

A GRAND VICTORY.

NOT ONLY IN SOUTH CAROLINA BUT ALL OVER THE UNION.

The Democrats Have Captured the House of Representatives by a Majority of Over One Hundred and Made Large Gains in the Senate.

The election last week was a regular Waterloo to Independents and Republicans all over the country.

Tillman's majority in this State is between fifty and sixty thousand. He has carried thirty counties, Sumter, Beaufort and Berkeley, all the others went by handsome majorities for the regular Democratic ticket.

All the Democratic nominees for Congress in this State have been elected. There was some doubt about Col. Elliott's election, but the fact that a great many of the Miller ticket will be thrown out on account of their size and color will give Elliott a handsome majority.

In the Congressional elections all over the North, East and West the Republican party has met with a most signal defeat. Besides, the Democrats have the State officers in a number of heretofore strong Republican States, such as Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and several others.

The Democrats have also captured the Legislatures in New York, New Hampshire, Illinois and Wisconsin and the Alliance has captured the Legislature of Kansas, which means the retirement of that great enemy of the South, Ingalls, which in addition to the four new Senators to be elected by the Democrats in New York, New Hampshire, Illinois and Wisconsin will leave the Republicans a majority of only four in the Senate.

Among the Republicans who failed of a re-election to Congress are McKinley, Cannon, Rowell, and many other South haters, which is a source of great joy to every Southerner.

Taken altogether, it is one of the grandest victories ever gained by the people over corruption, venality and sectionalism, and will do more to strengthen the Union between the States than any event that has happened since the close of the war, and, unless the Democrats use their victory unwisely, it means a Democratic President and Senate in 1892.

THE DEMOCRATIC CYCLONE.

How the House of Representatives and Senate Stand.

The New York Herald figures the next House up this way: Democrats 236, Republicans 96—Democratic majority 141. The following table shows the number of Farmers' Alliance candidates elected, with their party affiliations:

Table with 3 columns: State, Ind., Dem., Rep. Lists states like Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee.

Total elected... 233. Should the next Presidential election be held on the same day as the election of the House each State delegation would be entitled to one vote and the political party having the largest representation in the delegation would control that vote.

Table with 2 columns: Democratic States, Republican States. Lists states like Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Total—Democratic delegations, 30; Republican delegations, 12; Alliance, 1, in doubt, Iowa. The present Republican majority in the Senate is fourteen, including the four new senators from Idaho and Wyoming. Anti-Republican Legislature have been elected in Illinois, Kansas, New York, New Hampshire and Wisconsin, which will elect senators the coming winter. There seems to be a little doubt about New Hampshire; the others seem assured. Should New Hampshire have an anti-Republican majority, five Democrats will replace five Republicans.

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Brough on the Priests.

DEPUTY JUAN A. MATOS in the presence of Chamber Deputies has presented a bill which, if made a law, will cause three-fourths of the clergy to leave Mexico. Nearly all the existing Catholic churches in Mexico belong to the government, and the bill proposes that only native priests be allowed to occupy the pulpits. Nearly three-fourths of the priests are Spaniards. A most exciting debate is predicted.

SEVENTEEN BROTHERS IN THE WAR.

They Came of a Remarkable Family of Thirty-five Children. All Sons.

"If it came within the line of his inquiries," said W. C. Moyer, of St. Charlesville, W. V., "the census enumerator for Moundsville, near where I live, must have found about as wonderful a domestic history as any enumerator ran against elsewhere in this country. I refer to a family by the name of Brandon. The father of that family, Charles Brandon, died when he was 76 years old but his youngest child was then less than a year old. He died just as the civil war broke out from a broken heart, his wife having refused to live with him any longer. He had at that time thirty-five living children, and had been married three times.

"His first wife bore him two children. His second wife died after bearing him eighteen. At the age of 75 he married Sarah Barker, she being 16, and the youngest of sixteen children. She lived with him twenty-one years, bearing him fifteen children, and then left him, taking her year old baby with her. Brandon was still hale and hearty, but the desertion of his wife broke him down, and he died within a month after she left him.

