



CUMBERLAND DEMOCRACY GAINS A GREAT VICTORY.

Majority Exceeds all Calculations.

Old Cumberland did nobly yesterday. The result is simply glorious. To County Chairman H. L. Cook, and his magnificently organized corps of workers throughout the county, is due in a large measure the thanks of all the white people of the county for the overwhelming majority under which the fusionists are forever buried.

Even without Cross Creek, with her thousand odd majority, the result would have been the same.

The election passed off quietly in every one of the twenty-two precincts. In the county, except Cedar Creek. In this precinct the registration books were stolen from the polling booth, just before sun rise, and though they were afterwards found mutilated some distance down the road from where they were taken, and patched up and an election held, it is thought that the canvassing board will to-morrow throw the precinct out. It happened in this way. Just after Mr. G. A. Hall reached the voting place with the books they were surreptitiously carried off, and after a two hours search were found several hundred yards away so badly mutilated that not half of the names were legible. They were patched up somehow however, the missing names were guessed at and placed back, and the form of an election gone through with. When the polls closed the majority against the Democratic ticket was only 109, notwithstanding that a great number of Democrats learning of the irregularity of the proceedings, refused to vote at all. After the count was made, which was about 12 o'clock last night, Mr. J. H. Faircloth, the Democratic judge, refused to sign the result, but was forced to do so by a great crowd of fusionists who surrounded him, and threateningly demanded that he do so. He was thus compelled to yield. The Democrats of Cedar Creek are very indignant over the whole affair. They declare that the fusionists knowing that the county was going so overwhelmingly against them, stole the books for the purpose of giving them a basis from which to charge fraud throughout the whole county. Cedar Creek is the only precinct in the county where they were strong enough to seize the books.

Colonel Mallett Sends Congratulations.

By telegraph to the Observer

NEW YORK, AUG. 3.

Major E. J. Hale, Fayetteville, N. C.: Accept hearty congratulations for redemption of North Carolina. Thank God.

PETER MALLET.

Funeral of Mrs. McGilvary.

The funeral of Mrs. Evander McGilvary, who died on Wednesday at Swann's Station, took place yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church this city. Rev. H. Tucker Graham conducting the service. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. J. D. Black, W. W. Cole, E. J. Kennedy, R. McMillan, J. M. Lamb and J. A. Oates.

Home to Vote.

We noticed the following young men, who are now living temporarily abroad, here yesterday to vote: Messrs. W. M. McKethan, Arch McMillan and E. L. Lilly, Florida; Q. K. Nimocks, Chapel Hill, W. H. Haigh, John H. Anderson and Leslie Evans.



The Great Democratic Victory.

ANGLO-SAXON RULE ASSURED.

We received the following telegram from our Raleigh correspondent shortly after 10 o'clock this morning:

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 3.

Observer, Fayetteville, N. C.:

Every county carried except Madison, Mitchell, Henderson, Alexander and Davie, with less than half a dozen doubtful. The majority for Aycock and for Amendment, respectively, will not vary much, and is expected to reach 60,000. This (Wake) County is democratic by 1,500. Mecklenburg and Robeson appear to be banner counties, with 3,500 each. The Legislature is five-sixths democratic. The Senate is nearly solid, unless the three extreme western districts have gone republican. They have not been heard from definitely yet. Only three republican senators are believed to be elected, and not a single populist unless Sampson sends one. The House is democratic. It is already known that we have elected over 90 of the 120 members. It is believed that only about a dozen republicans and no populists have been elected. The sure defeat of Butler is regarded as a big part of the victory. Everybody is congratulating and crediting justly Chairman Simmons on his splendid work, for to him is more largely due than to any other the cause for victory.

MAWELL GORMAN.

RALEIGH, Aug. 3—Noon.

(Special to the Observer)

Nearly complete returns from 54 counties, give State Ticket and Amendment, 42 thousand majority. Surry is Republican by a small majority. Swain and Macon counties, are also slightly Republican. Warren goes Democratic by 800, Hartford, Dem. by 975. Pamlico, 1500 for amendment and State ticket, county fusion by 200.

As we have so often said, it was inconceivable that, in a square contest on a race issue in North Carolina, the whites, who had two to one of the voters, should be defeated. With the repeal of the Republican election law, there seemed to be no reason to doubt an overwhelming and unprecedented Democratic victory on such an issue as the suffrage amendment to the constitution raised. For some reason—the unusual activity of the Fusionists, the strange apathy of the Democrats, or both combined—there was, a couple of months ago, a belief in quarters entitled to confidence that if the election had been held then we should have been beaten "by forty thousand votes." We were never able to understand how such a contingency was possible, but that was the impression. From such a starting point the overwhelming victory just secured comes as a marvelous achievement. Except for our bad start, it is under rather than over what we had a right to expect.

The fright that the party underwent, however, served the good purpose of bringing many thoughtless persons to an acute realization of what Democratic defeat on such an issue meant. It would have been, in our opinion, next to moral death. That we see before us now a generation's time of peaceful life and good State government is cause for devout thanks to God. Next in order, as a cause for thankfulness, comes the release, which the result affords, of honest citizens from the sense of obligation to vote at the dictation of selfish interests fortified by the menace of negro rule. Next in order, comes the freedom, which we may all now enjoy, to align ourselves on national issues with either one of the two great

national parties, without social reproach. And, next, the prospect of a restoration of the old-time friendship between whites and blacks.

In this hour of victory, we have no word of censure for those honest white men who differed with the OBSERVER on the question of the best method by which to attain the end which we think Democratic success has put us in the way of achieving. For the rest, may God bless our dear State and her people, and lead them once more in the paths of peace, of public and private virtue, and of material well-doing.

