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## ANOTHER ELECTION TABLE.

This One About the Fairest of Any of Them.

Nobody seriously expects Bryan to carry any of the New England States, or New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, or Ohio. We may therefore at once concede to McKinley the votes of those States, as follows:

Connecticut	6
Maine	6
Massachusetts	15
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	36
Ohio	28
Pennsylvania	32
Vermont	4
Rhode Island	4
Total	140

Nobody seriously expects McKinley to carry any of the Southern States, with the possible exception of West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, and North Carolina. We may therefore concede to Bryan as follows:

Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Louisiana	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Virginia	12
Total	118

To these we may with safety add—

Colorado	4
Idaho	3
Montana	3
Nevada	3
North Dakota	3
South Dakota	4
Utah	3
Washington	4
Wyoming	3
Total	30

making for Bryan a grand total of 148.

We thus dispose of 288 out of the 447 votes which now constitute the electoral college. To carry the day a candidate must have 224 votes, and thus McKinley has yet to gain 84 and Bryan has yet to gain 76 votes out of the States which are in doubt, and chiefly so because of the uncertainty as to the consummation therein of a genuine fusion between the Democrats and the Populists. Should that fusion be effected Mr. Bryan will be likely to carry—

Kentucky	13
Kansas	10
Nebraska	8
Indiana	15
North Carolina	11
Total	57

This will bring up his vote to 205 leaving the battle ground in the ten States not yet accounted for:

Illinois	24
Oregon	4
California	9
Maryland	8
Delaware	3
West Virginia	6
Minnesota	9
Michigan	14
Wisconsin	12
Iowa	13
Total	102

Thus we have—  
Bryan votes.....205  
McKinley votes.....140  
Doubtful.....102

Total.....447

Of course there may be differences as to the doubtfulness of the States we have put in the column of the battleground. They are confidently claimed by both sides, and it follows that we must displease both by this estimate. The fact remains, however, that most if not all, of them are doubtful—quite enough so to furnish Mr. Bryan with the 19 votes he needs, upposing our figures given above to be correct.—Washington Post.

## Fusion Fails in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—“All efforts to effect a fusion electoral ticket in Virginia” says a Richmond, Va., special, “have failed. There were several propositions submitted by the populists, one of them was for Democrats to give them two electors who were to vote for Bryan and Watson and the democrats to have the other ten electors. This suggestion was favorably received by several members of the committee, but others raised such a vigorous opposition it was abandoned. In its place the democrats proposed to allow the populists three electors, who were, however, to vote for Bryan and Sewall. This substitute was rejected by the populist committee by a vote of 2 to 2, one member being absent. The populist committee failing to agree and its members having separated the fusion will fail. The time in which the electors could file their names with the secretary of the commonwealth under the ballot law has expired and the democratic electoral ticket, as chosen at the Staunton convention, has been sent to the secretary of the commonwealth.”

## What's in a Name.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The managers of the Democratic State campaign have decided to go into litigation if necessary to prevent the use of the name “The National Democratic Party” by the gold Democrats. Chairman Danforth, of the Democratic State committee, said that the protest will be filed with the Secretary of State at Albany to prevent the using of the name. If the Secretary refuses to entertain it the protest will be carried to the courts. The announcement caused some excitement at the gold headquarters. The gold men declare that they will fight to the last ditch for the use of the title.

## Florida Has Usual Majority.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 6.—Reports received up to 8 p. m. from half of the 45 counties in the State indicate a large vote, with the totals for the Democratic State candidates about the same as 1892. Only two tickets were in the field in that election, Democratic and Populist; now three, Democratic, Republican and Populist. The Australian ballot is in use for the first time and the counting will be exceedingly slow, and very incomplete returns at the best will be received to-night. Almost universal satisfaction with the new system of voting is expressed.

The constitutional amendment abolishing October election is adopted.

## Abandoned Tom Watson.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 5.—R. F. Kolb, and P. G. Bowman, former Populists in this State, recently announced that they had abandoned Watson and would stump the country for Bryan and Sewall and Democratic Congressmen. The People's Tribune, of Birmingham, followed them and hoisted the Bryan and Sewall ticket. The campaign committee of the People's party had a meeting at Calera to-day and announced to all parties concerned that they repudiated the paper as any longer their organ. They charged Kolb with basely betraying the party and being emissaries of enemy; working for election of the down East monopolist, Sewall.

