

A SWEEPING VICTORY.

That is What the North Carolina Democracy has to its Credit.

"We have met the enemy and they are ours," by upwards of considerable. In spite of Republican trickery, bribery and corruption, the Democrats have elected their entire state ticket by a majority of at least 65,000.

Probably the hardest fight in the state was made by the Republicans in this Congressional district. Mr. Elliott, but the latter beat his opponent by 1,500 or more votes.

North Carolina will have a solid Democratic delegation in the next Congress.

The Senate and lower House will be Democratic by a large majority, and this insures the defeat of Senator Pritchard and the election of a Democrat to succeed him.

As a matter of course the county ticket went in with a whoop.

It is around the victory in have ample reason to feel proud.

A Big Job In Hand.

The commission appointed by the President to investigate the Pennsylvania coal strike, with a view to adjusting the differences between operators and miners and preventing further strikes, have undertaken a laborious task, much more so, perhaps, than some of them thought when they accepted the appointment, but they seem to be going about it in a very determined, systematic and thorough way, and as far as can be inferred from what has been said and done they intend to secure all the information possible from both sides and to render an honest, impartial decision.

They have begun by imposing upon themselves a very arduous labor, that of visiting the different mines, going down into and through them, and spending hours with the workmen engaged in mining and getting out coal, which was, doubtless, an entirely novel and not altogether a pleasant experience for most if not all of them. Some of them had probably never been so far underground before in their lives. It was a happy suggestion, for by thus going underground, and seeing the work of mining going on they get a better idea of the actual situation than they could have gotten from volumes of testimony if they had not seen for themselves.

They get testimony too, testimony from the men at work, and the testimony of what they see will be worth stacks of written stuff and arguments of counsel, who probably know less about it than the commissioners who take these underground tours. But they have undertaken a big work and it will take time to complete it.—Wilmington Star.

Arrested for Murder.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Allen G. Mason, a wealthy manufacturer and Harvard graduate, was arrested to day charged with the murder of Clara Morton. He is also suspected of being responsible for the many mysterious "Jack the Slugger" crimes that have recently terrorized the fashionable Back Bay district.

Mason is a member of the Mason & Hamlin piano concern, and is also connected with the smart clubs. He is believed to be insane. He has been in the asylum three times. He was arrested at his home at 89 Newbury street.

HURRAH FOR "RHODY."

The Leaven is Spreading and Rhode Island Goes Democratic.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 5.—The indications are that Garvin, the Democratic candidate, is elected Governor by a small plurality. The lower house of the assembly is in doubt. Providence has no doubt elected a Democratic mayor. The indications at 11 p. m. are that the Democrats have elected both Congressmen.

Interested in the Exposition.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Major General Corbin has received a letter from Sir Thomas Lipton in which the general is informed that Sir Thomas has greatly interested himself in the St. Louis exposition. He informs the general that he has had an interview with King Edward and his majesty has indicated that he will name a special commission to attend the exposition, and that the English government will take steps to interest the people in the exposition. It is expected that the Prince of Wales will be ambassador. The matter has become the subject of diplomatic correspondence between the British foreign office and Ambassador Choate who will no doubt communicate with Secretary Hay.

No Laundries in China.

"It's the funniest thing to me," said an old sea captain who for many years was in the China trade, as he seated himself comfortably back in his chair and blew a few rings of smoke into the air, "that nine out of every ten Chinese laundries and engage in business which does not exist in their native land.

"As every one knows, the Chinese wear soft cotton and woolen garments, according to the season, and there is not a pound of starch in all China. Stiffly starched clothes are unknown, and Chinese men do not do the washing as they do in this country. Neither is there any regular laundry in the Flowery Kingdom. Therefore it is passing strange that Chinamen should come to America and engage in a trade so foreign to their home industries."—Baltimore Sun.

A Consul in Trouble.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Ignacio H. Biaz, the United States consular agent at Barcelona, Venezuela, is in trouble and has appealed to the state department to help him out. The navy department, at the request of the state department, telegraphed orders to the commander of the gunboat Marietta, now at La Guayra, to proceed to Barcelona and make an investigation of the trouble in which Mr. Biaz has become involved. Details of the case are not obtainable at the state department. Mr. Biaz, it is understood, represented that those in control at Barcelona had attempted to extort money from him, and that when he refused to comply he was arrested. He was involved in a similar affair once before.

America's Famous Beauties

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HARD TO ENFORCE LAW.

Street Car Companies Must Arrange to Keep the Races Separate.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—The new state law requiring street car companies to provide separate accommodations for whites and blacks, went into effect today and is being enforced with difficulty.

