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## WAITING FOR THE RETURNS.

The votes are all in; the counting has begun and the ninety millions of people await the decision. How helpless one feels when the polls are closed and before the result is known! After awhile the victors will shout and the vanquished will mourn, but now uncertainty restrains the hopeful and comforts those who fear they are in the minority.

The nearest parallel is the experience of one watching at the bedside of a patient passing through a crisis. As then the slightest symptom is analyzed and every glance and movement of the hand noted, so as returns come in each precinct's vote is scanned to catch the trend of sentiment. Scrutiny is followed by comparison and verification, and finally shouts break forth from the friends of the winners, and the friends of those who lose retire to plan for the next election when they hope to profit by the lessons brought by defeat.

And what a tribute to the people! No thought of resistance to the popular will—only anxiety to know that will. How superior to all other forms of government is ours which derives the just powers from the consent of the governed—in which the joy of those who triumph is moderated by a sense of responsibility and a wholesome fear of the minority while the gloom which overwhelms the defeated is brightened by the conviction that "Truth crushed to earth will rise again."—Bryan's Commoner.

## ALL TO THE GOOD.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 1910.  
Brother Publisher:  
I am sending you, under separate cover, copies of our Booster Edition. This edition, consisting of 15,000, was printed, four pages at a time, in our small plant here in Key West, all composition being done by hand.

If you feel that the edition merits a kind word the same will be most highly appreciated.

Yours fraternally,  
MARCUS B. DARNALL,  
Editor The Key West Citizen.

Thanks, Marcy, for that "Booster Edition." We have enjoyed every line of it, and we believe that it will prove the biggest investment the "Island City" has made in recent years. Your city is isolated at present, but the time is coming, and that soon, when it will be known as the southernmost railroad terminus in the United States and the point of embarkation for Cuba, the Panama Canal and South American ports. Also as the great gulf naval station. Your 32-page "Booster Edition" is a marvel of neatness and is an honor to the press of Florida. Never mind about your hand work and small plant. There was a lot of head work back of that edition, and those of us who have never had the pleasure of seeing your city, know more about it and the men who have made it than they would have known had it not been for your enterprise. When your railroad is completed and all the new enterprises you have outlined, come at us again. Your edition not only merits kind words from the editors of Florida and the south, but your paper merits the full support of every man on the island of Key West.

Certain of the senatorial candidates confine their newspaper advertising to the running of their pictures in the country weeklies. Some of these pictures are small; others large. It is possible that in the counties where the small pictures are used only a small vote is expected?

A "grandfather" clause in the Constitution of Florida might not help grandfather much, but it would assist mightily in aiding his descendants to maintain the old nationalism of the state's right to control against the Pleas. Hot brand of county rights, or in other matters where the consolidated negro vote is needed to put the "kibosh" on a decision of grandpa's boys.

"The Bryan Club of Florida" has issued a pamphlet in the interests of N. P. Bryan's candidacy for the United States senate. What is the "Bryan Club?" Is it a close corporation? It has been charged that Mr. Bryan is the candidate of a small band of politicians who have agreed among themselves to parcel out the offices among the members. This "Bryan Club" has that sort of a look. Perhaps Bill Milton can tell us what we want to know.

Augusta, Georgia, has been treated in a scandalous manner by the recent U. S. census, the official count of the enumerators showing a decrease in the city's population of over 4 per cent since the 1900 census. The whole city rose in arms against the manifest injustice. The census bureau gave the city three days to show discrepancies between the bureau's report and any count the city would make. Result: 200 volunteer enumerators were called for by the mayor; double that number responded. The work of enumeration had to be done on Sunday. Census blanks were delivered to every home on Saturday. Sunday morning, from the pulpits of the various churches, the ministers called upon the people to aid the enumerators. The work was completed, except the compilation, in about six hours, and by nine o'clock Sunday night the official statistics had been compiled, showing that the federal enumerators had missed 3,469 people in the city, and giving Augusta a population of 41,304, instead of 37,826, as sent out by the census bureau. It was found that one whole ward of the city was not visited by the federal enumerators at all. Augusta will get justice, but the whole city had to go after it.

