

Fair Tonight And Tomorrow Colder

NORTH CAROLINA CASTS ITS VOTE FOR WILSON

Hon. Francis D. Winston Pays High Tribute to the Democratic President-elect.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—North Carolina's official vote for Woodrow Wilson for President and Thomas R. Marshall for Vice-President of the United States, was formally cast by the North Carolina electoral college, composed of the twelve presidential electors elected in November. This vote, unanimous for Wilson and Marshall, will be conveyed by special messenger to Washington. For the balloting here the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for President was most eloquently done by Francis D. Winston of Hertie, one of the two electors-at-large. The speech was unique in many respects, paying high and fervent tribute to Mr. Wilson.

The speech nominating Wilson follows: "From Atlantic to the Pacific our powerful nation has registered its desire of popular sovereignty, and in the old world, from Pacific to the Atlantic the scepter of sovereignty is passing swiftly, safely and surely from the hands of the few to the hands of the many. Everywhere leaders are ready, leaders lofty in purpose, clear in vision, strong in will and courage; leaders who embody in themselves the aspirations, the longings, the hopes, the labors and the needs of humanity. Such a leader a real Democracy has just given to the nation. He comes from the closet, but it is the closet of meditation and prayer, of consecration and high resolve; the closet of Luther and Cromwell and Jefferson.

"He comes from the atmosphere of college and university; an atmosphere in which is nurtured and renewed in each generation of youth all the eternal hopes of humanity; the hopes of liberty and equality, of human freedom and perfection, of

eternal progress and reform in every realm of life. He comes from books and theories, yes, from books and theories, as precious as humanity.

"He comes from a typical American home where he was cradled in the primal virtues of truth and honesty, of frugality and temperance. He comes having lived his own life with all possible completeness, interest and happiness, because he has known how other men lived and has learned what his reactions are to other men around him and in other parts of the world.

"He comes from the governorship of a great State with a record of complete performance of party pledges and where in a titanic struggle he has forced the correction of abuses which had grown strong because timid and irresolute men feared to attack them.

"He comes ignorant of political manipulation and of the ulterior motives on which such manipulation is built.

"He comes a free man, under bondage to no man, set of men, or interests; owing neither nomination nor election directly or indirectly to any power, except to the people whose rights he will protect and whose happiness he will promote.

"For these reasons his hope is higher, his success better assured."

H. M. London of Pittsboro was unanimously chosen for messenger to carry the vote to Washington and he started on his mission Monday night in hope of being the first to arrive with a State's vote.

The college adopted a resolution urging President Wilson to appoint Josephus Daniels a member of his cabinet.

WILSON WILL PICK PROGRESSIVES TO AID

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 15.—Governor Wilson for whom the majority of the States in the Union yesterday officially cast their electoral votes for the Presidency, proclaimed in a speech to the New Jersey Presidential electors that he interpreted his election as the distinct expression of the progressive impulses of the country.

"I shall not be acting as a partisan when I pick out progressives, and only progressives, to aid me," the governor said in analyzing the spirit that he said had produced his election. The governor predicted no division in the councils of the Democratic party, but foresaw solidarity.

"These Democrats," he said, "who hitherto have been slow to align themselves with the progressive banner of the party are everywhere yielding. The business men of the country, too, are swinging around to an unselfish and broader view of their duties to the people."

The speech was delivered at a luncheon given the electors by the Democratic State committee just before the official ballot was cast. It was the last Governor Wilson is scheduled to make before his inauguration.

"I feel that it would be unbecoming in me," he said, "to make a speech today in any other tone than that of a man who believes that he is speaking for the men with whom he is associated. Some men have been slow to observe, but the majority of us have seen, that the people of the country have taken a definite choice. I happen to be one of the instruments through whom that choice is expressed, but I am for the time, and that choice is for the long future. The people of the United States have turned their faces in a definite direction and any party, any man who does not go with them in that direction they will reject, and they ought to reject."

"Therefore, in looking forward to the responsibilities that I am about to assume I feel first, last, and all the time that I am acting in a representative capacity. I am bidden to interpret as well as I can the purposes of the people of the United States and to act so far as my choice demands the action, only through the instrumentality of persons who also represent that choice. I have no liberty in the matter. I have given bonds, my sacred honor is involved, and nothing more could be involved. Therefore, I shall not be acting as a partisan when I pick out progressives and only progressives, I shall be acting as a representative of the people of this great country and therefore it is a matter of supreme pleasure to me to find in every direction as I turn about from one group of men to another, that men's minds and men's consciences and men's purposes, are yielding to that great impulse that now moves the whole people of the United States.