The company has reserved the rear seats for Negro passengers and placed screens in the cars, but since the recent strike the number of cars operated is so great that all of them are generally crowded to their full capacity. The whites are consequently insisting upon riding in seats set aside for blacks, and being overwhelmed by superior numbers the conductors are finding it practically impossible to make the law effective. Negroes in many instances had difficulty in getting aboard cars today. There have been some wordy disturbances resulting from the attempt to enforce the law, but no arrests have been reported at police headquarters.

Title to Land on a Playing Card.

The original title to one of the richest tracts of land in Pennsylvania was written on an ordinary playing card. The land is located in East Cain township, Chester county, and covers 15 acres. The application for this land was made on a deck of diamonds by John Whitehill, of Lancaster county, on March 2, 1772, and his patent issued on March 7 by John Lukens, chief of the land office.

The card has just been found among a lot of old cards. It is well preserved and will be filed among the archives of the department. The diamond spots on the face of the card are painted in bright red. The formal application and the date of the issue of the patent are written on the back.—Harrisburg, Pa., dispatch.

Fifteen Ducks at one Shot.

Macon, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corpening, of Woodlawn, holds a record as a bird hunter which many an older enthusiast in this sport will envy. About two weeks ago he arose at dawn and found that a large number of wild ducks had settled during the night upon the large pond on the Yancey estate. Getting his gun, an old muzzle loader, he stole quietly down to the pond's edge and shot into the flock. He bagged fifteen killed and wounded ducks with that one shot. His father has had a photograph taken of the boy and his prizes and the Democrat is promised a cut of the picture to publish at a later date.—Marion Democrat.

Admires Spain's King.

Madrid, Nov. 4.—M. Paul Deroulede has been interviewed by a reporter of the Madrid Herald, to whom he declared that notwithstanding his Republican ideas he entertains a great admiration for the young King of Spain, who, he thinks, will be known in history as "the reformer."

The idea of a republic in Spain appears to him altogether out of the question as the Republican party is divided into factions. He has recently been present at several meetings of the Senate and Chamber, and he expressed profound admiration for the dignified calm which pervades the Spanish Parliamentary deliberations, in such contrast to the noisiness and excitability of his French compatriots.

WON'T GIVE UP NEW YORK.

Republicans Claim State for Odell but the Democrats Don't Concede It.

New York, Nov. 5.—The latest returns from various parts of the state give Odell a plurality of 10,000 over Coler. The rural districts were Odell's redemption, for the Democrats carried New York city by 80,000.

The Democrats elected all their Congressional candidates but one in New York City.

Greater New York gave Coler a plurality of 10,000 over Odell. The legislature will be Republican by a reduced majority. If Coler is elected for another Senatorial term, he is assured of his return to Congress.

Coler's something queer up. "We do not give it up," he returns, and I do not about the contest definitely considered for ways that are dark settled. "That are vain, our Republican friends are peculiar. I shall be something to say later on."

Coler's returns reduce Odell's plurality to 6,500.

Warned of Death's Approach.

If a man had a presentiment of his approaching death while enjoying apparently good health, that man was Mr. John L. Whitman, a wealthy resident of Winchester, living on the famous woods farm, two miles north of Winchester.

Whitman came to Winchester yesterday and settled up all his business affairs. Going home last night he gave to his wife all of his important papers and told her he intended to die. He was apparently retired last night and this morning at 10 o'clock he was a corpse.

Mr. Whitman was a wealthy man and was a native of Lynchburg, Va. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhages. At 5 o'clock this morning his wife was awakened by his choking gasps and a physician was at once summoned, but he continued to grow worse until death came.

He Was Rejected.

An iron four pound, tied to the skirt tail of a young New Yorker, mentally bright but physically undeveloped, caused his rejection as an applicant for the position of railway mail clerk.

After the mental examination at which he did well and secured a high mark, he took a rigid physical examination. He was under weight, but because of his excellent mental examination was allowed thirty days in which to "weigh in" at the required figure—135 pounds.

When he appeared before the board at the end of the month, he was apparently thinner than before, but when he stepped on the scales he just came within the limit, with nothing to spare. The medical examiner congratulated the young man, and, as he was about to step down off the scale an iron weight fell from somewhere and rang on the steel platform. Attached to the weight was a string and from this dangled a piece of linen from the tail of his shirt. The young man was not asked to explain.—Washington dispatch.

Miss Pritchard Dying.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 5.—Miss Florence Pritchard, who has for some time been at the Mission Hospital, is reported in a dying condition. She cannot survive through the day. Miss Pritchard is the oldest sister of Senator Pritchard. Senator Pritchard arrived this afternoon.