## Carlisle Will Make Five Speeches at Home.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—Chairman Davis, of the National Democratic State committee, this morning received a letter from Secretary Carlisle, stating that he could not leave Washington until about October 25, and between that day and November 1st, he would make five speeches in Kentucky.

## The Trust Makes a cut in Plug Tobacco.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—The war on the prices of plug tobacco has been renewed after a recession of hostilities for several months. A renewal of the combat is due to a cut of plug tobacco made by the trust, information of which was received here yesterday.

## Maceo's Great Victory.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 2.—The steamer Mascotte arrived from Havana this morning. On board was Samuel T. Tolau, who was arrested from an American steamer in Havana. He is on his way to Washington, where he will lay his case before the State Department. He states that he will make a claim for \$10,000.

Passengers report rumors in Havana that Maceo in his attack on the trocha Friday used dynamite guns with terrible effect. The Spanish loss is placed at 1,000. That part of the trocha was completely demolished. Many small skirmishes are reported. Maceo's victory has completely upset Weyler. Nothing more is heard of him taking the field in person. The new troops are complaining bitterly of the food which are now furnished.

## A Victim of the Storm.

GREENSBORO, Oct. 1.—A telegram was received here late last night by Mr. Z. V. Taylor announcing that Mrs. Holt, mother of Profs. J. A. and M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge, had been killed in the fearful cyclone at Alexandria, Va., last night. No details are given except that the fatal accident occurred in the home of her son Oscar, who lives in Alexandria. The house was blown down and Mrs. Holt killed instantly. Oscar Holt had a leg pinned down by falling timbers, is hurt, but is not thought to be in danger. The Professors Holt left for Alexandria to-day at twelve o'clock.

## Laurada Gives Trouble Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—The notorious steamer Laurada passed out of the Delaware Capes at 12:45 p. m. to-day. The belief is general that the ship will attempt to take on board a filibustering party somewhere along the Atlantic coast and the Treasury Department has issued orders that she be closely watched while in American waters. The revenue cutter Hamilton followed the Laurada down the Delaware river and put into the Breakwater at 7 o'clock.

## A Southern Train Through a Trestle.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 1.—The axle of a car of a freight train coming north on the Southern Railway broke while the train was on a trestle a few miles north of Danville. The dragging of the broken axle caused the trestle to give way and seven cars went through. Nobody was hurt. Passenger trains have to go from here on the Norfolk & Western to Burkeville and from there on the Richmond & Danville branch of the Southern.

## Why Lassiter Throws up His Job.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Francis B. Lassiter, United States district attorney for the eastern district of Virginia, has resigned as the result of the disagreement with Attorney General Harmon as to the extent a government official could engage in active political work.

Mr. Lassiter is chairman of the Democratic committee at Petersburg, Va., and presided over the meeting there when addressed by Mr. Bryan.

## Dem-Pop Fusion in Durham.

DURHAM, Oct. 1.—The Populist county convention met here to-day and filled out the skeleton ticket nominated by the Democratic party. They endorsed J. W. Mustard, Democrat, for the Legislature and recommended D. C. Mangum for the Senate. The fusion ticket meets the approval of both Democrats and Populists and the entire ticket will be elected.

## Hon. C. B. Watson Sick.

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 5.—Hon. C. B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor, is confined to his home here with a slight attack of fever. He came home last Thursday, and has not been able to do any work since. His physician says he has four degrees of fever to-night, and will not be able to get out before latter part of next week, if then.

## Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

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## For Free Cuba in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., October 4.—A grand demonstration for free Cuba will be held in Music hall tomorrow night. General Andrew Hicklenlooper will act as chairman.

The entire Cuban legation will arrive from Washington in the morning and will be escorted to the hall by a brass band. The seats on the stage have been reserved for the committee of fifty prominent citizens who have charge of the arrangements and the Cuban legation and the ladies accompanying them. The meeting will open with a concert by the band and conclude after the speech-making by a Cuban circus and panorama showing the Cubans and Spanish at war and a Spanish execution of patriots.

