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## GOEBEL CLAIMS KENTUCKY

AND SO DOES SENATOR BLACKBURN—THE RESULT STILL IN DOUBT.

## PERSONAL VICTORY FOR BRYAN IN NEBRASKA

Maryland Comes Back to the Democratic Fold—Ohio is Kept in Line by the Administration Forces.

New York, Nov. 8.—1 p. m.—The returns from the various states at this moment indicate ten thousand fusion majority in Nebraska, twenty five thousand Republican majority in Ohio, with the legislature. Kentucky, Republican; Iowa, Republican by sixty-five thousand; Maryland, Democratic by fifteen thousand; Massachusetts, Republican by sixty-five thousand, and Pennsylvania the same by over a hundred thousand.

### Republicans Ahead in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—With only three counties to be heard from, Taylor, Republican, has 121,033; Goebel, Democrat, 112,206; and Brown, Democrat bolter, 7,301. The Republicans carried everything in Louisville and claim the Legislature by seven. This gives them the U. S. Senator. Almost in every county the Republicans made big gains.

In some instances former Democratic counties gave good majorities, and the Republican and Brown vote cut but little figure.

### Ohio Goes Republican.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Jones carried Cuyahoga county by nearly 15,000. Nash carries the State by 55,000. Indications are that the total vote will be 900,000.

### Personal Victory for Bryan.

Omaha, Nov. 8.—The Fusionists have carried the state by 16,000. Neville is elected congressman. The Fusion total vote in the state is close to 220,000, over 2,000 more than in a presidential year. This is conceded in a large measure to be a personal victory for Bryan. Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn says that fusion has carried the state but that the principles of expansion are still popular in Nebraska.

### Republican in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 8.—If the same ratio as returns already in continue from other districts it shows a plurality of 60,000 for the Republicans, who gain a few members of the Legislature.

### Republicans Gain in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 8.—Returns indicate Republican gains throughout the State.

### Republicans Win the Assembly.

New York, Nov. 8.—The Republican majority in the Assembly is 33 against 24 last year. The constitutional amendments were probably all carried.

### New Jersey Legislature Republican.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—The Republicans retain control of the Legislature.

### Massachusetts Republican.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—Crane, Republican, has a plurality in the State of about 60,000.

### Pennsylvania Republican.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 8.—Narrett, Republican, is elected State Treasurer by 110,000 to 120,000.

### Maryland Democratic.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 8.—Smith's Democratic plurality is now stated to be 10,000.

### South Dakota Republican.

Pierre, S. D., November 8.—The Republican plurality is eight thousand.

### Over in Ohio.

Columbus, O., November 8.—Outside of fusion troubles in Cuyahoga county and the Jones movement at other places, the Republicans seem to have gained throughout the State, especially in the rural districts. The Senate will be 19 Republicans, 8 Democrats, 4 doubtful, including three from Hamilton county. The Houses will have 58 Republicans, 34 Democrats and 17 doubtful, including ten members from Hamilton county.

### A Big Jones Vote.

Cincinnati, November 8.—Jones' vote in this county was 11,600, and McLeans' plurality 1,100.

### Jones Takes Cuyahoga.

Cleveland, Ohio, November 8.—Jones' majority in Cuyahoga county over both Nash and McLean, equals McLean's entire vote.

### Goebel Still Claims.

Frankfort Ky., Nov. 8.—Senator Blackburn still continues to claim the state by a small plurality. Goebel telegraphs from Louisville today's developments insure his election by from 5,000 to 7,000.

### Kentucky in Doubt.

New York, Nov. 8.—The Sun says that the Kentucky legislature is in doubt and that Taylor is 6,300 ahead on the face of the returns.

### KILLED IN KENTUCKY.

Election Riots Get Twenty-four Men—Shot, Ambushed, Stabbed and Stoned.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—Twenty-four men were killed in election riots at different places in the State election during the day and night. Some were shot, others ambushed, and others stabbed. In one case a man was stoned to death. Most of the trouble occurred in Eastern Kentucky. At White Sulpher Marshall Fegram shot James Morricks. A negro was shot in Lexington and seriously wounded during the riot.

