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THE MAJORITY IS UNPRECEDENTED.

Returns Coming in Indicate That it Will Be Over Sixty Thousand.

DEMOCRATS MADE ENORMOUS GAINS EVERYWHERE.

Fusion Forces Completely Overwhelmed at Every Point--The Legislature is Almost Solidly Democratic.

We are now able to present our readers with a tabulated vote of the election returns from all but 12 of the State's 97 counties. The majorities for the amendment and the State Democratic ticket break all records. It is the most sweeping and overwhelming victory the Democrats of North Carolina have ever won. Both branches of the Legislature are Democratic by a large majority and Chairman Simmons claims that the Democrats will have four-fifths of each House. Mecklenburg county gives a majority of 3,500 for the amendment and the state ticket and so far as heard from, is the banner county.

The majorities all over the State far exceed the most extravagant estimates of the Democratic managers.

No accurate returns have been received from Bladen, Camden, Cherokee, Clay, Currituck, Dare, Graham, Haywood, Hyde, Transylvania, Yadkin and Yancey. In the list given it is shown that eleven counties have been carried by the Republicans, with a total majority of about 4,975 against the amendment. The Democrats have certainly carried 67 counties with a total majority of 60,370. This gives a Democratic majority of 55,395 for the amendment and the Democratic State ticket. Five counties are put down in the list as doubtful. Of these the Democrats will probably get three, but the majorities will be so small as not to affect the general result. No authentic news has been received from twelve counties. Of these Bladen, Camden, Currituck and Dare will probably go Democratic, and the rest Republican. The majorities will hardly be enough either way to affect the result as given.

Returns By Counties.

	Against.	For.
Alamance		150
Alexander	200	
Alleghany		200
Anson		1,400
Ashe	300	
Beaufort		200
Bertie		1,000
Bladen		
Brunswick		200
Buncombe		500
Burke		600
Cabarrus		192
Caldwell		100
Camden		
Carteret		250
Caswell		100
Catawba		300
Chatham		Doubtful.
Cherokee		
Chowan		200
Clay		
Cleveland		1,592
Columbus		1,000
Craven		1,200
Cumberland		1,200
Currituck		
Dare		
Davidson		113
Davie	300	
Duplin		1,000
Durham		600
Edgecombe		3,200
Forsyth		500
Franklin		900
Gaston		961
Gates		600
Graham		
Granville		750
Greene		500
Guilford		800
Halifax		3,000
Harnett		400
Haywood		
Henderson	125	
Hertford		600
Hyde		
Iredell		500
Jackson		Doubtful
Johnston		2,500
Jones		150
Lincoln		100
Lenoir		900
Macon		Doubtful.
Madison	1,000	
Martin		1,083
McDowell		250
Mecklenburg		3,500
Mitchell	1,500	
Montgomery		250
Moore		100
Nash		1,000
New Hanover		2,969
Northampton		1,500
Onslow		800
Orange		200
Pamlico		100
Pender		850
Perquimans		200
Person		200
Pitt		1,200
Polk	200	
Randolph		100
Richmond		1,600
Robeson		3,000
Rockingham		1,000
Rowan		1,300
Rutherford		800
Sampson		Doubtful.
Scotland		1,000
Stanly		600
Stokes		Doubtful.
Surry	500	
Swain	400	
Transylvania		
Tyrrell		
Union		1,500
Vance		500
Wake		1,500
Warren		200
Washington		300
Watauga	200	
Wayne		2,000
Wilkes	250	
Wilson		1,500
Yadkin		
Yancey		
Total	4,975	60,370
Net majority for amendment.		55,395

Raleigh, N. C., Special.—Nearly complete returns from fifty-four counties give a majority for the Democratic State ticket and the amendment of 42,000. Additional returns are slow and partially from western counties.

Surry is Republican by a small majority.

No news has been received from Cherokee, Clay or Graham.

Swain and Macon counties are probably Republican by a small majority.

