

THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT

Established 1899

HICKORY, N. C., THURSDAY, NOV. 12 1908.

Democrat and Press, Consolidated 1905



The Strongest Fence
against disaster is an insurance policy. Don't procrastinate! While you are hesitating over the cost of fire insurance for your home, store or factory, it may be totally destroyed with its contents. Then what have you got to show for your life's work? See us right away about a policy—we will advise you what is best, lowest rates, etc.

Life Insurance.
A man will carry fire insurance to protect his building, don't you think that your wife and children are more important than any building? Don't hesitate about this important matter, but see us immediately about that Life Insurance policy that you should have taken a long time ago.

REAL ESTATE.

We are headquarters for farms and select city property, don't buy before seeing us, we may be able to save you money.

LOANS.

Money loaned on first mortgage real estate. If you have idle funds, we are in position to loan them for you, to net you 6 per cent.

Hickory Insurance & Realty Co.,

J. A. LENTZ, President. W. A. HALL, Vice-President. M. H. GROVES, Sec. Treas.
H. E. McCOMB, Ass't Mgr. Real Estate Dept.

FALL GOODS

Men's and Boy's

Clothing, Shoes and Hats

Ladies

OUR LINE OF DRESS GOODS AND NOTIONS ARE THE BEST IN THE CITY.

THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR IS WHAT YOU WANT ::::

SETZER & RUSSELL
HICKORY, N. C.

JUST ARRIVED

One of the Nicest and Spiciest lines of

Tailor-made Suits, Cloaks and Furs

ever brought to Hickory—style, make-up and workmanship unexcelled and prices to suit you.

Our Dress Goods and Notion Department

IS COMPLETE.

Miss Harrison, our Milliner, is still in the lead.

You can't make a mistake in looking us over when in need. We are always glad to show you our goods and appreciate your looking.

Sledge & Pleasants.

The Democrat is only \$1.00 a Year.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

During the past 35 years no remedy has proven more prompt or more effectual in its cures of Coughs, Colds and Croup than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In many homes it is relied upon as implicitly as the family physician. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25c; large size 50c.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**
FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

VOTE OF CATAWBA FOR 1908

Below, we give the vote of Catawba county by precincts in the election for 1908. Also give the county totals and the majorities. Only two Democrats elected: Senator—J. D. Elliott and Treasurer—J. U. Long. For Register, was a tie vote and the election board gave it to Setzer, the Democrat.

	North Hickory	South Hickory	Catawba Springs	Piney Grove	Claremont	Newton	Conover	Maiden	Catawba	Monogram	Sherrill's Ford	Oivers	Early Grove	Mt. Pleasant	Sh	Fords	Cooks	Totals	Majority
J. D. Elliott	806	268	62	101	398	60	85	128	48	118	89	27	62	96	51	42	2018	61	
R. H. W. Barker	297	855	127	88	36	190	61	82	117	88	71	158	26	42	82	88	89	1957	
E. Y. Killian	263	981	139	88	41	212	60	98	125	94	72	161	30	44	107	98	90	2108	225
M. H. Yount	275	241	56	81	96	374	68	65	123	42	117	80	23	62	86	51	38	1878	
J. S. Leonard	277	398	136	92	41	179	68	71	117	89	72	149	29	48	94	96	90	2028	40
D. M. Boyd	270	228	53	78	96	419	69	97	133	46	117	94	26	68	103	53	41	1986	
J. A. Isenhour	252	360	139	87	37	181	70	86	111	87	70	162	28	42	94	98	90	1994	Tie
J. E. Setzer	287	253	56	88	100	416	56	81	139	49	119	80	27	63	96	51	39	1994	
J. U. Long	286	251	62	76	98	415	63	80	172	45	118	80	27	68	90	51	40	2028	35
N. E. Sigmon	264	376	131	91	88	185	65	86	81	90	71	162	28	42	98	98	90	1991	
J. S. Campbell	262	378	135	86	88	187	48	91	117	90	71	162	27	43	94	97	90	2014	17
J. A. Rice	288	250	64	82	99	412	80	78	128	45	118	80	27	65	95	52	38	1897	
J. A. Gabriel	262	378	135	87	88	187	60	86	117	88	71	157	28	42	97	90	2015	32	
E. M. Yoder	285	251	62	82	99	410	67	81	128	47	118	80	27	62	96	50	38	1883	
D. E. Sgmon	266	375	138	87	88	192	61	97	120	90	71	163	28	42	96	98	90	2052	49
J. F. Hudson	265	376	135	84	88	184	59	87	120	89	70	162	27	42	94	101	90	2023	57
J. W. Shuford	269	375	135	86	88	184	61	88	119	90	71	163	28	42	96	98	91	2033	75
J. W. Lowrance	264	374	135	82	88	187	61	87	123	91	70	163	28	42	97	98	90	2040	58
P. D. Drum	260	374	133	82	87	189	61	87	118	90	71	162	28	42	91	98	90	2011	27
S. L. Rhyne	290	250	64	82	99	416	68	78	129	46	118	89	29	63	102	51	38	2003	
J. M. Shuford	280	250	58	89	99	409	67	77	122	46	118	79	28	69	97	51	39	1966	
H. H. Caldwell	285	251	60	81	99	407	67	75	119	45	118	82	26	60	93	50	38	1958	
R. E. Gabriel	285	251	60	83	99	411	68	79	130	47	129	78	26	63	93	51	38	1882	
Wm. F. Gilbert	279	249	59	83	100	411	67	77	128	46	118	78	26	63	93	59	38	1984	

