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WOODROW WILSON.



THE PRESIDENT.

HAS 269 VOTES—OTHERS STILL IN DOUBT.

THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC.

In Alamance Tuesday a hard battle was fought and the victory was won by the Democrats. Every Democrat on the ticket for county office was elected by a safe, though, reduced, majority. Outside of Sheriff the majority will range from about 160 to 200.

The opposition centered their fire on Mr. Chas. D. Story for Sheriff and Mr. John H. Vernon for Representative in the House. The returns as sent from the various precincts show Mr. Story elected by a majority of 26 and Mr. Vernon defeated by 36.

It is safe to say that Mr. Vernon was defeated on account of certain legislation in the last Legislature which applies to every town in the State the same as it does to the city of Burlington, Mr. Vernon's home, but his defeat is of general regret throughout the county.

THE STATE ELECTION.

The result in North Carolina is about all that could be wished—more than was expected. The majority for the State ticket is estimated from returns to be as high as 55,000, whereas only about 40,000 was expected.

Every Democratic Congressman was elected. Up in the 10th district Congressman J. J. Britt, Republican, failed of reelection, being defeated by Hon. Zeb. Weaver, Democrat.

Of course the next Legislature in both houses will be overwhelmingly Democratic.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The Democracy of Alamance county, under the leadership of Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., County Chairman, made a valiant and victorious campaign. It was a hard fight, but the excellent organization led by the chairman brought about the result.

The chairman and all who aided him in the work are entitled to the congratulations of the Democracy of the county.

At the slight risk of having to announce otherwise in our next issue, we are showing the faces of our champions for President and Vice-President on our first page today. We are reasonably confident that when you look upon those faces you will be looking upon those of the next President and Vice-President.

R. C. Addison, agent for a refining company, at Punta Gorda, Fla., shot and killed himself shortly after he and his brother, Locke Addison, had been served with warrants charging complicity in the robbery, September 15 last, of the Bank of Homestead, Fla., a State institution. Three possession and two of the four men accused of committing the robbery were shot to death in a two-weeks chase through the Florida Everglades. The other two accused men surrendered.

A Christmas ship, a naval collier, will sail about December 1 carrying 3,000 tons of food and 1,000 tons of clothing for war sufferers in Armenia and Syria, it is announced by the American National Red Cross. The destination of the collier will be Beirut, Syria.

North Carolina's Next Governor



T. W. BICKETT

STILL DOUBTFUL.

Both Sides Claim National Election—Neither is Absolutely Sure of the Necessary 266 in the Electoral College.

CONGRESS STILL DEMOCRATIC.

Wilson Leading in States Necessary to Give Him a Majority.

Tuesday night the early returns favored the President. These were followed by reports changing rapidly to Mr. Hughes; so much so that everyone almost was willing to concede Mr. Hughes' election.

Later in the night—after 12 o'clock, reports again began to look better for the President. Upon the first reports and those that seemed to confirm Mr. Hughes' election some of the State papers went so far as to write editorials for their morning editions, in which they told how it was done. It looks like they will have to reverse the opinions then expressed.

It appears to be definitely settled that the President has 232 and Mr. Hughes has 239 electoral votes, with 60 in doubt and 266 necessary to a choice.

The States in doubt are California 13, Idaho 4, Minnesota 12, Nebraska 8, New Mexico 3, North Dakota 5, Washington 7, W. Virginia 8.

Early morning reports showed the President leading in California, Idaho, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico and Washington. If he gets these, 47 votes will be added to the 232 definitely settled and give him 279, 13 more than necessary for a choice. In West Virginia and North Dakota with 13 votes the President's chances appear to be as good as Mr. Hughes'.

The following attach some interesting States already counted as certain: The Democrats in Indiana refuse to concede the State, though it is placed in the Hughes column.

Democrats demand recount in New Hampshire which is put in the Hughes column with an apparent majority of only 161. The New York Tribune and Sun, supporters of Hughes, give him 252, and to Wilson 251, and regard California, Minnesota and New Mexico as the only doubtful States.

The World, supporter of Wilson, gives him 251, Hughes 228, and places California, Connecticut, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota and W. Virginia in the doubtful column.

Neither of the National Chairmen has conceded defeat.



W. A. GRAHAM

Re-elected Com'r of Agriculture

50 DROWN AS CAR PLUNGES IN RIVER

MOTORMAN CHARGE THAT PROPER SIGNALS WERE NOT DISPLAYED AT DRAWBRIDGE.

TWELVE REPORTED RESCUED

Elevated Trolley Car in Boston Plunges Through Open Draw.—The Bodies of Victims Recovered from Water.