The Republican majority and against the amendment in Davie county is 309 to 350.

county was a quiet orderly one. No disturbance anywhere. The amendment carried in the county by about 300 and the county and State Democratic tickets by about 500. These figures are approximate. The vote throughout the county in the aggregate is about the same as two years ago.

LINCOLN SAFE.

Lincolnton, Special.—Lincoln is Democratic by 450 majority for State and county ticket. The amendment has a majority of 100.

Latest Summary By Counties.

The following are the county majorities as received at Democratic headquarters and revised and compared up to 3 p. m. Friday:

Democratic majorities: Alamance 270; Anson 1,625, Beaufort 1,200, Bertie 1,545, Bladen 300, Buncombe 600, Burke 250, Cabarrus 250, Camden 7, Carteret 250, Caswell 100, Catawba 50, Chatham 100, Chowan 400, Cleveland 1,513, Columbus 1,000, Craven 1,500, Cumberland 1,600, Currituck 500, Duplin 727, Durham 700, Edgecombe 3,500, Forsyth 500, Franklin 900, Gaston 800, Gates 650, Granville 600, Greene 500, Guilford 800, Halifax 3,000, Harnett 154, Hertford 975, Iredell 100, Jackson 100 Johnston 2,040, Jones 250, Lenoir 1,050, Lincoln 200, Martin 1,022, McDowell 200, Mecklenburg 3,670, Montgomery 500 Nash 800, New Hanover 3,016, Northampton 1,263, Onslow 800, Pasquotank 500, Pender 850, Perquimans 300, Person 300, Pitt 1,200, Richmond 1,500, Robeson 3,500, Rockingham 867, Rowan 1,500, Rutherford 250, Scotland 1,100, Stanly 800, Tyrrell 100, Union 1,800, Vance 400, Wake 1,400, Warren 500, Washington 460 Wayne 2,850, Wilson, 1,500.

Fusion majorities: Alexander 100, Caldwell 100, Davie 260, Henderson 125, Madison 900, Mitchell 1,500, Polk 60, Wilkes 600, Yadkin 816.

Democrats have carried Davidson, Pamlico and Randolph. Both sides claim Orange. Macon is very close.

What The Republicans Carried.

Asheville, Special—Buncombe gives the State ticket about 500 and the amendment 700. The county ticket is from 500 to 1,000 Republican. The judge at Flat Creek put the Republican State and legislative tickets in the wrong box. If counted the Republican majority in the precinct will be 117. If not the Democratic majority from these boxes will be 90. The Democrats power to count the tickets, but regard the law as mandatory that they shall not.

Graham goes Republican, also Cherokee and Swain by 500 each. Jackson is solidly Democratic by 100 to 250. Transylvania is 300 Democratic and Clay is supposed to be Democratic. Macon gives 60 majority against the amendment, 20 against the State, 10 against the legislative ticket, 40 against Senator. The result in Haywood is not determined, but it is probable now that part of the regular Democratic ticket is elected. Joe Collins, Insurgent candidate for the legislature, has 23 majority with one precinct to hear from. Collins will vote for the Democratic caucus nominees. Haywood gives the gubernatorial ticket 350 to 300 majority, Buncombe 50. The Republicans in Madison are trying now to beat Stringfield for the senate by sending in big returns. With two precincts to hear from Madison indicates a majority of 1,200 against Stringfield. This puts him in grave doubt and gives Gudger only a slight majority. It is believed that returns from certain precincts in Madison have been padded to suit the case. Gudger has gone to Marshall. There is an indicated majority of 1,400 against the amendment in Madison. There is no report from Yancey. Haywood gives 200 against the amendment. Judge Henry B. Stevens says he is elected by a good majority. Caldwell is reported to be about a tie. The Republicans easily elect Senators in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth districts. Henderson is Republican by 500.

Victor Emanuel at the Castle.

