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## REPUBLICANS SWEEP COUNTRY

### Incomplete Returns Show 379 G. O. P. Electors

#### Southern States Remain In The Democratic Column PROGRESSIVE TICKET FIZZLES

#### West Virginian Turns Down Native Son

Calvin Coolidge is to remain in the White House another four years. According to unofficial and incomplete returns the Republican ticket carried the country at the election today by large majorities. The Republican majority even shattered the and surpasses the record of huge total given to Harding in 1920.

Reports coming in already assure a solid edge of 379 electoral ballots, which number was only twice exceeded in history. The Republicans apparently carried the big eastern states and most of the western states, the Democratic strength coming principally from the South.

John W. Davis, Democratic candidate, was defeated by Coolidge by a wide margin in West Virginia, Dabbs State.

The LaFollette ticket attracted a large number of votes in the aggregate but reported to have fizzled and will give only a few electoral votes. It is reported to show the strength that was expected by many people.

Practically conclusive returns from 30 states distributed 369 electoral votes in such manner as to assure the election of President Coolidge even if he should not carry another state. The results are:

State	Electors
Alabama	3
Arizona	3
California	13
Colorado	6
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
District of Columbia	3
Florida	29
Georgia	15
Idaho	13
Illinois	4
Indiana	13
Iowa	10
Kansas	6
Kentucky	8
Louisiana	18
Maine	15
Maryland	18
Massachusetts	12
Michigan	4
Minnesota	8
Mississippi	4
Missouri	4
Montana	4
Nebraska	4
Nevada	4
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	8
New Mexico	5
New York	45
North Carolina	24
North Dakota	5
Ohio	38
Oklahoma	5
Oregon	5
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	4
South Dakota	4
Tennessee	7
Texas	8
Virginia	3
Washington	4
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	8
Wyoming	3

#### CLAY COUNTY DOUBLES FUNDS TO STOP FIRES

Murphy, Nov. 7. The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County in session the first of the week doubled their appropriation for the prevention of forest fires in the county during the present fall and coming spring fire seasons. The county appropriated funds to be used in this work last year and year before last. This year, however, being convinced that the work being done in the county is effective, voted to double the amount that has been used in this work.

The first prevention work in Clay and in a great many other counties in the state in under the direction of the Forestry Division of the N. C. Geological & Economic Survey. For every dollar the county appropriates the state appropriates a dollar and the combined fund is used in that county for the prevention of forest fires. The county is divided into districts, with a warden or patrolman in each district. A county warden has charge of the district wardens and is responsible to the warden for Western North Carolina, Carl I. Peterson, with headquarters in Asheville. Mr. Peterson has been here this week and made arrangements to continue the fire prevention work in Clay and conferred with the wardens in regard to their work. He returned to Asheville Tuesday.

#### Blanche Teague Is Winner In Ticket Sale

When the results of the lyceum ticket sale contest were tabulated Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock it developed that Miss Blanche Teague turned in the most cash, and, therefore, was the winner of the first prize in the contest, a beautiful box of candy. There were ten girls in the contest and four premiums were offered. The contest began October 19th, when the first lyceum number was advertised and tickets offered for sale. Season tickets only were offered until the day preceding the appearance of the production. Considerable rivalry was developed and the sale of tickets was gratifying.

#### Women's Club Will Meet November 12th

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club on Wednesday, November 12th at 3:30 o'clock at the library. The deferred election of officers will take place at this meeting and the first number of the program for the year will be given. The subject is: "Woman of the Bible," led by Mrs. A. M. Brittain, Mrs. T. L. Sasser, and Mrs. S. D. Akin. All club women are urged to attend and bring new members.

#### Road Commission To Meet Monday the 10th

The Cherokee County Road Commission meeting at Murphy, which was to have been on Wednesday, November 5th, was postponed until Monday November 10th, on account of a misunderstanding as to date, and the election, according to announcement given out Wednesday by Chairman A. Rice, of the Commission. The regular routine of business and other matters will be transacted at the meeting Monday, it was announced.

## ENTIRE TICKETS VICTORIOUS IN CHEROKEE AND CLAY

#### "EVERY DAY" ATTRACTS CROWD TUESDAY NIGHT

Fine Dramatic Production Well Received—Radio Program Cut Short by Burnt out Globes

Evidencing their belief in the better sort of entertainment, a large number of citizens from this and adjoining communities gathered at the school auditorium Tuesday night to witness the production of the comedy drama, "Every Day" by talented company of player from New York. It was woven around romance, politics and big business. The contest between idealism and materialism was evident throughout the latter acts of the production. Idealism won out, a conclusion that fits in with the idea of most people, whether it actually works out in life or not.

