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THE SECOND DISTRICT.

MASON'S ELECTION STILL IN DOUBT.

11 All Depends Upon the Majority Election Files for Wilson—Later Returns Cut Down Gibson's Majority in the Fourth District.

Large Republican Gains in the State.

Social Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

KYSSIC, October 13.—The situation in this Congressional District remains unchanged.

The following are the majorities for Mason:

Preston, ten hundred and twenty eight; Monongalia, five hundred and twenty; Taylor, three hundred and eighty-seven; Grant, three hundred and fifty-two; Morgan, two hundred and fifty-five; Barbour, seventy-six; Marion, seventy-four.

For Wilson:

Jefferson, nine hundred and sixty; Hampshire, six hundred and forty six; Berkeley, one hundred and twenty-seven; Hardy, four hundred;

Tucker, eighty-one;

Mineral, seventy-four.

Showing a majority of four hundred and four for Mason, with Randolph and Pendleton near from. From all information it would seem that Randolph will have to give Wilson over three hundred to elect him. We are of good cheer.

F. M. REYNOLDS, Chairman Congressional Committee.

NTL IN DOUBT.

Mason's Election or Defeat Depends on the Returns From Pendleton.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

GRAPTON, October 13.—Mason has about one hundred and forty majority excluding Pendleton county, which is reported to give a small majority for Wilson. This leaves the result still very doubtful, but with the chances in favor of Mason by from fifty-five to eighty majority.

S. P. MCCORMICK, Secretary Cong. Com.

RITCHIE COUNTY WORK.

The Good Results Attained—A Sweeping Republican Victory.

CORNWALLIS, W. Va., October 13.—Little Ritchie "came home so gloriously" last Tuesday that we think the outside world should know something about it.

The election passed off quietly in the county, and a light vote was polled. With the exception of two small precincts that generally tie, the vote stands as follows:

Loomis 905, Gibson 728, Barbes, 200.

Snyder 749, Guthrie 1,111.

Linn, Democratic candidate for Senator, 3d district, 852, Hays 801.

Thomas E. Davis, Esq., of Harrisville was elected to the House of Delegates by a majority of 254 over E. J. Taylor, Democratic nominee, and 54 majority over both Democrats and Greenbackers. Dr. M. E. Hall is probably defeated for Commissioner. With this exception the Republicans carried everything in the county.

The Democrats are losing largely all over our district and are considerably down in the mouth, while the Republicans are jubilant and hope soon to free themselves from the bonds of Bourbonism, enabling them to hurrah for a Republican "as Whitingites do for Goll. Hurrah for the "Shoestring" district!

U. S. Deputy Marshal Gibbons is around here looking for Miller, the escaped counterfeiter, but as yet has failed to capture him.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Large Republican Gains—Gibson Elected by Reduced Majority.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PANKESSBURG, W. Va., October 13.—The Republicans of this city are jubilant. Late returns cut the Democratic claims down wonderfully. Smith, Republican from the Fourth Senatorial District, has 370 majority. The Republican gains on Congressmen are wonderful. Pleasants gains on Gibson 35 majority and Wirt but 23. Loomis carries Wood by 288, Ritchie by 175, Jackson by 75, and Massey by a small majority. Cabell gains Gibson but 20 majority, Lincoln 330, Wayne estimated at 400, Putnam 295, Hume estimated at 500, Calhoun estimated at 125. This cuts the Democratic majority down to about 1,100 which is a Republican gain of 2,000. Republicans feel that the entering wedge is made and that the next time they can wipe out this majority.

Well Done, Tyler.

MIDDLEBORO, Tyler Co., W. Va., October 13.—We have repulsed the enemy at every point.

God's majority 49, Republican gain over Hutchinson in 1880, 170.

State Senate: Smith's majority, 407.

Powell, Republican, for House of Delegates, and Mayfield, for County Commissioner, are elected by large majorities.

The Southern War.

ATLANTA, Ga., October 13.—At Titton, a small station on the Brunswick & Albany Railroad, a serious shooting affray occurred. Green B. May and Martin Harrell, turpentine producers, met at court. Mays asked for a retraction of a statement in a letter to him. Harrell at once fired. Between the two men and their friends four or five shots were fired. Both principals fell mortally wounded. One of Harrell's supporters named Jordan, was killed, and a man named Vickers seriously shot.

Simple Justice, Only.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 13.—A Tucson dispatch says: General Crook has issued instructions to the military officers in his department looking to the gradual establishment of civil government amongst the reservation Indians. He finds among the Indians much distrust of the whites, particularly of the soldiers, and urges upon the officers the necessity of strict justice in all their dealings with the Indians, promising that they will be held to a strict account of their acts.

Schooner Wrecked.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—The Signal Corps station at Sandy Hook reports that the schooner Mananico from New York for Philadelphia, with a cargo of pig iron, struck on the sunken steamer Nankin in the Swath channel and sank in six fathoms of water. Capt. D. Cullen and Adolph Johnson, seamen, were saved. The only name known of the missing is Thomas Thompson. A book was found with the name of Thomas Hyer written on the leaf.

GRAVE CHARGES.

Made Against Porter, Member of the Tariff Commission.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—The Evening Critic makes some rather serious charges against Mr. Robert Porter, member of the Tariff Commission, and chief of the debt, wealth, and tax division of the Census Bureau. It charges him with having been in the pay of the Bradstreets, at \$3,000 a year salary; all the figures of the division being, it is alleged, placed at the disposal of the firm, and that 403,000 of the firm's circulars were enclosed with the government circulars sent out from this division. It also charges Mr. Porter with using the clerks of his division in the preparation of his book. But by far the most serious charge is couched in the following language: "During the Malone headmaster debate in the Senate, it will be remembered, an article appeared in the North American Review, which professed to give the exact financial condition of several of the Southern States. As this article was written by Special Census Agent Robert P. Porter, who had been just as they appeared, in the North American Review, the figures contained therein are accepted with a faith that some people only repose in the Gospel. When the clerks got through their figuring a month or two later it was found that Mr. Porter's statements were in fact accurate and misleading. One clerk called the attention of his chief to the fact that the debt of Tennessee was one fifth less as computed from the official sources than appeared in this magazine article. 'Well,' said Mr. Porter, 'that doesn't matter. The official figures must conform to the figures in the article.' 'But,' said the clerk, in astonishment, 'our report won't be accurate, then?' 'Never mind,' said Mr. Porter, 'I will take care of that. I want those figures just as they appeared, in the North American Review. If you don't do it I will do myself.' It was done. 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