Monza, By Cable.—King Victor Emanuel III upon arriving here met his mother, Queen Margherita, at the castle. She fell into his arms weeping. The King knelt before the body of his father and repeatedly kissed and embraced it. Afterwards, for an hour, he, his mother and his wife, prayed in the death chamber.

GOVERNOR-ELECT and LIEUT.-GOVERNOR ELECT of NORTH CAROLINA.

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STANLY 600 MAJORITY.

Albemarle, Special.—Stanly county gives the Democratic State ticket and the amendment 600 majority. The county officers are all Democratic from 500 to 600.

CLEVELAND'S OFFICIAL COUNT.

Shelby, Special.—The official count of Cleveland county is in. The amendment has a majority of 1502 and the State and county ticket received 1520. The election was orderly throughout Cleveland. The vote was the heaviest for years.

Rockingham, Special.—Returns up to three o'clock this afternoon indicate that Richmond has given Aycock and the amendment at least 1500 majority. There are still several precincts to hear from and most of these will increase rather than diminish the Democratic majority.

Throughout Richmond the election was quiet and orderly. Not a single disturbance has been reported. The Richmond Democrats are jubilant and feel that they have just cause to pride themselves on the handsome majority given for white supremacy.

UNION GIVES 1500.

Monroe, Special.—The official returns from Union with the exception of two precincts, gives the Democratic ticket and the amendment 1450 majority. The two precincts to hear from will increase this majority to something over 1500.

CABARRUS' OFFICIAL COUNT.

Concord, Special.—The official figures of Cabarrus county are as follows: For the amendment 1401, against the amendment 1209. Majority for the amendment of 192. The State and county officers on the Democratic ticket are elected by 196 majority. The election was quiet throughout the county.

THE ELECTION IN IREDELL.

Statesville, Special.—The election in this city and throughout the

THE LEGISLATURE.

Those Who Will Compose the Next General Assembly.

The complexion of the two branches as indicated by the latest returns this morning is as follows:

SENATE.

Democrats	38
Republicans	3
Doubtful	9
Total	50

HOUSE.

Democrats	89
Republicans	8
Doubtful	23
Total	120

In this tabulation we have counted nothing Democratic except counties which we believe are certainly in the Democratic column. Of the doubtful counties the Democrats feel sure they will carry fully one-half if not more.

In the West the discouraging news comes from Macon, which is said to be in doubt, Alexander, which is probably Republican, and Caldwell, which is Democratic by a narrow margin. The good news from the West is that Buncombe gives a good Democratic majority, thus insuring the election of two State Senators, and Burke, which gives a larger majority than ever before. No news has come from the smaller far western counties, remote from railroads, and we put them in the doubtful column.

The Populists will not have a single member of the Legislature unless they have carried Sampson, which would give them two, and Chatham, which would give them one, making three all told. They may get one or two others.

The Republicans will have all the balance of the opposition.

As near as we can reckon from late advices, the Legislature will be composed of the following members:

HOUSE.

