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## THE DEMOCRATS WIN

### The North Carolina Delegation in the Next House.

## EVERY DISTRICT IS DEMOCRATIC

### The Legislature Will Have Large Majority of Democratic Members and Senator Pritchard Will Be Retired.

As a result of Tuesday's election in North Carolina a solid delegation has apparently been elected to Congress, and the Democratic judicial ticket elected by a large majority. Hill, for Chief Justice, received a considerable Democratic vote in some sections, and carried two counties—Cabarrus and Lincoln. As a rule Clark came nearer polling the full Democratic strength in the east than in any other section.

The election was without interest as a rule save in the eighth and tenth congressional districts, where the Republicans made especial efforts to re-elect Blackburn and Moody. The former appears to have been defeated by a small majority, while the returns from the west indicate that Gudder has been elected over Congressman Moody by about 1,000 votes.

The claim of 5,000 majority for Webb over Hiss is the ninth (Charlotte) district is probably not excessive, while the majorities of the other Congressmen besides those named will in some instances run toward 10,000, the opposition to the Democrats amounting to nothing except in the eighth and tenth districts.

The news from eastern North Carolina shows that with the elimination of the negro vote the Republican party practically ceased to exist east of Raleigh.

### ALL CONGRESSMEN ELECTED.

Raleigh, Special.—At 10 o'clock Tuesday night Democratic Chairman Armistead Jones, of this county, said the Democratic majority was between 3,000 and 4,000, but that it would be impossible to give figures accurately before today. He says all Democratic candidates run pretty closely together.

At 11:30 o'clock Democratic State Chairman Simmons was able to give definite news as to the election result. He said the Democrats had positively elected all ten Congressmen, thus proving the accuracy of his prediction, that they had carried the State by at least 60,000, the figures being 67,000, but with some Republican counties not heard from, and that the Legislature was at least four-fifths Democratic.

### GUDGER'S MAJORITY SMALL.

Raleigh, Special.—At 6 o'clock Wednesday it was said at Democratic headquarters that the contest between Gudder and Moody for Congress in the tenth district was too close to be pleasant. The cause is Gudder's running behind his ticket. He ought to have won by a good majority, but it is now believed it will be a small one.

A telegram from Locke Craig received a few minutes after 6 o'clock said Gudder was elected by 250 and that he had carried the following counties: Buncombe, 336; Clay, 30; Jackson, 48; Haywood, 135; Transylvania, 21; Rutherford, 670; Polk, 25, and that Moody had carried Cherokee by 211; Graham, 25; Swain, 251; Henderson, 301; McDowell, 175, and that Macor had not been heard from.

Returns say Sampson goes 400 Republican. The Republicans carry Tyrrell for the House, electing Dr. Abner Alexander, but the Democrats elect the other candidates. The Democratic majority in Cumberland is 525.

### WEBB ELECTED BY 5,000.

Shelby, Special.—E. Y. Webb is elected to Congress by at least 5,000 majority.

### R. S. PLONK, Chairman Democratic County Executive Committee.

THE LEGISLATURE. Raleigh, Special.—Returns show the Republicans will have only 22 of the 120 members of the lower house and that the Senate will be composed of 42 Democrats, 5 Republicans and 2 independents, with one seat yet in doubt.

### POU'S MAJORITY.

Smithfield, Special.—Johnston county is Democratic by 2,500 majority. Ed. W. Pou, for Congress, defeats Atwater by 3,000 majority, many Republicans not voting for Atwater. Ed. S. Abell, Democrat, defeats Jones, Republican, by 2,500 majority. The entire county Democratic ticket is elected by 2,500 majority. Jones, for solicitor, defeats Parker, Republican, by 2,500 majority, many Populists refusing to vote for Parker. The State ticket is about the usual majority. About 85 per cent. of the vote of the county was polled. The weather was good and the best of order prevailed. Not over 50 negroes voted.

### CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Shelby, Nov. 4.—Of 3,833 registered voters in Cleveland county about 3,600 voted. Sixteen precincts out of 19 give a Democratic majority of 1,625. The

Democratic majority in the entire county is not less than 1,700. About 300 Democrats scratched Clark and 250 of them voted for Hill for Chief Justice. Hill's total vote is estimated at 1,050. Democrats and Republicans. Webb's majority in the county is 1,800. He leads the ticket by 50. Hoey, for Senator, has a majority of 1,750.