"When his third wife married him the oldest of his twenty children by his two previous wives was 30, and the youngest was five years old. He had a paternal roof, which he reared all of the twenty that were young enough to need rearing, besides caring for the fifteen of her own, the oldest of whom was but 20 when she left their father. The family of thirty-five kept together for many years after their father's death, and if the patriarchal Brandon had lived a few months longer he would have seen seventeen of his sons enlist in the United States army. It is a question if in any other country an instance can be found where one family ever before contributed seventeen sons to their country's service.

"These boys all came of good fighting stock, for their father was a famous Indian fighter himself, a veteran of the war of 1812 and the Mexican war. When western Pennsylvania was the frontier, and the Indians were the most dangerous and indispensable person in the settlements, Charles Brandon, according to all traditions, was one of the best and most daring of all the active foes of the red men. His father was killed by Indians when Charles was only 3 years old. He himself was made a prisoner, and lived with the Indians twelve years, having them more the longer he was with them. His father was 15 he escaped, and after learning his mother tongue, spent all his time, until they were driven away to more remote settlements, in hunting and killing Indians.

"He was 51 years of age when the war of 1812 broke out, and he was one of the first to join the American army, and was in it when peace was declared. He was 74 when he enlisted in the Mexican war.

"The third wife of this verile old fighter is living in Moundsville hale and hearty at the age of 67. She is over six feet high and as straight as an arrow. Of her thirty-five children and stepchildren, she knows positively of the whereabouts of but fifteen. The rest are scattered about the country and dead. The thirty-five children were all sons."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Allen W. Thurman, son of Judge Thurman, in whose honor a banquet is to be given November 13, addressed a jollification meeting at Hamilton, Butler County, the home of Governor Campbell, this evening and gave the credit to the regular victors to the Democrats.

"Yet this was the issue plain and simple, brought about by the McKinley bill, and to the man Grover Cleveland, who three years ago boldly and fearlessly attacked this whole system, more than to any other we owe this victory. Never for one moment, amid all the abuse that was heaped upon him, did he falter in his course. He believed in the truth and justice of his position, believing that the government had no right to take money from the pockets of the people solely for the benefit of a particular class, he continued year after year, when others hesitated to battle for the right, and now, when all are eager to join in the fray, certainly this fact, that he dared to lead when scarcely all dared to follow, is the metal he is made of, and I believe that the whole people will see to it that he, and only he, shall be again chosen as their leader in 1892. If ever man spoke the truth, surely he did when he said, a few days ago, 'No one has a greater right to rejoice than I have.'"

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He Lost His Head.

PHILADELPHIA, November 10.—Alexander Hexter, a senior member of the firm of Hexter & Bros. clothing manufacturers at 432 Market street, was decapitated today by an elevator in his own business establishment. He was in an elevator going up, when he thoughtlessly stooped over with his head out side of the door to speak to an employee, when his head was caught between the ceiling of his hand and the elevator and severed from his body.

He Went Smoking.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 7.—Will Bethen, a negro, for the murder of Wrightsville today for the murder of Luther Inspector Raiford at Spauld, March 17 last. He smoked a cigar on his way to the scaffold and met death unflinchingly, protesting he expected to go to heaven and advising his hearers to beware of whiskey and bad company.

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TEMPERANCE WOMEN IN SESSION.

Presentation of a Banner to the State Convention of the W. C. T. U.