Alleghany—....., D.
Ashe—Miller, D.
Alamance—Elijah Long, D.
Alexander—C. J. Carson, R.
Anson—L. D. Robinson, D.
Beaufort—B. B. Nicholson, D.
Bertie—F. D. Winston, D.
Bladen—E. F. McCullock, D.
Buncombe—Locke Craig, D.; J. C. Curtis, D.
Burke—J. F. Spainhour, D.
Camden—Doubtful.
Chatham—Doubtful.
Cumberland—E. R. McKethan, D.; F. ....all, D.
Cabarrus—W. H. Morris, D.
Caldwell—H. S. Blair, D.
Carteret—W. W. Taylor, D.
Caswell—W. S. Wilson, D.
Catawba—W. B. Gaither, D.
Cherokee—Doubtful.
Chowan—W. D. Welch, D.
Clay—Doubtful.
Cleveland—C. R. Hoey, D.
Cumberland—D. C. Allen, D.
Craven—H. B. Pierce, D.
Currituck—S. M. Beasley, D.
Davidson—H. H. Harty, D.
Davie—C. M. Sheets, R.
Dare—C. T. Williams, D.
Duplin—D. L. Carlton, D.
Durham—R. G. Russell, D.
Edgecombe—Two Democrats.
Forsyth—J. B. Whitaker, D.; F. T. Baldwin, D.
Franklin—W. H. Yarborough, D.
Gaston—O. F. Mason, D.
Gates—L. L. Smith, D.
Granville—A. W. Graham, D.; W. H. P. Jenkins, D.
Graham—Doubtful.
Greene—F. L. Carr, D.
Guilford—J. E. Whitaker, D.
Halifax—Jesse H. Robeson, D.; W. F. White, D.
Harnett—F. M. Parker, D.; W. A. Stewart, D.
Haywood—B. H. Kilpatrick, D.
Henderson—Doubtful.
Hertford—L. J. Lawrence, D.
Hyde—Doubtful.
Iredell—A. D. Watts, D.; Dr S. W. Stevenson, D.
Jackson—W. E. Moore, D.
Jones—A. H. White, D.
Johnston—Clarence Richardson, D.; Jno. M. Morgan, D.
Lenoir—W. W. Carraway, D.
Lincoln—Jack Reinhardt, D.
Macon—Doubtful.
Madison—.....R.
Martin—H. W. Stubbs, D.
McDowell—M. F. Morphew, D.
Mecklenburg—F. M. Shannonhouse, D.; C. H. Duls, D.; W. E. Ardrey, D.
Mitchell—.....R.
Montgomery—R. N. Page, D.
Moore—Doubtful.
Nash—C. E. Ellen, D.
New Hanover—George Rountree, D.; M. S. Willard, D.
Northampton—F. R. Harris, D.
Onslow—Frank Thompson, D.
Orange—Doubtful.
Pasquotank—.....D.
Pender—J. R. Bannerman, D.
Polk—Doubtful.
Pamlico—George Dees, D.
Perquimans—Thomas R. Ward, D.
Person—W. T. Bradshaw, D.
Pitt—W. J. Nichols, D.; Thomas H. Perkhill, D.
Randolph—George Ross, D.; D. W. Britton.
Richmond—A. J. Little, D.
Robeson—G. B. Patterson, D.; O. S. ....ore, D.
Rockingham—Robert Garrett, D.; J. H. Lane, D.
Rowan—R. Lee Wright, D.; L. H. Rothrock, D.
Rutherford—J. T. Alexander, D.
Sampson—Doubtful.
Stanly—....., D.
Stokes—Doubtful.
Scotland—Hector McLean, D.
Swain—Doubtful.
Transylvania—Doubtful.
Tyrrell—August W. Owens, D.
Union—R. S. Bivens, D.
Vance—W. B. Daniel, D.
Wake—E. C. Beddingfield, D.; John S. Pearson, D.; R. N. Simms, D.
Warren—S. G. Daniel, D.
Washington—Thomas W. Blount, D.
Watauga—Doubtful.
Wayne—George E. Hood, D.; W. R. Allen, D.
Wayne—George E. Hood, D. ..:
Wilkes—H. L. Greene, D., and one Republican.
Wilson—H. G. Connor, D.
Yadkin—Republican.
Yancey—Democratic.

SENATE.

First District—(Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank)—W. H. Bray, D., and S. C. Vann, D.

Second District—(Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Hyde, Pamlico)—I. Miller, D., and H. S. Ward, D.

Third District—(Northampton, Bertie)—S. J. Calvert, D.

Fourth District—(Halifax)—E. L. Travis, D.

Fifth District—(Edgecombe)—R. H. Speight, D.

Sixth District—(Pitt)—F. G. James, D.

Seventh District—(Wilson, Nash, Franklin)—T. M. Arrington, D., and J. E. Woodard, D.