We give elsewhere a table of the State vote in 1898, by counties. As soon as accurate returns are received we shall give a like table for the present election.

Not the least gratifying feature of the returns is the magnificent victory won in Cumberland. Certain local conditions—chiefly, we suppose, the bad treatment which the Democratic organization of the county received at the hands of the Legislature in the matter of submitting the Fusion-imposed dispensary to a vote of the people—rendered the result here very uncertain up to ten days ago. The joint canvass, splendidly supplemented, as it was, by the untiring efforts of those strong campaigners Messrs. I. A. Murchison, H. McD. Robinson, J. G. Shaw, J. H. Currie and D. T. Oates, and then crowned by the great ladies' picnic on last Saturday—all backed by the superb management of Chairman Cook—created a revolution and put Cumberland among the foremost Democratic counties.

Since the above was put in type, a dispatch has been received here from the Register of Deeds in Sampson, saying that that county went against the Democrats by over 1,200.

The latest telegrams this afternoon indicate that Chatham is slightly Fusion, and Moore in doubt, but probably Democratic.

THE COUNTY'S AVERAGE MAJORITY ABOUT 1,250.

It will be a few days yet before we can give the official tabulated vote of the county, but the following is the average majorities for and against the ticket in each of the twenty-two precincts:

AVERAGE MAJORITY FOR COUNTY TICKET.	
Cross Creek No. 1	220
" No. 2	250
" No. 3	270
" No. 4	275
Pearce's Mill	82
Hope Mills Nos. 1 and 2	86
Little River	20
Ray's (71st)	100
Newton's (71st)	50
Eureka (Carver's Creek)	25
Gray's Creek	24
Quwhille	175
Jessup's Mill	20
McKay's Store (Carver's Creek)	25
Blue's Sand Hill (Cedar Creek)	20

AVERAGE MAJORITY AGAINST COUNTY TICKET.

Geddie's Gin (Flea Hill)	60
Cedar Creek	109
Flea Hill (No. 1)	60
Black River	120
Beaver Dam	20
Kingsbury (Carver's Creek)	30

The above is within fifty votes of the majority for the county ticket. The amendment runs about 15 per cent behind. Of course if Cedar Creek is thrown out the majority will be much greater.

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THE VOTE OF CROSS CREEK.

Precinct No. 1; Aycock: 241; No. 2, 265; No. 3, 296; No. 4, 298.
No. 1. Adams: 29; No. 2, 21; No. 3, 28; No. 4, 84.
For Amendment: No. 1, 230; No. 2, 256; No. 3, 287; No. 4, 304.
Against Amendment: No. 1, 50; No. 2, 45; No. 3, 41; No. 4, 111.
McNeill: No. 1, 230; No. 2, 271; No. 3, 292; No. 4, 342.
Downing: No. 1, 9; No. 2, 19; No. 3, 24; No. 4, 29.
McKethan: No. 1, 230; No. 2, 275; No. 3, 294; No. 4, 341.
Hall: No. 1, 228; No. 2, 275; No. 3, 294; No. 4, 341.
Tew: No. 1, 10; No. 2, 19; No. 3, 24; No. 4, 29.
McFarland: No. 1, 9; No. 2, 19; No. 3, 24; No. 4, 29.
Burns: No. 1, 250; No. 2, 268; No. 3, 296; No. 4, 319.
Geddie: No. 1, 13; No. 2, 19; No. 3, 29; No. 4, 56.
McPherson: No. 1, 248; No. 2, 270; No. 3, 296; No. 4, 319.
A. J. Hal: No. 1, 15; No. 2, 22; No. 3, 28; No. 4, 52.
Troy: No. 1, 249; No. 2, 273; No. 3, 297; No. 4, 321.
Smith: No. 1, 13; No. 2, 20; No. 3, 29; No. 4, 53.
Williams: No. 1, 249; No. 2, 270; No. 3, 296; No. 4, 320.
Cotton: No. 1, 14; No. 2, 21; No. 3, 24; No. 4, 50.
For township constable, in the 1st, Maultsby, 58; Buckingham, 133; Goddard, 52; 2nd: Maultsby, 60; Buckingham, 222; Goddard, 6; 3rd: Maultsby, 244; Buckingham, 32; Goddard, 38; 4th: Maultsby, 218; Buckingham, 84; Goddard, 14.

The Board of County Canvassers.

The Board of County Canvassers, composed of one person from each precinct, will meet in this city tomorrow at noon, and canvass and judicially determine the returns. This will enable us to give the complete vote in tabulated form Monday or Tuesday.

People and their Movements.

Rev. Mr. Cashwell left this morning for Dunn.

Mr. W. H. Haigh returned to Mars Bluff last night.

Miss Katie Gaster left today for Reidsville and Mt. Airy.

Miss Mary Autry, of Clement, was in the city today shopping.

Mr. Q. K. Nimocks came down from Chapel Hill yesterday afternoon and returned this morning.

Mrs. Joe Bunting and Miss Carrie Hawley went up to Mt. Airy yesterday to spend several weeks.

Mr. John W. Atkinson, who has been spending several weeks at home, returned to Rocky Mount today.

Mrs. N. J. Bell and family returned this morning from Clinton, where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., soliciting agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville, Fla., was in the city today.

Mrs. E. Floyd and Misses Martha E. Mattie and Kate Hamer have returned from an extended visit to the mountains and springs of Western North Carolina and Virginia. The Misses Hamer will spend some time in the city before returning to their home.

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