## AS OTHERS SEE US.

Noticing Florida's growth in population as revealed by the recent U. S. census returns, the editor of the Davenport, (Iowa) Democrat is moved to observe:

"Florida stock is at a premium these days. The state gained 42 per cent in population in the last ten years, according to the census reports. Many other southern states show a fine gain. They have been 'coming back' ever since the war, and lately the movement to the areas of low-priced acres, and the revelations of the manner in which scientific farming will transform such tracts as have been lying waste and fallow in the western and southern states, has been booming the population of these sections at the expense of states like Iowa.

"Oklahoma leads all the states so far reported, with a gain of 109 per cent. New Mexico is second with 87 per cent, Arizona third with 66. This is to be expected of the newer states. But Florida, which at St. Augustine has the oldest European settlement in the United States—is its renaissance is one of the significant events of the decade."

A bust of Col. Roosevelt will immediately be placed on exhibition in the capitol building at Washington—it will be on the senate side along with other former vice-presidents. It is not the purpose of the administration that the once Big Noise shall be entirely forgotten.

Count Leo Tolstoy, the aged Russian novelist who died last Sunday, insisted that a literal translation of Christ's Sermon on the Mount was the only rule of Christian life and conduct, and yet the old man was denied Christian burial by the Orthodox (Christian) Greek Church.

State Senator Eugene M. Travis of Brooklyn has testified before the New York legislative graft committee that he was offered \$100,000 to vote against the anti-race track bill in the New York legislature, \$25,000 of which was to be paid at the time, and \$75,000 when his vote had been recorded. This is mentioned here for the purpose of observing that it might be a move in the interests of good government if some member of the coming legislature would advocate the appointment of a committee to investigate all the members of the 1909 session of the Florida legislature who voted to amend the anti-race track bill before that session, and which amendment postponed the law's effect until after the race track bunco had been played through two seasons in Florida. That there was undue "influence" used has been common talk in the state and among members of the legislature who stood for the original bill.

Speaking of turkeys reminds us that a New York Press investigation has discovered that there are only one or two turkeys for every farm in the United States. Small Rhode Island raises the largest turkeys (perhaps 10,000), but nothing like as many as Texas, with about 1,000,000—few large ones. Rhode Island turkeys bring top prices, from 40 to 60 cents, simply because they are more carefully reared. A fine 8-months old turkey ought to weigh from 15 to 20 pounds. Turkeys are not fit to eat in the spring or in hot weather. From along about now until February is the time. In some southern states wild turkeys are becoming plentiful again. They range as far south as Central America, where they are more beautiful than in New England. Turkeys have been tame for about 400 years, but this is not so long, and is one reason why there is less loss of flavor in a tame turkey than there is in a tame chicken, for chickens were tamed too long ago to tell about.

Henry Cabot Lodge, senator from Massachusetts, has been given notice to abandon any hope he may entertain of succeeding himself in the United States senate. The notice comes from the new democratic Governor-elect, Eugene N. Foss, who says:

"In the name of the majority of the sovereign people of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, I demand that Henry Cabot Lodge surrender his seat in the United States senate by withdrawing from his contest for reelection.

"His election to the senate would be a repudiation of the great victory of the people at the last election. He was on trial as much if not more than Governor Draper, and if he had been the candidate my majority would have been double what it was.

"The issues on which the fight was made, on which I was elected, were honest tariff revision downward, lower duties on the necessities of life, free raw materials, an untaxed food supply, reciprocity with Canada and more democracy in our form of government.

"We all know where Senator Lodge stands on these issues and where he has stood all these years. To reelect him would be a step backward and Massachusetts has never learned to walk backward.

"I shall never sign his credentials except at the end of a campaign which will make the last one look like an afternoon tea party.

