

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Special—Arriving Democratic congressmen in Washington are jubilant over the result of the election yesterday. All of them agree that for the first time in years there is light ahead and the prediction is made all over Washington today that by this time next year the Roosevelt administration will have been voted out of power. In the lobbies of the hotels and on street corners Democratic members and politicians met to talk over the situation. Senator Gorman of Maryland was in town bright and early. He was warmly congratulated over the great personal victory he won. When the immense impetus to his presidential boom the Democratic victory gives him was mentioned the Senator smilingly declined to discuss the matter. He is getting ready to lead the senate minority to legislative victories this winter. His friends say the presidential nomination will take care of itself.

Republican members and the Republican press say the elections yesterday had no national significance. If they had carried Maryland, New York, Kentucky and Rhode Island, however, they might have been willing to admit that there was some national significance. As it is the Democrats are more than satisfied. They carried every doubtful state, and cut down the Republican majority in Massachusetts, Iowa and Ohio were conceded. With circus tent and the Kansas City platform Tom Johnson did better in Ohio than might have been expected. The circus tent was too much like Roosevelt, and the platform too much like Bryan for the voters.

Democrats who returned from New York this morning quote leader Murphy and other Tammany Hill politicians as saying that New York city will go against Roosevelt next year by one hundred and thirty thousand and upwards. Former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle says the Democratic presidential nominee will certainly receive the electoral vote of New York and surrounding doubtful states.

"We have got out of the losing habit. We will do something now," was the way one prominent Democrat expressed it tonight.

The only thing the President had to say about the election was that he was "gratified" at the "splendid majority in Ohio." According to a report circulated her tonight the President is not as "gratified" as he states. His personality was thrust into the campaign in nearly all the states, especially Maryland and New York city. Having been defeated, he is receiving a large share of the blame.

The president sought to manifest satisfaction. The following statement, typewritten, was issued from the White House to representatives of the press:

"The president is pleased at the general result of the elections. He is of course disappointed at the outcome in Greater New York and Maryland, though satisfied that even in those places the results show an improvement over four years ago, and in New York over last year."

While the president was endeavoring to make it appear that he was satisfied with the election, Republican leaders were expressing the opinion that the result yesterday had no effect on the presidential election. Two such were Seneca E. Payne of New York and John Dalzel of Pennsylvania, both Republican leaders in the House. They could find nothing to enthuse over.

Hanna for president is the cry heard today in many quarters. The almost unprecedented victory, for an off year, gained by the Ohio Senator has put new life into that element of the Republican party which hopes for Roosevelt's undoing. Out in Cleveland there was a redoubt of the Hanna boom today, and telegrams that came here announcing the fact was the occasion of concern in administration circles. Talk of opposition to Roosevelt's re-nomination is more prevalent to night than it has been at any time. What it will amount to no one knows. It seems almost impossible to defeat him in the convention, but stranger things have happened. The lily whites may get a chance to laugh.

Mr. Roosevelt, according to inside information, will ask Mr. Hanna, upon his arrival in this city next week, to continue as national chairman and make the fight for his election next year. At one time the Rough Rider wanted to displace the Ohioan, but yesterday's results has given him a new insight into political conditions. Perhaps Mr. Hanna will refuse to serve for the reason that he does not believe that Roosevelt can win, and because he does not wish to identify himself with a losing fight in his successful record in the presidential contests. This view is frequently expressed.

Generally speaking the republicans pointed with pride to the result in Ohio. Many Democrats joined with them. In fact it is generally understood that Democrats helped roll up the big majority against Johnson. They wished to get him out of the way, and they have about accomplished their purpose. One of the results of the election, so far as Democrats are concerned, is that the party has no hope in the west.

In Ohio, where Mr. Bryan and his principles were a factor, the party was routed. The Democrats made their best stand in the east, where there was no mention of the Kansas City platform. There the bat-

tle ground will be next year, in the opinion of party leaders.

"The Democratic victories of yesterday mean something," was the comment of Senator Morgan on the result of the elections. "It will tend to encourage Democrats everywhere, and make them very hopeful of success in the presidential election."

"Naturally," continued the Senator, "we of the south kept our eyes largely fixed on Maryland on account of the race issue. I am not at all surprised at the result in the state. On such an issue a Republican victory was not to be expected for an instant. The negro is no more popular in the north than in the south, and if I had my way this plank would go into the next Democratic national platform."

"The Democratic party is and has always been a white man's party." On it we can sweep the country. The negro was never intended to exert an influence in our government. I do not believe that the framers of the constitution intended it. In the preamble of the constitution the words 'ourselves and our prosperity' are used. At that time there were many negro slaves and Indians in the United States. I have no idea that the framers intended to give them and their prosperity a part in our political system."

## LATE ELECTION RETURNS.

New York, Nov. 4.—George B. McClellan, Democrat, will be the next mayor of Greater New York, having defeated Mayor Seth Low for re-election by a plurality of 63,617 complete unofficial returns having been received from every election district in the city. By the same returns Comptroller Edward M. Grout and Charles V. Fornes, president of the Board of Aldermen, running for re-election on the Democratic ticket, though elected two years ago as fusionists, defeated their fusion opponents 66,790 and 65,973 plurality respectively, Comptroller Grout leading the city ticket.

