

STATE NEWS

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION RESULTS.

I.—The Legislature.

The North Carolina election last week resulted in a majority of about 45,000 for the Democratic State ticket; and of the ten Congressmen, all are Democrats save E. Spencer Blackburn, the Republican candidate who seems to have been elected in the Eighth District. The Democratic majority in the Legislature will be about the same as two years ago. Says the Raleigh News and Observer:

"With but a few counties and Senatorial districts not yet decided, the composition of the two Houses of the General Assembly of 1905 is known.

"There will be but a small change from the vote in the last General Assembly. In the Senate there are forty-three Democrats, five Republicans, and the Thirty-fourth District in doubt. If it sends Democrats, as it did last session, and this is the indication, there will be forty-five Democrats and five Republicans. In the House there are ninety-seven Democrats, twenty Republicans, with three counties in doubt, two of these returning Democrats the last session and one a Republican, the counties being Brunswick, Graham and Macon."

II.—Chairman Simmons' Claims.

Senator Simmons yesterday, talking of the result as it would affect the next Legislature, said that without doubt the Democrats would have the same majority they had two years ago in the Lower House—seventy-eight—there being apparently twenty-one Republicans elected out of 120. "We carried," said he, "nine of the thirteen counties of the Tenth Congressional District—McDowell, Rutherford, Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania, Clay, Macon, Graham and probably Jackson. We lost Polk, but that is the only county the Republicans have carried that they did not carry two years ago in the Tenth, while we have carried Clay, Macon and McDowell that we did not carry in 1902. We have carried Transylvania, too, and Yancey, that elected a Democrat by only seven majority two years ago, seems to have given Mr. Byrd a majority of 200 or more. In the Eighth we have lost two—Stanly and Caldwell. That is the only change there. In the east we seem to have lost Brunswick.

"As to the Senate, up to the Twenty-eighth District, we do not lose a man. They get the Senator from that district, Stokes and Surry. They also get the Twenty-ninth, Yadin, Davie and Wilkes. We get the Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third. I think they have elected the two Senators from the Thirty-fourth—Alexander. Caldwell, Burke and McDowell—although we may have one of the two. They have carried the Thirty-fifth—Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga, and also the Thirty-sixth, Madison, Mitchell and Yancey. We carry the Thirty-

seventh and Thirty-eighth. The Thirty-ninth is very close. They carried it before by about 225. I think we have it. That is composed of Macon, Clay, Graham and Cherokee. "The Republicans certainly have not over seven Senators at best, and I don't think they have over five. Last time they had six."—Raleigh Post.

III.—Chairman Rollins' Statement.

"We have made heavy gains in every county in North Carolina, and we have every reason to feel gratified," said Chairman Rollins of the Republican State Executive Committee in reply to inquiry by a Charlotte Observer reporter last week. "Four years ago Aycock carried the State by 60,354 majority, two years ago Beddingfield carried the State by 67,631 majority, while in this election we reduced the majority to about 35,000. In other words, we succeeded in cutting down the Democratic vote over 32,600, while the Republicans have increased their vote from 68,209 two years ago to about 90,000 in this election. Two years hence we propose to carry North Carolina, and we are going to begin organizing now for that purpose."

"How many members have you elected to the General Assembly?"

"We have elected thirty members, which is an increase of nine over two years ago, and there are fifteen other counties that are Democratic by less than 300 majority which should have gone Republican. Yes, Judge Ewart is defeated by 1,000 majority. We made a strong, aggressive fight in this district, but the odds were too much against us. I have just received a telegram stating that Mr. Blackburn has been elected to Congress from the Eighth District by over 1,000 majority. He made an unprecedented fight and won a splendid victory."

"How many negroes voted in this election?"

"Very few; in fact, the colored people took but little interest in the campaign, and I don't think 1,000 voted in the State, and of those that did vote more than one-half of them voted the Democratic ticket."

IV.—Officers Elected and Other Notes.

The Democratic State ticket elected Tuesday is as follows:

- Governor—Robert B. Glenn.
- Lieutenant-Governor—Francis D. Winston.
- Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
- Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
- Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
- Attorney-General—Robt. D. Gilmer.
- Superintendent Public Instruction—J. Y. Joyner.
- Commissioner of Labor and Printing—H. B. Varner.
- Corporation Commissioner—S. L. Rogers.
- Associate Justices Supreme Court—W. A. Hoke and Geo. H. Brown, Jr.
- Judge Superior Court—First District—Geo. W. Ward.
- Following the the new Congressmen-elect:

First District—John H. Small.
 Second District—Claude Kitchin.
 Thir District—Charles R. Thomas.
 Fourth District—Edward W. Pou.
 Fifth District—W. W. Kitchin.
 Sixth District—Gibert B. Patterson.

Seventh—Robert N. Page.
 Eighth District—E. S. Blackburn.
 Ninth District—E. Y. Webb.
 Tenth District—J. M. Gudger, Jr.

The surprise of the campaign was a Republican majority of 75 to 100 in Stanly. For years and years that county has been reliably Democratic by 500 to 600.

The Tenth Congressional District, the only one except the Eighth in which there was any doubt, appears to have given Gudger, Democrat, 1,000 majority or more.

The Democratic majority in New Hanover is about 1,200. In Brunswick the Democrats were split over the Watts law, but all the nominees were elected, except Curtis for the House, who was defeated by Taylor, Republican, and McKeithan, Democrat, for treasurer, who was defeated by Stanfield, Republican.

A man named Newman, at Mills Springs, Polk County, Tuesday afternoon, shot and killed his brother-in-law, named Holbert, as the result of a drunken quarrel. Newman and Holbert quarreled, whereupon Newman left his companion, and, going to his home, got a shotgun.

Governor Aycock has appointed Jas. J. Webb, of Cleveland County, Judge of the Twelfth District to succeed Judge W. A. Hoke, who resigned on account of his nomination and election to the Supreme Court bench, and he appoints Mr. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, solicitor, to fill the vacancy made by the appointment of Mr. Webb as judge.

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