecticut delegation unchanged politically. Following is the Connecticut list complete. First district, E. Stevens Henry, Republican; second district, N. D. Sperry, Republican; third district, Charles A. Russell, Republican; fourth district, E. J. Hill, Republican.

**Texas.**  
 Sayers carries Fort Worth by about 2,100 plurality. It is estimated that he will carry the State by 250,000.

**Louisiana.**  
 The Democrats in Louisiana made a clean sweep, electing six Congressmen, three railroad commissioners and three judges in the parish of Orleans. The Congressmen elected are: First district, Adolph Myers; second Robert C. Davesy; third, Robert F. Brunsard; fourth, Phanoir Bresselle; fifth, Samuel E. Baird; sixth, Samuel M. Robertson.

**Missouri.**  
 Chairman Cook claims the election of the entire Democratic State ticket by a plurality of 25,000, the election of 13 out of possibly 14 Congressmen, and the return of a safe majority to the Legislature, ensuring re-election of United States Senator Cockrell.

**Arkansas.**  
 Congress, first district, P. D. McCulloch, Democrat, elected; second district, J. S. Little, Democrat, elected; third district, Thomas C. Melliss, Democrat, elected; fourth district, W. L. Taylor, Democrat, elected; sixth district, S. Brundidge, Democrat, elected.

**Mississippi.**  
 Mississippi congressional results: First district, John M. Allen, Democrat, elected; second, Thomas Knight, Democrat; third Thomas C. Catchings, Democrat; fourth, R. W. Fox, Democrat; fifth, John S. Williams, Democrat; seventh, Patrick Henry, Democrat.

**Stone's Plurality About 125,000.**  
 Pennsylvania returns at midnight, an estimate based on the returns of the counties heard from indicate the election of Stone by a plurality which may exceed 125,000. Stone may have 75,000 plurality in Philadelphia county alone.

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