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WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT?

Both Sides Confidently Claiming Victory of the Ballots.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The returns received by the Associated Press up to midnight indicate the probable election of McKinley and Hobart, although returns are so meagre from a number of doubtful States that this conclusion can only be reached by an estimate based upon the gains and losses.

The best estimates obtainable indicate that Maine and Vermont have given majorities somewhat reduced from the September elections—that New Hampshire gives about 20,000; Massachusetts about 12,000 and Rhode Island and Connecticut proportionate majorities, all for McKinley; New York is estimated at above 250,000 and Pennsylvania is likely to

500. Beents Mill, Spotsylvania county, McKinley 30; Bryan 20; Jones 17; Tyler 31; King George courthouse precinct gives 64 Republican plurality. Summit, Spotsylvania, tie between McKinley and Bryan. Ten majority for Tyler, Republican, over Jones, silver Democrat. Harwood precinct, Stafford county, McKinley 112; Bryan 87; McCaul, Republican for Congress 111. Painsville precinct, Stafford county, McKinley 25 majority; McCaul 26 majority. Spotsylvania Courthouse precinct, Bryan 22 majority; Jones 24 majority.

Newport News, Va.—The seven precincts of Newport News give Bryan 637; McKinley 815; Palmer 19; Young, Democrat, for Congress from the second district 739; Wise Republican, 786. These returns show Republican gains.

Richmond.—Eleven precincts in Richmond give Bryan 2,890; McKinley, 2,106. Early returns indicate that Virginia has given Bryan her electoral vote.

Manassas, Va.—7 precincts out of 14 give Bryan 553 majority. This indicates that Prince William county will give over 700 majority for Bryan and Rixey, or about the same as in 1892.

Stewardsville, Va.—This place gives Bryan 188; McKinley, 72; Otey, 190. It is estimated that Bedford county will give Bryan 1,500 majority.

Petersburg, Va.—Petersburg returns complete give Bryan 918 majority. Republican gain, 391. Several hundred ballots rejected for improper marking.

Alexandria.—The chairman of the Democratic State committee reports that Bryan has carried the city by 573 votes, and that Rixey, Democratic candidate for Congress, has 100 votes more. Bryan's majority is 300 less than Cleveland's four years ago. Several negroes were arrested for illegal registration and released on bail to await trial.

Newport News, Va.—Warwick county gives McKinley 577; Bryan, 238; Young, Democrat, for Congress, 284; Wise, Republican, 430; Whaley, gold standard Democrat, 72.

Fredricksburg, Va.—Fredricksburg gives McKinley 380; Bryan, 333; Jones, silver Democrat, has 548; Tyler, Republican, 409, for Congress. No vote practically was cast for Palmer.

Lynchburg.—Official vote of Lynchburg: Bryan 1,657; McKinley 1,647; Bryan's majority 10. Otey 1,840; Radford 1,676; Otey's majority 174. Palmer ticket only received 17 votes in the city.

Richmond.—State Chairman J. Tyler Ellyson says: "Virginia will go for Bryan by half her usual majority. The reduction is due to the new system of voting. 83 precincts out of 800 in the State give Bryan 10,461; McKinley, 9,991. Charlottesville, the seat of the University of Virginia, went for Bryan by 400.

Newport News, Va.—Elizabeth county, including the town of Hampton, gives Bryan 573; McKinley, 918; Palmer, 13; Levering, 22. For Congress from Second district—Young, Democrat, 645; Wise, Republican, 1,011; Whaley, gold standard Democrat, 68.

Bristol, Tenn.—Reports are coming in slowly from the Ninth Virginia district, what the Republican gains in the precincts thus far heard from point to the election of Walker, Republican, by at least 1,500. McKinley's majority in the district will be large. In Bristol city the Republican gain was 220.

Richmond.—Manchester gives a Democratic majority of 22. Chesterfield is Democratic by 400 or 500. 18 precincts in Richmond give Bryan, 4,309; McKinley, 3,185; Palmer, 151.

Norfolk.—Norfolk city complete gives Bryan 1,271 plurality, and Democratic Congressional Candidate Young 1,721 plurality. The Second district will surely go Democratic.