The characters did their respective parts masterfully. Numerous ones, in trying to point out the characters which did their parts best, invariably ended up by running through the whole list. Perhaps the largest audience that has attended a Lyceum number in the past several years was present and went away well pleased with the production.

This was the first number in the lyceum course for 1924-25. There are four others to follow. The next one is scheduled to appear on November 19th. It is the Farnum Trio. Further announcements will follow.

The radio returns of the election results were cut short on account of the fact that the bulbs burned out of the receiving sets. Returns were coming in fine but while the operator was announcing results between acts of the play, the bulbs burned out. The cause is not known, but this is by no means a rare occurrence, say users of radios. However, sufficient returns had been received before the machine became useless to forecast the trend of the national election.

#### Sword Erecting Store Building In E. Murphy

Mr. T. J. Sword is erecting store building on his property on Valley River Avenue opposite the Junction of Conaheta Street. The building is about 15x25 feet and is of frame construction. As required by city ordinance, it will be weatherboarded, painted and made attractive. The frame work is now about completed. It is not known who will enter business at this location as yet.

#### Richmond Praises The Labor Supply In This Section

President A. C. Richmond, of the Oak Lane Knitting Mills, gave out a statement this week in which he expressed himself as being highly pleased with his business venture here. Orders have been coming in until he has a good supply ahead and more are expected all the time.

He was especially warm in his praise of the quality of labor that he has been able to find here. He stated that in all of his experience in the north and east he had never had a more satisfactory labor supply. "The labor supply of this section is intelligent, quick to learn, and eager to work," he said, and he is fast building up a good working organization. Every few days sees a shipment of knit goods going out from the Murphy plant and the production is increasing from week to week. Mr. Richmond is very much pleased with the situation here.

#### Returned Missionary Will Continue Story Of China Sunday Night

Viccor McGuire, returned missionary from China, will continue his lecture on the Chinese people and their country, habits and customs, Sunday night at the Baptist Church. The past Sunday night he spoke to a crowded house on this same subject but found that he could not complete the address in one evening.

Mr. McGuire is a native of the Peachtree section and his many friends in Murphy and this whole section were delighted with his lecture last Sunday and are looking forward to the coming Sunday night. He has spent several years in China as a missionary and is now home resting for a short while.

#### Prevention of Forest Fire In Cherokee Co.

By Carl I. Peterson, District Forester

It has been said that burning of the woods never made a man a dollar. The fact that twenty-eight states in the Union (North Carolina included) under the leadership of the Federal Government are actively engaged in fighting the forest fire evil, is proof enough that burning the woods does not pay. The very states which were in the past the most reckless burners of woodlands have reaped the harvest as the result of their carelessness and are now frantic in their efforts to assist nature in reclaiming the fire scars, thousands of acres in extent, which mar their landscape and instead of being timber producers are an economic liability. Pennsylvania is doing her best to reclothe her hill sides made barren of healthy second-growth timber by repeated fires.

What a lesson the experience of Pennsylvania should drive home to the citizens of this county. Endowed by the Creator with an ideal climate, ideal moisture conditions and ideal soil conditions for tree growth there is no excuse for an idle acre in the county. Every acre of land not suitable for agriculture should be growing a crop of trees. Not trees deformed and defective due to repeated fires but healthy valuable timber trees. Nature will produce them if man will do his part.

A forest warden organization is maintained by the county in co-operation with the State Forestry Service of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey. The organization consists at present of a county forest warden, 9 district forest wardens and 38 deputy forest wardens. Those men are employed on a per diem basis. It is their duty to fight fires that may break out on their respective districts, to investigate forest fire law violations with a view to prosecution, and to explain to the citizens in general the harmful effect of forest fires on growing and mature timber.

Without the co-operation of the everyday citizen the work of the forest wardens will be in vain. And not until every person who frequents the woods, the hunter, the farmer who clears the land with fire, the hestnut hunter, the lumberman, the camper, the man who burns the woods with the erroneous idea that burning improves the range or drives out the bean beetles, the careless smokers, realizes that that fire burning in the woods destroys property just as much as fire in a grain field, or a neighbor's barn, will the number of forest fires be reduced to a minimum.

