

GENERAL NEWS

The Lesser Events of Last Week.

Unprecedented November snowfalls continue in England.

Naval estimates for the next fiscal year aggregate \$114,330,638.

Conflict of Greeks and Bulgarians have produced anarchy in Macedonia again.

Forty-four persons were killed in the recent revolutionary outbreak in Brazil.

The official count in Missouri shows that Roosevelt's plurality was 25,600.

General Stoessel reported to the Czar that he could hold out several months longer in Port Arthur.

The game of foot-ball between Yale and Harvard, won by the former, was witnessed by 32,000 people.

Attorney-General Moody will remain at the head of the Department of Justice in the next Administration.

Physical obstacles to supplying the Japanese and Russian armies in the Manchurian winter are almost insurmountable.

The trial of Nan Patterson, the actress, for the murder of "Caesar" Young, the bookmaker, was begun in New York.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been elected president of the Anti-Saloon League.

The funeral of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge in Lexington, Ky., was the largest held there, except those of Henry Clay and Senator Beck.

A sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee resumed the hearing of charges against Judge Charles Swayne, of the Florida Court.

A representative delegation asked the President to urge Congress to empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix railroad freight rates.

Leading citizens in two Missouri counties will petition the Legislature to have the counties annexed to Arkansas because Missouri went Republican.

A great cotton convention is to be held in New Orleans December 12th to 15th, inclusive, for the purpose of considering means to fight the boll weevil.

Leading Democrats of New York are planning to give a banquet to Hon. J. W. Folk, Governor-elect of Missouri, and Governor-elect Douglas, of Massachusetts.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, Russian Minister of the Interior, has forbidden the arrest of newspaper men for articles published and removed a provincial Governor for harshness to Jews.

Engineers began the first work on the site of the Jamestown Exposition, which will be held in Norfolk in 1907, to commemorate the tercentenary of the first permanent Anglo-Saxon settlement on the Western Hemisphere.

Frank J. Hecker, of Michigan, has resigned as a member of the Panama Canal Commission. He says the climate in Panama doesn't agree with him. The name of Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, who on account of the recent Republican victory in his State will retire from the Senate March 4th, is mentioned in connection with the place.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy a few days ago, died Saturday night at his home at Lexington. Col. Breckinridge was born in Lexington, August 28, 1837. He was noted as a lawyer and orator and served five terms in Congress. During his last term he became involved in a scandal with a woman and his usefulness as a public man was destroyed.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives has finished the compilation of a list of the members of the House in the Fifty-ninth Congress, which shows that the Republicans will have the surprising majority of 118. This is the largest majority the Republicans have ever had in the House, although they had nearly as much—115—in the Forty-third Congress, and 112 in the Fifty-fourth Congress. The Democrats, however, had a larger majority in the Fifty-second Congress.

Hugh S. Thompson, former Governor of South Carolina, died at his residence in New York Sunday night. He was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1836. In recent years he was comptroller of the New York Life Insurance Company. Thompson was elected Governor of South Carolina in 1882. He was Comptroller of the Currency under Cleveland's administration, and after his retirement from office in Washington went to New York. He was critically ill for several days prior to his death.

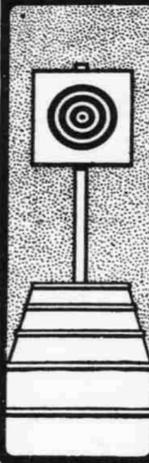
The South Carolina Election Figures.

The total official vote of the State in the general election, made public to-day after the State Board of Canvassers had finished their tabulations, is a disappointment to those who had been so strenuously trying the past few months to bring out a full vote in order to drown out all hope for the negro Congressional contests. The total is only slightly larger than usual.

The Constitutional Amendment to change from annual to biennial sessions of the Legislature won by the handsome vote of 25,365 to 14,491. The other two Constitutional amendments, to allow special legislation with reference to roads and to permit the city of Greenville to exceed its constitutional bond limit, also carried by heavy majorities. The Democratic Presidential electors received 52,863, as against only 2,554 for Roosevelt.—Columbia, S. C., dispatch.

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