Danville.—Returns from the Fifth district are very meagre, but indicate the election of Swanson, free silver Democrat, by 1,000 to 1,500 majority.

Charlottesville, Va.—The city gives Bryan 431 majority. Hay, Democrat, for Congress, runs ahead. The county, outside of the city, gives Bryan about 700, Hay leading. This is a gain on the Cleveland vote of 1892.

TENNESSEE—12 votes.

Bryan and Bob Taylor Capture the State With Safety.

Nashville.—Midnight—Additional returns, though only partial, show a large vote of both political parties for President, with the Democrats holding their own or increasing their majorities as compared with the vote in 1892. The best information obtainable at this hour is that Bryan has carried the State by a safe majority without counting the upriver and back counties, which cannot be heard from. The Republican committee admit that Bryan has carried the State. As between Taylor, Democrat, and Tilden, Republican, for governor, the vote is close and both parties claim a victory, with chances favoring Taylor.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 3.—From all reports received I feel certain that this State is safely Democratic. Bryan will receive not less than 25,000 majority. Taylor, for governor, is sure. The legislature is sure, eight of ten Congressmen are Democratic. Our reports have not been full but from the different sections of the State from which they come, Democratic gains are everywhere indicated and reported. The estimates we have made are fulfilled and I think the figures given can be relied upon.

"SAM B. WILLIAMSON, Secretary State Democratic Committee."

Memphis.—Out of 12,000 registration only 7,000 votes were polled in the city of Memphis. Indications are that the usual Democratic majority will be reduced.

Nashville.—Nashville and Davidson county carried by McKinley, Tilden and Reynolds, national Democrats, for Congress by small majorities.

Chattanooga.—The vote in this city is 900 greater than in 1892. The indications are that Chattanooga has gone for Mc-

Kinley by over 500. The count of the vote is slow.

Nashville.—State returns coming in very slowly, owing to length of ticket. Outside of cities Bryan leads largely and seem to have the State. Taylor, Democrat, for governor, leads Tilden, Republican.

Chattanooga.—Eleven districts out of 24 in the county and one ward in the city give Bryan 79 majority. Democratic loss of 159 from Cleveland's majority in 1892.

Memphis.—Partial returns from the eight Congressional districts indicate the election of Sims, Pierce, Democrats, in the ninth district probably elected. Vote very close in the tenth, may take official vote to decide.

Nashville.—Partial returns from the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Congressional districts indicate the certain election of Benton M. Miffin, J. D. Richardson, J. W. Gaines and S. N. Cox, all Democrats. Returns from county districts also indicate safe majorities for Bryan and Taylor for governor.

TEXAS—15 votes.

The Lone Star State Maintains Her Reputation.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 3.—Bryan's majority in Texas will be 75,000; Democratic State ticket will run 50,000 behind Bryan.

Galveston, Tex.—The Galveston News



WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

concedes the election of Bryan and Sewall electors, also the election of Culberson, silver Democrat for governor. For Congressman R. B. Hawley, Republican, in the Tenth, is reasonable sure of election; in the Twelfth, G. H. Noonan, Republican, and L. Slayden, Democrat, are running close. Republicans claim the election of H. Gross in the Eleventh, and the Populists claim the election of B. Gibbs in the Sixth. Democrats do not concede either the Sixth or Eleventh.

Houston, Tex.—McKinley carries Harris county by 800; Kearby, Populist for governor by 1,000. Manor, Travis county, complete: McKinley 240; Bryan 9.

Dallas.—3 towns in Texas complete, Bryan 137; McKinley, 353; Culberson, 130; Kearby, 352.

Galveston.—Hawley, Republican, probably elected to Congress.

Dallas.—At 9 p. m. Chairman Green, of Republican committee, claims the State on basis of reports to him.

Dallas, Tex.—Kaufman county gives Bryan 2,500 majority.

SOUTH CAROLINA—9 votes.

Columbia, S. C.—District 4, Stanvarne Wilson, silver Democrat, re-elected. Columbia, S. C.—Bulletins received by the Register from all parts of South Carolina show that the Democratic Presidential, Congressional, State and county tickets have been successful by overwhelming majorities.

