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## DOUBT AS TO THE NEXT PRESIDENT

Not since the election of President Cleveland has the world had to wait so long for definiteness as to the outcome.

Returns Tuesday night indicated the defeat of Wilson, but he woke Wednesday to find his vote growing in the west. Both sides are claiming the election, since the vote is very close. When the News went to press information was not available as to the next president but the outlook was bright for Hughes.

## DAIRYING AND LIVE STOCK MEETING

Committee Named to Interest Public and Prepare Plans for Big Dairy and Live Stock Meeting in Brevard.

Dr. A. S. Wheeler of the Biltmore estate, Col. T. G. Wood of the agricultural department of the Southern railway, Mr. Hood of Clemson college, C. F. Baldwin, who is interested in the Blue Ridge Creamery at Hendersonville, and Mrs. Baldwin were in Brevard Monday to tell the farmers about dairying and stock growing, but the farmers were busy in the hands of the politicians and there was nothing more than an informal gathering.

It was decided to hold another meeting on November 18 and the following committee was named to plan for this meeting:

Prof. T. C. Henderson, chairman; J. W. McMillan, E. Henderson, Thos. Thrash, Charles Orr, W. L. Aiken, R. H. Zachary, Claude Osborne, O. W. Clayton.

The committee will meet next Saturday at 2 o'clock in the office of Prof. Henderson.

### O. MAX GARDNER



Mr. Gardner, of Shelby, is the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor and had no opposition in the primary. Mr. Gardner was a victim of the "Foshell Special" wreck at Salisbury last Thanksgiving eve and was confined to the hospital for several months. He has always been a leader in military affairs at Shelby and is a firm believer in preparedness and a leading Democrat of the State.

### TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN MR. ZACHARY'S STATEMENT

In J. M. Zachary's reply to R. L. Howell published in last week's News by error it was shown that Mr. Zachary on the 1st Monday in December, 1914 had overpaid the taxes of Brevard to the amount of \$10.13. It should have been \$24.13. The error was a typographical one and unattended by the News.

### MONUMENT TO JOHNNY HEATH

The Woodmen of the World have erected a monument over the grave of Johnny Heath in Dante's Creek cemetery and will hold unveiling exercises next spring. Mr. Heath, who was a Woodman, was killed in a landslide in July.

## COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS

Precincts	President		Governor		Congress		State Sen.		Rep.		Sheriff		Register		Treasurer		Surveyor		Coroner		Recorder		County Commissioners							
	Wilson	Hughes	Bickett	Laney	Weaver	Bray	Bennett	Green	Wilson	Hamlin	Paxton	Harris	Kilpatrick	Wilson	Lance	Haines	Sharp	Orr	Summey	King	Allison	Lyday	Wood	Lusher	Orr	Loftis	Shipman			
Broad																														
Brevard					375	169	65	96	70	91	67	91	63	97	61	97	65	94	65	96	66									
Cathey's Creek																														
Cedar Mountain																														
Dunn's Rock																														
Eastatoe																														
East Fork					49	89	51	85	50	86	60	76	63	83	50	86	50	85	53	77	51									
Gloucester					38	12	38	12	36	12	37	11	36	12	39	11	37	12	38	11	38									
Hogback																														
Little River					81	56	98	55	81	57	90	55	96	50	83	61	89	56	89	57	91									
Rosman					22	79	22	78	24	76	23	77	22	76	21	79	22	79	21	79	22									
Totals					859	810	825	822	833	821	843	813	836	834	853	811	860	802	875			847	792	822	816	788	841			
Majorities							49			3		9		30		2		42		58										

This table is not official. It gives the returns as correctly as could be obtained when it was prepared. Few if any changes are expected in it. The official returns will be given next week after the count by the board of elections.

# Democrats Win All But Two County Officers

Robert Orr and W. E. Shipman, Republicans, Will Be Commissioners, With G. T. Lyday, Democratic Incumbent; Dr. Summey Leads Democrats; Mr. Orr Leads Republicans; T. S. Wood and T. T. Loftis Tail Tickets; Plenty of Intoxicants But Good Order; Hard Work and Small Majorities With Considerable Scratching.

### THE WINNERS

Representative—G. W. Wilson.  
Sheriff—Cos Paxton.  
Registrar—G. C. Kilpatrick.  
Treasurer—S. M. Lance.  
Surveyor—C. R. Sharp.  
Coroner—Dr. T. J. Summey.  
Recorder—W. H. Allison.  
Commissioners—G. T. Lyday, Robert Orr, W. E. Shipman.

