

MAJORITIES ARE INCREASING

Later Returns Indicate Surprising Republican Victories.

AN APPEAL FOR PROTECTION

Suffering People All Over the Country Register an Emphatic Protest Against the Administration of Experiment and Ruin--Confidence Restored.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.

Later returns indicate that the half was not told in regard to Republican victories all over the country at the recent elections. From all points of the compass the returns that have been flashed over the wires show Republican gains of a surprising character. The most stubborn Democratic partisans concede that the next national house of representatives will be overwhelmingly Republican, while in many instances in the South the reins of state government have been placed in the hands of the party of protection for the first time in many years.

Missouri, Tennessee, Kansas, Colorado and other Democratic and Populist strongholds have been taken by majorities that give evidence of a general distrust of the Democratic party that has been unequalled for the past quarter of a century, and in every southern state large Republican gains are reported, even in districts where Populism has been gaining temporary ground.

The emphatic protest against free trade has been registered in localities that only a few seasons ago were demanding the measure that has been so disastrous to all.

THE GENERAL AVALANCHE.

Returns from Various States Indicate Republican Gains Everywhere.

By the United Press.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional campaign committee, estimates that the next house will be 212 Democrats and 231 Republicans, and 4 Populists, giving the Republicans a clear working majority of 106 over all. This estimate is based on returns received this afternoon.

The Democratic campaign committee concedes a Republican plurality of 56 in the next house.

Silver Dollar Smith Defeated.

New York, Nov. 7.—The following total vote of New York city for governor: Hill, 128,544; Morton, 125,739; Wheeler, (S. D.), 8,757; Matthews (Populists), 1,530; Matchett (S. L.), 4,977; (Pro.), 524.

Complete returns on the vote for Alderman in the Third district show that Charles Smith (Silver Dollar), Tammany, was defeated by Christian Goetz, Republican.

The vote for lieutenant governor, with twenty-nine election districts missing, is: Lockwood (Dem.), 129,427; Saxton (Rep.), 119,690; Hewson (Miller's), 1,583; Steer (S. L.), 3,446; Miller (Pro.), 486.

Tennessee's Republican Governor.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 7.—The returns from Tennessee indicate that Henry Clay Evans, Republican, has been elected governor over Peter Turney, Democrat, the present incumbent. The Democrats will have a safe majority in the legislature, and the election of a Democrat to the United States senate is assured to the Democrats.

Utah Is Republican.

Salt Lake, Nov. 7.—Unofficial returns which will not be materially changed by the official count, show that the Republicans have carried Utah by 1,600, that being the approximate plurality of Cannon over Rawlins (Dem.), for governor. The Republicans will also probably control the constitutional convention.

Indiana 50,000 Republican.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—Returns received at Republican state committee headquarters this morning indicate that the Republicans will capture all of the thirteen congressional districts by clean majorities. Returns from the state show that Indiana has gone Republican by about 45,000, perhaps 50,000, the legislature being surely Republican.

Republicans Capture Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—Chairman Cook, of the state Democratic committee, states that from returns received at headquarters he believed the Republicans had elected the entire state ticket by a plurality of from 1,000 to 5,000.

Michigan Entirely Republican.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—The next legislature of Michigan will be composed entirely of Republicans. The Republican state central committee has received full returns from every representative and senatorial district, and announce that Republicans have been elected in every district.

Brooklyn City Redeemed.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The entire Republican city ticket is elected by a plurality ranging from 20,000 to 50,000. The vote was against consolidation with New York by about 2,000, and the appointment was lost by about the same vote.

Wyoming Solidly Republican.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 7.—Complete returns from nearly every county in Wyoming show that the Republicans have elected their entire ticket. The election of two Republican United States senators to succeed Senators Warren and Carey is assured.

Massachusetts 63,627 Republican.

Boston, Nov. 7.—The state of Massachusetts, with ten small towns missing, gives Greenhalge a plurality of 63,627. The missing towns in 1893 gave Greenhalge 471 plurality.