#### Surprise Shower Given The Clarys Monday Night

The Presbyterian congregation and a few other neighbors and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clary a surprise shower Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The shower included a great assortment of miscellaneous articles for the table and pantry. Practically ever member of the congregation participated. The crowd gathered at Mrs. James Palmer's and marched to the Manse in a body. There were some fifty or sixty in the party and the pastor was completely taken by surprise when the door opened and his congregation began to flock in in almost endless numbers. Finding their way to the dining room, the articles and gifts were placed on the dining table. Mr. Clary was so overcome that he could scarcely find words to express his appreciation.

The occasion was the anniversary of Mr. Clary as pastor of this church. He having come here the first Sunday in November, 1923. The shower was an outward manifestation of the love and esteem which Mr. and Mrs. Clary are held by his congregation and neighbors.

#### Holder Brothers Get Contract For Steam Heat In Dickey Hotel

Holder Brothers were this week awarded the contract to install steam heat in the Dickey Hotel. Only the main building is to be thus heated. This main portion of the hotel includes about fifty rooms. A modern Trane Vapor system will be installed. It is understood the contract amounts to well over the thousand dollars.

#### Dr. J. A. Sharp Will Address Bible Class

In a letter received here some days ago by the secretary of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church, Dr. J. A. Sharp, president of Young Harris College, and loved and admired throughout this section, accepted an invitation to address the Bible class at its banquet to be held Friday night, November 7th, at the Methodist Church. Besides the members of the Bible class, the pastors of the churches, and the teachers of the Bible classes in the other churches have been invited to attend the banquet. This has become an annual event with the men of the Methodist Bible Class and one that is looked forward to with interest.

#### Special Services At Presbyterian Church

A message adapted to all will be given at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Primarily, however, it is intended for an Armistice message. An ex-soldier will find this of interest. The pastor has had little opportunity to bring a gospel message to such as he met on the field of the St. Mihiel or trudged along with through the shell torn forests of the Argonne. His heart is becoming hungry for an opportunity to spend a little time with these men. Whoever you may be or whatever your rank, an ex-soldier of the Old Hickory Division will welcome your presence at his church and a message out of his heart.

The entire Republican ticket carried in Cherokee County. Voting was rather heavy.

On account of being unable to secure the tabulated vote from the board we are not able to give it here.

Lewis P. Hamlin led the ticket for congress in Cherokee.

Henry G. Robertson, Republican, of Franklin, carried this county and has apparently been elected as senator from this district.

D. W. Swann was elected to the legislature as representative.

B. B. Morrow won over his opponent for sheriff.

A. M. Simonds was re-elected Register on deeds by a good margin.

W. A. Adams was elected as county surveyor.

J. T. Dockery received a majority in the race for coroner.

W. J. Martin, T. W. Axley and W. T. Holland were elected commissioners by a safe majority.

Zebulon B. Weaver, Democrat, was returned to congress from this district.

#### CLAY COUNTY GOES SOLIDLY FOR REPUBLICANS

Practically complete returns from Clay County shows that the Republican ticket in every instance carried in the county. The ticket led by one hundred to two hundred ballots.

John W. Green of Brasstown was given a large majority for representative in the next legislature.

Ed Kitchens of Shooting Creek was elected sheriff for the ensuing two years.

Glover P. Ledford of Hayesville was elected Rewister of Deeds.

Dr. J. M. May of Hayesville was elected Coroner.

John B. White, Wil Anderson and John Sellers were elected as commissioners.

Lewis P. Hamlin led his opponent for congress by about 120 votes.

Henry G. Robertson, of Macon, county led the ticket for State Senate.

#### Store Farm Machinery From Winter Rains

Raleigh.—The proper housing and care of farm machinery means more at this season of the year than at any other time.

"The heavy rains and cold weather of winter will damage it much more than dry summer weather," says E. R. Raney, farm engineering specialist for the State College Extension Division. "Millions of dollars are lost each year due to improper care of farm machinery. The average life of such machines as mowers, rakes, gang plows, harrows, hay presses, ensilage cutters, manure spreaders and wagons may be increased from three to five years by proper housing, by timely repair and new paint."

Just because the gang plow is all metal is no reason for leaving it out to rust during the winter, states Mr. Raney. All machines should be tightened up during the winter, repaired and painted before storing. Much of the needed repair work may be done during rainy weather. Mr. Raney states that money saved in the life of a machine will easily pay for an implement shed. Plans for these sheds may be obtained by writing to Mr. Raney at the State College, Raleigh, N. C. The plans are free and their use will mean less expense for costly farm implements.