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CONGRESSMAN HANNIBAL L. GODWIN Who Has Been Re-elected for the Sixth Consecutive Time, Defeating McCaskill by About 7,000 Majority.

BONDS ISSUED BY CARPET BAGGERS.

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—The bonds involved in the proceedings begun in the Supreme Court today by attorneys for the Cuban Government, in an effort to recover \$2,188,000 from the State of North Carolina, were known as special tax bonds and were issued by the so-called "Carpet-Bag" administrations in this State immediately after the Civil War. The issues named were among those later repudiated by the legislature, and although numerous suits have been filed against the State by bondholders all courts thus far have held the repudiated issues invalid.

DUKE LOCAL NEWS.

Duke, Oct. 7.—Mr. W. A. Erwin of West Durham the man behind the chair of Erwin Cotton Mills addressed the people at Duke Monday night. In spite of it being pay night and consequently many of the operatives were doing their week's trading, a great crowd came out to hear Mr. Erwin. Using as a subject "Wars and Rumors of Wars" Mr. Erwin held the attention of his audience for an hour and thirty minutes. Briefly discussing the horrors of the present war in Europe, and the situation in Mexico, he said he was so thankful that we were at Peace. His message to the people was a plea for the practice of economy, for practicing economy in the time of prosperity enables people to live more happily and better when adversity comes. Mr. Erwin's speech was in no sense a political one, but dealt with right living especially in the home. He left on the morning train for his home.

Saturday night at the home of Mrs. E. S. Yarbrough and Miss Mary Lucy Dupree entertained their Sunday school classes to "Hollow" on party. About forty five were present. The home was suitably decorated in a spooky manner for the occasion. Bobbing apples and fortune telling added much enjoyment to the occasion. Refreshments were served in the dining room and the guests were then lead in two to another room to see the "swimming match" and "blind bats."

Duke, Nov. 8.—Wednesday afternoon on October 8th at the home of Mrs. Felix H. McKay, Miss Eliza A. Green and Mr. Howard L. Williamson were quietly married in the presence of the immediate families of both parties. Rev. J. K. Hall pastor of the Presbyterian church assisted by Rev. W. L. Maness performed the ceremony. The home was tastily decorated for the occasion. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue with gloves and hat to match. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock and the bride and groom left immediately after by automobile for Dunn to catch the train for Whiteville their future home. The bride is the daughter of the late John Green of Lillington, but for some time has been making her home with her sister Mrs. Felix McKay. She has always taken quite a prominent part in the social life of both places and is quite efficient in music. Dr. Williamson is originally from Cerrito and for the past two years has made his home in Duke and has built up a splendid practice in dentistry, but has recently moved to Whiteville where he bought out the dentist and will continue to follow his chosen profession. Out of town guests present at the marriage were

the brothers and sisters of the bride from Lillington, and J. L. Williamson and Miss Eva Williamson of Cerrito. There is great rejoicing this morning over the fact that Harnett county has gone back into the Democratic columns.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

The Flower Show held under the auspices of the Woman's Club was a much greater success than was expected. Although the season was not quite a first rate collection of plants were received and artistically arranged when the show opened at 11 o'clock last Thursday morning. First prizes being potted plants were awarded as follows: Best large single leafed fern—Miss Will Cooper. Best large feathered leaf fern—Mrs. L. C. Dupree. Best three yellow chrysanthemums—Miss Viola McNeill. Best three white chrysanthemums—Mrs. James Penrill. Best odd variety of chrysanthemums—Mrs. Edward Smith. Largest collection of chrysanthemums—Mrs. J. J. Wade. The 2nd prizes which were blue ribbons went to Mrs. Ida Smith for both the single and feathered leaf fern. 2nd largest collection and 2nd best yellow chrysanthemums to Mrs. J. H. Ballance. 2nd best odd variety of chrysanthemums to Mrs. J. Lloyd Wade. An appetizing luncheon was served by the Economic Department from which together with the flowers that were sold, a very gratifying sum was realized.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

President, Mrs. V. L. Stephens. Vice President, Mrs. L. F. Hicks. Secretary, Mrs. E. F. Young. Treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Mattox.

CIVIC DEPARTMENT.

