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## LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION.

### DEFAMER MUST GO

Mass Meeting of White Citizens of Wilmington Pass Resolutions.

### EXPULSION OF MANLY

AND RESIGNATIONS OF MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE DEMANDED.

### MANLY GIVEN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Time for Negro Domination Forever Past, Though they are to be Treated With Justice and Consideration.

### White Labor Favored.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9.—There was a mass meeting of the business men of Wilmington today, attended by fully 800 of the best white citizens, at which the following resolutions were adopted: "Believing that the constitution of the United States contemplated a Government to be carried on by an enlightened people; believing that its framers did not anticipate the enfranchisement of an ignorant population of African origin, and believing that the men of the State of North Carolina who joined in forming the Union did not contemplate for their descendants a subjection to an inferior race.

"We, the undersigned citizens of the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover, do hereby declare that we will no longer be ruled, and will never again be ruled by men of African origin. This condition we have in part endured because we felt that the consequences of the war of secession were such as to deprive us of the fair consideration of many of our countrymen.

### TIME FOR NEGRO RULE PAST.

"The stand we now pledge ourselves to is forced upon us suddenly by a crisis and our eyes are open to the fact that we must act now or leave our descendants to a fate too gloomy to be borne.

"While we recognize the authority of the United States, and will yield to it if exerted, we would not for a moment believe that it is the purpose of more than sixty millions of our own race to subject us permanently to a fate to which no Anglo-Saxon has ever been forced to submit.

"We therefore, believing that we represent unequivocally the sentiment of the white people of this county and city, hereby for ourselves, and representing them, proclaim: "First—That the time has passed for the intelligent citizens of this community, owning 95 per cent of the property and paying taxes in like proportion, to be ruled by negroes.

"Second—That we will not tolerate the action of unscrupulous white men in affiliating with the negroes so that by means of their votes they can dominate the intelligent and thrifty element in the community, thus causing business to stagnate and progress to be out of the question.

"Third—That the negro has demonstrated by antagonizing our interest in every way and especially by his ballot, that he is incapable of realizing that his interests are and should be identical with those of the community.

### THEY FAVOR WHITE LABOR.

"Fourth—That the progressive element in any community is the white population and that the giving of nearly all of the employment to negro laborers has been against the best interests of this county and city and is a sufficient reason why the city of Wilmington, with its natural advantages has not become a city of at least 50,000 inhabitants.

"Fifth—That we propose in future to give to white men a large part of the employment heretofore given to negroes, because we realize that white families cannot thrive here unless there are more opportunities for employment for the different members of said families.

"Sixth—That the white men expect to live in this community peaceably, to have and provide absolute protection for their families, who shall be safe from insult from all persons, whomsoever. We are prepared to treat the negroes with justice and consideration in all matters which do not involve sacrifices of the interest of the intelligent and progressive portion of the community. But we are equally prepared now and immediately to enforce what we know to be our rights.

### MANLY TO BE EXPELLED.

"Seventh—That we have been, in our desire for harmony and peace, blinded both to our best interests and our rights. A climax was reached when the negro paper of this city published an article so vile and slanderous that it would in most communities have resulted in the lynching of the editor. We deprecate lynching and yet there is no punishment, provided by the laws adequate for this offense. We, therefore, owe it to the people of this community and to the future, as a protection against such license in future, that the paper known as the Record cease to be published and that its editor be banished from this community.

"We demand that he leave this city within twenty-four hours after the issuance of this proclamation. Second, that the printing press from which the Record has been issued be packed and shipped from the city without delay, that we be notified within twelve hours of the acceptance or rejection of this demand.

It is the sense of this meeting that Mayor S. P. Wright and Chief of Police J. R. Mullen, having demonstrated their utter incapacity to give the city a decent government and keep order therein, their continuance in office being a constant menace to the peace of this community ought forthwith to resign.

A committee of twenty-five citizens was appointed to direct the execution of the provisions of the resolutions.

This afternoon there was a conference between the committee and a number of the most influential negroes of the city at which it was agreed that the negroes report to the committee at 7 a. m. tomorrow as to whether or not Editor Manly would comply with the requirements of the resolutions. If he does not white men propose to go in full force at 8 a. m. and destroy the newspaper plant and forcibly expel the editor. There is intense excitement and many fear that the negroes will attempt to protect Manly. If they do the worst can be expected.

