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CHATHAM GIVES GREATEST DEMOCRATIC VOTE IN YEARS

Democratic Victories Throughout Country Re-buke Administration—Bailey Wins by Monstrous Majority—Democrats Carry Congressional Districts in This State—Democratic Control of House May Result

The Democratic banner was carried to victory Tuesday on many a battlefield from Chatham to Chicago, from Connecticut to California. As this is written early Wednesday morning, the smoke of battle has not yet cleared sufficiently to show all the Republican casualties, but if it had time and space, these few hours before press, would not suffer a catalogue of them.

Nothing indicates more clearly the disgust with the Republican administration of the country than the result in Chatham County, right here, where a Democratic majority of seven or eight hundred is assured. The Republicans had out a ticket of fine men, men who deserved better than to go down to defeat with their Great Old Promising party, but if they had been the best men in the world, the people were so far from casting ballots that in any way would indicate approval of the rotten Republican regime that they would have suffered the same ignominious defeat. Many of even the Chatham Democrats were fooled two years ago, and a burnt child dreads fire, and clearly many former Republicans within the secret booths cast ballots for undoing those of two years ago.

Illinois has given its senatorship to Lewis, leaving Mrs. McCormick and her millions in the lurch. At eleven o'clock Tuesday night, Mr. Lewis was heard over the radio speaking and telling the boys to vote right on and show the "lady" once and for all that a senatorship can not be bought. Roosevelt has been elected governor of New York with even a greater majority than the redoubtable Al Smith was accustomed to get. Even rock-ribbed Indiana, Kansas, Connecticut, and other Republican strongholds have shown their disgust at the Hoover policies. In Alabama Heflin, running independent for the senate on his anti-Smith record, went down to defeat. Already on Tuesday night he was threatening a senatorial investigation.

But you will have to see larger papers than the little Chatham Record to get the complete information about the sweeping reprisals of the Democrats so overwhelmingly beaten two years ago.

The Vote in Chatham. It is impossible before the next issue to give the official returns from Chatham, but below are given enough to indicate the results quite definitely. Doctor Chapin won a large personal vote at Pittsboro and ran ahead of his ticket in several other townships. Smith pulled a few from Johnson in Baldwin. Otherwise the race was a rather even one. Sheriff Blair, who has held the office for quite a number of years and who had a particularly strong man against him, again came out with even or ahead of his comrades. The vote for all of the ticket is not given below, but there is not enough difference to make a full report of candidates necessary.

By Townships.
Albright—Blair 181, Goldston 234; Hatch 193; Powers 231; Siler 197; Farrell 230; Johnson 195; Johnson 195, Smith 230.

Baldwin—Blair 261, Goldston 163; Hatch 264, Powers 93; Siler 229, Farrell 131; Johnson 221, Smith 129.

Bear Creek—Blair 162, Goldston 240; Hatch 167, Powers 236; Siler 167; Farrell 236; Johnson 157; Smith 237.

West Bear Creek—Blair 210; Goldston 215; Hatch 204, Powers 226; Siler 214; Farrell 214; Johnson 214, Smith 214.

Buckhorn—No reports, but democratic by about 85.

Center—Blair 519, Goldston 156; Hatch 553, Powers 118; Siler 518, Farrell 160; Johnson 510, Smith 147.

Gulf—Blair 116, Goldston 191; Hatch 132, Powers 174; Siler 130, Farrell 173.

Hadley—Blair 131, Goldston 164; Hatch 132, Powers 163; Siler 130, Farrell 165; Johnson 123, Smith 163.

Haw River—Blair 106, Goldston 54; Hatch 102, Powers 52; Siler 96, Farrell 58; Johnson 98, Smith 53.

Hickory Mountain—Blair 189, Goldston 143; Hatch 198, Powers 137; Siler 196, Farrell 138; Johnson 191, Smith 139.

New Hope—Democratic majority of about 65.

Mt. Vernon—Blair 100, Goldston 51; Hatch 104, Powers 49; Siler 103, Farrell 48; Johnson 104, Smith 49.

Siler City—Blair 560, Goldston 506; Hatch 588, Powers 474; Siler 601, Farrell 464; Johnson 586, Smith 477.

Richmond—Blair 177, Goldston 116.

BONLEE SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS

Large Brick Building Destroyed by Blaze Friday Night Following Halloween Party—\$10,000 Insurance—Dormitory Being Adapted to Class Room Work.

The oldest brick school building in the county was destroyed by fire Friday night. This was at Bonlee and was erected about twenty years ago for one of the old-time boarding schools. That fact alone makes it possible to continue the public schools this term, as a large boys' dormitory may readily be converted into temporary class rooms.

