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Mrs. Thurston's Statement In Herald Branded As Untrue

Smithfield, Nov. 6.—Much indignation has been stirred up over Johnston County by a statement which appeared in The Smithfield Herald Tuesday, Nov. 4, and which had also appeared in poster form on the streets of Smithfield late Monday afternoon concerning a pension check issued to Mrs. Sarah Howell while an inmate of the County Home. This statement purporting to have been signed by Mrs. D. J. Thurston, welfare officer for Johnston County, was shown to Mrs. Thurston in her office in the Court House Monday afternoon by a person who had refused to believe she had signed it, and when asked to say whether or not she had signed such a statement she admitted that she had. Her attention was then called to the statement made by her in the lobby of the courthouse on Thursday morning, Oct. 30, 1930, and published in The Johnstorian-Sun on same day, which statement was directly opposite to the one she had just admitted that she had signed. She then tried to deny making the statement last Thursday which was printed in The Johnstorian-Sun last week, but she did not get far with her denial, as there were in her office at that time four people who had been present in the lobby of the courthouse last Thursday morning and who had heard her say in substance that she was willing to assume full responsibility for the handling of the pension check, that nothing wrong had been done about the matter by anybody and that the county commissioners had only followed her recommendations in this case, as in many others. Those present did not hesitate to let her know that they had not forgotten what she had said last Thursday.

The Smithfield Herald in its issue dated Oct. 28, printed an unjust attack on the County Commissioners about this matter under the heading "Republicans Demand Pension Check Widow Confederate Veteran."

Mrs. Thurston was asked last Thursday morning to sit down with Luma McLamb, clerk to the board of County Commissioners, and help to prepare a true statement of the facts concerning the handling of the pension check and then both signed the statement, and have it published in all the newspapers of the county. Mrs. Thurston agreed to do this and then went away. Later in the day she returned to Miss McLamb's office and declined to do anything about it.

AN AFFIDAVIT

We the undersigned Citizens of Johnston County were present and heard a discussion concerning a pension check, which discussion took place in the lobby of the County Court House in Smithfield, N. C., on Thursday, October 30, 1930, between Mrs. D. J. Thurston, Welfare Officer of Johnston County, Miss Luma McLamb, Mr. H. V. Rose and J. C. Stencil.

The check was said to have been issued to Mrs. Sarah Howell, an inmate of the County Home, in the sum of fifty dollars, which amount Mrs. Thurston said that she had been requested by Mrs. Howell to offer to the County Commissioners for the privilege of both Mrs. Howell and her daughter being allowed to live in the County Home at the expense of the County.

When H. V. Rose began criticizing the County Commissioners because they had accepted for the County the sum of nineteen dollars and fifty cents, which amount Mrs. Thurston had said was left over after paying up Mrs. Howell's debts, we heard Mrs. Thurston say in substance to Mr. Rose that she was willing to assume full responsibility for what was done in the matter as she had handled the case and had made recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners which the Board of County Commissioners had followed, and that nothing wrong had been done by anybody in the action taken.

J. O. HINTON
F. G. FITZGERALD
W. T. DAVIS
J. C. STENCIL
D. B. DUPREE.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 6th day of November, 1930.
Elsie Boyette,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan. 24, 1931.
Several parties living in other

How They Voted In Selma Township

For Solicitor, Fourth District:	
Clawson L. Williams (D)	703
For State Senator, Eighth District:	
F. G. Gower (D)	693
Geo. W. Hair (R)	255
Hugh Dortch (D)	684
Henry B. Ivey (R)	253
For House of Representatives:	
Preston Woodall (D)	693
J. W. Alford (R)	260
R. T. Fulghum (D)	684
H. F. Hutchens (R)	259
For Clerk Superior Court:	
H. V. Rose (D)	690
W. H. Massey (R)	261
For Sheriff:	
Ruffin H. Richardson (D)	701
A. J. Fitzgerald (R)	263
For Register of Deeds:	
Cora Belle Ives (D)	687
Luma McLamb (R)	276
For Judge of Recorder's Court:	
W. P. Aycock (D)	708
Ezra Parker (R)	254
For Solicitor of Recorder's Court:	
Larry F. Wood (D)	700
Marion G. Lee (R)	255
For Treasurer:	
J. Ransom Creech (D)	692
S. W. Brown (R)	259
For Auditor:	
W. P. Holt (D)	695
L. T. Rose (R)	260
For Coroner:	
J. H. Kirkman (D)	697
G. E. Parker (R)	259
For Surveyor:	
Charles Fulghum (D)	688
H. A. Herring (R)	263
For County Commissioners:	
J. Rufus Creech (D)	695
E. R. Temple (R)	264
R. U. Barber (D)	694
R. Monroe Pittman (R)	266
Royall Hudson (D)	688
J. T. Edgerton (R)	265
J. W. Sanders (D)	691
M. B. Pleasant (R)	266
J. Willard O'Neal (D)	683
L. D. Mitchell (R)	266
For Road Commissioners:	
S. T. Honeycutt (D)	687
E. A. Johnson (R)	260
John L. Johnson, Jr. (D)	687
S. T. Blackman (R)	260
Robert Barham (D)	686
P. T. Duncan (R)	260
Dr. M. Hinnant (D)	663
Geo. T. Scott (R)	279
J. W. Darden (D)	685
R. L. Pittman (R)	264