THE MINER'S DEMANDS.

Higher Wages, Shorter Hours and a Recognition of the Union.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 4.—The strike commission today made public Mitchell's statement of the miners' demands. They are the same as formulated by the Shamokin convention, but each is elaborated by a number of statements explaining the reason the demands were made. Copies of these demands have been sent to each operator who signed the agreement. Commissioner Wright, who will be in Washington by that time. The contention of the men is based upon the low wages, long hours and non-recognition of the union.

A Virginia View.

The failure of the negro both in North Carolina and Virginia to offer for registration under the ballot laws in any considerable numbers would seem to indicate that the negroes generally are inclined to acquiesce in their disfranchisement and that the noise is all being made by a few mouthy "leaders" who have been accustomed to trade upon and profit by the negro vote in republican national conventions. It is merely an additional proof that the negro would be docile enough if left alone. But he is so easily led and so easily imposed upon that he must always remain a menace to political stability so long as he is a considerable political factor. Beyond doubt if the negro were let alone he would accept disfranchisement in the

His interest in public affairs has always been factitious and never intelligent. It is a pity that the agitators do not allow him to take disfranchisement with the happy indifference natural to him.—Virginia Pilot.

Peace at Heavy Price.

London, Nov. 4.—Additional estimates of the amount required for the year ending March 31, 1908, to grant aid to the Transvaal and Orange River colony are published this morning.

The total amount required is eight million pounds, which three million go to assist burghers in restoring the homes, two million to restore losses of other persons in the colonies and three million for loans which will be advanced by the government to supplement the above grant.

The loans were promised by the terms of the surrender to be made by the colonial government out of its own fund. The present provision for temporary advance will enable them to proceed with these loans till they can raise the necessary funds.

As to Senator Quay.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The department of justice desires to set at rest an erroneous statement emanating from Philadelphia, to the effect that the district attorney there has been instructed to proceed criminally against Senator Quay for his alleged violation of the civil service rules as set out in President Roosevelt's recent circular on the subject. No such action has been ordered. The district attorney at Philadelphia has simply been instructed to investigate the charges in order to determine whether or not criminal proceedings should be ordered. No report has yet been made.

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PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO.

Both of These States Roll up a Decisive Republican Majority.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Pennsylvania elected a full state ticket. Samuel Pennypacker winning by 125,000. The Democratic nominee carried the state outside the two great counties, Philadelphia and Allegheny.

Quay claims that the totals will show a Republican majority of nearly 175,000.

Cincinnati, Nov. 5.—The Republican vote in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus was much heavier than the campaign managers expected.

Stole His Cork Leg.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning some one entered the house of Ex-Police Officer R. G. Holmes, at fourth and Nixon streets. His purpose was to steal Mr. Holmes' trousers and what money there was in the pocket. Mr. Holmes has recently had the misfortune to lose a part of one of his lower limbs and just a few weeks ago he had an artificial one substituted. The artificial member was left in one of the trouser legs by Mr. Holmes upon retiring the night before and yester morning, when the thief "swiped" the trousers, he took leg and all. A gentleman sleeping in another room heard the burglar and chased him. The cork leg dropped out of the trousers in the yard and was recovered, but the trousers themselves and what money Mr. Holmes had in the pockets were taken.—Wilmington dispatch.

Spain has a "Tracy."

Paris, Nov. 3.—Spain has a reincarnation of Tracy by the name of Torbio, who sets the police and people alike at defiance.

Despatches tell of his recent encounter in the mountain of Gravias with two gendarmes who struck out in pursuit of him. He outdistanced them, but noticing a peasant in the field, took refuge behind him for a minute, and settling his gun across the frightened man's shoulder, fired at one of the gendarmes, wounding him seriously.

He goes to and fro in the villages committing thefts, and the gendarmes pursue him in vain. He even appears to have a double, but the false Torbio is no more to be caught than the real. The Governor of the province has offered 2,000 pesetas for his capture.

Shot the Peacemaker.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Nov. 4.—Warren Davis, the present Republican member of the North Carolina legislature, was shot in a row as Davis last night. Two men, Comer and Harrcrater, were engaged in a fight with pistols when Davis and some other gentlemen went in to part them. Davis got shot in the small of the back. The doctors removed the ball and Davis is resting better today. Physicians think he will recover.

Washington's Ancestral Home.

Manchester, England., Nov. 4.—The Dispatch today announces that Samuel Scott, M. P., has purchased the once ancestral home of George Washington, near Banbury. It was recently stated that the Washington home had been bought by Louis to be exhibited at the exposition. This statement, however, was denied.