The vote for President was: Wm. Taft 2010; Wm. Bryan 1884, majority for Taft, 146
The vote for Governor was: J. Elmore Cox 2012, W. W. Kitchen, 1961, majority for Cox, 51.
The vote for Congress was: John A. Smith 1999, E. Y. Webb 1989, majority for Smith 60.

HOW BRYAN HEARD THE STORY.

Disappointed in New York, He Was Confident to the Last.

At Fairview, his home, William J. Bryan received the returns, which early in the night told him that, for the third time, he had been defeated in the greatest ambition of his life.

Confident of victory to the very last, he was not prepared to believe that his cause was lost until the pluralities of his republican opponent



Wm. J. BRYAN.

replied up in such proportions as to leave no room for doubt.

When the early returns came in he made particular inquiries regarding the state of New York and found much encouragement in the gains he was making up-state over the democratic vote of 1904, but as the figures continued to be received, he relied on Greater New York to offset the heavy Taft vote above the Harlem river. Even in that he was bitterly disappointed, and he soon realized that the state was hopelessly gone and with it his prospects of being elected.

BRYAN AND KERN WIN IN GEORGIA STATE

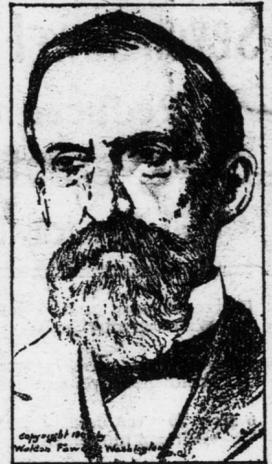
Approximate Majority Over All Is Given at 20,000.

In complete returns from over the state of Georgia indicate that Bryan and Kern carried Georgia Tuesday by a clear majority over all other candidates.

The majority, however, will be small, probably not over 20,000.

Taft has carried eight counties and two others from which the completed returns have not been reported are in doubt, with indications pointing to the success of Taft. The Taft counties are Chattooga, Forsyth, Haralson, McIntosh, Pickens, Polk, Taliaferro, Whitfield, Gilmer and Gordon and are placed in the doubtful column.

Watson carried seven counties, including his home county of McDuffie.



JOHN W. KERN.

Glascok, Johnson, Lincoln, Oconee, Screven and Warren.

The Hilsen and Graves vote all throughout the state of Georgia was a negligible quantity. The independence party candidates did not carry a single county.

The counties which gave majorities to Roosevelt over Parker four years ago, and which have not so far reported, include Dawson, Fannin, Towns and Union. They are normally republican.

Jefferson, which gave Roosevelt a majority of 110, is put in the Bryan column this year by a plurality of 73.

The returns by counties tell their own story. It will require the official consolidation of the vote at noon Wednesday to arrive at the total vote or the precise majority of the democratic national candidates.

BRYAN CARRIES HIS STATE.

Decisive Plurality Is Indicated for the Democratic Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—Nebraska probably has gone democratic by a decisive plurality with not enough returns on which to make an estimate.

Bryan has made slight gains in in the country precincts, and in the cities the democratic gain is heavy.

Bryan carried Lincoln by 600, overturning a normal republican plurality of 1,600.

TAFT MANAGER ON THE RESULT

There Are No Longer Doubtful States Says Mr. Hitchcock.

Chairman Hitchcock, of the republican national committee, met the newspaper reporters in his rooms at national headquarters and made the following statement:

"The returns speak for themselves. There seems to be no longer any doubtful states. The electoral vote will show that my estimate was correct. It looks now, I think, as if I must have underestimated it."

"The returns have exceeded my expectations."

"The plurality in Indiana was less than I expected."

"I predicted early in the evening that Governor Hughes would be elected. To Mr. Hughes we owe much and as a campaigner he has helped wonderfully in the national contest. All of us here at headquarters were greatly interested in the fight. He has earned his victory, and we are glad for him and grateful to him for the help he has given us."