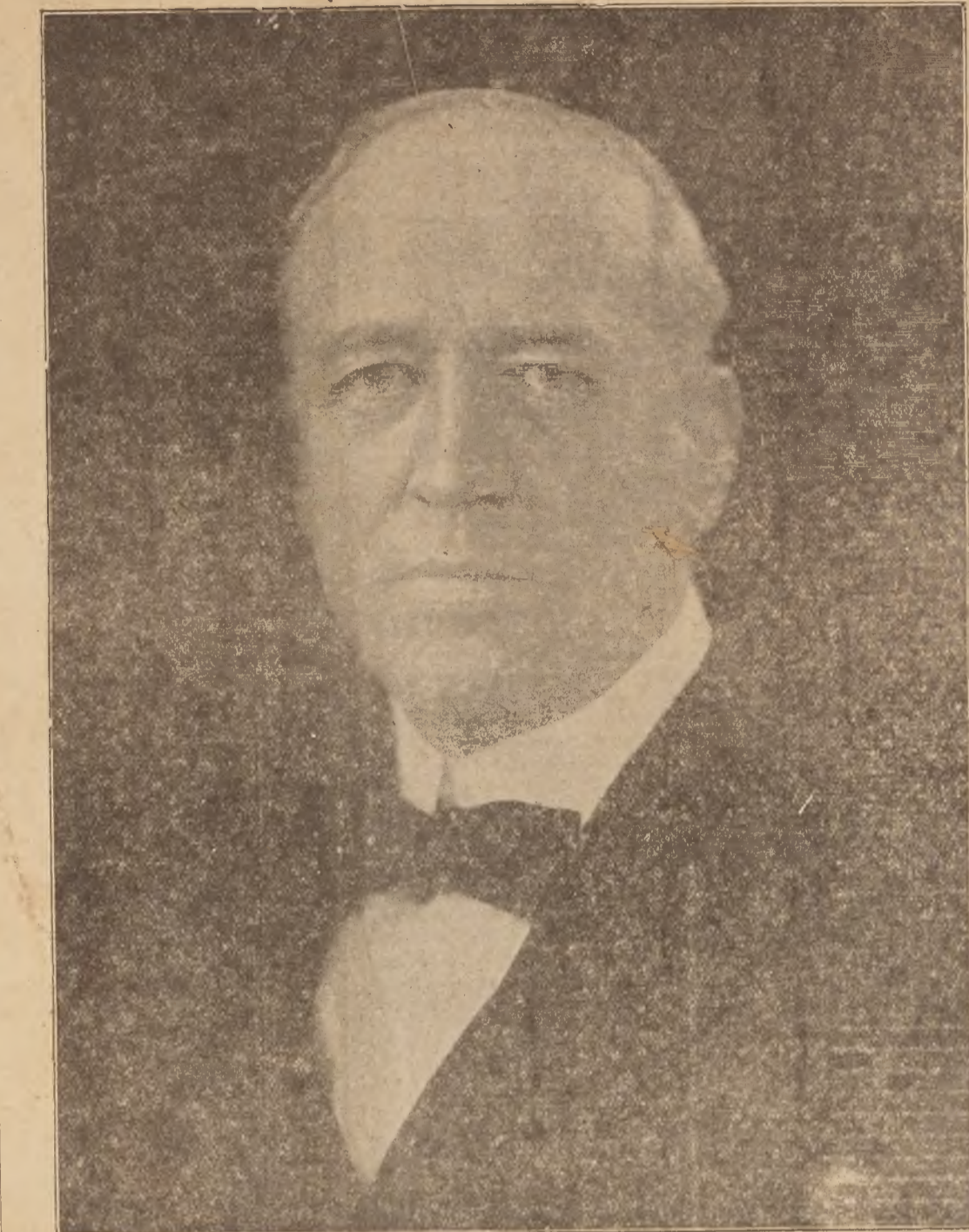
Eight Republicans To Represent Party In State Assembly

Six Counties Have G. O. P. Representatives in House; Two Reach the Senate.