Republican U. S. Senator from Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 7.—The majority for the Republican candidate for governor and congressmen is 1,200 in the state. The next state legislature will stand: Senate, 5 Democrats and 4

REPUBLICANS, HOUSE; 21 REPUBLICANS AND 7 DEMOCRATS, A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY ON JOINT BALLOT OF 12. THAT GIVES THE REPUBLICANS THE UNITED STATES SENATOR.

KANSAS POPULISTS KNOCKED OUT.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 7.—Late returns indicate that Merrill, Republican, has carried the state by from 35,000 to 45,000 over Kiewit, Populist, for governor.

Republicans have carried six of the seven congressional districts with the chances greatly in favor of their winning the remaining one. This gives them seven congressmen sure, a gain of five with the probability of six. The Republicans will have a majority of thirty-nine on joint ballot in the legislature.

Fusionists Claim North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—The fusionists claim now that the Democrats lose all the congressmen and that the fusion state ticket is certainly elected. The Democrats are enabled to say pretty positively that they have elected two congressmen and possibly three, but they acknowledge all the other districts to be doubtful.

California Is Mixed.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—There seems to be no doubt this evening that California has gone Democratic so far as the governorship is concerned. An almost solid Republican delegation in congress is assured, and the legislature will be Republican on joint ballot.

Michigan Always in Line.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—The latest returns that show that the Republican party for governor will exceed 80,000 and that the entire Republican congressional delegation is elected by majorities ranging from 5,000 to 10,000. The legislature will be Republican by a large majority.

Morton's Plurality.

New York, Nov. 7.—Almost complete returns give Morton a plurality over Hill of 149,625. The vote so far filed shows that the two lieutenant gubernatorial races ahead of their respective tickets.

Democrats Carry Texas.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 7.—Reliable information received at Democratic headquarters show that the Democrats have carried every congressional district in the state with the exception of one.

Republican Delegation from Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 7.—The latest returns show a Republican plurality of 75,000, the election of the entire Republican state ticket and a Republican delegation to congress.

Wisconsin 40,000 Republican.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 7.—Wisconsin gives a Republican plurality of 40,000 on the state ticket. Both houses of the legislature have been carried by the Republicans.

Old-Time Illinois Majority.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Republicans have elected their state ticket by a plurality of at least 50,000. For congress they have captured 20 and possibly 21 of the 22 districts.

Montana All Right.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 7.—The entire eleven Republican candidates for the legislature are elected. This insures the legislature Republican by at least twelve.

Washington Is Doubtful.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 7.—It is generally conceded that Hyde and Donliffe, Republicans, are elected to congress by greatly reduced majorities.

North Dakota Republican.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 7.—Fuller returns indicate a Republican majority of from 1,500 to 2,000. The legislature is strongly Republican.

Nebraska Republican.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 7.—Estimate in proportion to what has been received the state will go largely Republican.

Lucky Neighbor Women.

Each Inherits About \$250,000 from Uncles of the Same Name, but Not Related to Each Other.

By the United Press.

Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Another married woman has become the possessor of a \$250,000 fortune from a dead man named Cornell. A few months ago Mrs. Henry C. Adams, of 4 Bayview terrace, Washington Heights, inherited from a late Mr. Cornell, of Poughkeepsie, her uncle, \$250,000 or more. This time the lucky woman is Mrs. Frances Rossell. She not only receives about the same amount, but it comes also from an uncle of the same name, the late Thomas W. Cornell, of Cleveland, O., who was in the oil business there with ex-Senator Henry B. Payne.

PAULINE HALL DEFAMED.

Rev. Dr. Jenkins Makes a Few Remarks and is Sued for Libel.

By the United Press.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 7.—Since Sunday night theatricals were introduced here recently Rev. Dr. Jenkins, pastor of the First Congregational church, has led the opposition. The Pauline Hall Opera company had advertised to appear, and Dr. Jenkins wrote a letter to the press, in which he said: "The character of Pauline Hall is such as to prevent respectable women from associating with her. I take it that her show is of the 'Black Crook' order, as she belongs to that gang."