### WORLD'S PISTOL SHOT RECORD.

Broken by C. H. Taylor, of Massachusetts Rifle Association.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9.—The world's 10-shot pistol record was broken in this city yesterday by C. H. Taylor, of the Massachusetts Rifle Association. The shooting took place on the range of the Philadelphia Rifle Association at Lansdown, a suburb of this city. Mr. Taylor scored the highest possible score of 100. He placed 10 consecutive shots within the 10 circle, three and one-half inches in diameter, at 52 and one-half measured yards with a pistol. Taylor is the only person who ever succeeded in doing this. The previous record, which has stood since 1888, was 99, by E. J. Darlington, of Wilmington, Del.

### BLOODY ELECTION AFFAIRS.

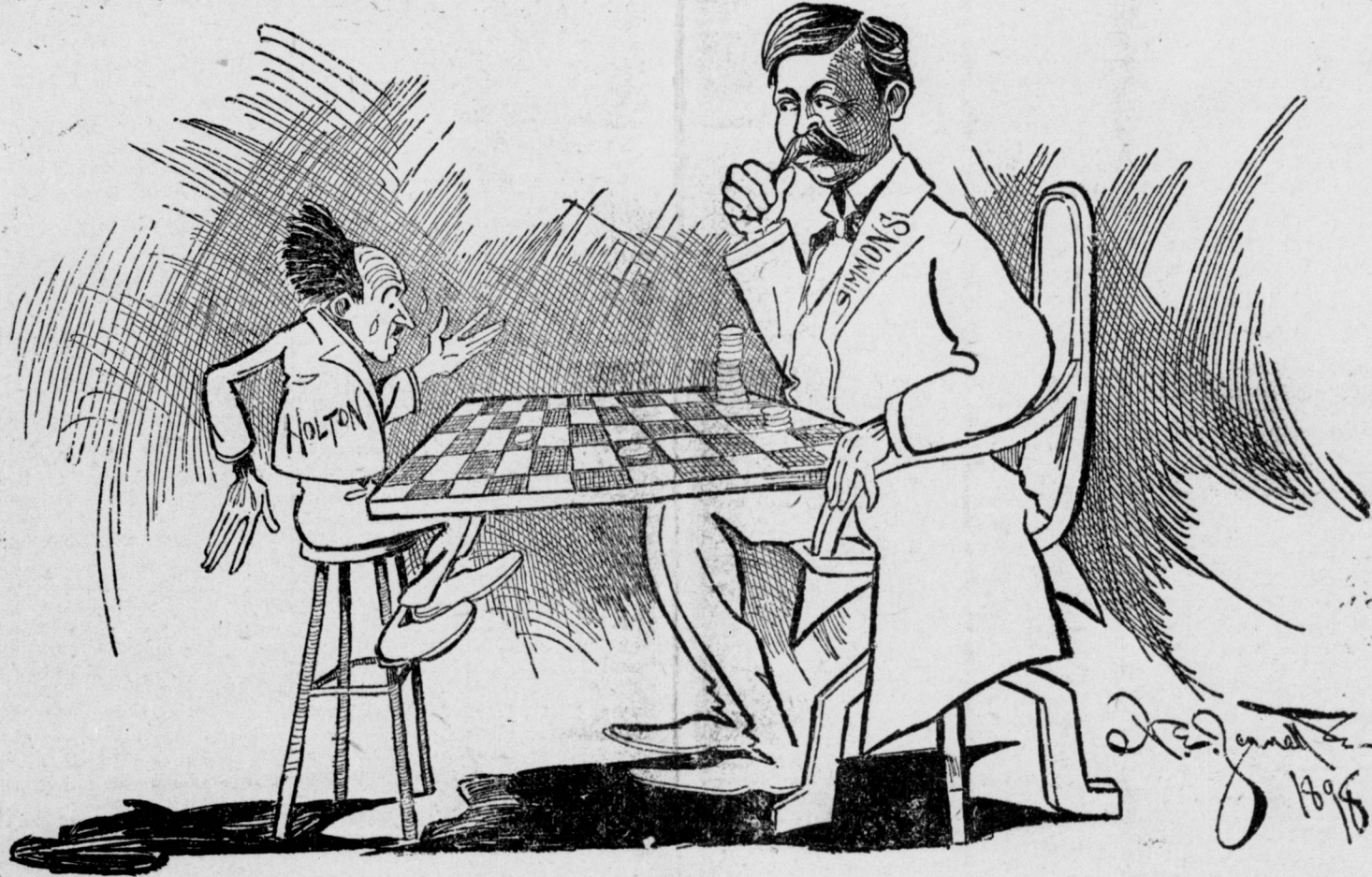
Several Men Killed and Wounded in Encounters in Texas.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says: "Yesterday was a bloody election day in Texas. At Hubbard, Stevens county, Jefferson McCarthy, Joseph Ramby and Rosarie Squires were killed and J. F. McCarty and Riley Squires probably mortally wounded in an election quarrel.