### McDOWELL.

Marion.—McDowell county will likely have two Senators in the Legislature, as Maj. W. S. Connelly, independent, is elected by a large majority. Mr. E. J. Justice's majority in the district will be over 200, he thinks. G. G. Eaves is overwhelmingly defeated. The contest between J. G. Neal, Democrat, and James Morris, independent, for the House, is close, both sides claiming it, their vote being very close. The Democrats elect all the county officers except sheriff. The Republicans electing the sheriff by about 175 majority. Moody's majority is about 175 in the county. In Mitchell county, the Republicans claim Hiss's majority is 600 and the State ticket about the same. Yancey county gives a small Democratic majority.

### HILL CARRIES WILKES.

Wilkesboro, Special.—Wilkes gives a solid Republican vote. There was more excitement over the candidate for clerk of the Superior Court than any other county candidates. C. H. Somers, the Republican nominee, is elected by 305 majority over E. O. Martin, independent Republican candidate. Holton's majority for the Senate is 600. Bryan and Pegram, Republican candidates for the Legislature, are elected by a majority of from 50 to 100.

### McDOWELL, MITCHELL, YANCEY.

Marion, Special.—The McDowell county Democratic ticket is successful with the exception of sheriff and possibly the Legislature. The State Democratic ticket is also successful. Moody's majority in this county is 175. Eaves, for solicitor, is badly beaten. One Democratic Senator is sure from this district and probably two.

The Republican majority in Mitchell county is greatly reduced.

It is reported here that the entire Democratic ticket is elected in Yancey county.

### IREDELL.

Statesville, Special.—The correct congressional returns in Iredell give Kluttz a majority of 1,161. While the official results as to the county ticket is not yet obtained, the whole Democratic ticket is elected. As had been heretofore stated, the Republicans had endorsed many of the Democratic nominees for county offices. There were contests for the offices of treasurer, clerk of the court, Senate and Legislature, but the nominees of the Democratic party were elected by various majorities, ranging from 400 to 1,100.

### WILKES AND ASHE.

North Wilkesboro, Special.—Blackburn carries Wilkes by 600 to 800 majority. It will take the official count to decide as to J. G. Hackett for the Legislature. All the other Republicans are elected. Ashe gives Blackburn 255 Thomas, Democrat, is reported elected to the Legislature.

### GASTON.

Gastonia, Special.—The election passed off very quietly here. Both boxes gave a good Democratic majority. The county gave Webb a majority of 1,453 for Congress. Complete official returns have not yet been secured, but it is safe to say that the county is Democratic by a handsome majority.

### LINCOLN.

Lincolnton, Special.—Clark, for Supreme Court Justice, was badly scratched at this, Lincolnton, precinct, but the county has voted solidly for him, which will make his majority less than the balance of the ticket, but from present indications he will have a majority of about 350. The full returns have been received for E. Y. Webb and the county ticket which give a majority for Webb of 486; J. F. Reinhardt, for the Senate, 396; A. L. Quickel, for the House, 365; A. Nixon, clerk, 556; H. A. Self, registrar, 513; J. K. Cline, sheriff, 455, and all the other Democratic candidates elected except the township ticket in North Brook township, the total vote polled in this county was 1812, which is considerably less than a full vote. More tickets were scratched by both parties than were ever known.

### ROCKINGHAM AND CASWELL.

Reidsville, Special.—Rockingham's Democratic majority is 1,600. Kitchin's majority in Caswell is 917. Graves is elected solicitor by 3,000. Kitchin's majority in the district is over 6,000.

### CHEROKEE.

Murphy, Special.—Democrats concede Cherokee to the Republicans by a majority ranging from 50 to 150. The back districts are solidly Republican.

### WATAUGA.

Lenoir, Special.—Only five out of 14 precincts in Watauga have been heard from at 4 o'clock this afternoon. There is no phone service beyond Blowing Rock. The indications are that Watauga gives 200 to 300 Republican majority. The Republicans claim 400 majority for Blackburn.

### Lenoir, Special.—Blackburn's majority in Watauga is now claimed to be something over 500, running him 200

or more ahead of the ticket.

### DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington, Special.—Incomplete returns indicate the election of the entire Democratic ticket by an average of 100 majority. Returns on the legislative ticket give McCall, Democrat, a small majority over Walsler, Republican. No returns on the State ticket. Clark runs about with the county ticket.

### REPUBLICANS MAY HAVE DAVIE.

Coolesmees, Special.—Indications at 10 p. m. point to a small Republican majority in the county. Clark is a little behind the Democratic ticket. The Republicans scratched Connor and voted for Walker. Morris is against Page for Congress, but there is nothing definite yet.

### THE VOTE CLOSE IN ALEXANDER.

Taylorsville, Special.—The Democrats elect the clerk of the Superior Court and possibly the sheriff of Alexander, and later returns may elect the entire county ticket.

### CATAWBA.

Newton, Special.—The entire Democratic county ticket is elected by 200 or 300 majority over the citizens' candidate, Republicans and Populists. Webb's majority over Hiss is between 300 and 400.

### Hickory, Special.—Nine precincts

out of seventeen in Catawba give W. A. Self, Democrat, for Representative, 318 majority over J. W. Mouser, Republican. The county Democratic ticket will win by about 300. E. Y. Webb, for Congress, leading.

### CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Fayetteville, Special.—Fourteen precincts out of 23 in Cumberland county give the Democratic straight ticket a majority of 571. Clark runs about with his ticket, Slocumb runs ahead of his ticket, but Patterson leads the ticket by about 200. Prohibition carries the county by an overwhelming majority, the prohibitionists claiming 1,000. The nine precincts to hear from will probably set each other off.

### GUDGER CARRIES BILTMORE.

Asheville, Special.—Biltmore, with Vanderbilt's manager, McNamee, leading the fight for the Republicans, and Van Winkle, McNamee's nephew, leading the fight for the Democrats, gives Gudder, Democrat, for Congress, 43 majority and Reed, Democrat, for sheriff, 154 majority. Buncombe county gives probably 1,000 majority for Clark.

### Railroad Sued.

Cincinnati, Special.—The Shaw & Irwing Commission Company, of Cincinnati, have entered suit against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, at Newport, Ky., for \$24,000 for the alleged failure to deliver seven carloads of groceries to grocers in the coal mining regions of West Virginia between August 27th and September 5th. The petition charges that during the coal strike seven carloads of groceries were carried beyond their destination.

### Jim Crow Street Cars.

New Orleans, Special.—A large number of affidavits were sworn out Saturday against President Pearson, and the officials of the New Orleans Railways Company, resulting from their failure to place screens or partitions in the street cars to separate the white and negro races. The law was passed last July and the company allowed 120 days in which to arrange for the screens. The law is bearing harshly on the whites, owing to the inadequate number of cars that are being operated during the rush hours.

### Trigg Shipyard to Be Sold.

Richmond, Special.—It is believed in this city that in New York the final steps for the sale of the W. R. Trigg Shipyards to the shipbuilding combination are now about to be taken. Several of the officials and representatives of the Trigg Company and the largest stockholders are now in New York conferring, it is said, with President Nixon, of the combination, and with other officials, and persons interested here are waiting eagerly for some word from the North that negotiations, that it is asserted, have been in progress for several months are closed.

### A Liberal Victory in Yorkshire.

London, By Cable.—The election in the Cleveland division of Yorkshire Thursday for a member of Parliament to succeed A. E. Pease, Liberal, who recently resigned the seat resulted. Stewart Samuel, Liberal, 5,834; Geoffrey Drage, Unionist, 3,798; Liberal majority, 2,036. The government's education bill, eight hours' work for miners and temperance, were the principal issues. At the last election Mr. Pease was elected without opposition.

### When Friends Fall Out.

When two friends understand each other they can be friends no longer. —New York Press.

## NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

### Members Who Will Compose Senate and House For Session of 1903, and Their Political Affiliation.

Following is a list of the members of the Legislature, House and Senate, with the politics of each member, so far as obtainable:

### SENATE.

- 1st District—C. S. Vann, P. W. McMullan.
- 2nd District—S. S. Mann, J. A. Spurrill.
- 3rd District—C. W. Mitchell.
- 4th District—E. L. Travis.
- 5th District—Donnell Gilliam.
- 6th District—A. L. Blow.
- 7th District—John E. Woodard, R. B. White.
- 8th District—T. D. Warren, Dr. John A. Pollock.
- 9th District—D. J. Aaron.
- 10th District—A. D. Hicks.
- 11th District—Geo. H. Bellamy.
- 12th District—J. A. Brown.
- 13th District—Thomas McBride.
- 14th District—James M. Lamb.
- 15th District—C. W. Richardson, H. L. Godwin.
- 16th District—H. E. Norris.
- 17th District—H. B. Hunter, Jr.
- 18th District—A. A. Hicks.
- 19th District—W. N. Pritchard, R. L. Walker.
- 20th District—A. J. Burton.
- 21st District—J. D. Glenn.
- 22nd District—H. A. London, U. L. Spence.
- 23rd District—N. M. Thayer.
- 24th District—R. F. Beasley, S. H. Milton.
- 25th District—H. N. Pharr, John P. Allison.
- 26th District—J. S. Henderson.
- 27th District—F. T. Baldwin.
- 28th District—S. E. Marshall (R.).
- 29th District—J. Q. Holton (R.).
- 30th District—R. B. McLaughlin.
- 31st District—J. F. Reinhardt.
- 32nd District—S. J. Durham.
- 33rd District—T. T. Ballenger, C. R. Hoey.
- 34th District—E. J. Justice.
- 35th District—T. C. Bowie.
- 36th District—Zeb Wilson (R.).
- 37th District—C. A. Webb.
- 38th District—James H. Cathey.
- 39th District—Joel L. Crisp (R.).

### HOUSE.

- Alamance—R. W. Scott.
- Alexander—Dr. C. J. Carson, (R.).
- Alleghany—R. A. Doughton.
- Anson—J. A. McRae.
- Ashe—Jno. D. Thomas.
- Beaufort—B. F. Sugg, T. B. Hooker.
- Bertie—D. W. Britton.
- Bladen—Forney Willis.
- Brunswick—W. H. Phillips.
- Buncombe—J. C. Curtis, Theo. F. Davidson.
- Burke—J. E. Erwin.
- Cabarrus—C. H. Hamilton.
- Caldwell—W. C. Newland.
- Camden—M. B. Hughes.
- Carteret—J. W. Mason.
- Caswell—Jno. F. Walters.
- Catawba—W. A. Self.
- Chatham—W. D. Siler.
- Cherokee—W. M. West (R.).
- Chowan—J. T. Woodey, Jr.
- Clay—O. L. Anderson (R.).
- Cleveland—Dr. W. A. Goode.
- Columbus—J. M. Shipman.
- Craven—Owen H. Guion.
- Cumberland—V. C. Bullard, J. W. Moore.
- Currituck—S. M. Beasley.
- Dare—R. B. Etheridge.
- Davidson—Harlee McCall.
- Davie—A. T. Grant, Jr., (R.).
- Duplin—D. L. Carlton.
- Durham—Jones Fuller.
- Edgecombe—E. L. Daughtridge, B. F. Shelton.
- Forsyth—B. F. Nissen, John D. Waddell.
- Franklin—Dr. L. G. Riddick.
- Gaston—W. T. Love, J. F. Leeper.
- Gates—L. L. Smith.
- Graham—N. S. Crisp (R.).
- Granville—A. W. Graham.
- Greene—F. L. Carr.
- Guilford—T. E. Whitaker, Wescott Roberson.
- Halifax—W. P. White, W. F. Parker.
- Harnett—T. W. Harrington.
- Haywood—M. D. Kinsland.
- Henderson—J. B. Freeman (R.).
- Hertford—John E. Vann.
- Hyde—W. H. Lucas.
- Iredell—Dr. S. W. Stevenson, A. D. Watts.
- Jackson—C. C. Cowan.
- Johnston—E. S. Abell, Joseph Wood.
- Jones—A. H. White.
- Lenoir—Shade Wooten, Sr.
- Lincoln—A. L. Quickel.
- Macon—H. H. Jarrett, (R.).
- Madison—Levi Hamilton (R.).
- Martin—Harry W. Stubbs.
- McDowell—J. G. Neal.
- Mecklenburg—Dr. H. Q. Alexander, R. C. Freeman, Thomas Guayas.
- Mitchell—J. C. Bowman (R.).
- Montgomery—C. T. Luther.
- Moore—E. J. Harrington.
- Nash—R. H. Hicks.
- New Hanover—Geo. L. Morton.
- Northampton—B. S. Gay.
- Onslow—W. M. Thompson.
- Orange—S. M. Gattis.
- Pamlico—R. L. Woodard.
- Pasquotank—W. M. Hinton.