Boston.—Nearly 50 people lost their lives when a Boston elevated trolley car plunged through an open draw at the Summer street bridge.

The car is believed to have carried 60 persons, of whom probably not more than 10 escaped by jumping. The remainder, imprisoned in the closed car, went to their death at the bottom of Fort Joint canal.

Motorman Gerald Walsh, who, with the conductor, George McKeon, saved themselves by jumping, asserted that the bridge was not properly lighted and that he saw no warning signals.

The bridge tenders discharge said the red signal lights on the gate were showing.

Forty-four bodies have been recovered by divers and by the police with grapping irons.

Although early reports said the passengers included a number of women and children, all the bodies recovered are those of the men.

Mayor Curley ordered an investigation.

SOUTH GIVES WILSON USUAL BIG PLURALITIES.

Atlanta, Ga.—Returns from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia indicate a normal vote was cast in those states with the usual majorities for the Democratic candidates, including President Wilson.

BELGIANS TO PROTEST DEPARTING OF CITIZENS

Havre.—The Belgian government has decided to protest to neutral governments against the deportation of Belgians and their alleged employment at forced labor in German factories and in military work at Verdun. The Belgian announcement says the government has positive information that 15,000 Belgian men and women and a number of French civilians were taken between October 18 and 24 from various parts of Belgium.

3 SLAIN BY VILLA BANDITS IN WILD CHASE AFTER AUTO

Wife and Daughter of Man Who Escaped Killed—Unidentified Woman Also a Victim.—Pursuit Ends in Arizona.

Tucson, Ariz.—Arthur Williams, agent for an automobile supply house in Chihuahua reached here in a battered automobile after a chase by Villa bandits in another car in the course of which a woman whose name is unknown here and Williams' little daughter were killed.

FRENCH GAIN ON FRONT OF TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES

Paris.—The French took German positions on a front of four kilometers (two and one-half miles) extending from Chaumes wood to southeast of Abincourt refinery, says the official communication issued by the war office.

DELAWARE COMPLETE GOES 806 FOR HUGHES

Wilmington, Del.—The completed count of Delaware gives Hughes 806 plurality. For United States Senator Josiah O. Wolcott, Democrat, defeated Senator Dupont, Republican, by 1,033.

Congressman Miller was defeated for reelection by Albert F. Poit, Democrat, by 50 votes.

Republicans Lose Congressman in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—Democrats and Republicans split even on the two congressional districts in New Jersey, which were doubtful in the early returns. Edward W. Gray, Republican, carried the eighth district and John A. Matthews, Democrat, carried the ninth. This gives New Jersey 7 Republicans and 5 Democrats in congress, a loss of one seat for the Republicans.

Hughes Gets 25 in Rock Hill, South Carolina.—Out of a light vote cast here of 288 votes Wilson got 258, Hughes 23 and one was cast for the Bull Moose ticket. Twenty-four negroes voted in all and all for the Republican ticket except one, who asked for a Wilson ticket and voted it.

CONTROL IN NEXT HOUSE HANGING IN BALANCE.

New York, Nov. 9.—Although the Democrats are assured control of the Senate by a working majority control of the House was still in doubt at an early hour Thursday. The Democrats had made slight gains, however, in the late returns in Montana and Kansas. At 1 o'clock Thursday morning 205 Democrats, 201 Republicans, two Progressives, one Socialist and one Independent has been elected by 25 congressional districts yet to be heard from.

In the Senate four present Democratic members, according to the latest indications have been defeated. They are Senator Kern and Taggart of Indiana, Martine of New Jersey and Chilton of West Virginia. Three Republican Senators, Eugene of Rhode Island, Clark of Wyoming and Sutherland of Utah, also have lost their seats on the basis of the returns.

The defeat of Senator Kern of Indiana by Harry S. New, former chairman of the Republican National Committee, takes from the Democratic organization its floor leader. Among Democratic Senators mentioned for the succession are Sanisbury of Delaware, Marin of Virginia, Walsh of Montana and Underwood of Alabama.

In Tuesday's election the Democrats elected 16 Senators and the Republicans 16 with one state yet to be heard from.

Calomel Dynamites A Sluggish Liver

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you loose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury, Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes in contact with sour bile it crashes into it causing griping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your drugstore and get a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel, and without making you sick, you just go and get your money back. Calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

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VANCE McCORMICK.

Chr. Democratic National Committee.

ful and counted 323 votes for Mr. Hughes.