"At Steuber, in Hopkins county, R. E. Sutton and George Young were killed. William Young is in jail as a party to the killing of Sutton, who had murdered Young's brother.

"At Aubrey, Denton county, Deputy Sheriff B. Taylor was shot through the neck by Lee Webb and dangerously wounded. He shot Webb through the leg.

### THE GAME IS ENDED.



Simmons: The White Men Win. Holton: Great Steptoe, I Thought the Black Men Would Win.

### THE LATEST RETURNS

In New York Democrats Elected Nineteen Congressmen.

### THE SENATE REPUBLICAN

THE HOUSE ALSO WILL PROBABLY BE REPUBLICAN.

### PARTIAL LIST OF CONGRESSMEN ELECT

Virginia Rolls up a Democratic Majority of more than 45,000 Minnesota Falls into the Republican Column, Missouri's Fair Record.

New York, Nov. 9.—The latest figures obtainable show that Roosevelt's plurality in the State is not far from 20,000. Only ten counties in the State gave Van Wyck pluralities and they were all localities swayed by cities as New York, Kings, Queens and Erie. The falling off in Roosevelt's plurality as compared with Black's in 1896 is due to a decrease in the Republican vote up the State of 61,000 and in Greater New York of 62,000. Against this Van Wyck gained 20,000 above the Harlem and 53,000 below it as compared with Porter two years ago. In that year the Democrats carried only one county—Schoharie—which gave Porter 412 plurality. This year it gave Van Wyck 728. The result on Congressmen in this State seems to have surprised even the Democrats themselves. Nineteen of their candidates were elected, the Republicans getting but fifteen. The present house the New York delegation stands 27 Republicans to 6 Democrats. In Greater New York all the Democratic candidates were elected, the most noteworthy change being the defeat of Lemuel E. Quigg, in the Fourteenth district, by Captain William Astor Chanler, where a plurality for Quigg two years ago of 11,200 was overcome by Captain Chanler with from 2,000 to 3,000 to spare.

After the gubernatorial contest, as much interest was taken in the State Legislature as in anything else. The close friendship known to exist between Mr. Croker and Senator Murphy caused a general belief that the Tammany leader would do all in his power to secure the Legislature in order that Mr. Murphy might retain his seat in the Senate and the result shows he did his best. Notwithstanding this, however, the State Senate will be Republican by 4 and the Assembly by 20.

Political interest from now on will center about the Senatorship, and already discussion as to the probable aspirants has begun. So far there is no announced candidate, and the Republican organization has not declared itself.

### RETURNS FROM SEVERAL STATES.

Washington, Nov. 9.—In Pennsylvania Stone, Rep., leads the ticket about 150,000 plurality over Jenks, Dem. In Delaware late returns show that the next legislature is almost surely Republican in each branch, and certainly Republican on joint ballot.

### WASHINGTON, NOV. 9.—

Missouri elects the entire Democratic ticket by 30,000. It is estimated today that the Republican plurality on the Iowa State ticket will be about 45,000. Schofield, Rep., is elected Governor by 20,000 plurality.

The entire Fusion State ticket in Colorado headed by Chas. S. Thomas, Dem., for Governor, is elected by a majority approximating about 50,000. This is by far the largest majority ever given a candidate for Governor in Colorado.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Democrats concede the Republicans a majority in Indiana of about 10,000. The Republicans claim more than this.

The Indiana Legislature will be Republican by 5 on joint ballot. In Cooke county, aside from Congressmen, the entire Republican ticket with possibly one or two exceptions was elected by pluralities ranging from 5,000 to 6,000. The county was carried for McKinley by nearly 70,000.

The election in Kansas is in doubt, both sides claiming the State by small majorities. It will probably require the complete returns to decide the result.

