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## FINAL RESULTS OF THE ELECTION SHOW BIG SWEEP

All County Offices Carried by Republicans in Last Week's Contest

### TABULATED VOTE GIVEN

As stated in the News last week the Republicans made a clean sweep in Carteret county on the second. The national, State and County tickets were all elected. The Democrats however have the consolation of having elected the magistrates and constables in Straits and Beaufort townships. This was due to the fact so far as Beaufort was concerned that the Republicans did not have township tickets for the absentee voters. The average Republican majority in the county was about 230. Sheriff Thomas who led the ticket got a majority of 354 and Troy Morris who was unknown to most of the voters in the county got a majority of 140. The high man on the Democratic side was E. D. Hardesty, candidate for surveyor who received 2136 votes and the low man was W. W. Lewis running for commissioner and who had 2,011 votes. The Presidential vote was as follows: Harding 2,315 Cox 2,070.

Those elected on the township tickets, all Democrats, were the following: Straits, D. W. Gillikin, Joel Dowty, Guy C. Chadwick. Beaufort township, Magistrates, Thos. S. Martin, John Felton, M. C. Holland, C. T. Eubanks, Wardell Foreman, Constable, Leslie Springle.

The vote by precincts appears at bottom of this page.

### WHO IS THE ELECTOR

There has been considerable discussion going around Beaufort as to who is the elector for the Third Congressional district. The Democratic nominee Judge J. H. Barham, of Goldsboro, died on election night and this of course created a vacancy. The Republican nominee, N. H. Russell of Beaufort, is the only other person who received any votes for the position of elector and as there is no way to transfer Mr. Barham's votes to some one else it is contended that Mr. Russell becomes the nominee. The action of the State Board of Elections is awaited with considerable interest here. Republicans say that if Mr. Russell is seated as elector that Harding and Coolidge will get at least one vote from North Carolina.

### PROTRACTED MEETING GOES WELL

The revival services which began here last Sunday a week ago at the Ann street Methodist church are proving to be remarkably successful. Already there have been more than seventy accessions to the church and the interest in the meeting is not abating in the least. When the revival first began the campaign and election were on hand and this was a handicap for a few days, but soon politics was forgotten and the meeting became first in the minds of many of the people of Beaufort. Every night the building is crowded and the day meetings are also well attended. Rev. J. M. Bass, of Macon, Georgia, who is conducting the services has an attractive personality and is preaching sermons of great power. Mr. M. F. Lifsey singing evangelist who conducts the song services has been particularly successful with his part of the program. It is thought that the services will close on next Sunday evening.

### Mrs. Della Hill.

Entered into rest, Nov. 2, 1920. She was one of earth's greatest sufferers, but was ever patient. I shall always remember her sweet smile of welcome and words of appreciation when I would call to see her with fresh flowers or refined literature of which she was very fond.

She leaves a sweet little girl Lucile, an afflicted mother, several sisters and brothers and many friends who mourn her absence, but rejoice in the hope of her salvation.

A FRIEND.

### HUNTER KILLS TWO BEARS.

Jack Lynch, of Smyrna, holds the record so far for killing game this season. On Monday he bagged a deer and two bears and did not hurt all day either. In the early morning he went with some neighbors on a deer hunt and killed a fine doe and late that afternoon he got his bears. The bears had captured a neighbor's pig and got away with it and Mr. Lynch learning this went in pursuit. About half a mile from his home he heard the porker squealing and went in this direction. Soon the squealing stopped and the hunter stopped also and waited. Presently he heard the animals coming through the woods towards him. Waiting till they were close enough to be seen good he fired at the larger one which was the mother bear and struck her in the head. She made a rush in his direction and then he fired a second load of buck shot into her and dropped her dead. The other bear which was a half grown cub ran a little ways into the woods stopped and began to squeal. Guided by the sound Mr. Lynch followed the cub and succeeded in locating it. One load of shot proved sufficient to put him out of business. Both bears were brought to town that evening and were seen by a large number of people.

It has not been more than a couple of weeks since Mr. Lynch killed two bears and those killed Monday are supposed to be the remaining pair of the family as the first two were a large male bear and cub.

### TWO SCHOOLS CONSOLIDATE.

The county Board of Education met here Monday to consider the matter of consolidating Union Point school with the Newport graded school as was stated in the News last week would be done. After due consideration it was decided to be best for all concerned that schools be consolidated.

