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A COMPLETE VICTORY.

THE DEMOCRATS WIN ALMOST EVERYWHERE.

They Carry New York New Jersey, Ohio, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Probably Iowa—Will Control House by a Safe Majority.

New York, Nov. 8.—Elections held throughout the country yesterday resulted in a political convulsion of far-reaching extent, similar at many points to the famous tidal wave of 1882 and apparently more widespread in its effect.

The national house of representatives has been carried by the Democrats, who will control that branch of congress by a safe working majority after March 4, next, reversing the present Republican majority of 43 Republican. Champ Clark of Missouri has announced his candidacy for speaker to succeed Speaker Cannon.

The United States Senate will probably have a reduced Republican majority as a result of legislative elections held in many States.

In New York State, John A. Dix, Democratic candidate for governor, is elected over Henry L. Stimson, Republican, by a plurality of about 55,000, reversing the Republican plurality of 70,000 in 1908 for Governor Hughes.

In New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for governor, is elected over Vivian M. Lewis, Republican, by about 15,000 plurality, reversing the previous Republican plurality of 8,000 for Governor Fort.

In Massachusetts, Eugene Foss, Democratic candidate, has defeated Eben S. Draper, Republican candidate for governor.

In Connecticut, Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, Democratic candidate, is elected governor over Charles A. Goodwin, Republican, by about 4,000 plurality, reversing the 16,000 plurality of the Republicans.

In Ohio, Judge Judson Harmon, Democratic candidate for reelection, appears to have carried the State by about 40,000 over Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate.

In New Hampshire, Robert H. Bass, Republican candidate for governor, is leading Charles E. Carr, Democratic candidate, by about 6,000 plurality. In Pennsylvania the election of John H. Tener, Republican candidate for governor, is claimed by a large plurality.

In Rhode Island, Gov. Pothier, Republican candidate, is slightly in the lead over Lewis A. Waterman, Democratic candidate, with a plurality much reduced from that of 1909.

In Tennessee, the fusion candidate, Ben. W. Hooper, is apparently elected by 15,000 plurality.

Democratic governors have been elected in Alabama and South Carolina.

In Iowa the Democrats claim the election of Claude R. Porter for governor, but this is not yet conceded.

In Wisconsin the election of the Republican candidate for governor, Francis E. McGovern, is claimed by a reduced majority and the return of Senator LaFollette to the United States senate is assured.

In Michigan, Chas. E. Orsborne, the Republican candidate for governor, appears to have a safe lead over L. T. Hemans, Democrat.

BIG MONEY FOR CORN GROWERS.

\$10,000 Offered in Cash Prizes at Corn Show.

Columbia, Nov. 9.—President Hudson of the South Atlantic States Corn exposition which is to be held in Columbia from December 5 to 8 is receiving many letters from the farmers of North Carolina, Georgia and South Carolina with reference to the exposition.

It is expected that several thousand farmers will send exhibits to the exposition. The sum of approximately \$10,000 has been secured by the exposition for the best corn to be grown in the three States.

The exposition will be educative as well as entertaining. It will mark the climax of corn production in the South and offers prizes that make it worth while to send in exhibits.

Every farmer in the three States is requested to send his exhibits to the exposition.

There are a number of corn shows being held in the various counties of the State. Each county will be asked to send an exhibit to the exposition. Besides several well known speakers, there will be an aviation meet.

All farmers who desire to enter exhibits for the different prizes should communicate with A. D. Hudson of Newberry.

Reel Wagon Called Out.

An alarm of fire was sent in Tuesday afternoon from box 5, but when the wagons reached the Curtis House on S. Main street, the supposed scene of the fire, there was no fire for it had been extinguished already and the wagons had their run for nothing.

No damage was done by the fire, which was caused by the overturning of a kerosene lamp.

GRAFT CASES PROGRESS.

JURY CHOSEN AND TWO WITNESSES HEARD DURING DAY OF TRIAL.

State Works on an Uphill Case Owing to Influences Which Tend to Lighten Offences of Grafters.

Chester, Nov. 7.—The "graft" cases which have been pending in the courts of this State for two years were called to trial here today. After the grotesque verdict of a Richland jury in the Farnum case a year ago when the defendant was acquitted and later pleaded guilty to almost the identical charge, the attorney general decided to go to trial in some other county with the remaining cases. Chester county was selected because the principal in the conspiracy charge, Joe B. Wylie, is said to have gotten the graft money in Chester as an outcome of his part of the alleged conspiracy. Had the cases been tried here a year ago public sentiment doubtless would have forced a verdict, but there are said to have been at work here agencies whose presence can be sensed rather than explained, and the State, with all of its mass of evidence and confessions, may have an up-hill fight.

