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The Election; Its Significance.

The only vital issue that the Republicans tried to raise was the old tariff issue, and their defeat on this means that the country is satisfied with Mr. Wilson's method of handling this great subject. While, of course, our great export trade is due to some extent to the European War, yet it must not be forgotten that by letting down the bars to European goods, we are enabled thereby to sell them more American products. For instance, our exports to Great Britain have jumped up from \$700,000,000 to the enormous sum of \$1,600,000,000 for the year ending July 1st, 1916, and our purchases have increased from \$300,000,000 to \$650,000,000. In other words, we are buying twice as much as formerly from Great Britain and she is buying more than twice as much from us. This is freedom of trade and brings prosperity to both nations.

The most notable result of the presidential election, is the joining hands of the West and the South. President Wilson was re-elected by the votes of the West and the South, which he emancipated from the Wall Street yoke. He is the only man since Andrew Jackson who has defied the money power of this country and Woodrow Wilson has emancipated the business men of small means and the farmers from the yoke of Wall Street, and it was largely an appreciation of the beneficial results of the Great Federal Reserve Act, and the Rural Credit Bill that enabled Wilson to sweep the West the way he did.

Success with Velvet Beans.

One of the most interesting sights seen at the Raleigh Experiment Station the past summer was the velvet bean plot. A number of varieties were being tested to learn the best for seed, feed and soil improvement. The vines made a great growth, running ten to fifteen feet often and covering the ground with a dense mass of green foliage. The local county agent, thinking it too cold here, made the mistake of discouraging planting in McDowell, but some progressive farmers have proven them to be a success here.

From two beans J. D. Hogan raised 732 beans. He likes them, has saved seed and will plant more. J. Roy Brown says plant velvet beans between every other hill of corn and make the cheapest and best feed that grows. Henry England planted seven pounds per acre with corn, on poor land, and harvested so many that he will have some for sale. He advises the use of phosphate and velvet beans for the soil. W. M. Goodson, after three years' trial, finds velvet beans and phosphate the best, cheapest and quickest soil-building combination. He has ordered two bushels and if this seed proves satisfactory will get three more bushels.

Velvet and soy bean seed will

likely be much higher at planting time than now. The early speckled is the variety for McDowell.

Mr. Nelson's Majority 52.

The Lenoir News says Mr. J. L. Nelson's majority for Senator in this district was 52, and gives the vote for the district as follows:

Caldwell county—Nelson 1,789, Matheson 1,769, Wakefield 1,644, Patton 1,616.

Burke county—Nelson 1,576, Matheson 1,554, Wakefield 1,444, Patton 1,443.

McDowell county—Nelson 1,256, Matheson 1,257, Wakefield 1,232, Patton 1,188.

Alexander county—Nelson 950, Matheson 1,026, Wakefield 1,199, Patton 1,188.

This gave Mr. Nelson a majority of 52 and Mr. Matheson, the other Democratic candidate, a still greater majority.

Sinclair-Kearns.

Friends in Marion have received invitations reading as follows:

"Mrs. Margaret Carson Sinclair will give in marriage her daughter, Julia Laura, to Mr. Henry Clay Kearns, Jr., Tuesday evening, December the twelfth, at half after eight o'clock, at home, Marion, North Carolina. The honor of your presence is requested."

Reduction on all Millinery Beginning Friday, Dec. 1st,

continuing through the month.

All trimmed hats at half price Mrs. Carrie Childs

PHOTOS!

Now is the time to have your Photos made. We have just received a fine lot of cards and folders that we are going to put out at one-half the regular price while they last.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. You will find us in the Telephone Exchange building.