For a number of years, before public schools held sway in the state, scores of boys and girls from all parts of Chatham and from other counties were found in school at Bonlee.

The fire followed a Halloween party held in the building Friday evening. There is no means of discovering how it caught. Mr. Matthews, assistant principal, states that he had cut off the electricity and that when he left the building the fires in two stoves were practically dead. The most reasonable presumption is that a cigarette or cigar stub, cast into inflammable material in or near the building, finally did its work. It will be recalled that a cigarette stub thrown into a box of dry saw dust in the court house at Pittsboro a few months ago, came near causing the loss of that landmark. Only the presence of a juror in the court house saved it. And no one was in the school building. When Mr. Matthews, who roomed in the dormitory near, awoke to the fact that the school building was afire, it was too late to save it, though the Siler City fire truck was called.

Fortunately, there was \$10,000 insurance upon the structure, which will go far at the present juncture toward rebuilding. However, to equip the school for 375 pupils is a costly undertaking, for none of the furniture was saved. Even the piano was lost.

Supt. Thompson thinks it will be best to buy the furniture now and place it in the temporary rooms, rather than try to get along with make-shift till the new building is erected. Possibly no other school in the county could so readily prepare to continue school work under a similar loss. Commissioner W. T. Brooks, here Monday to attend the monthly board meeting, hoped that the adaptation of the dormitory might be made this week so as to begin school work again next week.

CLUB NOTES

The general meeting of Pittsboro Woman's Club will be held Nov. 7, 3 p. m., at the club room. The public is invited as Dr. Groves, a specialist in children's diseases, and Dr. Arthur London, also a specialist in children's diseases, will be present and give lectures upon their specialties. Don't neglect this opportunity, mothers.

The Siler City club will be entertained at this time.

Mrs. Hunt, president of the Pittsboro club, has received an invitation from the Bonlee club, requesting the Pittsboro club to meet with them November 9, at 3 o'clock.

Members of this club will please inform Mrs. Hunt whether they can go.

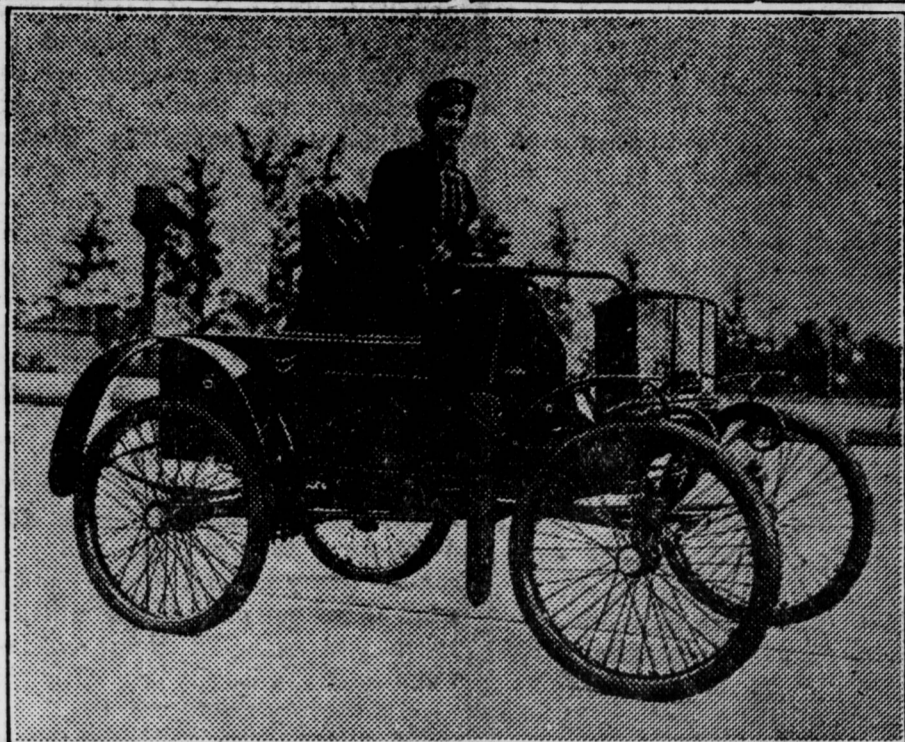
Mrs. Shiver, chairman of the Literature department, asks all members of that department to bring their books to the general meeting, in order that they may be exchanged.

167; Hatch 176, Powers 159; Siler 172; Farrell 163; Johnson 173, Smith 162.

Oakland—Blair 134, Goldston 86; Hatch 134, Powers 78; Siler 134, Farrell 83; Johnson 134, Smith 80.