This sweeping Democratic victory was accomplished for the Democratic city and borough tickets in four of the five boroughs of the municipality, only Richmond borough (Staten Island) giving Low a plurality and electing fusion borough for four years.

J. Edward Swanstrom (Fusion) who, it was thought last night, might be elected president of Brooklyn borough, was defeated by Martin W. Littleton, the Democratic candidate, by 2,129 plurality, in spite of Littleton's attitude in opposition to the Democratic city ticket.

McClellan's total vote for mayor was 314,908 to 251,289 for Low.

William S. Devery, Independent candidate for mayor, polled only 2,935 votes in the entire city.

## Warfield's Majority in Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—Practically complete returns show a plurality of 12,375 for Edwin Warfield, the Democratic candidate for governor. The Democrats will have two thirds majority in each branch of the next legislature and a majority of 79 on joint ballot.

## Democrats Gain in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 4.—Unofficial estimates place Cummins' plurality over J. B. Sullivan (Dem.) for governor, at 55,000. Governor Cummins run somewhat ahead of the remainder of his ticket.

The Democrats will have 23 of the 100 members of the next house, a gain of 6 and 8 of the 50 members of the senate, a loss of 2.

## Beckham's Big Majority.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Returns which are complete save for a few scattered precincts in remote parts of the state, give Governor Beckham (Dem.) for governor a majority of 30,508, over Morris B. Belknap, (Rep) his opponent in yesterday's balloting. The assertion seems warranted that the governor's final and official majority will not be less than 25,000.

This is the largest majority ever given a Democratic gubernatorial candidate in fifty years.

Returns from mountain counties, comprising the eleven district give Belnap a majority of 12,000 with two precincts to hear from. This indicates a falling off in the Republican vote.

The Socialist and Labor parties had full tickets in the field, but their vote was so small that it was discarded in the counting.

## Reflection of a Bachelor.

New York Press.  
When the wives are away the men will play.

Ambition is a thirst that gets drier the more you drink.

A woman with a fine pair of shoulders has curious ideas about the places she is likely to catch cold.

If some people fall down their own stairs they try to prove that the way the government is run is to blame for it.

A woman has such a comforting imagination that when her husband isn't scolding her she can make herself believe he is making love to her.

## Black Rot of Cabbage.

For more than 15 years there has existed in North Carolina a very serious disease of cabbage and other crops of the cabbage family. The annual damage in this State from this disease is probably more than \$10,000. Besides cabbage upon which it most frequently operates this disease attacks turnips, kale, cauliflower, mustard, rape and infact all crops and weeds of the cabbage tribe.

The disease in cabbage is characterized by the outermost leaves of the plant, near the edges, turning first the yellow, then brown and finally black. The disease spreads downward into the main stem and through this into the inner leaves of the head. While no plant of the cabbage kind is wholly exempted, those of a loose spreading habit like the collard are less damaged than those which form close heads, like flat dutch type. The disease is very contagious, spreading from plant to plant in the field. Frequently large patches of cabbage apparently healthy one day are found soft and rotten the next. The disease is always most virulent in hot, moist weather.

CAUSE OF THE DISEASE. Black rot of the cabbage and other plants of the same family, is caused by a germ or microbe, *BACTERIUM CAMPESSTRIS*. This germ lives from year to year in the soil, attacking with increasing virulence successive crops of the cabbage kind, until at length it becomes practically impossible to grow these crops except upon fresh or virgin soil. The germ increases rapidly only during the winter months of the year, or while the temperature is above 80 degrees F.

TREATMENT. The treatment for Black rot must be preventative. Spraying is of no value in this case. Rotation of crops so that no crop of the cabbage family shall come upon the same field oftener than once in three or four years is the first and most essential precaution. The seed bed should be made upon fresh ground each year, or the bed should be burned over as is done for tobacco beds, to kill possible germs in the soil. Cabbage, turnips and all other crops of this family should be grown only during the cooler months, or while the temperature is above 80 degrees F. If only a few plants in the field show the characteristic yellowing or blackening of the leaves, such plants should be pulled up and burned. Do not throw diseased leaves or plants upon the manure pile. The germ can live for an indefinite period in the manure, and will be scattered over the field with the manure. In cultivating a field which contains diseased cabbage or other plants of this family, before going into another field clean all tools carefully and thoroughly to avoid carrying the germs into fields as yet free from them. Wage a vigorous war against shepherd's purse, pepper grass, and all other weeds of the cabbage family, as these may serve to propagate the disease during years in which other crops occupy the land.

Except as stated above no particular variety of cabbage is exempted, and no special brand of seed will insure freedom from the pest.

GERALD MCCARTHY, Biologist,  
N. C. Department Agriculture.

## Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The State is at peace. There is abundance in the land. The people have been much blessed. Even those in whose lives have come disappointment and sorrow can find cause for thankfulness in the patience which has been wrought out by suffering. Acknowledgement of mercies received becomes a Christian people and a recognition that God rules the destinies of States as well as individuals is always fitting.