Marion Studio

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank,

at Marion, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$575,648.87
Overdrafts, unsecured	12.62
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	6,950.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,250.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	8,744.41
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 13)	92,505.59
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	103.18
Outside checks and other cash items	\$3,198.19
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	\$149.73
Notes of other National Banks	1,490.00
Federal Reserve notes	1,000.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve bank	51,909.89
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$814,462.48

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, 9,813.09	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,069.04
Circulating notes outstanding	48,595.00
Dividends unpaid	101,243.80
Individual deposits subject to check	207,184.54
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	67,721.18
United States deposits	1,000.00
Certificates of deposit	301,973.91
Total	\$814,462.48

State of North Carolina, } ss
County of McDowell

I, Geo. I. White, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. I. WHITE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov., 1916.

R. F. BURTON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

T. J. Gibbs }
B. B. Price } Directors
J. Q. Gilkey }

100 CRATES EGGS WANTED each week. I will pay 35 cents dozen delivered and I will mail check immediately on receipt of each shipment. J. W. WILEY, Box 542, Greensboro, N. C.

Ladies Listen! We have New Suits and Coats to show you. No two alike. Can save you \$3.00 to \$10.00 on the garment. Gaston & Tate.

A Friendly Message to You From Asheville

The Trade Extension Division of The Asheville Board of Trade has made several trips to nearby towns and communities. Others will be made. But we want to reach more people, so we are sending our greetings in this way.

Here's Asheville's Message to You

Buy at Home, from your Home Merchant. Your town and community needs the money that would be lost to their development if sent elsewhere. What you cannot find at home to suit you, come or send to Asheville for. Your orders by mail will be filled more promptly, just as economically and just as satisfactorily in Asheville as elsewhere—and the money will remain where it will pay taxes to build schools and roads—and perhaps be spent again with you.

Western North Carolina is sending mail order money to pave the streets of distant cities! Let's stop it.

Your home merchant can supply his needs in Asheville, too. Possibly the distant jobber is profiting by his business. Urge him to order from Asheville wholesalers, saving time and expense, and keeping the money where we all need it.

Let's be friends. Let's co-operate.

Faithfully yours,
R. H. McDuffie,
Chairman Trade Extension Division
Asheville Board of Trade.

We will PAY SPOT CASH the year round for the following PRODUCE without deducting any COMMISSION

Eggs, Poultry, Potatoes, Onions, Beans, Peas, Dried Apples, Canned Goods, and Green and Salted Hides.

Western Produce Company

90 Lexington Avenue
Phones 1041-439 Asheville, N. C.

Stricker's

HIGH QUALITY AND TESTED
Grass, Clover, Field, Vegetable and Flower Seeds

Will always give the best results. Our prices will be found low, considering the HIGH GRADE OF SEEDS we supply.

Write for our prices and catalogues.

STRICKER Seed Co.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Farmers' Union Meeting Dec. 9.

The next regular meeting of the McDowell County Farmers' Union will be held at Macedonia school house on Saturday, Dec. 9. There will be public speaking at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Officers will be elected.

B. F. CORPENING, Pres.
C. M. POOL, Sec'y.

Weather Report.

Thomas McGuire, Sergeant U. S. Army, reports the temperature and rainfall at Marion station for the week as follows:

Maximum	62 degrees
Minimum	19 degrees
Rain	0.86 inches
Sunshine per cent	.64

Advertise in The Progress.



REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Merchants & Farmers Bank,

at Marion, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$153,055.12
Overdrafts	NONE
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	973.78
Furniture and fixtures	3,100.00
Due from National Banks	74,506.61
Gold coin	1,187.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,501.71
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	8,092.00
Total	\$242,416.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,411.75

Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,302.86
Deposits subject to check	76,252.35
Time certificates of deposit	108,008.18
Savings deposits	6,138.88
Cashier's checks outstanding	1.09
Due to State Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	19,302.09
Total	\$242,416.70

State of North Carolina } ss
County of McDowell

I, R. F. Burton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. F. BURTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of Nov., 1916.

GEO. I. WHITE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. W. Streetman }
J. E. Decker } Directors
J. F. Jonas }