### A EUROPEAN CONFLAGRATION.

To Prevent This is The Czar and Kaisers Object—To Talk With Queen.

Berlin, November 8.—A semi-official article in the Cologne Gazette says that the main point discussed at today's conference between the Czar and the Kaiser at Potsdam will be the means of preventing the Transvaal war spreading beyond the boundaries of South Africa and causing a general European conflagration. The chief object of the Kaisers subsequent visit to Queen Victoria is to finally settle the question and eradicate all danger of a European war arising from the South African situation.

### GOT NO HALL.

The Mormons in Goldsboro—No Welcome for Them.

A special to the News & Observer from Goldsboro says: "About forty Mormon elders are in the city. After exhausting all efforts to secure the opera house or court house for the purpose of holding their convention, they had a few seats built on a vacant lot adjoining the boarding house on West Centre street, where most of them were stopping, and held forth there Sunday in the open air.

Very few people attended the meetings. Public sentiment is strong against them in Goldsboro.

## LADYSMITH IS THE CENTRE

OF THE PRESENT FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA—BRITISH USE LYDDITE.

## A THOUSAND BOERS KILLED IN A SORTIE

At Least so Rumor Has it—Attempt to Carry Aid to Ladysmith Fails—Cape Colony Dutch are Neutral.

Pietermaritzburg, November 8.—On Saturday there were widespread rumors from both Dutch and native sources current that during a reconnaissance from Ladysmith northward the British engaged the enemy, and it is said with a lyddite battery drove the Boers into the valley, where the cavalry charged through them. The enemies casualties are estimated at a thousand, the British losses at a hundred. A sortie followed with further success yesterday. Rumors brought to Pietermaritzburg report that the Boers killed the wounded, and the disclosure of names occasioned much mourning among relatives here. It is a fact that Gen. Joubert drew in his lines today and now has only an outpost at Colenso which town was looted. The bridge is intact and the railroad obstructed only to Noitherpe.

### The Transports Sighted.

Cape Town, November 8.—The first transports bearing the army corps have been sighted. Over twenty-one thousand should be landed before the end of the week.

### Blow up a Bridge.

Queenstown Nov. 8.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Rumored that the railway bridge between Stormburg and Spruit at the Starkburg junction has been blown up.

### Cape Dutch are Neutral.

Cape Town Nov. 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Volunteers for the British army are being recruited with enthusiasm. A corps goes to the front tonight. The Cape Dutch have remained strictly neutral, but on the other hand many of the Dutch in Bechuanaland it is believed have joined the Boers.

### Tried to Reach Ladysmith.

Estcant, Nov. 8.—An armored train left here today to attempt to reach Ladysmith. It got beyond Colenso, but was forced to abandon the project and return. The Boers were found in force at Pieters station, half way between Colenso and Ladysmith, and the track torn up. The Boers have no demonstrated South of Colenso. Captain Murray is strongly fortifying the town.

### TO WINNIE DAVIS.

Daughters of the Confederacy in Richmond—Unveiling of Monuments.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—Yesterday the grand division of Virginia United Daughters of the Confederacy met here, and today as the great feature of the sixth annual convention it unveiled the tablets in St. Paul's church to Miss Winnie Davis and her brothers.

Tomorrow the daughters will unveil Zolnay's magnificent monument in Hollywood cemetery, and besides this a statute of President Davis and a monument to Jefferson Davis, Jr., will probably be unveiled at the same time.

### THE JUG SAVED THEM.

Watched Anxiously All Night Long—A Forlorn Hope Succeeds.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 8.—Particulars reached here Monday night from Bogue Inlet, N. C., where the hurricane of last week was exceptionally severe, of the rescue of the crews of two Philadelphia-bound vessels—the James and Davis—both bound from Savannah with cargoes of lumber, which were wrecked off that place. The story of the rescues is thrilling. The two vessels left Savannah together and proceeded in company up the coast. The storm struck them off Frying Pan Shoals, on the North Carolina coast. Both vessels made the best headway possible against it, but in the storm and darkness both were driven upon the beach at Bogue Inlet. The fisher folk and pilots' station there sighted the wrecks and made ready to render all assistance in their power. The vessels were stranded entirely too far off shore for much to be done by those on shore. The crews of both vessels owe their lives to the safe journey of an empty jug from the Davis to shore, where the line tied to the handle was secured by those on shore, and by this means the men were rescued. All night long the crews of the ill-fated schooners remained in the rigging, waiting for the jug, upon which a score of human lives depended, to reach shore. Captain Pittman says the suspense was awful. But for the success of the forlorn hope both crews must have been drowned.