Charleston, S. C.—Charleston City gives Bryan 1,486, Palmer 532; McKinley 1,185. For Congress Elliott, gold Democrat's election is assured by 2,000 majority.

WASHINGTON—1 votes.

The Vote in the State of Washington is Very Close.

Seattle, Nov. 3.—The returns are coming in so slowly that it is impossible to make any estimate of the State. The vote in Washington is very close.

Seattle, Wash.—Vote very heavy. Indications point to Republican gains, but the vote will be very close. Republicans expect to elect at least one of the two Congressmen. The fusionists continue to claim everything by large majorities, while the Republican State headquarters are confident of small pluralities.

GEORGIA—13 votes.

Atlanta, Ga.—Returns so far show that Chatham county, in which Savannah is located, has gone for McKinley. Marion county, heretofore Democratic, has also gone Republican. Incomplete returns from this (Fulton) county indicate majority for Bryan of about 1,500.

Savannah.—Chatham county gives

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SAYS BRYAN IS ELECTED.

Chairman Jones Issues a Statement at Midnight to This Effect.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—At midnight Chairman Jones gave out the following signed statement:

"There is no foundation for the claims of the Republicans. There is at this time, midnight, no reason to think that any of the States claimed by me for Mr. Bryan have failed to vote for him. While misleading reports are being sent out in all directions private advices assure us that each of these States have gone for Mr. Bryan. For two hours the most extravagant claims as to Kentucky and Indiana have been telegraphed all over the country, while within the last few minutes our committees assure us that both are safe for us. Mr. Bryan is certainly elected."

"I have seen no unfavorable reports from any State that we have claimed, except from Kentucky," said Chairman Jones. "Reports from that State indicate a larger defection than we had anticipated, but we do not concede that State by any means. We can lose Kentucky and then have enough electoral votes to win."

At 11 p. m. Chairman Jones received a message from State Chairman Martin stating that Indiana was absolutely certain for Bryan. Private telegrams from Michigan indicate large Democratic gains and the Democratic committee have based their hopes of Bryan's election upon these two States.

At 1:15 Chairman Jones said:

"This whole affair this evening has been most extraordinary. I have just received word from Raleigh, N. C., which states that North Carolina is absolutely safe for Bryan and by at least 20,000 majority, and the reports have been giving it to McKinley all evening. This is only a specimen of the way things are going. The Republicans seem to have taken charge of the returns and are sending them out to suit their own purposes. There is something wrong about the way things have been going to-night."

Both Democratic and Populist leaders emphatically claim Bryan's election.

"I believe that these early reports are to prepare the country to believe that McKinley is elected," said Chairman George T. Washburn, of the Populist committee.

"Our private advices from the States that we have claimed do not indicate that McKinley has carried one of them and we feel justified in claiming that these early Republican reports are for the purpose of preparing the country to believe that McKinley is elected whether he is or not and in case of a close vote should a contest be made it would operate to their advantage. We are not justified in yielding a single one of the States which we have claimed."

"At 1 a. m. all reports that we have received justify us in believing that Bryan is elected. If we can carry Indiana and Michigan, and our reports justify us in claiming them, we can lose Kentucky, which we still claim, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia and still win. The reports from Indiana and Michigan are from the sections having the best telegraphic facilities, and we expect them to be Republican. Our strength lies in the rural districts, which will not be heard from until to-night. The few towns that we have heard from indicate great gains and will offset the Republican gains in the larger cities. I think you will agree with me in this," said Mr. Washburn, turning to Senator Jones.

"I do most emphatically," said he. "They can't figure out McKinley's election to-night. It's purely a game of bluff. We have the same facilities as they for arriving at results and there is no justification in their returns."

Chicago.—It is understood that National Chairman Jones telegraphed to some prominent Democrats in the East to the effect that notwithstanding the claims of the Republicans he still believed that Mr. Bryan would have about 250 electoral votes; that he had information that Indiana and Michigan had gone for Bryan without a doubt.