## They Photographed the Sun in Eclipse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Arthur Curtis James, on his yacht Coronet and the party of scientists carried to Japan to observe the August eclipse of the sun, have returned here. Though the clouds interfered with the plans of Prof. Todd, the results obtained were of much interest and profit to the scientists. The party took up its station at Esashi, on the northern coast of Yesso. On August 9th the corona was seen and a great number of photographs made in the two minutes and thirty seconds of the totality of the eclipse.

## Stuart Says the Fight Will Be Puled Off.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 3.—Dan A. Stuart has arrived home. He will remain here ten days. He says he will take no interest in politics and has no predictions to make, State or national. He says Corbett and Fitzsimmons will fight to a finish before January 1, 1897. Fitzsimmons, he says, is in better shape than ever before and weighs 180 pounds.

## Bike Riding, Matrimony and Suicide.

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 1.—Four days ago Mrs. Minnie Hendries rode to church on a bicycle with Alexandria Fraser, to whom she was married. This morning she committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart. She had discovered that Fraser was unable to support her, and became despondent.

## Got Big Damages from the Street Railway.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Rosalie J. Anderson, of Richmond, Va., was today awarded a verdict for \$17,000 damages against the North Chicago Street Railway Company by a jury in Judge Chatlain's court. During the World's Fair Mrs. Anderson was injured while trying to board a car. She sued the Company for \$50,000.

## Historic Trees Blown Down at the National Capital.

The tornado which struck Washington between 11 p. m. and midnight last night ripped off some of the coping of the White House and laid low most of the historic trees in the White House grounds, including the elm tree which Lincoln planted.

## The Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The public debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the Treasury during September, of \$1,806,034. Total cash in Treasury \$349,806,772.

## White Caps in Arkansas.

Clarendon, Ark., Oct. 3.—A gang of white-caps, said to be composed of negroes, have undertaken the task of driving undesired negroes out of Jackson township, Monroe county. Many have been visited and whipped, one dying from his injuries and another shot to death.

## STATE NEWS.

### INTERESTING ITEMS PICKED UP HERE AND THERE IN OUR EXCHANGES.

Condensed News From All Over the Old North State in one Week in Readable Form -- Of Interest to our Readers.

The storm is ascertained to have done some damage to corn by blowing it down. Entire fields are in some cases prostrated. Most of the corn is ripe and ready to be gathered. So far as can be ascertained, the storm of Tuesday night killed only one person in this State.

Evangelist Fife is to hold a meeting at Asheville at once.

Republicans at Raleigh say there is a breach between Guthrie and the Populist Executive Committee.

O. H. Dockery will this week issue an address to the voters.

The goldbug Democrats appoint electors in all the districts except two.

Dr. Allen, of Washington, pronounces our experiment station in excellent condition.

Chairman Ayer had telegrams Friday from thirty-two counties, stating that Populists had fused with Democrats on county offices.

It is said the Caucasian will attack Guthrie for his attitude toward voting for Republican Congressman.

The Republicans are bringing stronger pressure to bear upon the Populists.

The Republicans have nominated H. C. Joyce, of Surry county, for elector in the Fifth district.

Clinton Democrat: There is said to be a poor pea crop generally this year.

Governor Carr appoints N. D. Fetzer, of Concord, a member of the State board of pharmacy, vice O. M. Royster, who resigned on account of ill health.

It is stated that President Hoffman, of the Seaboard Air Line, has written a letter in reply to the last one from President Spencer, of the Southern, and that it will be made public in a day or two.

Odom and Patterson, Populist nominees for the State Senate, have declared publicly that they would not vote for Pritchard, and the Wadesboro Messenger hears that the Republicans will not support them.

The Populists of Buncombe county have endorsed Joseph S. Davis, Democrat, for State Senator, and Joseph S. Adams, Democrat, for Congress.

The Governor received letters Saturday from the Governors of Nebraska and Missouri, expressing interest in the national flower congress at Asheville October 21st. The Governor of Missouri appoints as delegates Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gregory.

The annual reunion of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans Association will be held at the State fair grounds during the fair, as usual.

Sheriff Watts is the Democratic candidate in Alexander county against Linney's brother. He is very popular and will win.

Arrangements for the encampment of the First and Third regiment of the State during the fair are not yet perfected, but are in progress. It is certain that some companies will be there.