Williams—Blair 114, Goldston 68; Hatch 114, Powers 66; Siler 114, Farrell 67; Johnson 109, Smith 73.

Merry Oaks—Blair 57, Goldston 117; Hatch 58, Powers 114; Siler 58, Farrell 115; Johnson 56, Smith 116.



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FIRST PACKARD CAR, BUILT 31 YEARS AGO, TO MAKE LONG DRIVE

Detroit, Mich.—Miss Molly Brown is shown here seated in the first Packard car, built in 1899, which will shortly be driven from Detroit to Bethlehem, Pa., where it will be placed in Lehigh University as a permanent exhibition. The car was recently repainted and overhauled. The original tires are of an obsolete cast and replacement of them was made at a cost of \$2,500. In 1899 this car retailed at \$1,250. Its present day trade-in value is \$0.16.

N. C. SHOWS RECORD GROWTH

Final population figures for North Carolina have just been issued by the Census Bureau in bulletin form. The total population of the State on April 1, 1930, was 3,170,276, representing an increase of 611,153, or 23.9 per cent, over the population in 1920. This is by far the largest numerical increase that North Carolina has ever shown in any census period, with the exception of the decade 1870 to 1880. North Carolina was one of the thirteen original states, and at the census of 1790 ranked as third in the number of inhabitants, with a population of 393,751. Since that time the State has shown a consistent population growth, first as an agricultural state, and more recently as the leading industrial state of the South. The total area of North Carolina is 48,740 square miles, and in 1930 the average number of inhabitants per square mile was 65.0, as compared with 52.5 in 1920.

There are 100 counties in North Carolina, of which 95 increased in population between 1920 and 1930 and only 5 show decreases. The most rapidly growing county in the State is Guilford, which includes the cities of Greensboro and High Point. Guilford county showed an increase of 67.8 per cent between 1920 and 1930. Other counties in the State with a rate of increase of more than 50 per cent were Durham, Mecklenburg, Buncombe, Gaston and Cleveland. The most populous county in the State is Guilford, 133,010 inhabitants. Mecklenburg is second and Forsyth, third. The most densely populated county in the State is Forsyth, with 287.8 inhabitants to the square mile. The most sparsely settled county is Tyrrell, with 13.2 persons to the square mile.

There are 21 cities and towns in North Carolina which had a population of 10,000 or more in 1930. Several of these cities have shown very rapid growth during the past ten years, and the population rank of these cities is quite different from that of 10 or 20 years ago. Charlotte is now the largest city in the State, with a population of 82,675, representing an increase of 36,337, or 78.4 per cent. Winston-Salem, the largest city in the State in 1920, is now the second city, with 75,274 inhabitants. Greensboro has advanced from seventh to third place in the past 10 years, with an increase of 169.7 per cent. Durham, with an increase of 139.6 per cent, has advanced from sixth to fourth place. Asheville has dropped from fourth to fifth place, in spite of an increase of 76.1 per cent. The next three cities in the order of their population are Raleigh, the capital, High Point, and Wilmington. Seven places in the State, of which the largest is Fayetteville, first attained a population of 10,000 between 1920 and 1930.

The list of incorporated places in North Carolina includes in all 498 cities, towns or villages. The population of 38 of these places is shown separately for the first time in this bulletin. Of these 38 places, most of which were incorporated between 1920 and 1930, the largest is Spindale, Rutherford County, with a population of 3,066. The smallest incorporated place in North Carolina is Dellview, with 10 inhabitants.

A copy of the first series population bulletin for North Carolina, giving the number of inhabitants in each county, township, city, town and village, may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

Words will pay for most things.—Spanish proverb.

A FEW of the CHIEF POINTS of INTEREST in TUESDAY'S CONTEST.

The main points of interest in the election in this state centered about the election of J. W. Bailey as senator over George Pritchard, and in the recovery of two congressional districts from the Republicans. In the several counties the contest was interesting. A lance and Johnston in this section were the scenes of sharp contest. The Republicans won both those counties two years ago and were making desperate efforts to retain them. Guilford county there was a doubt as to the outcome because of the defalcation of the Democratic clerk of court. Also the editor of the High Point, dissatisfied with certain printing contracts given by the Democratic board of county commissioners, had turned his influence to the Republicans.

In Chatham county the Republicans have been making a strong bid for votes, but few have doubted the ability of the strong Democratic ticket to hold the county by the usual majority.