### LEGISLATURE REPUBLICAN.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 9.—6 p. m.—Less than half of the vote of California has been counted, but 1,111 complete precincts out of 2,407 give Gage, Republican for Governor, 9,540 plurality. At this rate his vote will be 20,000 in excess of Maguire. It is reasonably sure also that the Republicans have carried the rest of the State ticket with the exception, perhaps, of Secretary of State and two judges of the Supreme Court. The vote on these is close with the chances in favor of the Democratic candidates. It is certain that the Republicans have gained at least two Congressmen, with the third one in doubt. The Legislature will be Republican.

### DEFEAT WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—Returns from the State of Washington are yet incomplete, but enough are at hand to make it certain that the Republicans have overcome the Fusion majority of 12,000 two years ago, elected both Congressmen and two Supreme Court Justices by a majority of at least 3,000. Later returns will, it is thought, increase rather than decrease this estimate.

The Legislature, which will elect a United States Senator, will be Republican on joint ballot by at least 40 out of a membership of 112. This estimate gives the Fusionists the benefit of the doubt.

### A FUSION LEGISLATURE.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 9.—Only 47 precincts in the State embracing one-eighth of the vote have reported. They give Moss, Republican for Governor, 2,012; Steinberg, Democrat, 3,083; Anderson, Populist, 537.

Forty-six precincts give Heyburn, Republican for Congress, 1,926; Wilson, Fusionist, 2,532; Gunn, Populist, 839. The Fusion ticket is all elected by pluralities ranging from 5,000 to 8,000. The Legislature will be controlled by the Fusionists.

### DEMOCRATS CLAIM SENATOR.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Late returns to-night increase the majority for Johnston, Democrat, for Congress in the Third district over 500, and make his election absolutely sure. He, Democrat, in the Fourth district, concedes the election to Freer, Republican. The Republican State Committee claims the election of Dayton, Republican, in the Second district by 850 majority. The Democrats claim the Legislature by a majority of three on joint ballot for Senator.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Following is a list of Congressmen-elect compiled from

returns to the Associated Press up to midnight. It shows that the Republicans have elected 182 members, while the Democrats, Silver Republicans, Fusionists and all others have elected 166 members. There are nine doubtful districts yet to be heard from. The next Senate will be controlled by the Republicans.

### ORDERED TO TOULON

French Mediterranean Squadron Ready for Sea.

### HURRIED PREPARATIONS

### ADMIRAL FOURNIER IS SUMMONED TO PARIS.

### MARCHAND WILL START FOR FASHODA

To Carry out the Evacuation of that Place.

Powers Agree to the Appointment of Prince George as High Commissioner of Crete.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The Echo de Paris today publishes a despatch from Toulon which says the entire French Mediterranean squadron is ready for sea. It adds that Admiral Fournier, its commander received a cipher despatch last evening, whereupon he signalled to the Forbin, a third-class cruiser, to bank her fires, and the fastest torpedo boat conveyed orders to the Admiral commanding the French squadron of cruisers and torpedo boats to assemble immediately at Toulon, where all the vessels are prepared for action and where the arsenals and shipyards have been working all night.

### PRINCE GEORGE'S APPOINTMENT.

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—Great Britain, France and Italy have accepted Russia's proposal to appoint Prince George, of Greece, High Commissioner of the powers in the island of Crete.

### MARCHAND TO GO TO FASHODA.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 9.—Major Marchand and Captain Barratier start for Fashoda on Thursday or Friday to carry out the evacuation of that place by the French garrison, which will retire by way of Abyssinia to Jibutit, a six months' journey.

### DENIED AS RUMOR.

M. Lokey, Minister of Marine, denies that there is any truth in the rumors published by the Echo de Paris.

### THEY JOLIED THE GOVERNOR.

Maxton, N. C., Nov. 9.—Governor Russell was met her on the arrival of the train from Wilmington yesterday by an enthusiastic crowd of Democrats flushed with victory. They gave him three cheers and engaged in some innocent guffing, but no indignities to his person were offered. The Governor seemed to enjoy it with the boys and inquired where all his Populist friends were. As the train pulled off the Governor left smiling. This is the whole matter. All was done in good humor.

A man may know by heart and yet be unable to define it.

### OFFICIAL RETURNS

Reports of Yesterday Substantially Correct.

