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ELECTION NEWS.

Second Congressional District. Tarboro, Nov. 4. Simmons 1440, O'Hara about 500.

Official reports from Vance give O'Hara 1230 Simmons, 977; Abbott, 245. J. H. DUNN, Chm'n.

Goldboro, Nov. 4. Canvass shows Simmons 1636, Abbott, 2134; O'Hara, 804. H. A. GILLIAM, Chm'n.

Official reports from Warren give Simmons 350 majority over O'Hara. L. W. HUMPHREY, Chm'n.

Official corrected. Simmons, 1126; O'Hara, 1342; Abbott, 247. J. H. DUNN, Chm'n.

CALIFORNIA. Swift, Rep., for Governor, elected. Indications are that all the six Congressional districts, as well as the Legislature, is Republican by a small majority.

DELAWARE. Biggs, Dem. for Governor, elected by a majority of over 5,000.

INDIANA. Six Republican and seven Democratic Congressmen elected—Republican gain of three.

MINNESOTA. Democrats will elect three out of five Congressmen.

ILLINOIS. Springer, Dem. for Congress, elected, and Morrison, Dem., defeated.

MONTANA. Todd, Dem., Congress, re-elected.

MARYLAND. Five Dem. Congressmen and one Rep. elected.

MISSOURI. The entire Dem. State ticket elected.

NEW YORK. The Journal says assembly stands Reps. 77, Dems. 81. Twenty Rep. Congressmen and fourteen Dems. elected.

NEW JERSEY. Legislature—Dem majority on joint ballot, 5. Greene, Dem., for Governor, elected by 8,000.

PENNSYLVANIA. Beaver, Rep. for Governor, elected.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Solid Dem. delegation to Congress.

VIRGINIA. Democracy sustained heavy defeat. Of the Congressional districts in the State, Reps. carry 6 and Dems. 3, labor party one.

KENTUCKY. Carlisle defeated for Congress.

Stonewall Items. Mrs. Dr. Altmore is off to Goldsboro Fair, where she will meet many friends and acquaintances.

The schooner Marole left A. H. Whitcomb's mill on the 4th loaded with lumber for Philadelphia.

Latham's majority will not fall short of three hundred, and probably more will report in official count tomorrow.

Mrs. Jas. O. Baxter and Miss Manny are at La Grange to see about the building of Miss Lizzie, who is very sick and has been for some time. She is attending Mr. Jos. Kinsey's school.

W. D. Alfred has been presented by his good wife with a fine daughter a day or so ago, and the same good luck has happened to Robt. Hopkins of this place.

The hemorrhagic fever is prevailing to a considerable extent in different parts of our county. Jas. M. Weckett lost a son one day last week. Jas. Spruell's son Thomas, about seven years old, died on the 3d instant. Bryan Dixon, of Smith Creek, died on the 2d instant; all of the above disease. Levi Whorton's daughter Thera died on the 2d inst., aged about six years.

The election is over, the country is safe, notwithstanding Pamlico has elected an independent Democrat for Sheriff. Except the election of Jas. W. Dawson for Sheriff over the regular nominee, and the voting for W. T. Cahoon in township No. 3 against Charley Weckett, the regular nominee for constable, which was rather a surprise to some Democrats, but there is no accounting for the aspirations of some folk for office, first Congress, then State Senate, and last and least township constable.

The native-born Elephant bids fair to rival the great imported Jumbo in size and weight; but it is pretty generally known that nothing rivals the great remedy, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Destructive Fire at Oxford. RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 2.—A fire broke out last night at Oxford and within 10 minutes the town was in flames. No fire department there, caught much damage before it was extinguished.

The losses were as follows: Edwards & Co. on building, \$3,000; no insurance; C. H. Mitchell, \$10,000; no insurance; Willis & Farman, on stock of drugs, \$1,000; no insurance; the other miscellaneous losses, \$3,500, with about \$1,000 insurance.

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LIBERTY'S TORCH LIGHTED.

It Flashed Brilliantly Amid a Sea of Colored Fire.

The torch that Baskford's Statue of Liberty held so high above the bay, says the New York Sun, blazed on Monday night, and a flood of white light was thrown around her. Everything was in readiness to begin at a given signal, and although the great torch had been lighted again and again recently with a cloth bound round the lamp, Lieut. John Mills, of the lighthouse, had before dusk ordered a lighted once more to test the electrical connection. For five minutes it blazed away under its covering. Then it was extinguished, the covering was pulled off by workmen, and the statue was ready for its long vigil.

The torch is lighted by nine arc lights arranged in two horizontal circles, one inside of the other. The lights are midway between and opposite two horizontal rows of glass lenses set in the face of the torch. There are no lights in the circles over the brow. To illuminate the outer surface of the statue itself there are five 800-watt electric power electric lights in five of the salient angles of the fortification surrounding the statue. Behind each light is a cylindrical parabolic reflector, by which the electric light is focused on the pedestal and statue. Each of the electric lights is four times as powerful as an ordinary arc light, such as are used to light the city streets. Four of the electric lights are placed at four opposite points, so as to form a square in the eight-pointed star which outlines the fortification. The fifth light is directly in front of the Goddess's precious breast. The reflectors are tilted to throw the light upward at an angle of about 40°.