In the nation, Democrats have had hopes of winning sufficient seats in the House of Representatives to give control of that body to the Democratic party. The Republicans conceded great losses to the Democrats but were confident that they would still retain control of both houses, as it would take an avalanche to convert the large Republican majority in the House to a Democratic one.

The senatorial contest in Illinois, where Mrs. McCormick, the Republican candidate, was opposed by J. Ham Lewis, former senator from that state, and where a second Republican lady entered the field representing the dry element of the Republican party, Mrs. McCormick having announced that if the referendum vote on the eighteenth amendment being staged should indicate that the people of the state are opposed to the prohibition laws she would vote with the people, was exciting national interest.

The mixed situation in Pennsylvania, a rock-ribbed Republican state, has aroused the interest of the people of the country. There former Governor Pinchot, a dry and fighting the public service monopolies, is opposed by wet Republicans and the interests mentioned, with the consequence that the Democratic candidate, who is a wet, was thought to stand some show of election.

In Montana, Senator Walsh's reelection was at hazard. He himself a Catholic, was opposed by a Republican who is a Catholic, and the remnant of the Ku Klux Klan has picked the Republican Catholic as being the weaker man for the pope's interest supported him. The wets were also fighting Walsh, who is a dry.

But the hottest fight of all was possibly that in Alabama, in which state Senator Heflin, who fought Smith, was denied the privilege of entering the Democratic primary and ran as an independent Democrat.

Up to the very last in this state the Republican leaders were claiming victory for Pritchard and even that the Republicans would carry four or five Congressional districts, including the Third, in which Senator Simmons resides. The Democrats were claiming Bailey's election by an overwhelming majority and all ten of the Congressional districts.

It is hoped that the news columns of this paper will contain answers to the foregoing problems, though it will be impossible for the paper to make a complete report of the election and get out at the usual time.

Long hair and little brains.—Spanish proverb.

James B. Atwater Dies Suddenly

The startling news reached his friends Wednesday morning that Mr. James B. Atwater, formerly of Bynum had fallen dead Tuesday while visiting one of his children in Virginia. Mr. Atwater was long a successful merchant at Bynum and has thousands of friends in Chatham since he left Bynum. He has been living in Durham. The burial will be at Mt. Pleasant today. He married Miss Nell Page a niece of the well known Pages of Moore county who with several children survive him.

OLDEST CITIZEN OF COUNTY DEAD

Mr. William S. Russell, One of the Most Useful and Honorable Citizens of County Died at His Gulf Home at Age of 92—Buried at Buffalo Church.

Mr. William S. Russell, who though born in Robeson county, coming to Chatham when he was a mature man, after serving in the Confederate army, had lived in Chatham county longer than many native born citizens who are now considered advanced in age. Moreover, he had retained an unusual degree of physical and mental alertness into the nineties, so that though dying at the remarkably old age of 92, he had scarcely been laid upon the shelf and forgotten a moment. He was almost without question the oldest citizen of Chatham county.

He was probably of the same Russell stock as the former governor, but a staunch Democrat. He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Mark Russell of Robeson county, and Governor Russell was reared on the very border of Robeson, in what is now Scotland county.

Having served valiantly in the Confederate army shortly after the close of the war he opened a mercantile business at Egypt, now Cumocock, which was then in Chatham county. But before that strip of the old county was cut off he had moved across Deep River to Gulf and thus was assured a continuance of residence in the county of his adoption. His business at Gulf for many years was successful and of no small aggregate, and it has not been very long since he might have been seen in the store concerned in its operation. But not many months ago, the infirmities of age compelled him to forgo participation in the business, and he turned it over to his son, Mr. H. A. Russell.

In early life Mr. Russell married Miss Kate Buie. Some years after her death he married Mrs. Ruth Bryan Shepard, who died more than twenty years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mesdames, Mary Lacy, Gulf; R. W. Palmer, Gulf; and Donald McIver, Bristol, Tenn.; also one son, Mr. H. A. Russell, now of Sanford.

Mr. Russell died early Thursday morning, Oct. 30, and was buried at Buffalo Presbyterian church, near Sanford, the following day. The funeral services were held in Gulf Presbyterian church.

Mr. Russell's Burial

Sanford, Nov. 1.—Yesterday afternoon at Gulf Presbyterian church, Gulf, funeral services were conducted for the late William S. Russell, well-known and beloved citizen of Gulf, who died on Thursday. The services were in charge of Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, and Rev. C. L. Wicker, pastor of the church. Interment followed in Buffalo cemetery near Sanford. The active pallbearers were Mr. Russell's six grandsons: A. W. Palmer, Herbert Palmer, Robert Palmer, Alexander McIver, John Wesley Russell, and William Russell. The honorary pal-bearers were: John R. Jones, T. A. Riddle, and Dr. Lynn McIver, Sanford; M. J. Jordan, Gulf; W. B. Siler and Wade Barber, Pittsboro; Clyde Jordan, Elizabethtown; J. H. Kennedy, Cumocock; Phil Knight, Charlotte; Hugh Parks, Franklinton; John M. McIver, Gulf; and George Cole, Carabonton. Mr. Russell, who was ninety-one years of age had for more than half a century been a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church. He was a man of the highest character and integrity and was active in the life of his community until his death.