Chairman, Mrs. C. J. Smith. Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Thornton.

HEALTH AND EDUCATION.

Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Butler. Secretary, to be selected.

HOME AND ECONOMICS.

Chairman, Mrs. R. O. Primrose. Secretary, Mrs. Edward Smith.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Chairman, Mrs. J. Lloyd Wade. Business meeting on 1st Friday of each month.

Be a member of the Woman's Club of Dunn. Begin now to work and plan for the success of the Flower Show for next year. Larger success will reward larger plans.

The Woman's Club is just one year old. Make it a bit stronger by giving it your influence and support.

We wonder if the streets couldn't be made a bit cleaner on Saturday. When we pass through the town on Sunday, it seems as if the streets were a waste paper receptacle. How about it, Mr. Merchant?

Don't say, "I want to join the Woman's Club" but make your wants real by joining today. Give your name to Mrs. E. F. Young. All members of the Woman's Club should endeavor to quickly pay their dues to the Treasurer Mrs. H. O. Mattox.

SUMS SPENT BY TAR HEEL CANDIDATES.

W. H. H. on N. ... \$235. ... \$145. ... \$100. ... \$620. ... \$1801.40. ... \$336.67. ... \$410. ... \$354.96.

TAFT'S DOCTOR GIVES RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The man who made ex-President William Taft sinner Dr. Chas. E. Barker of Washington gave the following recipe for happiness in an address here: "Look on the bright side of every experience. Accept cheerfully the place in which you find yourself today. Throw your soul into your work. Do as many little kindnesses as possible each day. Maintain child-like attitude of trust in your God. 'The rich, as a class, are the most unhappy people on earth because they think they can buy happiness. Happiness is a commodity on the market. Poor people frequently are happy because of their poverty, because they have found the laws of happiness. Happiness does not come from externals at all. It is a law that can be learned and practiced."



CHARLES ROSS. The Man at the Helm, Who Successfully Engineered a Victory, the Democratic Party of Harnett.

H. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR MONDAY NOV. 13th.

Leader: Miss Mary McKay. Subject: Bible Study. Opening Song—The Glory Song. James put to Death by Herod, talk by leader. Scripture reading—Miss Ethel Sutton. Short talk to the class by the Pope. Prayer by Miss Mary McKay. Song—'The Lord is My Shepherd' by Peter Quilley.

NATIONAL BANKS IN TIP-TOP CONDITION.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Reports of the National banks' condition on September 12th, the Comptroller of Currency announced today, showed total resources \$14,411,000,000, or \$218,000,000 greater than ever before in the nation's history. This is an increase of \$485,000,000 over June 30 last and \$2,144,000,000 over Sept. 3, 1915. The previous high water-mark was on May 1 last. Total deposits amounted to \$11,282,000,000, or \$227,000,000 greater than ever before. The increase was \$485,000,000 over June 30 and \$2,123,000,000 over September 3, 1915.



WOODROW WILSON President of the United States

WILSON RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Democrats Assured of at Least 269 Votes in Electoral College.

NEW YORK, NOV. 3.—President Wilson has carried California and has been re-elected. Fifty hours after the polls closed in California, Republican Chairman Rowell conceded the State to the President. Thus the thirteen votes needed to assure the President a majority in the electoral college dropped into the Democratic column and apparently ended the suspense and anxiety of an election which has been unparalleled in America political history. Republican Chairman Willcox when informed that the President had carried California only replied: "I have nothing to say."

Secretary Tumulty at the Summer White House at Shadow Lawn, sent the news by wireless to President Wilson on board the yacht Mayflower, en route to Rhinecliff, N. Y. The California returns showed that with only 48 districts missing the President's plurality in the State was 2,970. Barring some wholly unexpected turnover in the incomplete States leaning toward Wilson, or a change on a recount, California's acquisition to the Democratic column gave the President 269 electoral votes without New Mexico's three. In New Mexico at midnight the President was leading by 2,634 votes with 158 districts missing and it was not believed this advantage could be overcome by Mr. Hughes. Conceding West Virginia, New Hampshire and Minnesota to Mr. Hughes—and he was in the lead in all three—only gives him 259 votes, seven less than the required majority. With 272 votes in sight President Wilson had six to spare for a possible split of electors in California, or a sudden reversal in New Mexico.