Eighth District—(Craven, Jones, Carteret, Lenoir, Onslow, Greene)—J. E. W. Sugg, D., and T. W. Warren.

Ninth District—(Duplin, Wayne, Pender)—B. F. Aycock, D., and J. F. Foy, D.

Tenth District—(New Hanover, Brunswick)—George L. Morton, D.

Eleventh District—(Warren, Vance)—J. E. Burroughs, D.

Twelfth District—(Wake)—N. B. Broughton, D.

Thirteenth District—(Johnston)—Allen K. Smith, D.

Fourteenth District—(Sampson, Harnett, Bladen)—George H. Currie, D., and J. W. S. Robinson, D.

Fifteenth District—(Columbus, Robeson)—Joseph A. Brown, D., and Stephen McIntyre, D.

Sixteenth District—(Cumberland)—Jas. D. McNeill, D.

Seventeenth District—Granville, Person)—J. A. Long, D.

Eighteenth District—(Caswell, Alamance, Orange, Durham)-R. W. Scott, D., and Howard A. Foushee, D.

Ninteenth District — (Chatham) — Doubtful.

Twentieth District—(Rockingham—Wm. Lindsay, D.

Twenty-first District—(Guilford)—James D. Glenn, D.

Twenty-second District—(Randolph, Moore)—Doubtful.

Twenty-third District—(Richmond, Scotland, Montgomery, Anson, Union—Cameron Morrison, D., and J. A. Leak D.

Twenty-fourth District—(Cabarrus, Stanly)—H. C. McAllister, D.

Twenty-fifth District—(Mecklenburg)—S. R. Alexander, D.

Twenty-sixth District—(Rowan, Davidson)—John S. Henderson, D., and John C. Thomas, D.

Twenty-seventh District—(Iredell, Davie, Yadkin)—Doubtful, 2 Senators.

Twenty-eighth District—(Stokes, Surry)—Doubtful.

Twenty-ninth District—(Catawba, Lincoln, Alexander, Wilkes)—Doubtful 2 Senators.

Thirtieth District—(Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga)—Doubtful.

Thirty-first District—(Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey)—Two Republicans.

Thirty-second District—(Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk)—M. H. Justice, D., and E. Y. Webb, D.

Thirty-third District—(Buncombe, Madison, Haywood)—J. M. Gudger, D., and W. W. Springfield, D.

Thirty-fourth District—(Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson, Swain)-Doubtful.

Thirty-fifth District—(Macon, Cherokee, Clay, Graham)—Doubtful.

Corbett and McCoy to Fight.

New York, Special.—James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy have been matched to fight before the Twentieth Century Club on the night of August 30. The men will go 25 rounds under Marquis of Queensberry rules. Both men signed articles of agreement. The winner will take 70 per cent. and the loser 30 per cent. Charley White will be referee. The men will wear bandages.

Attempt to Assassinate Alexander.

London, by Cable.—The Vienna correspondent of the Dail Chronicle says: "A rumor has reached here from Belgrade that an attempt was made to assassinate King Alexander Wednesday afternoon, while he was driving through the town. It is said he was shot at, but was not injured. The rumor is not confirmed."

The steamer General Pearson, belonging to the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Company, struck a hidden obstruction in the Mississippi river, near Memphis, Tenn., and sank.

Four Lady Missionaries Murdered.

London, By Cable.—The Chinese inland mission received the following cablegram from Rev. F. W. Stevensons "Shanghai. By Cable.—Probably Misses King, Burton and Rasmussen and Mrs. Cunnells have been murdered at HoShan, province of Shan Si. There is local rebellion in the Ning Po district, and the worst is apprehended for all the workers, who are two married couples and four single ladies."

Ex-Mayor Josiah Quinn, of Boston Mass., will hereafter reside in London retaining American citizenship.