Weather experts think that the drought prevailing in some parts of the country is caused by the failure of the north wind to meet the south wind and effect condensation of the moisture carried by the latter, but why the north wind should fail to function in its accustomed way, no one knows. When man attempts to question Nature too closely, his inquiries are cut short by the particular deity whom Emerson refers to as the "god of bounds".

"Old Prejudices Between City and Rural Residents Overcome." Ask the man who has an apple orchard on an auto highway.

MRS. ROSE BURIED AT PITTSBORO

Oldest of Seven Foushee Sisters Reared in This Town Died at Franklinton—Body Brought Here Monday Afternoon for Burial Beside Her Husband, Rev. W. W. Rose

Fifty years ago there were growing up here in Pittsboro a family of seven sisters, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. and Joanna Foushee. All grew to maturity and married except Miss Cornie, who was first to die. She was postmistress at Pittsboro a number of years. Seven years ago last Sunday the middle one, in age, Mrs. Wrenn, formerly Mrs. Robert Bland, mother of Mrs. Ed Hinton, died. Seven years to a day later, the oldest, Mrs. W. W. Rose, died. That was last Sunday.

Funeral services were held at Franklinton and the body was brought here Monday afternoon for burial beside the body of her deceased husband, Rev. W. W. Rose, who for a number of years was one of the most useful Methodist ministers in the State.

Quite a number of Franklinton friends of the family came with the cortege, including five stalwart sons and two daughters of the family. Rev. E. H. Davis, a former pastor at Franklinton, now pastor at Wendell, conducted the funeral services at Franklinton and the burial services here. The pall bearers were all Franklinton men.

Mrs. Rose had been ill for a year and her death was not altogether unexpected. She was 69 years of age.

Her four surviving sisters were present at the burial, namely, Mrs. H. T. Chapin, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. A. H. London, of Pittsboro, and Mrs. George A. Matton, of High Point. Mr. Matton was also present.

Daughters of Mrs. Rose are Mrs. H. M. Terrell of Raleigh and Miss Mary Exum Rose of Franklinton. Sons of the family are Robert J. and Wm. F. Rose of Franklinton, Junius H. Rose of Greenville, John E. Rose of Richmond, and Louis L. Rose of Charlotte.

The floral display was remarkably beautiful.

Mr. J. F. Thomas of Siler City Passes

At the age of only thirty two, Mr. J. F. Thomas, one of Siler City's progressive business men, died Sunday afternoon at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, after only a few days' illness. The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Siler City Baptist church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Canipe. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Thomas was one of three brothers who have played a goodly part in the development of Siler City. He was salesman for the High Point Bending and Chair Company of his town. The surviving brothers are Messrs. C. B. Thomas and W. A. Thomas. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. J. M. Pendergrass of Siler City, Mrs. F. A. Kennedy of Siler City, and Mrs. J. E. Wison of Manly. Another sister died only last January.

The most severely bereaved are his devoted wife and son Billy Bob Thomas.

He was a Mason and the burial was under the auspices of the Siler City Lodge. Many friends from this and other counties attended the obsequies.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harward were married fifty years ago Tuesday, but as that was election day, their children took Sunday to give them a big surprise. As Mrs. Harward is a semi-invalid it was not surprising to her or her husband when the children began to drop in one or two at a time, and it was only when Mrs. Harward, anxious to know if a suitable dinner was being served, was led into the dining room by her husband that either one realized what had been taking place. A great dinner brought by the children had been spread upon the table.

When all had sat down to eat, the children directed them to look in a certain box, and upon doing so they found a gold wrist watch and a ten-dollar gold piece. All the children finally arrived, besides 24 grandchildren. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noe came, bringing a fine box of fruit and a letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Harward, in which was found a bank bill.

Mr. Harward will be 73 years old in January and Mrs. Harward will be seventy in December. The former is enjoying good health, but Mrs. Harward has never fully recuperated from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Harward before marriage was Miss Bettie Lloyd, a sister of Mrs. Fred Noe.

When ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clean riddance of the corners of thy field when thou reapest.—Moses.