"I do not foresee any serious divisions of counsel in the Democratic party as a national body. On the contrary, I find every evidence of solidarity. I see every evidence that men who have not hitherto yielded their argument to the movement of the age are now about to yield their argument. I will not say their will. They do not seem to be acting under compulsion—they are beginning to yield their argument to the common judgment of the nation. Because I find in discussing questions of business, contrary to the impression which prevails in some editorial rooms—that in speaking to men of business I am speaking to men whose vision is swinging around to the path which the nation has marked out for itself.

"This nation is full of honorable men who have been engaged in large business in a way in which they thought they were permitted to do, both by their conscience and the laws. But they have had their eyes closed to their ledgers, they have had their energies so absolutely absorbed in the undertakings with which they were industrially identified that they have not, until the nation spoke aloud, raised their eyes from their books and papers and seen how the things they were doing stood related to the fortunes of mankind.

"I have no fear of defeat for the chairmanship of the Finance Committee," said Senator Simmons today. "I do not anticipate any fight on me."

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE IN THE HARBOR BILL

Washington, Jan. 15.—The following appropriations of North Carolina projects are carried in the House rivers and harbors bill, now being prepared:

Beaufort harbor, \$6,000; Beaufort Inlet, \$16,000; Morehead City harbor, \$2,000; Bay River, \$1,000; Cape Fear River below Wilmington, \$362,946; Fishing Creek, \$1,500; New and Trent Rivers, \$12,000; New River and waterways to Beaufort, \$5,000; Northeast, Black and Cape Fear Rivers, \$12,000; Swift Creek, \$500; Waccamaw River, \$30,000; Charlotte River, \$9,845; Core Sound, \$28,000; South River above Aurora, \$6,000.

Improving inland waterway from Norfolk and Beaufort Inlet—continuing improvement—\$800,000; for completing improvement in Cape Fear above Wilmington, locks and dams, \$215,000.

A survey was ordered of the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet with a view to determining whether there should be any change in that part of the route from Alligator River southwesterly to Neuse River and another of Beaufort harbor with a view to providing a suitable turning basin and anchorage area in front of the town of Beaufort. Other surveys ordered are: Manteo Bay, including its approaches and extending to the upper limits of the town of Manteo; Newport River, from its mouth to the head of navigation; Pembroke Creek, from its mouth to the United States fish station; northeast branch of Cape Fear River, for the distance of about three miles above Hilton bridge.

G. A. PHILLIPS PURCHASES CANNING FACTORY SITE

Mr. George A. Phillips has purchased the oyster canning factory site on East Water street from the J. S. Farren Company. It is reported that a large warehouse will be constructed there by Mr. Phillips. This site is one of the most desirable on the water, front and Mr. Phillips is more than fortunate in securing it.

STANDING COM. OF DIOCESE MEETS HERE THURSDAY

The standing committee of the Diocese of East Carolina will hold a meeting tomorrow, January 16, at St. Peter's rectory. The members of this committee are Rev. Nathaniel Harding, president; Rev. F. N. Skinner, secretary, of Beaufort; Rev. Robert Drane, D. D., of Edenton; Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, of New Bern, and Mr. F. H. Ross, of Fayetteville.

ARE VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mayo and Mrs. S. W. Staley, of Aurora, N. C., are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harding on Respass street.

COTTON MARKET.

Lint Cotton, 13 1/4c.
Seed Cotton, \$3.50 to \$4.50.
Cotton Seed, \$26 per ton.

ERNEST GAMBLE CONCERT PARTY CHARMS PEOPLE

Washington music lovers were charmed last night with the performance of the Ernest Gamble Concert Party, particularly were they charmed with the violinist, Miss Verna Page, and the basso-cantante, Mr. Ernest Gamble. Both of these artists took the audience completely by storm, so much so that they had to re-appear several times. The entire program was in keeping with the reputation of the company before their coming and a warm welcome will greet them at any and all times in Washington-again. Mr. Gamble is among the foremost singers of this country. Those present last evening expected something out of the ordinary and after hearing Mr. Gamble the opinion was catholic, no one had been disappointed. The entire company is worthy of all that is said about it. It is certainly one of the very best attractions yet presented by the Lyceum Course.