From the sixteen arc lights which illuminate the statue above and below, inside and outside, wires ran to the dynamo in the engine room, which is in a brick-valetted chamber on the north of the fortification. Here, as the hour of 7½ approached, were Lieut. Mills, in general charge of the lighting; Andrew J. Schlichter, in charge of the dynamo and the electrical apparatus; Engineer George River, and Walter Scott, fireman. Just before the boat to light up the statue steamer silently arrived in a great semicircle around the island from southwest to northeast. First one steamer set up a scream, then another, until there was an unparalytic rumble so deafening that people on the island had to yell to make each other understand what they were saying. In the engine room the engine had been started at half speed to get it warm for action. Schlichter had disconnected a wire from the dynamo, thus breaking the circuit until the appointed time to light the torch. The engine was stopped. Then Lieut. Mills, with his watch open, announced at exactly 7½. "All ready," and Schlichter slipped the copper wire into place and completed the circuit. Scott started the engine. "Let her go slow," said Schlichter, first, and then he gave the word for the engine to go at full speed.

Suddenly, as though the torch had been kindled, the landscape leaps out of dimness into the silver glory of the electric light. Liberty's torch glows in air, and up from the ramparts a 30,000 candle power is thrown by the reflectors on statue and pedestal.

Far away over dusky ramparts and inky harbor the pale luster speedily veining the rigging of the war ships with threads of light, turning into creamy flares the furled canvas on the yards, quenching the phosphorescent glimmer of the water in a brilliancy more intense, and flinging over bay and island a weird but vivid magnificence. Upon the close pressing flotilla these pallid gleams are shed, and in their reflection the harsh profiles of tugs and towing craft are softened and mellowed into beauty. They touch the shores around, and the shipping in the basins become silhouettes in sable and in silver. In the whitened radiance that fills the air the stars look like amber spray, and the moon has changed to yellow. To shore and sea is carried the flare of the immense illumination. Liberty is indeed enlightening the world. Solenn and beautiful, the majestic figure stands revealed. From her torch a sheet of gold splendor streams upward to the sky. The raised light tower with its metal canopy, has a strong sheen. The impressive face catches from the glowing carbon points a luminous pallor. The neck and breast, partly in shadow, have the effect at a distance of making the face look heavenward, as though in the act of invocation. Seen at this moment Baskford's bronze seems quickened into a mysterious life. It is a goddess sprung into being upon her pale altar that has kindled the shadowy scene into a beauty so vivid.

Admiration is expressed in a roar of voices and steam. There is nothing wanting. Amidst and over all the luminous grandeur of the statue—on one side the teeming city, on the other the burnished sea, imagination never dreamed of so fair a picture.

Then there was a glow from the shores of Bedloe's Island a marvellous spectacle in fireworks. Brilliant electric lights were blazing out of the Washington building, and its roof, as well as the roof of the Product Exchange, and all other roofs in the neighborhood on which anybody could stand, were soon swarming with men and women.

The white pedestal of the statue shone out with a phosphorescent glow under the fierce electric light, which poured upon it, and the statue itself seemed up a great dark shadow against the sky. The water of the bay was calm, and reflected every light that fell upon it like a mirror. At precisely the hour there came a bar of dark clouds, which, in a moment, had the Governor's islands, and in an instant the air was filled with flying fireballs of every color of the rainbow. At short intervals along the parapet of the fort on Bedloe's Island and along the seawall of Governor's Island there burned

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Nov. 4, 6 P. M. COTTON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Futures closed quiet and steady. Sales of 56,000 bales.

November, 8.55 May, 9.37
December, 8.90 June, 9.46
January, 8.65 July, 9.55
February, 9.07 August, 9.63
March, 9.17 September, 9.71
April, 9.27 October, 9.79

Spots dull. Middling 9 3/16; Low Middling 8 11/16; Good Ordinary 8 3/16. 187 bales at 8.40 to 8.45.

Middling 8 11/16; Low Middling 8 7/16; Good Ordinary 8 3/16.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

SPINNING COTTON—\$2.60.
COTTON WOE—\$10.00.
TELEPHONE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75.
TAN—75c; \$1.25.
OATS—New, 35c; in bulk, 30c.
CORN—50c.
RICE—50c.
BEEF—On foot, 3c; to 5c.
COUNTRY HAMS—10c; per lb., 10c.
EGGS—10c; per dozen.
FRESH PORK—4c; per pound.
PEAS—50c; per bushel.
POTTAGE—75c; \$1.00 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$2.00; 25 per barrel.
FIELD PEAS—60c; 70c.
HIDES—Df, 10c; green 5c.
APPLES—Mattamuskeet, 25c; 40c; Godfrey, \$1.10.
New York—\$1.25; \$1.25 per bushel.
HONEY—\$4.50; per gal.
TALLOW—5c; per lb.
CHIESE—14.
CHICKENS—Grown, 30c; 35c; spring 40c; 50c.
MEAL—70c; per bushel.
OATS—50c; per bushel.
TURKEYS—50c; per bushel.
LUSH POTATOES—\$2.75; per bbl.
WHEAT—10c; per pound.
POTTAGE—Bahamas, 30c; YAMS 40c; West Ind. 50c; Harrison, 60c.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

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SHOULDER MEAT—7c.
C. R. F. B's. B's. and L. C. S. FLOUR—\$3.00; 6.00.
LARD—7c; by the tierce.
SALT—\$1.10; 10c; 20c.
COFFEE—14c; 15c.
SUGAR—20c; per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20c; 45c.
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