SUICIDE OF WILLIAMS.

Dependent Over Imprisonment for Theft He Takes Landanum.

By the United Press.

Tyrone, Pa., Nov. 7.—Samuel N. Williams, aged 22 years, who was several weeks ago released from the Huntington reformatory after serving one year for robbing registered letters in the Tyrone post office to the amount of \$1,000, committed suicide this morning by taking landanum.

VANDERBILT WAS BUNCOED.

His Costly Bronze Doors from France a Hollow Sham.

By the United Press.

HARRISON'S EXPLANATION

Ex-President Gives His Opinion of Cause of Republican Avalanche.

THE DEMOCRATIC WEAKNESS

A Party that Fails in Ability to Manage the Government--Working Men Voted Their Prejudices in 1892 Vote Their Patriotism This Year.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.

In response to a request General Harrison thus expressed himself regarding the election yesterday:

"It is the most extraordinary political revolution the country has ever witnessed. Wherever there was a free ballot the vote of confidence given in 1892 to the Democratic party of one given has been re-called and a vote of final repudiation substituted. The incoherence of the Democratic party was revealed the moment power was given to it to deal with national affairs. The insincerity of its platform makers was expressed when 'Be it enacted' took place of 'Be it resolved.' For thirty years party expediency had been substituted by its leaders for party principles, and expediency had as many faces as there were congressional districts. Every eccentric cross current of popular prejudice was followed as if it were the gulf stream. No position was too wild or violent for a Democratic mouth. Classes were created and inflamed to outbreak and disorder. In one state a debauched currency and in another a socialism that was near to anarchy were given a bed. Property, especially mills and factories, were invested and assumed in one section, and in another trusts were secretly coiled.

"The old Democratic doctrine that favored the levying of customs duties to the list of an adequate revenue was abandoned. A deficiency to be made good by bond issues or by internal taxes was preferred to the 'incidental protection' that adequate customs duties would give. The silver question was dealt with in the most irresponsible manner.

"Mr. Cleveland described the situation perfectly when he said to Mr. Wilson: 'They (the Democracy) are down-cast under the assertion that their party fails in ability to manage the government.' A vast majority of our people believe in a protective tariff—no more and never so strongly as now. They differ as to the rates and schedules, but not as to the principle. They believe in reciprocity as the first method of getting foreign markets. They believe in a progressive and American foreign policy.

"The workmen voted their prejudices in 1892, this year they voted their patriotism and their love of home. The enormous falling off in the Democratic vote everywhere is no less emphatic in its meaning than the majorities. The great victory secured by the reformers in New York city ought to have been mentioned in the Thanksgiving proclamation—perhaps it would if it had come earlier."

CLEVELAND LOOMS UP.

Sanguine Admirers Think the Present Democratic Defeat Will Favor His Chances for Third Term Nomination.

By the United Press.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary Hoke Smith was at the interior department bright and early this morning. He refused, however, to be interviewed on the subject of the election.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Sims, of Mississippi, said: "Well, I suppose the Democrats needed chastening at the hands of the people for the way they had worked at cross purposes in congress during the past twelve months. But I did not expect we would receive such a severe lambasting. Still, Democratic principles remain with devoted followers, and I feel sure will attract to the great mass of Democrats, who will rally and unite with the party before 1896."

Comptroller of Patents Seymour, of Connecticut, had this to say: "This defeat will lead to a very careful study of the causes thereof, and will result in again presenting the question of tariff reform to the people in 1896. It is by no means to be regarded as a permanent conquest by the Republican party."

A cabinet officer this morning said: "Who else but Cleveland looms up today in the party who can hold his own in the eyes of the people? He is stronger today than ever, and the malcontents must come to him. I do not believe he wants the nomination in 1896. I believe he is tired of the presidency, but who is there to look forward to? At the present no one but Cleveland."

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Six Persons Killed in the Collision of Passenger and a Freight Train on the Baltimore and Ohio.