The Union Point school has about sixty pupils in it of which number eighteen are under ten years of age. These young children will be carried to Newport every day at the county's expense, arrangements having been made to rent an automobile for that purpose. It is the intention of the board to make other consolidations of schools in the county whenever conditions will justify doing so.

### COTTON REPORT.

The following is a summary of the Government Cotton Report. There were 182 bales of cotton ginned in Carteret county from the crop of 1920 prior to October 18, 1920, as compared with 990 bales to October 18, 1919.

W. Z. McCULN.  
Wildwood, N. C.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY IN MOREHEAD CITY

Colored Men Shoot At Each Other and One Is Dangerously Wounded

Henry Pritchett, of Morehead City a colored man 22 years of age, was brought here Sunday by Sheriff Thomas and lodged in jail charged with shooting another negro, Irvin Mobley also of Morehead City. According to Pritchett's story the shooting was in self defense and justifiable. He says that about 6:30 Sunday morning Mobley who lived just a short distance from his house saw him out in the alley and began to swear at him and asked what he was doing there. They had a few words and then Pritchett says he went back in his kitchen. Presently Mobley appeared with a shot gun and fired it through the window at Pritchett but missed him by a few feet. Pritchett says he then got his pistol and fired at Mobley twice, one ball striking him about the middle of his body. The wound proved to be a very serious one and Mobley was taken to the hospital. His condition is said to be critical. Pritchett says that Mobley was drinking when the shooting occurred. It appears that there had been some bad feeling between the men for some time.

Pritchett is a married man and has one child. He has retained Attorney E. Walter Hill of Beaufort to defend him.

### JUVENILE COURT TRIES BOYS.

Judge K. J. Respass, of the Juvenile Court, had two small colored boys, Ben Hazel and Joe Pasture, before him Tuesday afternoon to answer to the charge of annoying Mrs. Ethel Muse, a teacher in St. Clement's school. The boys were charged with calling her some sort of nicknames. The Court decided to commit the boys to the care of Superintendent N. E. Brooks, of the colored graded school, who is to see that they do not repeat the offense charged against them.

### MAYOR'S COURT

Several cases were tried by Mayor Bushall in his court last Friday. They were as follows: G. A. Lupton, W. A. Lupton, Jno. B. Congleton, disorderly conduct and fighting. G. A. Lupton was let off with the costs, W. A. Lupton and Congleton were fined \$2.50 and costs.

Jno. B. Congleton drunk and disorderly fined \$10 and costs. Ellis Baxter drunk and disorderly fined \$10 and costs. Charlie Sparrow and Sam Oden, colored, fighting, \$2.50 and costs. Sam Oden assault on Spencer, \$5.00 and costs.

## MAKING PLANS FOR DELEGATES

High School Pupils Will Debate An Important Question.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., November 8, 1920.—The ninth annual State wide debate of the high school debating union of North Carolina will center its fight this year around the question "Resolved, That the policy of the closed shop should prevail in American industry," according to an announcement made here today by E. R. Rankin, secretary of the central committee.

Last year 250 high schools were entered in the contest and Secretary Rankin estimates that 80,000 people heard the debates. It was won by Asheville, and previous winners have been Durham, Wilson, Waynesville, Graham, Wilson, Winston-Salem, and Pleasant Garden.

As usual the schools entering the contest will be divided in triangles for the first round and the winners will come to Chapel Hill for further elimination rounds and the final championship debate for the Aycock memorial Cup. The triangular debates will be held throughout the state late in March and the final contest in Chapel Hill early in April.

President H. W. Chase has announced that the University has received from Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., of Burlington, the gift of \$10,000 to be used to help provide an education for students who would be unable otherwise to go to the University. The principal of the gift will be used as a loan fund for needy and worthy students and the income will be made into four scholarships to go to that member, man or woman, of the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes who shall be deemed most worthy, needy and deserving. President Chase pointed out the double effect of the gift which establishes a loan fund and provides the scholarships at the same time. "It is a generously conceived and splendidly planned gift," he said, "and so far as I know is unique in its multiplied results." The committee administering the gift will be the President, the Business Manager, Charles T. Woollen and Professor M. C. S. Noble.

### WILD GEESE ARRIVING

There has been no indications of winter here so far as the weather is concerned but other signs show that it is on the way. The first flock of wild geese of the season were noted passing here Tuesday night. Their musical honking was heard by A. J. Cooke, proprietor of the Davis House at about ten o'clock. Some wild ducks have been seen about this vicinity also but the weather is still too warm for them to become abundant.