This gives to the republicans only two of the county officers, these being Mr. Orr and Mr. Shipman, commissioners. The republicans lost the offices of sheriff, registrar of deeds, coroner and treasurer and gained one commissioner, having elected W. L. Talley two years ago. He resigned and the vacancy was filled by democratic appointment.

### But Little Disorder

The election passed off as quietly as could have been expected. There was not a fight in Brevard during the whole day. Reports are to the effect that there was a little fighting near Cathey's Creek voting place and at Dunn's Rock.

There was considerable evidence of the use of intoxicants, a number voting in Brevard who barely had control of themselves. But they were not disorderly.

### Receiving The Returns

The election returns were received with considerable interest. A public subscription made it possible to have the national returns by wire. They were reflected on a sheet on the Ficklesimer building. Practically the full vote of the county was shown, excepting Gloucester and Cedar Mountain and the vote was so close that no one was claiming or conceding the election until later returns drifted in Wednesday morning. The majorities then lined down as small as two for some of the candidates and without official returns the result was not definitely known.

Returns were received until nearly 2 o'clock Wednesday morning and flashed on the screen, but there was nothing definite as to district or national results and all in all the evening was quite poor and indefinite.

The streets were thronged with people anxious to know the results and the Retirement association was serving refreshments in the meantime. A great many people had about all the intoxicants they could carry but they were not disorderly. For an hour or so they sang songs and cheered their favorites. Considering the make-up of the crowd the order was considered the best that had been for a number of elections. There appeared to be no serious differences and with the exception of a blow or two, which was stopped by the prompt intervention of a peacemaker, there was

nothing to ruffle the generally prevailing good spirit.

### Workers Were Faithful

The party workers were very faithful. It was a strenuous day for them. They exerted all their efforts and in Brevard many automobiles were pressed into service. Weather conditions were perfect and heavy voting began from the moment the polls opened.

The political prophets predicted small majorities for the winners and owing to public works, which bring in a number of people between the biennial elections, the outcome was quite uncertain.

A close study of the tabulated vote herewith shows some surprises. It reveals considerable dissatisfaction and consequent scratching, which was another predicted element that materialized, thus making correct prophecies impossible.

### The Leaders and Tailenders

The table of votes shows that Dr. T. J. Summey, for coroner, a young man who made his first bow into the political realm, led the democratic ticket, while T. S. Wood, who has figured successfully in elections for various offices, tailed the democratic ticket. Robert Orr for commissioner led the republican ticket and T. T. Loftis brought up the rear end.

### A. M. HAMET WANTS FARM DEMONSTRATOR

A. M. Hamet of the Dunn's Rock section when in town Monday and while reviewing the new home of the News, said he heartily endorses the movement for a farm demonstrator. Mr. Hamet doesn't believe that the county will occupy its proper place in agricultural pursuits until it farms on more scientific plans.

### "GRIP OF EVIL" IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWS

The millionaire has another interesting love affair and becomes engaged at a mountain summer resort hotel to a girl who takes her life as a result of blackmail by a jealous girl and an unscrupulous doctor, who besmirch her character in a sensational newspaper article which results in two suicides and another wrecked life.

### Pity Burton!

He finds the "Grip of Evil" on the pulsing throat of humanity at every turn of the road.

See each episode at the Auditorium on Thursday nights.

J. R. COLLIE.

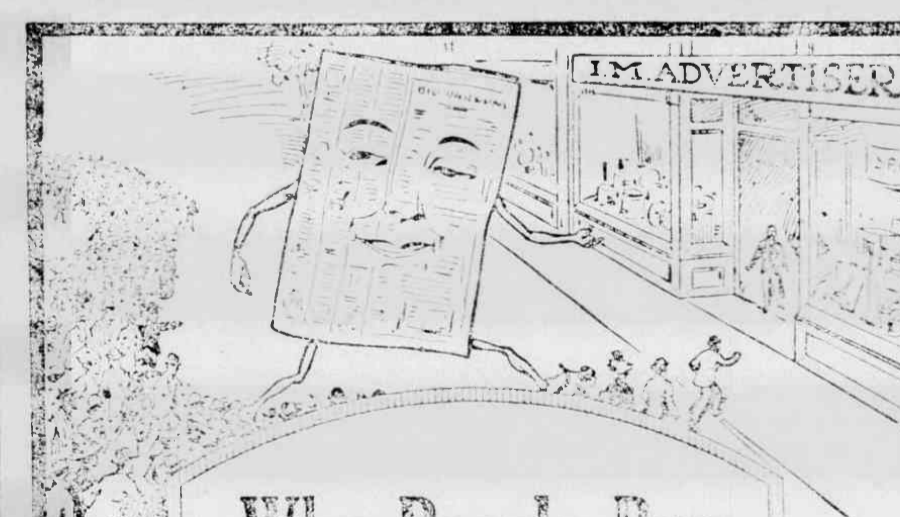


Mr. J. R. Collie, of Louisburg, is secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee. He is a well-known Democrat and is zealously serving his party in that responsible position of the executive committee.