By the United Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 7.—A disastrous collision between a passenger and freight train resulting in the loss of six lives, occurred at Rosen Street siding, 102 miles east of Pittsburg on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at 5:40 o'clock this afternoon. The killed are as follows: Engineer Henry Bush, of the passenger train; Fireman McCarthy; Engineer Browning, of the freight train; Brakeman Manning, of the freight train; Two mail clerks, names not known.

The trains wrecked were the Chicago express, No. 5, west bound, and the first section of east bound train No. 64, a fast stock train. The freight train had a time order to reach Pine Grove against the passenger train. Engineer Bush disregarded this order and this caused the accident. J. L. Pierce and J. G. DeGrains, two other mail clerks, were injured.

None of the passengers were injured.

VANDERBILT WAS BUNCOED.

His Costly Bronze Doors from France a Hollow Sham.

By the United Press.

New York, Nov. 7.—The discovery has been made that Cornelius Vanderbilt was grossly swindled by a French firm in the great bronze doors he had made for his \$3,000,000 mansion. The

doors were supposed to be a solid bronze copy of those made by Lorenzo Gilbert, the famous Italian sculptor, 400 years ago for the baptistry of San Giovanni, in the great cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence, the finest doors ever turned out by an artist.

Mr. Vanderbilt sent the doors to Bonnard's foundry here for some alterations, when it was discovered the doors were not solid bronze, but were sewed to a common wood frame, and then backed with a thin metal covering. The wood was weighted with heavy iron spools solid into it, so that the necessary solid bronze weight could be obtained.

Mr. Vanderbilt was indignant. The doors cost him \$125,000, but he ordered solid bronze copies of the San Giovanni doors from Bonnard, the American bronze worker, and discarded the French pair. The new doors will also cost \$125,000.

MARY HAS SUED CUTHBERT.

End of the Octogenarian Colonel Bullitt's Romance--Married at 83 to a Kentucky Heiress.

By the United Press.

New York, Nov. 7.—The filing of a petition for divorce by Mrs. Mary Ransom Bullitt against Colonel Cuthbert Bullitt, at Louisville, Ky., marks the end of a two-year romance. Colonel Cuthbert Bullitt is a southern gentleman of the old school. He had been for many years a widower, when, toward the end of September, 1892, at the age of 83, he disappeared from his home in Louisville coincidentally with the disappearance of Mrs. Mary Ransom, the widow of General Ransom and the richest woman in the state of Kentucky.

Mrs. Ransom was said to possess \$1,000,000. She was 50 years old and very sprightly, and previous to her marriage to General Ransom she had been the wife of Kemp Goodloe, a friend and legal adviser of Colonel Bullitt's. The couple came to New York on their wedding tour. They went to the Hotel Imperial and here the first trial in Colonel Bullitt's new married life occurred. His trunk arrived with the lock torn off and his diamond shirt stud was missing. "It was a sparkling fellow and quite lighted things up by gad, sir," said Colonel Bullitt, "and, by gad, sir, I propose to find out who is responsible." He thereupon put the hotel and railroad authorities and some detectives at work on the matter.

Colonel Bullitt was a union man during the war, although he owned negroes and believed in slavery. He was then in the cotton business in New Orleans and the people got used to hang him to a lamp post. A friend asked the chief of police if he could protect the colonel from such a fate at the hands of the mob, and the reply was, "I think I can, sir." The mob then around the colonel's house numbered 10,000 people, and the colonel didn't like the chief's word "think," by gad and him by the evening train for Louisville. "We all had a drink, sir," said the colonel, "and by the almighty Jingo, sir, I was on my way north at 9 o'clock that night, sir."

Colonel Bullitt is a believer in the established social system of the south, including a proper appreciation of fine old Kentucky whisky, and when he was in New York had lost none of the power of discrimination regarding the beverage.