NEWBERY, Nov. 6.—The State Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met here last night with a fair attendance of ladies from all parts of the State. The feature of tonight's meeting was the presentation of a beautiful and gaudy silk banner to the convention by its eloquent president, Mrs. Sallie F. Chapin, of Charleston. In making the presentation Mrs. Chapin said: "Great curiosity was expressed as to what emblem I would use as the exponent of temperance work in South Carolina. 'A target' was proposed, and that suggested the emblem I have chosen, 'the palmetto.' Women's work in the temperance cause has often been made a target, against which weak witticisms and state imperfections have been hurled by those who do not take the trouble to inquire into the scope and magnitude of the great work being accomplished by the thousands of consecrated women who are battling in defence of their homes with the powerful foe, whose batteries are erected at every street corner and whose victims are in all our homes. But a target had unpleasant associations and would have been forgotten; there were those even of our own households of faith who not only gave us no encouragement in our unpopular work, but those sharp weapons had pierced our hearts again and again. We did not want to remember all this, so we chose 'the palmetto,' for though bullets be shot into the heart of the palmetto the wound will not be opened and covered by a new growth; back it with a sober, it will still show the crown, green and flourishing. And then the motto exactly suits the temperance work in South Carolina. 'While we breathe we will hope.'"

"Massachusetts has her Mayflower; Georgia had selected cotton. But the Mayflower would not have suited us even if it had not been appropriated for our Huguenot ancestors landed on our own Carolina coast fifty-eight years before the Mayflower came over. So it was the most natural thing in the world for me to adopt our own State flag, motto and all, and I was surprised to find how appropriate it is to our temperance work.

"In the first place, palm trees love water, their roots always go below the drought line. The palmetto can endure heavy weights on it, but as soon as they are removed the elastic fibres assumes its upright position. So defeat, abuse, unwise policy, only make us more determined. Like the palmetto, the W. C. T. U. breathes the storm of adverse fate.

"The heart of most trees is hard, the heart of the palmetto is soft. The palmetto grows every year more symmetrical. It sheds off all the under growth, the trunk becomes smoother and firmer and furnishes no hiding place for parasites. So it has been with the W. C. T. U. Another way in which the palmetto resembles the W. C. T. U. is that there are a great variety of palms, each having its own special use and place. Some are so strong they may be used as masts, strong enough to withstand the tempest, others furnish oil, and others, again, can only be made by delicate hands into fans.

"So in the W. C. T. U. our women have 'diversities of gifts.' Some of them are able by their eloquence to thrill immense audiences and to speak before legislative and Congressional committees. But the large majority belongs to the duty (as they visit penitentiaries and almshouses) of pouring in the oil of consolation to wounded hearts or fanning the fevered brow of the friendless invalid in the hospital wards.

GOVERNOR TILLMAN.

A Reporter Tells Him of His Election and Gets an Interview.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 8.—A Chronicle reporter had the pleasure of carrying the news to Governor-elect Benj. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, last night. After casting his ballot in Edgefield yesterday he came over to Augusta to see some gunno notes in bank, and was found at the Augusta Hotel last night. A card sent up to room No. 48 secured an audience, and apologizing for the lateness of the hour, the reporter extended his congratulations to Governor Tillman, and told him that the latest returns from South Carolina only emphasized the overwhelming victory for the Tillman made of, and I believe that the whole people will see to it that he, and only he, shall be again chosen as their leader in 1892. If ever man spoke the truth, surely he did when he said, a few days ago, 'No one has a greater right to rejoice than I have.'"

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A Great Strife.

Kansas deserves praise for more than the Farmer's Alliance. A Dickson County girl, aged fifteen, drove a self-binder over 1,200 acres and took care of the four horses that drew the machine; a Brown County girl looked after her father's grape crop a whole season, and did not expect or receive a cent of the \$1,500 profit; a Lincoln County girl got her father to give her a farm of eighty acres, which she takes care of alone, and last year cleared \$1,000, besides buying herself some fancy clothes; a woman sixty years old has farmed near Notawanka for many years with continuous success, giving liberally to the poor, and never leaving the farm except to attend a woman's suffrage meeting. There are hundreds of bright girls in the western part of the State who have taken up claims and lived on them until they have secured a dime for the land. With this sort of spirit of independence prevailing it is no wonder the State went back on Ingalls.