### ARMISTICE DAY.

Today is the second anniversary of the end of the greatest war in the history of the human race. On November the 11th, at 11 o'clock in the year 1918, the war drums ceased to throb and the battle flags were furled after four years of terrific carnage and destruction. Throughout the world there was great rejoicing at this happy event and many celebrations took place. Last year the day was very generally celebrated and this time also it is being observed in this country as well as in other lands. There was no special program arranged here for commemorating Armistice Day but many referred to it and in many hearts there was thankfulness that the great conflict is now two years removed in the past.

### DEATH OF MRS. J. W. SANDERS.

Mrs. Sallie J. Sanders, wife of Dr. J. W. Sanders, Ocean, N. C., died Thursday night, November 4, after a brief illness. She was 73 years of age, was a daughter of Dr. Koonce (now dead) of Stella, N. C., and had been married over 52 years. Two children were born of this wedlock but both died in infancy. She was survived by her husband, Dr. Sanders, one brother, David S. Koonce, one sister, Mrs. Mary Bryan, of New Bern, N. C., and adopted daughter Daisy Koonce and a large number of Nephews and nieces and lesser relatives, and a host of friends.

Mrs. Sanders was truly a good woman. She was a member of the Methodist church and all the period of her long life had exemplified the acts and teachings of Christ. Deprived of her own children by death the great mothering instinct within her found outlet and comfort mothering the children of others so that through all the years her home was the refuge of the orphan and the unfortunate and their happy laughter and glad songs filled her heart and her home with rejoicing.

She was the friend of the sick and of those in distress, and many dainty and appetizing dishes found their way from her table to the bedside of the sick of her neighbors. She nursed them in sickness, mourned with them in their sorrows and rejoiced with them in their hours of gladness. She was mother, friend and companion to all. A good woman, truly a good woman.

So when the final summons came there was no pounding of the surf or moaning of the bar but a serene tide that moved gently out into the great sea of Eternity and standing by her side was the great Pilot she had so faithfully served all the days of her life.

Mr. Clayton Willis, who has been at an army hospital for some time at Asheville, passed through town last Friday returning to his home at Davis.

## RECORDS BROKEN BY REPUBLICANS ON ELECTION DAY

Thirty-Seven States Were Carried by Harding and Coolidge in Great Contest

### SOLID SOUTH IS BROKEN

The election last week in so far as the national ticket was concerned, proved a surprise doubtless to both Republicans and Democrats. While it was rather generally believed that Harding and Coolidge would win, probably very few people thought the victory would be so complete.

Of the forty-eight states in the Union thirty-seven were carried by the Republicans leaving only eleven for Cox and Roosevelt. Even the Solid South was broken, Tennessee, one of the states belonging to the Confederacy, having broken over and Oklahoma, also a Southern state likewise joined the Republican column. The border states Maryland, West Virginia and Missouri, also helped to swell the Republican majority.

Harding and Coolidge Got 404 electoral votes against 127 for Cox and Roosevelt this being the largest majority ever given in a straight fight between two parties. In 1912 Mr. Wilson captured 435 electoral votes but this was due to the fact that the Republican party split that year and ran two tickets. Even then Taft and Roosevelt together got more popular votes than Mr. Wilson did by more than a million. This year the Republicans not only got a big majority of the electoral vote but of the popular vote as well. The State of New York alone gave the Republican ticket more than a million majority.

Besides electing the President and Vice-President the Republicans got a big majority in the House of Representatives and the Senate. The Republicans actually elected a Congressman in Texas and four of them in Tennessee. Champ Clark, of Missouri, one of the most prominent Democrats in the Union was defeated. Kentucky gave Cox and Roosevelt a small majority a little over 3,000, but elected a Republican Senator. North Carolina gave the Democratic ticket about 70,000 majority and is said to be the only state in the Union that increased its Democratic majority.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Only one license to marry has been issued recently by Assistant Register of Deeds Jinnett. This permit was to Bennie Buck and Maggie Adams, of Newport.