Colonel Bullitt's fortunes were sadly crippled by the war, but he retained enough to be proud, and while on his second honeymoon, to live like a gentleman. He entered into an ante-nuptial agreement with Mrs. Ransom, waving all claim to her great estate. "No honorable man could have done otherwise," said he, "and it was made at my suggestion."

AN AWFUL CONFESSION.

Mercer Murder Mystery Solved--Mrs. Samuel Jack Tried to Beat Her Brains Out with a Stone.

By the United Press.

Sharon, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Samuel Jack, granddaughter of ex-sheriff Fleming Smith, who was found Thursday morning entombed in a hollow log half dead, has partially recovered, and there are hopes of her recovery. She has told a startling story of the crime. She says she was not assaulted, but attempted to take her own life.

"Becoming discouraged," she said, "I decided to end my existence. I came to this decision when I was returning home Tuesday afternoon after a visit with my mother. I entered the woods, and having nothing better to use decided I would knock my brains out with a stone. I laid down on the ground and placed my head on a boulder and with another stone sent myself on the covered with hair and blood was the one I used. I found this was a poor way of taking my life. After I had struck my head twice I grew weak, and the stone dropped from my hand. In a half conscious state I crawled under a tree about 100 yards distant, where I lay for two nights unable to move. About 3 o'clock Thursday morning I crawled into a log, where I thought I would be left to die."

ECHO OF THE COAL STRIKE.

A West Virginia Miner Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

By the United Press.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 7.—The trial of Ben Clendenin, charged with murdering J. Davis near Montgomery, Aug. 9, resulted yesterday in his being convicted of murder in the first degree. A new trial was asked for. The trial of Clendenin has been the most desperate legal battle ever fought in this city, and the lawyers engaged were the most prominent in the state.

It was established during the trial that the killing of Davis was the result of a conspiracy on the part of the miners who took part in the battle with Wyatt's men at Eagle during the strike there last March. Many men were wounded and Dr. Davis was their physician. They feared his testimony against them in the trial, which was then in progress, and the murdered man was to testify next day. Davis was waylaid on a lonely mountain road and shot as he passed in his buggy.

THE LOWER BRANCH.

List of New Members of the House of Representatives.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The present house of representatives is composed of 135 Republicans and 63 Democrats, with six vacancies. The new house elected on Tuesday will consist of 176 Republicans and 28 Democrats, as follows:

Adams county—George L. Deardorff, R., and Charles H. Duttra, D. Allegheny county—First district, Chas. A. Muehlbauer and Oliver P. Seafie, Jr., R.; Second district, William T. Marshall and William J. McDonald, R.; Third district, Michael B. Lemon and Arch Mackrell, R.; Fourth district, John Kearns, D.; Fifth district, R. C. Cotton, David E. Weaver, William M. Culbertson, George L. McParlane, R.; Sixth district, James M. Robb and Matthew M. Wilson, R.; Seventh district, Joseph T. Ryer and Samuel Wallace, R.; Eighth district, Thomas T. Brook, R.

Armstrong county—Frank Mast and Samuel B. Cochrane, R.

GREAT VOTE FOR HASTINGS

His Plurality Swells as the Later Returns Arrive.

GAINS IN THE LEGISLATURE

The House and Senate Largely Republican--But One Democrat Will Accompany Pennsylvania's Congressional Delegation to Washington.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.

Latest returns estimate Hastings' plurality for governor as 234,855. This may be slightly increased, as there are some counties not complete yet.

Following are revised figures on the vote for governor. Many of the figures are computed from official returns. Complete returns from all the counties in the state may slightly increase Hastings' plurality here given:

Table with columns: Counties, Hastings, Plurality. Lists counties from Adams to York with their respective vote counts and pluralities.

PENNSYLVANIA SENATE.