I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, therefore, issue this my proclamation, setting apart Thursday November the twenty-seventh instant as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, on which day I urge all people to meet in their respective places of worship and thank God for the manifold mercies which He has shown us individually and as a people, and to ask for His protection and guidance in the future. I earnestly recommend that on this day all our people shall give as God has prospered us unto those who are needy, particularly to the widows and the orphans. Done at our city of Raleigh, this the second day of November, in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the one hundred and twenty-eighth year of our American Independence.

CHAS. B. AYCOCK.  
By the Governor—  
P. M. PEARSELL, Private Secretary.

## SORT O' WONDERIN'.

Sort o' wonderin' if you knew  
That I'm lovin' of you so!  
That I want you all day long—  
In the sight, in the song—  
In the dark an' in the light—  
In the blossom an' the blight—  
Sort o' wonderin' if you know  
That I'm lovin' of you so!

Sort o' wonderin' when the day  
Goes a weepin' twilight's way.  
An' the gold is turned to grey,  
When the winds kneel down to pray,  
When the shadows seem to be  
Lengthenin' 'twixt your life and me—  
Sort o' wonderin' if you know  
That I'm lovin' of you so!

Sort o' wonderin'! But I seem  
Nearer to you in a dream;  
There no thorny briars frown;  
There you kiss mine eyelids down;  
An' the grief that made the day  
Drifts in dreams o' you away.  
In your dreams, dear, do you know  
That I'm lovin' of you so?

FRANK L. STANTON.

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Some men attribute to ill luck their own lack of push and pluck.

Happiness consists largely in being satisfied with not having a great many things we would like to have.

A great many men are religious without having any idea of the fundamental principles of Christianity.

The difference between peace of mind and piece of mind is what must often result in disaster in the home.

The man who thinks he understands a woman is wiser in his own conceit than eleven men who can render a reason.

It is difficult to teach a monkey to like intoxicants. It's different with a man, and the difference is in favor of the monkey.

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## Honest Men in Congress.

There is one man in the senate of the United States today—only the fear of injuring his feelings restrains us from mentioning his name—who had an income from his law practice of \$20,000 a year and a fortune of \$100,000 when he entered public life, but today after a quarter of a century of public service of the most intimate and useful sort, he has no law practice at all, his fortune has disappeared little by little, his official salary is insufficient to keep him and his family in modest comfort, and he is driven to writing magazine articles during the recess of congress. There are at least twenty senators, and they are among the ablest members of the senate, who have nothing but the salary upon which to live, and from this absolutely nothing can be saved to provide for the necessities of declining years or the support of the family after the death of its head.—Rochester Post-Express.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF N. C.

United States  
John Weaver,  
G. G. Weaver,  
and  
F. L. Weaver.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a Fi Fa execution issued the 30th day of June 1903, by H. C. Cowles, Clerk of United States District Court at Charlotte, directed to the undersigned United States Marshal, I will on the first Monday, the 7th day of December A. D. 1903, at the Court house door in the town of Columbus, N. C. during the legal hours of sale, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said Fi Fa execution and costs, all the right, title and interest which the said John Weaver, one of the said defendants above named, has in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of the said John Weaver's one-eighth interest in and to the following described tract of land conveyed to M. M. Weaver, by John Garrison, L. N. Wilcox and wife Anna C. Wilcox, on the 12th day of May, 1896 and recorded in Book No. 17 at page 176 of the Records of Deeds of Polk county and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the Howards Gap road, Lee Morts corner and running thence with Lee Morts line N. 65 degrees E. 104 poles to a stake in his line; thence with line of lot 14 Curlian Plan, N. 7 degrees W. 87 poles to a hickory; thence N. 27 degrees W. 23 poles to a pine corner of lot 14; thence with line of said lot N. 60 degrees W. 95 poles to a stake in the Howards Gap Road; thence with said road S. 30 degrees W. 46 poles to a poplar, S. W. to a stake, S. 7 degrees E. 58 poles S. 8 degrees W. 39 poles, S. 22 degrees E. 12 poles to a pine; S. 24 degrees 24 poles to a pine S. 24 degrees E. 26 poles to the beginning corner containing 111 acres more or less.

The said John Weaver being a non-resident and having no homestead in the State of North Carolina.

Also all the right title and interest of the defendant F. L. Weaver in and to the following described parcel of land to-wit:

Beginning in the said F. L. Weaver's north line of home place about 40 poles West of said F. L. Weaver's pine corner at a branch and runs N. 87 degrees W. about 122 poles to a pine stump near St. Pauls Church, thence N. 3 degrees W. 10 poles to a stake, thence N. 87 degrees W. 10 poles to a black oak, thence S. 3 degrees W. 12 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 87 degrees W. 16 poles to a chestnut, thence S. 22 degrees E. 22 poles to a chestnut, thence S. 3 degrees W. 124 poles to a stone, thence a straight line to the beginning, containing 60 acres more or less the same being the excess of home stead allotted to the said F. L. Weaver.

The object of said sale is as before said to satisfy said Fi Fa. execution and cost.

This 23rd day of Oct. 1903.

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