THOMAS D. WARREN.



Mr. Warren is chairman of the state Democratic Executive Committee. He was born in Chowan county January 21, 1872 and was licensed to practice law in 1896. He has been state senator from his district two times. Mr. Warren is a trustee of the University and many other honors and distinctions have been won by him. His home is at New Bern.



### Why People Buy

### From Stores That Advertise

You have often heard people ask this question, "Why is it I never strike a bargain like you do?" That person is not a wide-awake nor careful buyer and does not read the advertisements in this newspaper.

When a business man pays money to make a public announcement, he usually has something worth while to offer—something that is to your advantage to know. He has a money-saving sale, a new assortment of styles or extraordinary values of some kind to tell you about.

To take advantage of these opportunities you must get at the meat of the newspaper—its advertisements.

## WIT ON WEAVER? THEY DON'T KNOW

When the News went to press the friends of Britt and Weaver were claiming their election. It will take the official count to tell who is elected to congress. The contest was so close that both men are claiming election.

## PEGGIE WRITES OF ACTIVITIES IN THE LITTLE RIVER SECTION

Little River Calls Hendersonville Pastor; 15 Wagon Loads at Big Rally; Holly Springs Revival; Big Birthday Party; Movements of the People.

(Too late for last week.)

Miss Marie Hayse of Hendersonville spent the week end with Misses Sallie and Louann Merrell.

Miss Lillie McCall, who is with her sister, Mrs. F. Jones, of Hendersonville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCall.

The entertainment given by Little River school on Oct. 21, was a grand success in every particular. The pupils carried out their part successfully. Prof. Trowbridge was present and gave a splendid address. A box supper followed the literary program and the proceeds amounted to \$800. Our school is in best condition it has been in several years under the management of Prof. J. L. Osteen and Miss Sallie Merrell. The average percent of attendance is the best the best school has ever had.

John Merrell left Saturday for Umatilla, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Carl Scott of Madison, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Stephen Boyd, has returned home.

The W. O. W. entertained the Woodman Circle Saturday night. The prominent speaker of the evening was Sovereign V. E. Grant of Hendersonville. A large crowd was present. After the speaking refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. A. H. Ficklesimer of Davidson River visited relatives on Little River last week.

Miss Mae Belle Brown, one of Henderson's most attractive young ladies, is spending a few days with friends in this community.

Last Wednesday night Miss Seva McCall gave a birthday party and the following guests enjoyed the occasion: J. B. Summey and Miss Rowena Hart, Ben Stages and Maud Bryson, Edgar McCall and Mary Ficklesimer, Harold Hart and Virgil Lyday, Lander Lyday and Mattie Pead Lyday, Eardly and Nell Aiken, Ed Mackey and Alton Hunter, J. L. Osteen, L. V. Morrell, Otis Gray, Jessie Corn, Henry Garren, Otis Merrell, Harley and Beulah Merrell, Ozzie Merrell, Geo. Merrell, Sallie Merrell, Clara Drake, Rena and Mary Kilpatrick, Judson McCrary, Mirah Ficklesimer, Mae Belle and Castels Brown, Clyde Byrthe and Pauline Hart. The giver of the party was presented with a number of valuable presents. These presents played a number of games after which refreshments were served.

A successful revival meeting closed at Holly Springs last Sunday. A number of our people attended, nearly every night.

Our church has recently called a new pastor, Rev. Morgan, of Hendersonville. He comes to us highly recommended as a conscientious worker. We were very sorry indeed to give up Rev. Elijah Allison, who has served us so faithfully.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. Last Sunday the attendance was the best in weeks.

Hurray for the grand rally day which was given at Brevard last Saturday. The pupils of this section are still rejoicing over the fact that they won the county banner. Every one was very much interested in the rally. Fifteen wagons went also a number of bundles.

From all appearances Rudolph should warn his people of the next Rally day which will be given in 1917.

Little River school has challenged Selma School for a spelling match and is anxiously waiting for them to accept.

Lee Kilpatrick lost a fine mule last week from an unknown disease. Progress.