The New Body Will Contain 43 Republicans and 7 Democrats.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The present senate is composed of 23 Republicans and 17 Democrats. Of these 24 Republicans and 16 Democrats retiring; 9 Republicans and 6 Democrats were elected on Tuesday. They will hold over the next session and participate in the election of a United States senator in 1897. The next senate will be composed of 43 Republicans and 7 Democrats with new members as follows:

Second district—Elwood Becker, R. Fourth district—Wesley Thomas, R. Sixth district—Boise Penrose, R. Eighth district—Jacob Crouser, R. Tenth district—Henry G. Mercer, R. Twelfth district—Henry D. Kayser, R. Fourteenth district—C. C. Kaufman, R. Sixteenth district—Harry G. Stiles, R. Eighteenth district—Edward H. Laubach, D. Twentieth district—Jas. C. Vaughan, R. Twenty-second district—Lafayette Rowland, D. Twenty-fourth district—James H. Cochran, D. Twenty-sixth district—Edmund B. Harbaugh, R. Twenty-eighth district—Harvey W. Haines, D. Thirtieth district—John J. Coyle, R. Thirty-second district—Alfred W. Millesen, R. Thirty-fourth district—M. L. McQuinn, R. Thirty-sixth district—M. B. Critchfield, R. Thirty-eighth district—Wm. H. Hyde, D. Fortieth district—Daniel S. Walter, R. Forty-second district—Arthur Kennedy, R. Forty-fourth district—William Flinn, R. Forty-sixth district—Sam. P. White, R. Forty-eighth district—C. M. Shortt, R. Fiftieth district—Wm. H. Andrews, R. Republicans, 43; Democrats, 7.

KEYSTONE DELEGATION.

List of Pennsylvania Congressmen and Their Majorities.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The following list by districts of the congressmen elected in Pennsylvania with their respective majorities. Those re-elected are marked with an asterisk:

Table with columns: District, Name, Majority. Lists congressmen from Adams to York with their respective majorities.

HINES, POSTMASTER.

Not Being Able to Go Back to Congress, Will Cancel Stamps.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 7.—"Little Billy" Hines is defeated but not unhurt. If there can be any truth in a tolerably well authenticated rumor that is current here today, Hines is to be named Wilkes-Barre's next postmaster.

This position was, it is said, promised him by President Cleveland, in the event of his defeat by John Leisenring; and now that the latter has carried out his half of the contract by from 5,000 to 6,000 plurality, Grover is to be reminded not to forget his pledge.

MAJORITIES IN WAYNE.

Full Returns Give Large Republican Gains.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Nov. 7.—Full returns from Wayne county show the election of the entire Republican ticket with the following majorities:

General Hastings received 532; M. B. Wright, congress, 725; E. B. Harbenbergh, senate, 750; W. N. Curtis, representative, 600; N. E. Underwood, representative, 508; T. V. Carr, judge, 778; William E. Justin, Republican, jury commissioner; O. E. Miller, Democrat, jury commissioner.

GEN. HOWARD RETIRED.

The War Veteran and Indian Fighter Will Leave the Service.

By the United Press.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Orders will be issued tomorrow placing Major General Oliver O. Howard on the retired list. General Howard was born in Maine, Nov. 8, 1830. His first military service was as chief of ordnance at Fort Beale, Fla., during the Seminole war in 1857. Among the battles in which he was engaged were Bull Run, Fair Oaks, where he was twice severely wounded and lost his right arm; Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Chattanooga, and the Rocky Ridge, Atlanta, march to the sea and the surrender of Joseph E. Johnston's army.

From 1872 to 1881 he was almost continuously fighting Indians, and since Dec. 12, 1888, he was in command of the division of the Atlantic and department of the coast.

HUGO AGAIN ARRESTED.

He Is in Jail Charged with Crime Committed Five Years Ago.

By the United Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 7.—John Hugo was arrested here today for the murder of John Kosek, which took place in this city five years ago. Hugo was accused at the time and soon after left for Europe. He returned here a few weeks ago and has been carefully watched ever since. Last night he became intoxicated and in company with a personal friend talked freely about the murder, which led to his arrest at once.

Kosek, the murdered man, was looked upon here as a king among the Hungarians. At the time he was killed, he was a wealthy merchant and real estate dealer, leaving a snug fortune to his family.

ALIX AT BELMONT TRACK.