"He must surrender or fight. He must defend his position before the people. The people of Massachusetts will permit him no longer to manipulate the legislature. I am ready and if he does not retire will be on the stump in every section of the state and we will find out where the people stand. Senator Lodge is not in touch with the new order of things, with the progressive spirit of the times. He does not represent the people, the men and women in the ordinary walks of life."

**Bamboo Trees.**  
The bamboo tree does not blossom until its thirtieth year, when it produces seed profusely and then dies. A famine was prevented in India in 1812 by the sudden flowering of the trees, when 60,000 people gathered the seed for food.

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## What State Editors are Saying.

**Completing a Crime.**  
Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of Edward W. Carmack, has been acquitted of all the charges against him in the criminal court at Nashville.

This finally dismisses all the charges against the Coopers in connection with their deliberate murder of a great and noble citizen.

Duncan Cooper, the father, was found guilty and sentenced to prison. Just as the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court he was set free by the most flagrant misuse of executive power on record in this country. Now the son has been entirely freed.

The processes by which these men were spared from punishment for their dastardly act constitute a grave crime against justice—one of the gravest ever known in the history of the United States.

This shameful murder and its sequel have already disrupted the democratic party in Tennessee and brought that state into disrepute throughout the world.—Tampa Tribune.

**A Pretty State of Affairs.**  
Down in Palm Beach county, the youngest county in the state, the regular democratic nominees were defeated by the negro votes qualified to vote against the amendment. Now, this is a pretty state of affairs, but what care the whiskey interests since they can continue to sell booze and more booze!—Manatee Record

**Probably Not Intended.**  
The legislature of 1909 passed a bill abolishing racing, to take effect in 1911. Such a law is probably not legal, and was probably not intended to be legal. The people will have a fight on their hands in 1911 to abolish racing and bookmaking.—Deland News.

**Base Ingratitude.**  
We enter a solemn protest against the "local option" papers ignoring Uncle Henry Long so soon after the election and giving all the credit for saving the state to some one else. For fifty long years Mr. Long has been superintendent of the Sunday school at Cotton Plant and it is dead wrong to rob him of the credit of his own good work. Let him down easy. You spilled barrels of tears over him before election. Still say a good word for him occasionally.—Bradford County Telegraph.

**Take It Up—Let's Settle It—Now.**  
The negroes of Oklahoma are going to test the famous "grandfather clause" in the constitution of that state, under which they were disfranchised in the recent elections, barring the negro from voting, and the outcome of the litigation will be watched with interest. The negroes of Oklahoma, being aided by northern sympathizers of their race, are more aggressive than the southern negro. They brought suit in the Federal circuit court of Oklahoma, which held the clause in question to be constitutional. They are not satisfied with the finding of this court, however, and have expressed their purpose to appeal the case to the highest court in the land. The negroes are doubtless of the opinion that, unless the matter is contested, all the states of the Union will eventually adopt the clause disfranchising them, and they will probably make a supreme effort to have the law declared null and void. Should they carry out their intention to test the matter in the supreme court, the probabilities are that this tribunal will declare the law valid, and the eventual disfranchisement of the negro will follow.—Lake City Citizen-Reporter.

**Florida's Greatest Benefit.**  
The News wishes to extend congratulations to the distinguished congressman from the First Florida district.

His time has come to render the greatest service to his district and to his nation.

One of the greatest benefits that will come to us from the great democratic victory is that we have kept Steve Sparkman in the House.

Unless all precedents are broken, Mr. Sparkman will become chairman of the Rivers and Harbors committee.

He is already ranking democratic member.

His elevation to the head means much to Florida.

Our state, with more seacoast than almost any half-dozen other states, has fewer votes than any other in congress. Mr. Sparkman will be in a position to help us.

We congratulate Florida at large and Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor in particular.

All Southwest Florida is interested in the improvement of Charlotte Harbor. It is large and landlocked. It is nature's door to ingress and egress to the commerce of the seas.—Arcadia News.