WASH. HORSE EXCHANGE DOING LARGE BUSINESS

The Washington Horse Exchange Company, of which Mr. B. L. Susman is president and manager, is now doing an enormous business. One hundred head of horses and mules were received by them on last Friday and already quite a number have been disposed of. This company also handles the famous Babcock and Flannagan buggies as well as the Piedmont wagons. In going through their mammoth place of business yesterday the Daily News man was shown a large supply of the Wood Farming implements, known all over North Carolina.

The Washington Horse Exchange is one of Washington's growing institutions and is extending its patronage daily. It is a credit to the city and section.

Check Artist Plays Smooth Game With Norfolk Bank

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15.—Every bank in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News was made the object of attack by one of the smoothest filmflammers that has come this way recently. A small, lean man, about thirty-five years old, was arrested yesterday after he had cashed worthless checks, all for \$300, at all of the banks. When the man was arrested at the Magnolia apartments, corner of Freemason and Bank streets, \$8,310 in cash was found in his possession.

The man, who operated in Norfolk as William M. Henson, came here about a month ago. He opened accounts at every bank in the city, made daily deposits and had checks cashed for small amounts. He made it his business to become as intimately acquainted as possible with both the receiving and paying teller. He soon came to the point where his business was handled without question at all of the banks, from the largest to the smallest and most conservative to the more progressive. Even yesterday when he went to cash a check made payable to "myself" without endorsement when the teller asked him to place his name on the back of the paper he said, "You won't let me put one over on you today."

The check was the last one he cashed. Twenty minutes after he was arrested.

Last Friday he deposited in all the banks checks drawn on a bank in Harrisburg, Pa. All the checks were for \$300. Yesterday the Norfolk National Bank telegraphed the Harrisburg bank to ask if the check was good. The answer came that no such account was held, with the request that all Norfolk banks be notified.

When the other banks here were notified it developed that all had accounts with Henson and that all of them had had the same experience. In a few minutes every bank had detectives out looking for the man. Warrants were also sworn out by different banks.

Henson's operations evidently cover a wide scope. In his possession were found pass books and blank checks on half a hundred different banks. Description of the man will be sent today to the several banks and it is thought additional charges will be made and that the catch will

WOULD AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—Special features of the General Assembly were the introduction of a bill by Mr. Stubbs of Martin county, for a constitutional convention, the proposition to be voted on in the 1914 general election and the convention to have the same representation, in delegates, as the present House of Representatives.

A bill was offered by Mr. Stewart of Mecklenburg for making hazing by college students a misdemeanor punishable by twelve months in prison and another requiring mileage to be pulled on trains, also a joint resolution by Mr. Kellum of New Hanover for the corporation commission to investigate the receivers' sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, Wilmington to Mount Airy, and its division between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern, the investigation to be as to conspiracy to block competition, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and the attorney general is instructed to prosecute if evidence of such conspiracy is found.

The House adopted a resolution urging Josephus Daniels for postmaster general in Wilson's cabinet.

The House received a bill by Roberts for a Western Carolina teacher's training school. The bill carrying an appropriation of \$25,000 and the locality that gets the institution is to put up \$25,000 more. The directors are to be chosen from the western Congressional districts.

DR. BLOUNT ELECTED CO. SUPT. OF HEALTH

Dr. John G. Blount was elected County Superintendent of Health at the meeting of the County Board of Health on Monday last for a term of two years. Dr. Blount succeeds Dr. E. M. Brown whose term of office has expired. Dr. Blount is one of the city's best known physicians and will fill the position with credit to his profession as well as the public generally. The county board of health is to be congratulated upon their choice. The salary as fixed by the County Board of Commissioners is \$500 annually.

LOCK CRAIG TAKES OATH OF OFFICE AS N. C. GOVERNOR.

INAUGURAL PROGRAM.

Raleigh Auditorium.
Dixie—By Third Regiment Band.
Prayer—Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann.
America—Raleigh Choral Society.
Administration or oath of office to State officers by the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.
Administration of oath of office to Hon. Locke Craig, by the Chief Justice.
"Old North State"—Raleigh Choral Society.
Presentation of His Excellency the Governor, by Hon. W. W. Kitchin.
Address—Governor Locke Craig.
Star Spangled Banner—Raleigh Choral Society.

NEW GOVERNOR.