At Republican National Committee headquarters it was admitted that after conferences between Geo. W. Wickersham, former attorney-general of the United States, Everett Colby, of New Jersey, Mr. Hughes, Chairman Willcox and Geo. W. Perkins, of New York, preparations were being made to begin legal proceeding for recounts in States where the results were close.

Chairman Willcox included California, New Mexico, North Dakota, New Hampshire and Minnesota in his list of States where recounts undoubtedly would be demanded. Democratic headquarters was not behind the Republicans in preparing for legal developments. Chairman McCormick, conferred with Alton B. Parker, former Democratic candidate for President; Morgan J. O'Brien, Delaney Nicoll and John H. Field, all prominent New York lawyers. It was evident that both parties were being marshalled for such a battle and the United States never has seen.

Maxims Have Gone by the Board.

New York, Nov. 3.—A few politicians that may have gone by the board in the recent election: ... goes, so goes the nation—went for Hughes. New York controls the national election—New York went for Hughes. Wall street always can discount the results—Wall Street which was betting 10 to 7 on Hughes last week is betting 2 to 1 on Wilson on the curb today.

North Carolina Harnett county IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, JANUARY TERM 1916.

International Harvester Company of America, vs. H. J. Bell, Susan Bell and J. L. Bell, and Dunn Commission and Supply Co.

NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of the authority contained in a judgment of the Superior Court of Harnett county issued at the September Term, 1916, the undersigned Commissioner of the court duly appointed by said judgment, will on Monday Nov. 20, 1916 at 12

ELECTION TAKES CENTER OF INTEREST IN GREAT BRITAIN.

How this election in Harnett County will affect the foreign policy of the United States is the center of interest in Great Britain. The election in Harnett County is being watched with keen interest in London. The result of the election is expected to have a profound effect on the foreign policy of the United States. The election in Harnett County is being watched with keen interest in London. The result of the election is expected to have a profound effect on the foreign policy of the United States.

WEALTH AND DECAY.

Rome was once where the United States is today—the greatest, richest nation of the known world. Rome rotted to death from wealth, luxury and sloth. The internal relation of her people and her conduct towards other people were directed by the law of the jungle. We can share Rome's fate only by imitating Rome. Because we are in a world which is greater than Rome knew, we can hold in it power and place far beyond the wildest vision of the proud old Romans if only we will learn from the fate of the people who have lived before us and have miserably faded; learn to regard the highest ideals as a firm conviction the belief that as a nation Providence and circumstance have entrusted us with an exalted mission.

Had the teachings of the great Emperor Augustus been followed, Rome would have remained unshaken. It is easy to know that if this nation of ours is given over to luxury and riot, to huge wealth unequalled divided, to effeminacy on the one hand and misery and rage on the other, our destruction will come surely, swiftly and shamefully, without even the alleviation of pity or sympathy with all the added ignominy of the world's contempt and the knowledge that we will live in history not as an example of grandeur but as another instance of disgraceful failure—John Williams, Comptroller of the Currency.

Messrs. R. M. Sanderson and R. Lewis Shelby, of Lumberton, have been in Dunn for several days organizing a Tent of the Maccabees. They have met with a great deal of support and they now think that they will have sufficient applicants to organize December 1st. It requires 25 members to get a charter and about that number have already signed their intention of joining. Either of these gentlemen will be glad to explain the merits of the Maccabees to any who may be interested.

W. E. STEVENS DEAD.

Emporia, Va., Nov. 8.—William S. Stevens, of this city, died Monday. Mr. Stevens was a native of Clinton where he resided until a few years ago, when he came to this city to engage in the hotel business. He represented Sursum county in the Legislatures of 1877 and 1889 and was for eight years a member of the Board of Agriculture. He was married eleven years ago to Miss Clara Wooten, of Columbus county, who with two sons, John and J. H., survive him. Two brothers, Dr. J. A. and P. E. Stevens, both of Clinton, also survive. The remains were carried to Clinton for burial today.

Mr. Tommie Sutton of Farmville, spent several days this week with relatives here. He returned Wednesday night.



J. D. BARNES County Commissioner, Who Led the Ticket in Harnett County, Polling 1977 Votes.