Raleigh, Nov. 5.—Orphaned by yesterday's nation-wide debacle, eight Republicans, six in the house and two in the senate, will be the representatives of the party which in 1928 carried the state on the presidential ticket.

These figures are furnished by State Democratic Chairman Odus M. Mull, who directed the campaign and checked all the returns before giving out the statement tonight. Mr. Mull was kept busy revising his remarks which began last night. As the final reports trickled in about midnight Mr. Mull declared that his original outgivings conceding only 13 members of the lower house would be justified by the results. But later returns showed a continuing slump. Davie, which was erroneously put down as Democratic for the first time in 51 years, came over. The county sent a Democrat here in the session of 1923. After Davie came the deluge. Stokes and Surry came back, then late this evening Henderson, which had been Democratic a time or two only in the last half century, jumped to the Democracy. Mr. Mull got word from the doubtful counties. They turned in Democratic majorities and Sampson barely saved itself. The same thing happened in the senatorial districts. Mr. Mull whittled them down to three, the figure of 1923. Then another Republican dropped by the wayside and only two will get here in January. If the disposition to elect Democrats by acclamation and unanimously continues, these two Republicans may be Democrats before Christmas. Nearly everybody else seems to have changed his politics since 1928.

parts of the County were present last Thursday morning in the courthouse and heard Mrs. Thurston make the statement which is denied in the statement over her name, and which statement has been branded by several people as false.



DR. J. ERNEST THACKER

Assembly's Evangelist for Southern Presbyterian Churches, will begin a series of meetings at the Presbyterian Church in Selma November 12th. Two Services will be held daily. Dr. Thacker is well known throughout the South as one of the Southern Presbytery's most forceful speakers.

Big Majority Piled Up by the Democrats In Tuesday's Election

Official Returns Not Available, But Chances Are that Democratic Majority Will Reach 3,000.

The Australian balloting law seems to have worked wonders in favor of the Democrats in North Carolina and Johnston County in last Tuesday's election. The latest figures place Josiah William Bailey (Democrat) more than 100,000 votes ahead of Geo. M. Pritchard (Republican) in the race for United States Senator from this state.

In Johnston County, where two years ago the Republicans piled up majorities ranging from more than 1,000 to 22,000, on the face of incomplete returns, it looks as if the Democrats will this year give a majority of around 3,000 over the Republican opponents.

Below are some of the figures we received over the telephone today while the county canvassing board were in session, and are not complete, as one or two townships were not available. The following townships gave Republican majorities:

Elevation	170
Pleasant Grove	100
Meadow	5
East Banner	195
Ingrams	125
The following Democratic majorities were given:	
Clayton	775
Bentonville	43
Boon Hill	4
West Smithfield	600
East Smithfield	667
Oneals	170
Wilders	515
Wilson's Mills	229
Selma	435
Pine Level	90
Micro	95
West Banner	130

The above figures are only estimate averages, as there are some variations among different candidates. In Boon Hill, for instance, Henry Massey, Republican candidate for clerk of Superior Court, and Luby Mitchell, Republican candidate for county commissioner, are said to have gotten majorities of 75 or 80 in their precinct where the other Republican candidates were defeated, by very

Young Woman Killed In Wreck Near Princeton

Was from Durham and Is Said to Have Been Alone at The Time of Accident.

About 9:30 o'clock last night Miss Lola B. Morton, a young woman from Durham, was seen to drive off from Mr. Robert Jeffreys' filling station, in Selma, with no one accompanying her. Soon thereafter the car in which she was riding was wrecked near the Johnston and Wayne county line a short distance east of the town of Princeton and she was instantly killed, the car being completely torn to pieces. The Bailey Undertaking establishment in Selma was notified of the young woman's death and took the body in charge where it was held until this morning when it was taken to the home of her parents in Durham.

It is reported that Miss Morton was driving a car belonging to Monk Haines at the time of her death.

So far as what is known of this young woman around Selma, she seems to have left a dark trail behind during the past few weeks. It will be remembered that she is the same woman who was held by the coroner's jury here a few weeks ago in connection with the death of Mr. Will Talton who was found dead in a piece of woods just out of the corporate limits of Selma. As a result of the inquest in this hearing Miss Morton was bound over to court under a \$500 bond, along with some other parties whose name were published in these columns immediately following the investigation. The woman is said to come from a fine home with splendid christian parents in the town of Durham and her untimely death seems about such a case as the "Young Man Absalom" spoken of in the Scriptures who left his home and went off into riotous living and was later found dead suspended from the limb of a tree by the hair of his head.

small majorities.

We could not get any figures on the election in Beulah or Cleveland townships, but understand these two townships gave a combined Democratic majority of around 300.

