

OFFICIAL VOTE
Franklin County, North Carolina
Election November 4th, 1924

Table with columns for candidates (President, Governor, Congress, Senate, House, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Recorder, Coroner, Commissioners, Constables, Port Terminals, Soldiers Loan, Sinking Fund, State Debt, Increase Pay, Homestead Exemp.) and rows for precincts (DUNNS, HARRIS, YOUNGSVILLE, FRANKLINTON, HAYESVILLE, SANDY CREEK, GOLD MINE, CEDAR ROCK, CYPRESS CREEK, LOUISBURG, TOTAL).

COOLIDGE WINS PRESIDENCY
McLEAN GETS BIG MAJORITY
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Table showing vote counts for Coolidge and McLean across various states: Oregon (5), Pennsylvania (38), Rhode Island (5), South Carolina (9), Tennessee (12), Texas (20), Utah (4), Vermont (4), Virginia (12), Washington (7), West Virginia (8), Wisconsin (3), Wyoming (3).

Totals 367 136
*Doubtful: Montana 4; Nevada, 3; New Mexico, 3; North Dakota, 5; total, 15. La Follette: Wisconsin, 13. Necessary to choice, 266.

McLean Maintains Big Lead

With slightly more than one-fourth of the precincts in the State reported Angus Wilton McLean had increased his lead over Isaac M. Meekins, his Republican opponent for governor last night, the vote standing in the 450 precincts at 93,760 for McLean and 30,914 for Meekins. Slightly more than half the counties in the State were incompletely accounted for.

Earlier indications that the total vote cast for Governor would greatly exceed the total vote cast in 1920 are not borne out by the slowly assembling returns from Tuesday's election. The vote will probably exceed the 1920 vote slightly, with indications that McLean's lead will be maintained throughout, with a probable majority of 80,000 votes.

Reports from scores of counties yesterday were to the effect that ballots were still being counted, and that the count would not be completed before today. In 99 of the counties the vote is directed by law to be returned to the county boards of elections by noon today. It is improbable that a full count will be available before Friday.

Returns in hand almost completely ignore the general State ticket, and the amendments to the constitution but such scattered returns as have been available indicate that all amendments and the proposal to issue credit for the benefit of ex-service men in the purchase of homes have been ratified. Figures for the presidential ticket have practically been at a standstill for 24 hours.

The length of the ticket voted upon is partially responsible for the delay in making returns. In a majority of the counties local fights have taken precedence in interest over State and national issues, and these boxes have been counted first, and no report made of them. The port bill is somewhat ahead in the bulk of returns, with every indication that it has been defeated by a majority of 25,000 or more votes.

Slowly assembled returns on the Presidential race in the State have not shortened the gap between Coolidge and Davis, though Davis is running approximately 8,500 votes behind McLean and Meekins is running 3,500 votes behind Coolidge in the State. LaFollette's strength is pitifully small, not yet reaching ten per cent of the vote claimed for him on the eve of the election. In 445 precincts he had only 2,609 votes.

Port Terminal Defeated

Eleven thousand votes behind on the face of returns from 643 precincts and estimated majorities from nine other counties not included in the precincts reported, the port terminals measure failed to pick up the expected lead yesterday and its defeat seemed certain last night.

These 643 precincts and the estimated majorities for and against the measure from nine other counties gave: Yes, 74,472; No, 85,769. This gave an apparent lead of 11,297 votes against the proposition. Indications were that this lead against would be increased as later returns came in though the most optimistic opponent would not claim a majority of more than 25,000.

69 Counties Heard From

Thirty counties reported majorities against the proposition and 39 against, indicating that the vote would be close in the final wind up. Only 10 counties had reported their complete vote.

The 643 precincts represented less than one-third of the 1730 precincts in the State but the nine other counties reporting majorities would bring the total up to near a thousand precincts.

Morrison Claims Majority

Governor Cameron Morrison who was in Charlotte, issued a statement yesterday in which he said that the measure had carried while General Albert Cox was claiming a majority of around twenty thousand for the measure. His figures last night showed an apparent lead of 2,500 votes for the measure.

The returns came in slowly. Many of the counties will not know their vote until today. The figures received yesterday are from all sections of the State. Practically all the thickly populated sections of the State have been heard from and the sections to be heard from now represent rural sections, which are not expected to increase the chances of the adoption of the measure.

COTTON SHIPMENTS

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—Shipments of cotton to Spain, Italy and Japan are reported by the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Assn. These are the first sales made to those countries by the Association and is the beginning of business with the cotton buyers of Barcelona, Genoa and Kobe—the ports to which the shipments go. Last season the North Carolina Cotton Growers did a good business with Bremen, Germany and also with the Russian mills and the management expects good orders from both countries this season. Middling cotton, 7-8 to 1 inch staple was bought by the Japanese people and the shipment goes to Kobe.

RECORD DELIVERY
AT CO-OPS HOUSES

Organized Virginia Farmers Mobilize For 16 Raillies—Victory In Court.

(S. D. Frissell)

The largest deliveries of the season reached the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association last week when the organized farmers of the old tobacco belt of Virginia and North Carolina brought in more than 3,000,000 pounds of the weed to the cooperative warehouses.