### A NEGRO RUCUS.

One Killed and Two Wounded—A Sweetheart Affair.

Maxton, Nov. 8.—At Southerland's Crossing, three miles from here, there was a pitched battle Sunday night among a crowd of negroes. George Brown met John Cook on the road with his sweetheart. Brown demanded that the girl be turned over to him. Cook refused and the firing commenced, several negroes joining in. Brown is dead, while Cook and another negro are mortally injured. The coroner's jury say that Cook killed Brown.

### LEAPED THE TRACK.

Two Locomotives Go Into the Lake—Two Hundred Passengers in Danger.

New York, Nov. 7.—Two locomotives of the Buffalo Express of the D. L. & W. leaped the track at Lake Hopatcong last night. Two express cars and a baggage car were dragged after them and turned around. Two hundred passengers were aboard, but none were badly hurt.

### Hobart is Better.

Patterson, N. J., Nov. 8.—Vice-President Hobart this morning was in such a condition as to give hope of his ultimate recovery. His doctor spoke hopefully and cheerfully.

### Get Your Lamp Ready.

Friday morning the work of replacing the old dynamo at the electric light plant with a new one begins, and the work will be pushed vigorously. It may be that night will come before the new dynamo is ready for service, so all who use electric lights are warned to have their lamps ready for use if there is any delay.

Judge Dossey Battle was in the city yesterday.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

#### BABIES AND FLOWERS.

The Chrysanthemum Show is Over—The Ladies Score a Brilliant Success.

Again yesterday and last night the Chrysanthemum Show was the centre of attraction for lovers of flowers.

In the afternoon was added the attraction of the "Baby Show." For 25 cents you were admitted to the Chrysanthemum Show, given a peep at the sweet little babies and allowed one vote for the baby of your choice, with an extra vote for each ten cents paid up.

In the babies under-one-year-old class there were present Albert Ruffin, Penn Watson and Mattie Woodward. Albert came out first, receiving 30 votes. In the class from one to three years old there was a larger representation present. There were Armistead Venable, George Blount, Elizabeth Woodward, Harvey Connor, Henry G. Connor, Edward Wright, Virginia Davis, Horace Watson, Margaret Davis and Nolia G. Whitehead. In this class Edward Wright stood first with 93 votes and Virginia a close second with 90 votes.

The little ones were all just as lovely and cute as could be and all deserved a prize.

At night another large crowd was present at the show. During the evening in addition to the music of the Italian band the audience enjoyed another exquisite solo from Miss Gladys Clark. The beauty of the chrysanthemums were commented on by all, and when a number of the beautiful flowers were sold at auction the bidding for them was brisk and a neat sum realized from this sale.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. Church can congratulate itself on having given a most successful flower show, enjoyed hugely by all who attended.

#### LAST CALL.

Sheriff Sharp is now calling on all the folks who owe taxes for 1899 to come in and settle up at once and thereby save cost. After the 15th of this month the collector will proceed to collect according to the requirements of the law for collection which says:

Whenever the taxes shall be due and unpaid the Sheriff shall immediately proceed to collect them as follows:

1st. If the party charged have personal property of the value equal to the taxes charged against him the Sheriff shall seize and sell the same as he is required to sell other property under execution.

Sheriff Sharp announces that he will endeavor to carry out the provisions of the law strictly. He is not anxious to worry people but he must collect the taxes, and he urges that all who owe anything will come forward, settle up promptly and save all cost and trouble.

#### At Home.

Last night Rev. James Thomas and his bride, formerly Miss Mary Daniel, of Raleigh, returned from New York. Since their marriage they have been North enjoying the halcyon days of the honeymoon. They will make their home at Mrs. Ida Daniel's.

The entire community extends a most sincere welcome to Mrs. Thomas and hopes she will like the city in which her husband is so popular and beloved.