The defendants are John Black, Jodie M. Rawlinson and H. Lee Solomons. The original indictment named also Morton A. Goodman, Jno. T. Earley, Joe B. Wylie and James S. Farnum. These four will not be tried at this time.

After the attorney general, Mr. Lyon, had read the indictments this morning, A. L. Gaston of the Chester bar endeavored to get Mr. Lyon to tell why these four were not under trial. Mr. Lyon said that was a matter belonging to him, and in this he was sustained by the court.

The indictment charges the defendants with having conspired to defraud the State of South Carolina and with having taken \$133,000, which belonged to the State of South Carolina.

The presiding judge is Ernest Moore, of Lancaster, representing Judge Klugh, who is ill.

The attorney general, Mr. Lyon, is assisted in the prosecution by W. F. Stevenson and B. L. Abney. Solicitor Henry is ill and is represented by J. C. McClure of Chester.

The attorneys for the defendants are as follows. For Rawlinson, Weston & Aycock and R. H. Welch, of Columbia; for John Black, John M. Wise of Chester and M. P. Howell of Walterboro and Nelson, Nelson & Gettys of Columbia; for H. Lee Solomons, A. L. Gaston of Chester, a former State dispensary leader in the legislature and a member of the investigating committee.

The hearing of the case promises to last a week. There were no dilatory motions today, no questioning the venue, no plea for former jeopardy for Black, but the case was entered upon at once. However, the defense has contested every inch of ground in admitting into evidence extracts from the bid book, purchase book, minute book, invoice book and check book of the dispensary board under which this particular graft is alleged.

Judge Moore polled the jury and the attorneys on both sides and secured unanimous consent to go on with the trial Tuesday, which is general election day and a holiday.

Of the defendants, Jodie M. Rawlinson is a farmer of Richland county, John Black is a native of Colleton county, was shipping clerk at the dispensary, later represented a whiskey house and after that was elected on the board. This board in February, 1907, was removed from office by Gov. Ansel on motion of Mr. Lyon, and the supreme court of the State sustained the attorney general, Lee Solomons is now a business man of Estill, Hampton county. He represented in 1906 the Big Springs Distilling company of Savannah, Strauss, Pritz & Co., of Cincinnati.

Among the witnesses here to testify are Jno. T. Earley, who then represented Fleischmann & Co.; W. D. Roy, head of the Belroy Distilling company and secretary of the whiskey trust, and Col. C. W. Dudley of the United States Distilling company. Twenty-six jurors were called. The prosecution challenged Wade Hafner and R. A. Smith. The defense excused R. R. Gill, J. A. Barron, R. H. Edwards, W. T. Kilgore, Hugh Caskey, R. T. Morris, W. C. Nunery, W. A. Gladden, J. P. Hollis, S. B. Clowney, E. J. Lecke and Clarence Wiskert.

The following jurors were sworn: Foreman, W. O. Guy, former county treasurer; J. M. Wilson, a farmer of Richburg; W. M. Drennan, a farmer of Richburg; S. M. Porter, a baker of this city; J. W. Wilson, a farmer of the Armenia section; J. W. Taylor of West Chester, a farmer; John Estes, farmer; Alex. Frasier, a liveryman; F. M. Hough, an automobile dealer; W. H. Caldwell of Rossville; J. N. Colvin of Halesville, farmer; J. W. Quinton, farmer.

The jury was formed by 1 o'clock, but little evidence was introduced. Dr. W. J. Murray, chairman of the winding-up commission, was the first put on the stand. He put in evidence

the records of the old dispensary board during the incumbency of the defendants. Dr. Murray is now custodian of the records.

The next witness was Jas. B. Wylie, who has not got started on his testimony; for, when he endeavored to read from the minutes of the State board of directors, of which he was a member, there was an hour's debate as to whether or not he could do so. The hour for recess came before Judge Moore finally determined what to do. Jno. B. Wylie testified that before he and Jno. Black were elected directors of the State dispensary board, and while both were candidates, Black came to him and declared that they "could make a pot of money" out of the jobs. Mr. Lyon was preparing to show how this prelection foretaste became a full meal in reality when the argument arose.

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The Scramble for Railroad Commissioner Grows Fierce.

Columbia, Nov. 9.—There are now twenty-seven applications for the Sullivan vacancy on the railroad commission, new applications today being H. W. Hardin, an attorney of Blackstock and B. R. Burnet, a former magistrate of Charleston. It is being urged in favor of the applicants of secretary T. B. Lumpkin of the commission that, if any applicant other than he, is appointed, all the standard tariff and cotton goods rate hearings will have to be held over.

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