### Perquimans—E. G. Simpson (I. D.).

Pender—J. T. Foy.  
Person—W. A. Warren.  
Pitt—Henry T. King, J. B. Little.  
Polk—J. P. Morris.  
Randolph—J. T. Brittain, D. I. Offman.

### Richmond—A. S. Dockery.

Robeson—Geo. H. Hall, E. J. Britt.  
Rockingham—Ira P. Humphrey, John T. Price.  
Rowan—Walter Murphy, Burton Craine.

### Rutherford—W. F. Rucker.

Sampson—H. C. Duncan (R.) T. E. Owen (R.).  
Scotland—J. C. McNeill.  
Stanly—J. R. Price.

### Stokes—Julius C. Kreger (R.).

Surry—John H. Dobson (R.).  
Swain—A. J. De Hart (R.).  
Transylvania—E. A. Aiken (R.).  
Tyrrell—Charles Bateman.  
Union—E. S. Williams, C. N. Simpson.

### Vance—W. B. Daniel.

Wake—J. C. Drewry, F. H. Whitaker, A. P. Hunter.  
Warren—S. G. Daniel.  
Washington—T. W. Blount.  
Watauga—Lindsay H. Mitchell (R.).  
Wayne—H. B. Parker, Jr., A. T. Uzzell.

### Wilkes—J. Q. A. Bryan (R.) R. W. S. Pegram (R.).

Wilson—Dr. S. H. Crocker.  
Yadkin—Frank Benbow (R.).  
Yancey—J. Bis Ray.

### Cannon For Speaker.

Chicago, Special.—A majority of the Illinois delegation to Congress gathered here and endorsed Congressman Cannon, of the eighteenth Illinois district, for Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to succeed Speaker Henderson. A committee, with Congressman Mann as chairman, was appointed to further Cannon's interests. Headquarters will be opened in Chicago.

### Freedmen's Aid Society.

Troy, N. Y., Special.—The annual meeting of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, opened at the State Street Methodist church, in this city. Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, presiding. The afternoon session was almost entirely given up to a discussion as to the amount of money to be appropriated for the schools committee. It was finally agreed that the amount of the conference collections for the present year, \$195,000, be appropriated. The usual committees were appointed.

### LABOR WORLD.

Laundry workers at Denver, Col., have organized.

Mill workers at West Duluth, Minn., will form a union.

In Japan ninety-three per cent. of silk spinners are women.

Employees of ladies' custom tailors of Boston, Mass., have organized.

Public school teachers at Toledo, O., have asked for an increase in salaries.

Stave makers at Memphis, Tenn., have demanded an increase from \$3 to \$3.50 per 100.

Prospect of higher wages is causing Belgium glassworkers to emigrate to this country.

A movement for a nine-hour day will be inaugurated by the machinists at Richmond, Va.

The Russian Finance Minister, Witte, has recommended that strikes should be legalized in Russia.

There will be no strike of copper miners at Globe, Ariz., all differences having recently been satisfactorily adjusted.

The dispute of miners at Pendlebury, England, has been settled, so that the notices to cease work have been withdrawn.

In the silk factories of Italy the usual working hours are from 4 in the morning till 8 at night, and the wages ten cents a day.

The longest strike of recent times was that of the Sunderland (England) engineers, which lasted two and a half years—from 1883 to 1885.

A new scale calling for \$2 a day, instead of \$40 and \$50 a month, will be presented by the Hack, Cab and Coupe Drivers' Union at Chicago.

The tramway strike in Geneva, Switzerland, has been settled. The company granted the demands of the men as to hours and wages.

Retail clerks at Creston, Iowa, are bound to keep up with the progress of the age in organization, and have formed themselves into a union.

According to the Mexican Herald more children of Mexican parentage are being sent each year to be educated in the United States, whereas formerly they went almost exclusively to Europe. No other single factor will do more to cement intimate business and social relations between the two nations.