### NEARLY ALL COUNTIES

CLAIMED GIVE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES.

### AND THE DOUBTFUL ONES HELP

The Result in a Number of Counties Exceedingly Close with a Chance of Further Democratic Gains.

Enough counties have been heard from officially to show that the News and Observer correspondents who furnished the excellent reports of yesterday, were surprisingly accurate in their estimates of complexion and majorities. There are still a number of counties that have not sent in official returns, but they can not alter very materially the composition of the next General Assembly as indicated below.

**ANSON.** Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 9.—Anson's official returns give Democratic Judges 469 majority, McLean, for Solicitor, 465; Bellamy, for Congress, 493. County and Legislative ticket elected by over 500 majority. Jerome and Staunback, Democratic nominees for Senate, elected by 0 majority. \*Anson, in 1896 gave 64 Fusionist majority.

**ALEXANDER.** Taylorsville, N. C., Nov. 9.—Democratic majority; Judicial, 80; Congress, 1; Senate, 48; House, 132.

**ALAMANCE.** Graham, N. C., Nov. 9.—Kitchen's majority for Congress, 408; State Democratic majority, 357.

**ALLEGHANY.** Sparta, N. C., Nov. 9.—Fields, Democrat, elected to Senate from this district. \*Alleghany, in 1896 gave 124 Democratic majority.

**BRUNSWICK.** Southport, N. C., Nov. 9.—Official returns Brunswick county: Judicial, Bryan, 1,181; Cook, 1,210; Congress, Bellamy, 1,194; Dockery, 1,205; Legislative, McNeill, 1,233; Drew, 1,158. Democrats elect two of the three commissioners. Fusion ticket elects all other candidates. \*Brunswick, in 1896 gave 505 Fusionist majority.

**BURKE.** Morganton, N. C., Nov. 9.—Republican chairman concedes whole Democratic ticket 125 majority. \*Burke, in 1896 gave 14 Democratic majority.

**BUNCOMBE—PEARSON BEATEN.** Asheville, Nov. 9.—Craig and Curtis, Democrats, elected to the House from Buncombe. Cooke and Murray, Democrats, elected to the Senate from 33d district. Giving Pearson 1100 majority in Mitchell, Crawford wins by from 500 to 600.

**BERTIE.** Windsor, N. C., Nov. 9.—Bertie county official vote: Legislative, Winston, Dem., 1,851; Early, Rep., 1,785. County officers elected by majority ranging from 60 to 125. State ticket: Bryan, Dem., 1,729; Cook, Rep., 203; Solicitor, Daniels, Dem., 1,844; Williamson, Rep., 1,870; Congressional, Fountain, Independent, 1,151; White, Rep., 1,871; Lloyd, Pop., 375. \*Bertie, in 1896 gave 1,216 Fusionist majority.

**BEAUFORT.** Washington, N. C., Nov. 9.—Democratic county ticket wins by 500. \*Beaufort, in 1896 gave 547 Fusionist majority.

**BLADEN.** Elizabethtown, N. C., Nov. 9.—Majorities for Democratic ticket: State, 250; Congress, 250; Senate, 275; House, 260. \*Bladen, in 1896 gave 155 Fusionist majority.

**Craven.** Newbern, N. C., Nov. 9.—Complete returns give Fusion majority in Craven five hundred and twenty. Eight Senatorial district goes Democratic by four to six hundred. \*Craven, in 1896 gave 1,420 Fusionist majority.

**CASWELL.** Milton, N. C., Nov. 9.—Bryan's vote for this county 1,437; Cooke, 1,545; Kitchen's, 1,434; Adams, 1,646. Yarbrough, Republican majority over Walker, Democrat, 157. Republican majority in county 150, official count. \*Caswell, in 1896 gave 437 Fusionist majority.

**CUMBERLAND.** Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 9.—Republicans concede county Democratic by 350.

**CATAWBA.** Newton, N. C., Nov. 9.—Legislative and Congressional Democratic ticket gets 400 majority in Catawba. \*Catawba, in 1896 gave 175 Fusionist majority.

**CHEROKEE.** Murphy, N. C., Nov. 9.—Crawford gets majority of 132. State 70. Fleming 13. \*Cherokee, in 1896 gave 240 Fusionist majority.

**CALDWELL.** Lenoir, N. C., Nov. 9.—Democratic (Continued on Second Page.)