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Claims of the Alliance.

WASHINGTON, November 8.—L. I. Polk, president of the National Farmers' Alliance, is very jubilant over the result of the elections. In the course of an interview today he said:

"The Democrats and Republicans are claiming everything just now, but when they come to sift the chaff from the wheat they will find that the Farmers' Alliance had something to do with electing a fair proportion of the men who will have seats in the next Congress. Up to the present time it is a certainty that that Congress will contain thirty-eight straight Alliance men, there are twelve or fifteen more who are pledged to us. These men are from the South and North west—the two sections in which most of our work was done. The Alliance in Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa is not left with us, but I made the same fight and will join us this winter. Our Alliance co-operated with them; we will co-operate with any farmers' association, and in a little while have a grip on the situation in almost every corner of the land.

"We are here to stay. This great reform movement will not cease until it has impressed itself indelibly in the nation's history. Financial reform is the necessary of the hour, and it must come. The press and the voice of the stump speaker were our only assistants. The Alliance had no campaign fund, no alliance. If we had had money we would not have used it. The virtue and the patriotism of the people are the things to appeal to. Our methods were fair and square, and the whole world could see that we were doing right. The principles on which the Alliance is founded are solid and correct; we must succeed. The fight was no small affair. The extremists of both parties attacked us bitterly and gave us no inch of ground. In the South it was the Democrats who opposed us. In the North our most vigorous antagonists were Republicans."

Butterworth's Wisdom.

CHICAGO, November 8.—Benjamin Butterworth, who declined a renomination for Congress from his district in Cincinnati, expressed himself to-day upon the result of the election: "In my opinion no man could have made a successful race for the Presidency of the United States standing upon the issue of the McKinley bill, and I think high tariff a reckless road to travel for public office at the present time.

"The people of this country are in such a state that not even the most prosperous class will stand the addition of another year of tariff. It was the most unwise policy that any party could propose to take the stand of favoring an increase in the tariff when it is and has been apparent that reduction is what has been needed and wanted. I think I saw what was coming—at least my actions showed that I pursued a wise course, and the other Republicans knew only too well the inevitable consequence of the McKinley bill. I received a letter from a Mississippi Congressman this morning, which read: 'How terrible was the slaughter. You saw the trouble and slid out, but I staid like a lamb and was butchered beautifully. The McKinley bill and the Farmers' Alliance were too much for me.'

"I do not think that the actions of my delicate hands into fans. Speaker Reed antagonized public feeling to the extent the newspapers make out, and nearly every one now know that Democratic gains were made because a class of Republicans are becoming more and more disgusted with the high tariff tendencies. Now that the prophet has spoken and the lesson has been taught, I have no doubt that proper adjustments will immediately follow."

The Election of Ninety-Two.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—In its weekly issues the Farmer's Advocate, the official paper of the Farmer's Alliance or People's party of Kansas, has been following to the letter of the future of the party. "We shall at once commence to marshal the hosts of the people for the conflict of 1892. In this great work there are many prejudices to be overcome. Sectional lines must be abolished. Interests which are identical must be brought together, and the combined forces of the agricultural and laboring classes must be consolidated against the trusts, syndicates and moneyed aristocrats, who have for years rested upon the substance of the people.

"The coming contest will not take place between the northern and southern sections of our country. The interests of the people of the West and South are identical, and their political forces must be consolidated against the power which oppresses them. It has been, and is, the holy mission of the Farmers' Alliance, which have been kept up by professional politicians in the interest of monopoly. It is full time for this nation to become united."

Quizzical Mr. Quay.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., November 6.—Senator Quay passed through the city last night, en route to Florida to rest and refresh himself by fishing. In reply to the query, "To what do you attribute the result of the election?" he said: "To a lack of votes," as a sly smile wreathed his lips. "I will get a good rest in Florida, and be back in time for the opening of Congress."

"Do you look for an extra session of Congress?"

"No, I do not."

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