## TABULATED STATEMENT GIVING VOTE OF CARTERET COUNTY BY PRECINCTS

Precinct	Senators		Reg. Deeds		Surveyor		Coroner		Sheriff		County Commissioners						Rep.		Cong.										
	W. G. Melrose	J. M. McWhorter	J. S. Hargett	Luther Hamilton	J. A. Jinnett	Troy Morris	E. D. Hardesty	R. H. Hill	C. S. Maxwell	Brady Willis	W. T. Davis	T. M. Thomas, Jr.	J. A. Morris	W. W. Lewis	J. T. Norris	W. M. Pickett	W. F. Taylor	C. R. Wheatley	J. L. Edwards	R. F. Small	H. O. Piner	G. G. Taylor	J. E. Morton	D. M. Jones	R. L. Herring	S. M. Brinson			
Stella	20	20	17	17	17	20	17	20	17	20	17	20	17	20	17	20	17	20	17	20	17	20	17	20	17	20	17	20	
Bucks Store	38	38	23	23	23	38	23	38	23	38	23	38	23	38	23	38	23	38	23	38	23	38	23	38	23	38	23	38	
Sanders Store	28	28	36	36	36	28	36	28	36	28	36	28	36	28	36	28	36	28	36	28	36	28	36	28	36	28	36	28	
Salter Path	32	32	28	28	28	32	28	32	28	32	28	32	28	32	28	32	28	32	28	32	28	32	28	32	28	32	28	32	
Eldorado	16	16	15	15	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	
Newport	289	289	80	80	80	289	80	289	80	289	80	289	80	289	80	289	80	289	80	289	80	289	80	289	80	289	80	289	
Hull Swamp	35	35	70	70	70	35	70	35	70	35	70	35	70	35	70	35	70	35	70	35	70	35	70	35	70	35	70	35	
Morehead City	361	362	586	589	590	366	590	362	593	361	576	375	580	343	549	361	593	362	599	362	594	361	596	362	598	361	594	361	
Beaufort	489	492	443	440	465	487	485	490	455	472	370	561	432	458	457	455	438	506	482	494	488	481	396	602	358	350	594		
Wire Grass	58	58	60	60	59	58	60	58	60	58	60	58	60	58	60	58	60	58	60	58	60	58	60	58	60	58	60	58	
Long Pine	29	29	39	42	43	29	39	29	48	21	32	34	41	42	49	39	43	29	25	24	25	23	38	30	22	42	21		
Harlowe	64	64	79	79	79	64	79	64	79	64	79	64	79	64	79	64	79	64	79	64	79	64	79	64	79	64	79	64	79
Merripen	13	13	93	92	93	13	93	13	93	13	93	13	93	13	93	13	93	13	93	13	93	13	93	13	93	13	93	13	93
East Wards Creek	68	68	13	13	20	62	13	68	13	68	13	68	13	68	13	68	13	68	13	68	13	68	13	68	13	68	13	68	13
West Wards Creek	22	22	23	23	25	20	23	23	23	22	24	22	26	24	26	23	22	24	21	23	22	17	21	24	20	25	21	21	
Straits	34	34	97	97	97	34	97	34	97	34	97	34	97	34	97	34	97	34	97	34	97	34	97	34	97	34	97	34	97
Harkers Island	94	94	21	21	21	94	21	94	21	94	21	94	21	94	21	94	21	94	21	94	21	94	21	94	21	94	21	94	21
Marshallburg	158	158	21	21	21	158	21	158	21	158	21	158	21	158	21	158	21	158	21	158	21	158	21	158	21	158	21	158	21
Smyrna	108	110	29	29	30	109	28	111	28	111	26	113	20	113	20	113	20	113	20	113	20	113	20	113	20	113	20	113	20
Davis Shore	122	122	58	58	58	122	58	122	58	122	58	122	58	122	58	122	58	122	58	122	58	122	58	122	58	122	58	122	58
Piney Point	78	78	20	20	19	72	18	75	21	74	19	76	21	79	18	77	21	77	18	77	21	77	18	77	21	77	18	77	21
Mill Point	61	61	70	69	71	61	69	61	69	61	69	61	69	61	69	61	69	61	69	61	69	61	69	61	69	61	69	61	69
White Point	73	73	124	124	122	73	127	73	127	73	127	73	127	73	127	73	127	73	127	73	127	73	127	73	127	73	127	73	127
Cedar Island	16	16	29	29	27	17	32	16	32	16	24	23	27	22	32	32	32	17	15	17	15	15	15	26	16	12	26	15	
Portsmouth	8	8	22	22	22	8	22	8	22	8	22	8																	