Estimated Figures. The actual returns, considering definite and indicative figures, gave President Wilson 232 votes, and Mr. Hughes 239.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VII.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 12, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Rom. xiv, 13, to xv, 3.—Memory Verse, xiv, 16, 17.—Golden Text, Rom. xiv, 21.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This is called a temperance lesson and is no doubt intended to be used as an exhortation and a warning against the use of intoxicants, a most important topic, and a line of service on which we cannot do too much, but when I consider the temperate people who are so often prominent in what is called temperance work I feel increasingly the need of getting at the root of the matter rather than prescribing for symptoms. The words "temperance" and "duty" are seldom used in the Scriptures, not over six or seven times each in the whole Bible, and the meaning of temperance is self control in every form (Acts xvii, 25; 1 Cor. ix, 25; Gal. v, 22; 1 Pet. i, 4). Paul's talk with Felix and verse 17 of our lesson, righteousness comes first. In 1 Cor. vi, 9, 10, where the drunkard is mentioned among other gross sinners, the opening sentence is "The unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

The great topic of this epistle is righteousness, the word being used at least thirty-five times and fifteen of these in chapters iv and v. As in i, 17, it is the righteousness of God, that which God requires, and has provided fully and made no provision for, which men object to preferring to their own filthy tags of self righteousness, character, reformation, duty and the like (Isa. lxiv, 6; Rom. x, 3). There is no possible way for any one, drunken or sober, moral or immoral, but to plead guilty, according to Rom. iii, 19, and be justified freely by grace (iii, 24); then will come the peace and joy of being justified by faith (ii, 17; xv, 13), and the patience and comfort of the Scriptures (xv, 4). It is no use to appeal to any kind of a sinner to do right, until born again by receiving Christ for what he is, "in the flesh" merely "natural" people, and cannot please God (John 4, 12; Rom. viii, 7, 8).

When Christ is received as a personal Saviour and our righteousness, then we are said to be "in the Spirit," and by the Spirit we may be led, controlled and kept from being degraded by the flesh or its lusts (Rom. xiii, 14; Gal. v, 16-25). Salvation, of which the first eight chapters of this letter tell us so fully, is the free gift of God for all who will receive it, or rather Him (Rom. vi, 23; Rev. xxi, 6; xiii, 17), and will be the end of our degradation for all who are in Christ have all the benefits of His finished work and are equally saved and delivered from the wrath to come (I Thess. i, 10). Now, as saved people, we are supposed to have done with our selfishness, and to have been pleased Himself, but always pleased the Father and lived and died to save others (Rom. xiv, 7; xv, 3; Pet. ii, 21; John viii, 29; Gal. ii, 20). If we thus had the good of others at heart instead of our own selfish ends we would not talk of eating or drinking while we pleased regardless of others' infirmities.

We are here to win others to Christ and then to help build them up in Him, rooted and grounded in love and filled with all the fullness of God for service here and an abundant entrance into His kingdom by and by (1 Pet. iii, 10; Eph. iii, 16-20; 1 Pet. i, 5-14). Although all believers are accepted in the beloved, washed, sanctified and justified and made meet to be partakers of His inheritance (Eph. i, 4, 6; 1 Cor. vi, 11; Col. i, 12), we are left here for service and good works, for which every one of us shall give account of himself to God at the judgment seat of Christ, where only saved people shall be, and there our service will be for Him and for others, as also buried up and we suffer loss (1 Pet. ii, 12; 1 Cor. iii, 11-15). The service which will be rewarded will be that which He has wrought in us by His Spirit, according to Phil. ii, 13; Heb. xiii, 21. We cannot expect that any of us will be able to do this work in His working in us will have His approval.

When I was off duty for eleven weeks a little over three years ago because of heart failure, which many thought would take me home, nothing gave more comfort to me than to see my 14 year old son, who was in bed then, say, "Whether we live, we live unto the Lord, and whether we die, we die unto the Lord. Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." It is possible so to abandon ourselves to Him for life or death, for service or suffering, that His perfect will shall be everything to us, and our heart song shall be, "Not I, but Christ; 'Not I, but the grace of God' (Gal. ii, 20; 1 Cor. xv, 10). We will keep us so occupied with Himself that we shall not see others except to help them, for He makes us so sensitive to what He likes or dislikes that we shall not wish to allow that which He would condemn.

Forevermore, beside us on our way. The unseen Christ doth move. Thee mayest thou see in form and say, "Dost Thou, dear Lord, approve?"

The kingdom to which we are hastening and which cannot come till He comes, if it fills our souls' vision, will lift us above all such matters as eating and drinking, and there any harm in this or that, and our acceptable service of Christ will be manifestly righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost (xiv, 17, 18).

President Wilson declared himself as favoring legislation providing for the appointment of postmasters to all classes through competitive civil service examination, in a letter to the National Civil Service Reform League, which was made public Monday. Last week Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President, endorsed such legislation.