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Yesterday was a model day for an election. It was just warm enough to be comfortable, and even the early morning hours were not frosty enough to create anything like a disagreeable feeling. The sun arose bright and cheerful and simultaneously the doors of the various voting precincts were thrown open. The election officers and tellers were on hand and every ward was well supplied with election workers and carriages from both parties. The voters in all the wards seemed to have followed the advice to "vote early and avoid the rush." They, however, struck the rush, as it seemed that nearly everybody desired to vote in the morning. Before 9 o'clock each ward had cast between 200 and 300 votes. In the First, Third and Fifth wards the voters were compelled to await their turns nearly all day. In these wards from 25 to 100 men were continually in line awaiting admission to cast their ballots.

Voting was as lively as it could be throughout the day. In the First ward at 1 p. m. there were over 600 votes cast. The Second had cast at this time, 425; the Third, 755; the Fourth, 500, and the Fifth had put in something over 600.

The vote was one of the largest ever cast in the city and stood as follows in the various wards: First, 1,020; Second, 555; Third, 1,068; Fourth, 607; Fifth, 935. Total, 4,225.

The registration by wards was as follows: First, 1,411; Second, 751; Third, 1,235; Fourth, 2; Fifth, 1,171.

The vote stood as follows: First ward—Bryan, 593; McKinley, 247; Palmer, 14; Levering, 25. Bryan's plurality, 346. Otey, 627; Radford, 195; Johnson, 11; Hoge, 27. Votes thrown out, 7.

Second ward—Bryan, 386; McKinley, 106; Palmer, 8; Levering, 9; Matchett, 1. Bryan's plurality, 150. Otey, 335; Radford, 143; Johnson, 17; Hoge, 5. Otey's plurality, 192. Votes thrown out, 35.

Third ward—McKinley, 637; Bryan, 327; Palmer, 5; Levering, 10. McKinley's plurality, 310. Radford, 491; Otey, 385; Johnson, 25; Hoge, 36. Radford's plurality, 106. Votes thrown out, 37.

Fourth ward—Bryan, 367; McKinley, 181; Palmer, 3; Levering, 7; Matchett, 1. Bryan's plurality, 183. Otey, 393; Radford, 138; Johnson, 14; Hoge, 21. Otey's plurality, 255. Votes thrown out, 100.

Fifth ward—McKinley, 463; Bryan, 402; Palmer, 3; Levering, 7. McKinley's plurality, 61. Otey, 415; Radford, 292; Johnson, 44; Hoge, 50. Otey's plurality, 123. Votes thrown out, 36.

The total vote stands as follows: Bryan, 2,005; McKinley, 1,697; Palmer, 33; Levering, 58; Matchett, 2. Bryan's plurality, 308. Otey, 2,159; Radford, 1,269; Johnson, 69; Hoge, 126. Otey's plurality, 890. Total vote thrown out, 285.

The Times gave the bulletins on the outside from a stereopticon, and until a late hour from 3,000 to 4,000 people were gathered around anxiously awaiting the news. As a bulletin favorable to either side was thrown on the canvas the outlookers would raise a loud shout of applause. The canvas stereopticon bulletin were put out by J. H. Kidd, of the St. Louis Portrait Company, and were managed so as to hold the crowd until long after midnight.

ROANOKE COUNTY.

BONSAKS.

Bryan's majority here is 44; Otey's majority 47. Cleveland's majority here in 1892 was 54; Edmunds 54. The total vote in 1892 was 74.

VINTON.

This place gives Bryan a majority of 9 votes. Otey's majority, 24 votes. Cleveland's majority in 1892 was 90 votes out of a total of 352.

TINKER CREEK.

Bryan, 82; Sewall, 80; McKinley, 55; Hobart, 54; Palmer, 1; Buckner, 1; Matchett, 9; Maguire, 0. Congress—Otey, 82; Radford, 44; Johnson, 0; Hoge, 2.

HOLLIS.

McKinley, 51; Bryan, 30; Palmer, 1; Otey, 31; Radford, 51; Hoge, 2.

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THEY CLAIM TEXAS.

Washington, Nov. 3.—A special to the Times from St. Augustine says that the Republicans made gains of over 50 per cent. in St. John's county. Half the vote goes Bryan a plurality of only 90. The other half has a special from Dallas, Tex., that the counties show heavy Republican gains and that the Republicans claim the State 20,000.

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