**The Senatorial Race.**  
All Have Strong Supporters.  
The three senatorial candidates so far are Stockton, Bryan and Blount. All three have strong supporters in Hernando county, who are actively advocating their claims. We are glad to note the absence of bitter partisanship. We hope this amicable condition will be kept up to the close of the campaign.—Brooksville Argus.

**Legal Effect of the Primary.**  
In event one county of the state the primary should not be held, what would be the legal effect and what would be the party law under such circumstances? To bind the legislature would it not be necessary that every county in the state should declare its choice in a primary, and if one or more counties fail to do so, could not the legislature with entire propriety ignore the voice of the counties which did declare their choice, and discharge its constitutional duty of electing a senator, regardless of an incomplete and defective primary?

What a frightful calamity it would be to permit the legislature of Florida to actually elect a United States senator without its hands securely tied in advance by a stern, watchful and unrelenting democratic primary? Pass the hat quick, and let us raise the necessary funds to hold the primary and save the party, the state and the nation from such an awful peril. Our two bids is ready.—Suwannee Democrat.

**Won Votes With a Whip.**  
"Was over at Crawfordville, in Wakulla county. N. P. Bryan, one of the senatorial candidates had made a speech with uncertain effect. One man had been offended and left the crowd to walk. Presently, as the Tallahassee True Democrat tells it, a backwoodsman rode up with full cowboy equipment. Mr. Bryan, on being introduced, walked up and patted the flanks of his beautiful steed and began to handle his

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long whip dexterously, to the admiration of the assembly.

The offended man stood off for a while and viewed the scene. Presently he walked hastily up and said:

"Bryan, if you will crack that whip I'll forgive all and vote for you."

"I'll accept that challenge," replied the candidate, with a voluminous smile.

He circled the long whip over his head, with all the skill of a Texan, and when he brought the handle to position the lash whistled through the air with energy and the cracker recorded a record breaking "crack" for Wakulla.

A cry of approbation went up from every throat and Mr. Bryan was the hero of the crowd.

"You made more votes by that performance, pard," exclaimed an enthusiastic friend, "than you would have done by an hour of your beautiful talk."

**Blount and the L. & N.**  
The Herald contends that it is both unjust and unfair to Mr. Blount to contend that simply because he has been in the employ of the L. & N. Railroad Co. in this state that his candidacy is at the initiative of that corporation. The L. & N. is simply one of Mr. Blount's many clients. That he has served them faithfully and well in the capacity of their attorney, and for so long, is an argument in favor of his worth. The L. & N. Railroad Company is no fool, though we have cussed it for about everything else in the calendar, and propose continue doing so until this miserable four-cent passenger rate is abolished. Had the L. & N. held any kind of grip on Mr. Blount, it is hardly likely that he would have devoted so much of his time and energy to the building of a competitive line of road into Pensacola.—DeFuniak Herald.

**Needs Deliverance From Friends.**  
The Palatka News thinks John Stockton made a mistake in sending out the pictures of himself and the late Governor Broward. Other of Mr. Stockton's friends have expressed the same opinion, but the Sun happens to know that Mr. Stockton is not personally responsible for this piece of political folly. It was the work of an overzealous friend of his.—Gainesville Sun.

**Flournoy's Efflorescent Flubdub.**  
Col. W. W. Flournoy of DeFuniak Springs appears to have bloomed forth of a sudden in the roll of a political guide post.

He has seemed determined, in fact, to make himself known in this campaign, and as there is not overmuch competition there seems an opportunity for Col Flournoy.

In a recent issue of the Pensacola News, Col. Flournoy has repeated in the form of an interview the correspondence which passed between him, on the one side, and former Senator Milton and Hayes Lewis on the other side, in regard to the telegram that was sent out by Nathan P. Bryan's friends urging his friends to urge Nathan P. Bryan to become a candidate for senator.

From the beginning of this telegram business until the present moment there is nothing connected with it that anybody connected with it has anything to feel proud of.

The correspondence between Col. Flournoy and former Senator Milton was undignified, needless, and displayed littleness on the part of each and an ugly spirit, besides.

The tactics of the peanut politician are to be frowned upon at all times.

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