New members are steadily joining the tobacco association and exactly 940 new contracts have reached Raleigh headquarters within three months. Several hundred of these contracts are for the crops of 1925 and 1926 and were signed after the opening of the cooperative warehouses had made it clear to many farmers that the advances and loans of the marketing associations were decidedly to their advantage as compared to current prices on many of the auction markets.

An important case was decided in favor of the tobacco association last week when Judge B. E. Long in the Superior Court of Person County, N. C. ruled that there is no escaping the obligations of a contract with the association by means of a mortgage or seizure of a member's tobacco by claim and delivery.

In this case the defendant presented as a defense against suit for damages for breach of his contract in 1923, a \$5,700 mortgage under which the mortgagee had seized the tobacco by claim and delivery and disposed of it.

Judge Long held that on a legal impossibility, such as an act of God, would excuse non-delivery. He also held that the contract does not waive the association's right to collect damages for non-delivery of mortgaged tobacco.

This ruling is the first on this point in a jury case in North Carolina and is in accordance with similar rulings by the Supreme Courts of Kansas and Kentucky and every circuit court in Virginia to which the point has been presented.

Dark-fired tobacco growers of Virginia who are members of the tobacco association will divide a payment of a million and a quarter dollars next week. The association opens sixteen more warehouses for delivery of dark fired tobacco by Virginia members on November 18.

Walton Peete, representing a million organized farmers of the marketing associations for tobacco, cotton, wheat and other crops, as secretary of the National Council of Farmers' Cooperative Marketing Associations, will address a mass meeting of organized Virginia growers in Lynchburg, November 8. Other mass meetings of the Virginia dark fired tobacco growers who delivered 59 per cent of the 1923 crop of their state, will be held at fifteen other markets in Virginia next Saturday.



MR. GEORGE L. COOKE
General Chairman
To whose untiring efforts much of the success of the second annual Community Fair at Franklinton, held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, is due.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF MILTON EDLOR
SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY FAIR

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina, for the pardon of Milton Edlor, convicted at the January term, 1923, of Franklin County Superior Court, for the crime of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for an indeterminate term of from eight to twelve years. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This November 1, 1924. THOS. W. RUFFIN, Attorney for Defendant.

ANNOUNCEMENT
FREE! FREE! FREE!
From now until December 24th, 1924, we will give with every dollars purchase a Free chance on a \$110.00 DIAMOND RING. Do your shopping with us and win this beautiful diamond. The ring is now on display at this store. W. D. LEONARD, Proprietor. Formerly Fred A. Rih Jewelry Co. 'THE GIFT SHOP OF LOUISBURG'

APPRECIATION

The County Commissioners and the people of Franklin county have cause to feel proud of the results of the campaign vaccination against typhoid fever in the county. Our Health Officer has for several years persuaded our commissioners to have this work and as a result from the large number of people who took advantage of the gift from the county we have almost eliminated this disease from our land. There hasn't been but six cases in the county this year. The writer remembers one year when two of the Doctors living in Louisburg were practicing together, had sixty-five cases in town. Thank goodness that time has gone forever. Just think of the expense, distress and death that must have been caused by that condition. That was the state in this one town of Louisburg. No telling what it was all over the country. The money expense of that one year from typhoid fever must have reached to a mint of gold in hard cash, not considering the other distressing holocaust of trouble. We commend the Board of Commissioners and congratulate the health officer and all the physicians who entered into this work with interest and efficiency and such good success. No less good results did we obtain from the successful vaccination against smallpox. We don't hear anything about smallpox today. Congratulations again for all who worked along these lines. And again tuberculosis has just about been driven from our county. You, the great white plague has left the hands of interested enthusiastic health officers and doctors pressed against his throat and being successfully throttled in a scientific way. Dysentery and diarrhoea that used to take so many of our infants and youths from bereaved families, are now known no more, of any

note. Let us thank God and all good workers in the public health of our county and offer congratulations to all.

MRS. LULA D. EGERTON, Chair'n. Board of Sanitation of Woman's Club.

DEATH OF CORBETT CASH

On Tuesday evening, October 21, 1924, at 4 o'clock the death angels visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cash, near Louisburg, and took from them their oldest son, Corbett Roy. He had been sick for only a short while with that dreadful disease pneumonia. Physicians and nurses did all they could but all was in vain. We often wonder why God takes the young and pure and leaves the sinful, but we know it is for the best, for he doeth all things well for them that love Him.

He had been a faithful member of Flat Rock Baptist church for several years and will be sadly missed.

The funeral services were held at Flat Rock church Wednesday evening conducted by Rev. J. A. McIver, assisted by his pastor Rev. C. B. Howard, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Flat Rock Cemetery. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful, and spoke a love and esteem impossible for words.

He leaves to mourn their loss a father, mother, seven brothers, one sister and a number of relatives and friends.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CEDAR ROCK

We are requested to announce that Mr. Leland Harris and Mr. Woody, two young men who received their training at the Institute for the Blind at Raleigh, will give a musical entertainment at Cedar Rock school on Saturday night, November 8th, 1924 at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.