There are ten legal holidays in Rhode Island, of which two, the first Wednesday in April and the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, are election days. The others are New Year's, Washington's Birthday, Arbor Day, in May; Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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Lv. Jacksonville (P. S)		8 00a	8 00p
" Savannah (So. Ry.)		12 20p	12 20a
" Barnwell		4 06p	4 13a
" Blackville		4 21p	4 28a
" Springfield		4 44p	4 51a
" Sally		4 52p	4 59a
Ar. Columbia		6 05p	6 10a
Lv. Charleston, (So. Ry		7 00a	11 00p
" Summerville		7 41a	12 00a
" Branchville		8 55a	1 55a
" Orangeburg		9 29a	2 50a
" Kingville		10 15a	4 30a
Ar. Columbia		11 00a	5 55a
Lv. Augusta, (So. Ry.)	*2 00a	2 55p	9 30p
Lv. Graniteville	2 45a	3 20p	10 15p
Lv. Edgefield		1 10p	
Lv. Aiken		8 15p	
Lv. Trenton	5 00a	3 35p	11 00p
" Johnston	5 20a	4 19p	11 20p
Ar. Columbia, (U. D.)		5 45p	2 10a
Lv. Columbia, (Bldg St	9 30a	6 10p	6 20a
" Winnsboro		7 00p	7 22a
" Chester		7 51p	8 18a
" Rock Hill		8 29p	8 55a
Ar. Charlotte		9 10p	9 45a
Ar. Danville		12 51a	1 38p
Ar. Richmond		6 00a	6 25p
Ar. Washington		7 35a	8 50p
" Baltimore (Pa.RR)		9 12a	11 23p
" Philadelphia		11 38a	2 50a
" New York		2 03p	6 15a
Lv. Columbia		11 40a	6 30a
Ar. Spartanburg		3 10p	9 50a
" Asheville		7 13p	1 10p
Ar. Knoxville		4 15a	7 20p
Ar. Cincinnati		7 30p	7 45a
Ar. Louisville		7 00p	7 40a

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 45 Mixd ex Su	No. 33 Daily	No. 35 Daily
Lv. Louisville		7 45a	7 45p
Lv. Cincinnati		8 30a	8 00p
Lv. Knoxville		1 2am	8 25a
" Asheville		8 00a	3 05p
" Spartanburg		11 45a	6 15p
Ar. Columbia		8 20p	9 45p
Lv. New York (Pa. R.R)		8 30p	12 55a
" Philadelphia		6 06p	3 50a
" Baltimore		8 27p	6 22a
Lv. Washi'g'n (So Ry)		9 50p	11 15a
Lv. Richmond		11 00p	1 30pm
Lv. Danville		4 38a	5 05p
Lv. Charlotte		8 10a	9 50p
" Rock Hill		8 55a	10 45p
" Chester		9 25a	11 20p
" Winnsboro		10 13a	12 10a
Ar. Columbia, (Bldg St	6 30p	11 20a	1 15a
Lv. Columbia, (U. D.)		11 45a	4 30a
" Johnston	10 30p	1 31p	6 32a
" Trenton	11 00p	1 45p	6 48a
Ar. Aiken		2 30p	*7 30a
Ar. Edgefield		4 20p	11 30a
Ar. Graniteville	1 30pm	2 15p	7 18a
Ar. Augusta	*1 00a	2 50p	8 00a
Lv. Columbia (So. Ry.)		4 00p	1 35a
" Kingville		4 46p	2 25a
" Orangeburg		5 39p	3 45a
" Branchville		6 15p	4 25a
" Summerville		7 28p	5 55a
Ar. Charleston		8 15p	7 00a
Lv. Columbia (So. Ry.)		11 25a	1 30a
Ar. Sally		12 07p	2 32a
" Springfield		12 45p	2 46a
" Blackville		1 07p	3 06a
" Barnwell		1 21p	3 15a
" Savannah		3 15p	5 10a
Ar. Jacksonville (P. S.)		7 40p	9 25a

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