When Mr. Hitchcock was asked what he attributed the victory of the national ticket to, he replied:

"The people have explained it. It is not for me to say anything more except to thank the people."

"I do not think any formal statement from me, further than what I have said to you, is necessary."

SHERMAN NOT SURPRISED.

He Said that He Expected the Returns to Show Taft's Election.

James S. Sherman, the republican vice presidential candidate, received the election returns at his home on Upper Genesee street, surrounded by a company of relatives and friends.

The house was supplied with long distance telephone connections and a direct telegraph wire from New York, and as the bulletins were read to Mr. Sherman, he was congratulated by those assembled.

It became evident from the start that the returns were not surprising to Mr. Sherman. He has said all the time that he expected the republicans would win and he expressed no surprise as the returns came indicating that the state had gone heavily for the republican national ticket. He joked and talked with his visitors in a very happy frame of mind. Congratulations came from all sections early and the telephone wires were busy with the messages that were sent from home and abroad.

A large crowd of people assembled in the street in front of Mr. Sherman's residence, but bulletins were not shown from that section of the city and the crowd thinned out.

PRESIDENT AND SON VOTE.

After Roosevelt Had set His Ballot for Taft, Son Entered and Voted.

President Roosevelt reached the voting place at Oyster Bay early and cast his vote for Taft, the number of his ballot being 141. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., deposited ballot No. 142. After voting, the president and his son drove to Sagamore Hill.

It was 9:25 a. m. when the president and his son appeared at the polling place in Sleet's hall. He shook hands with everybody at the polls, and then walked up to the table where the ballot clerk announced: "Theodore Roosevelt, ballot No. 141." The president remained in the booth a minute.

No matter which Party is in power you want your money in a Bank that can offer you absolute Safety as well as liberality.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co

is a strong, safe, liberal Bank. Deposit your money with this Bank and it will be subject to your order in times of financial depression or prosperity.

We pay 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, in Savings Department. Certificates of Deposit bear 4 per cent interest from date if left four months.

Hickory Banking & Trust Co.

J. F. ABERNETHY, Pres. W. X. REID, Cashier

and when he emerged, carefully watched the clerk deposit the paper in the ballot box. The president then walked outside the railing and chatted with bystanders.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was handed ballot No. 142 by the election clerk. He took twice as long a time as his father to mark it. When he had deposited his ballot, the president greeted him smilingly and patted him on the shoulder. After Secretary Loeb had voted, the president and his son entered a carriage an drove away to Sagamore Hill.

CHAIRMAN MACK DID NOT TALK.

He Will Not Comment on Result Until Later On.

When the election returns began to come in to democratic national headquarters shortly before 6 o'clock, Chairman Mack arriving from Buffalo about that time Tuesday, in company with State Chairman Conners. In a little room overlooking Broadway and through the windows of which a tremendous din came from shouting, through the street below, the election bulletins were received by telephone and telegraph. In the room with Mr. Mack, in addition to Vice Chairman Hudspeth and a number of party leaders, were Mrs. Mack and others.

The first bulletin that came in was from Buffalo, the home of the national chairman, and it showed that Taft was leading Bryan. This was quickly followed by bulletins from Syracuse, Rochester, Elmira, Watertown and Albany, in the order named, all of which gave Taft a lead over his opponent.

Shortly after a dispatch came from Cincinnati, claiming a plurality of 5,000 for Bryan in the city, and this was regarded with satisfaction. As district after district throughout the state and in Greater New York showed Taft steadily leading Bryan, it seemed apparent to the leaders that democracy stood a small chance of carrying the Empire State, and news from the west was anxiously awaited.

Chairman Mack stated that he had nothing to say until later on.

Subscribe for the Democrat; only \$1.00 a year.

HEARST FILES PETITION ABOUT HASKELL SUIT

Omaha, Neb.—A petition signed by William R. Hearst before a notary public in New York and asking that the \$600,000 libel suit filed by Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, against Mr. Hearst in the state court of Nebraska, in Omaha, be transferred to the federal court, was filed here by J. W. Battin, Mr. Hearst's local attorney.

The basis of the petition is that as the parties to the suit reside in a state other than Nebraska, the case cannot be tried in a state court. There is a legal question involved in this as to whether such a case can be transferred to the federal court.

Ed P. Smith, local attorney for Governor Haskell, said:

"I would rather try the case in a federal court, if it has jurisdiction, for the reason that the state laws of Nebraska do not allow any punitive damages, and the federal court does. Half the amount we are suing for, \$300,000, represents punitive damages."

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectation, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

Webbs majority over Smith in the 9th district is about 3000.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely PURE
Comes from Grapes
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
Imitation baking powders are made from harsh mineral acids and leave in the food unhealthful properties