Armistice Day Celebration At Kenly Nov. 11th

The American Legion is making elaborate plans for the annual Armistice Day Celebration for Johnston County World War veterans which will be held this year in the town of Kenly. The Board of County Commissioners have appropriated the sum of \$200 to help pay the expenses of the celebration. All World War veterans will receive a warm welcome and a free dinner if they are present at this celebration on Tuesday, November 11th.

Hoover Asked To Call Special Session Of Congress

Washington, Nov. 5.—President Hoover was urged today by Representative Kendall, Republican, Pennsylvania, to call an extra session of Congress immediately to solve the unemployment situation.

The Pennsylvanian in a letter to the President said "the unemployment situation is the most serious problem that has confronted our country during the 12 years that I have been a member of Congress." He estimated there are practically 3,000,000 persons out of employment. Kendall said in making public the letter that he believed if President Hoover called an extra session of Congress three months ago to deal with the unemployment situation, the vote at the elections yesterday would have been materially different.

"The farmers have never been in as serious condition as the laboring people are today," he said. "The farmers never have been in such terrible condition as the coal miners in Pennsylvania. The President called an extra session for farm relief. He should call another to relieve the miners, the railroad employes and other labor now confronted with the severity of winter weather and no employment. The farmers in distress at least had food. The working people out of employment are without food and their condition will grow worse during the winter unless Congress does something at once for their relief."

Majority for Bailey Continues to Mount As Returns Come In

Jonas Refuses to Concede Defeat Although Running 9,000 Behind; Weaver is Far Ahead.

Charlotte, Nov. 5.—With delayed returns emphasizing the Democratic landslide in yesterday's election Josiah W. Bailey's majority over Representative George M. Pritchard, the Republican candidate was more than 120,000 on the face of incomplete and unofficial returns tabulated here late tonight.

With 1,312 precincts reported out of the state's 1,811 the vote stood; Bailey 263,704; Pritchard 142,268, giving Bailey a majority of 120,513 over Pritchard.

Charlotte, Nov. 5.—Josiah W. Bailey's majority over Representative George M. Pritchard for the United States senate stood at more than 114,000 votes on the face of incomplete and unofficial returns tabulated here tonight.

With 1,267 of 1,811 precincts accounted for the vote stood: Bailey 249,947; Pritchard 135,501.

The senate candidate's majority was larger than a record of 113,011 piled up in 1928 by Senator F. M. Simmons, over his Republican opponent for the senate, A. A. Whitner.

The seats in the house from the ninth and 10th districts, won by Republicans two years ago, apparently were regained by ample majorities. Brownslow Jackson, of Hendersonville, who was nominated by the Republicans in the 10th district after Representative Pritchard entered the senate contest, conceded the victory of Zeb V. Weaver, member for 11 years who went down to defeat in 1928.

Bulwinkle Leading
Although Representative Charles A. Jonas refused to concede defeat in the ninth Major A. Lee Bulwinkle, Gastonia attorney and holder of the seat until 1928, had a lead of 9,000 votes with only 43 of the district's precincts yet to be reported.

It was regarded as likely that the missing boxes, many of them being in territory nominally Republican, would shave Bulwinkle's majority to some extent, but political observers said there was no prospect that his lead would be overcome.

Bailey's majority, also, may be reduced in a final tabulation for the same reason, it was indicated.

Wets Leading In Three States

Overwhelming Majorities Shown In Dry Referenda.

(Raleigh Times, Nov. 5th)
Associated Press returns on prohibition referenda in three States at 8:45 a. m. (E. S. T.) today showed: Rhode Island: Repeal of Eighteenth Amendment. Complete vote: Yes, 172,545; no, 48,540.

Illinois: Repeal of Eighteenth Amendment: Yes, 428,611; No, 157,455.

Modification of Volstead Act: Yes, 406,200; no, 142,773.

Repeal of State Enforcement Act: Yes, 422,460; no, 142,982.

Massachusetts: Repeal of State Enforcement Act: Yes, 500,028; no, 333,326.

FIFTY GALLON STILL SEIZED IN JOHNSTON

Deputy Sheriff E. A. Johnson and son, E. A., Jr., 12 years old, and Deputy C. E. Sanders of Clayton township, made a raid in Wilders township Saturday afternoon, capturing a 50-gallon copper still in full blast, one gallon of liquor and 400 gallons of beer. There was no one at the still when the officers arrived and no arrests were made.

GINNING REPORT FOR JOHNSTON COUNTY

Census report shows that there were 24,562 bales of cotton ginned in Johnston County from the crop of 1930 prior to Oct. 18 as compared with 15,096 bales ginned to Oct. 18, crop of 1929.

E. G. HOLLAND, Special Agent.

A very onion growers shipped 5,000 pounds of high grade white onions, carefully graded and packed in 100 pound bags to outside markets as the beginning of a new crop industry in the county this season.