HON. LOCKE CRAIG, inaugurated as Governor Today at Raleigh With Imposing Ceremonies.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—At 10:45 this morning the military assembled at Nash Square preparatory to the parade, added to the North Carolina National Guard being the A and M. cadet battalion and the Boy Scouts of Raleigh. At the same time all carriages and automobiles used in the street south of Davie, and on notice moved to the front of the Yarrowborough Hotel and the municipal building. The members of the State Executive committee assembled in the Yarrowborough Hotel beginning at 10 o'clock and at 10:30 the members of the reception committee met in the court room of the new municipal building, to go from it to the Yarrowborough Hotel to give a welcome to the city to Governor-elect Craig. The mayors' committee and the committee of the State press assembled at the Yarrowborough Hotel. When the procession moved there was carriage and automobiles for the members of these various committees.

Military assembled on Martin street, opposite Nash square, at 10:40. Automobiles and carriages

COUNTY CITIZENS GOING TO ADOPTED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mayo, of Aurora, N. C., passed through the city today en route to Clayton, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. H. G. Mayo expects to engage in business in that town. He is one of Beaufort county's attractive young men and has the best wishes of all his friends and neighbors.

PLAY FOR DANCES.

The Forbes Orchestra are to play for a dance in Plymouth tomorrow night. This musical organization is one of the very best in this section of the state.

HERE TODAY.

Mr. C. T. Allen, of Idaho, one of that section's successful farmers, is a Washington visitor today.

SAYS BAKER.

A certain friend said to another the other day, who was looking for picture frames: That to his best recollections he saw some marked very cheap somewhere in Washington and I think they certainly were in Baker's Studio. Yes I have seen too that is the place.

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on east side of Fayetteville street, South Davie, at 10:45. Military advanced to point in front of Yarrowborough at 11:15, at which time the parade started. The line of march was on Fayetteville street to Morgan, to Salisbury, to Edenton, to Wilmington, to North, to Blount, to governor's mansion; thence Blount to Edenton, Wilmington, Morgan, Fayetteville, Davie to Auditorium.

At the governor's mansion there was a temporary halt in the parade while there was an interchange of courtesies by the incoming and retiring governors. After this was over Governor W. W. Kitchin entered the carriage with Governor-elect Craig, and with the personal staff of the governor in carriages following, the line of march was taken to the auditorium, where the inaugural exercises took place.

Occupying the stage was Governor Kitchin, Governor-elect Craig, the other State officers, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House, the legislative inaugural committee and others taking a direct part in the inaugural ceremonies. The two houses of the General Assembly was in joint session in the auditorium, the members and officers occupying seats directly in front of the stage on the arena floor; back of them the wives, other members of the families and the guests of the legislators, the whole of the arena was given over to them. The Raleigh Choral Society was on the chairs back of the state officers and the Third Regiment band at the opposite end of the building. The balconies were occupied by the escort, reception, mayors and press committee, the military and visitors while the auditorium was occupied entirely by visitors. The auditorium is handsomely decorated and its size is such as to take care of the great crowd which will be present.

The exercises began with the rendering of "Dixie" by the Third Regiment band, after which Rev. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College, led in prayer. The Raleigh Choral Society next sang "America" and then the oath of office was administered, first to the various State officers by Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and finally by Chief Justice Clark to Governor-elect Craig. "The Old North State" was then sung by the Raleigh Choral Society, after which Governor Craig was presented by Hon. W. W. Kitchin and made his inaugural address. After this the Raleigh Choral Society sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and the benediction was pronounced.

Following the inauguration in the auditorium Governor Craig reviewed the parade from the balcony of the Yarrowborough Hotel. In the afternoon possibly about 2:30 he and others of his party, with the state officers, legislative committee and others was entertained at luncheon at the mansion.

CONFESSES HE STOLE THE MANY LETTERS

Washington, Jan. 15.—William W. Winkfield, of Chicago, formerly employed by the Standard Oil Company as a messenger, told the Senate campaign fund investigating committee how he and another employe named Stump took from the desk of John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, two letters and disposed of them for \$1,000 each.

He also told of selling a copy of a telegram for \$1,000 and loaning two copy books of letters for which \$500 was paid.

Of the amounts received Winkfield said he received one-third. Winkfield could not recall the contents of the two letters, or the telegrams to whom they were addressed or the signatures attached.

He said that the letters were taken in the fall of 1904, and published by the New York American. He did not know what letters had been taken from the copy books.

Winkfield testified that in 1904 he was employed by the Standard Oil Company in New York as a messenger, and Stump, he said, was employed as a file clerk. Winkfield said that in the autumn of 1904, after reading the New York American regarding certain telegrams sent to some one in Washington, he spoke to Stump and another office boy named Frank Merrill, employed in Mr. Archbold's office.