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THE STEAM ROLLER ROLLS

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good vote here two years ago, got another good vote here this election, but so did every other candidate for the Board of County Commissioners.

Taking up the defeat of Mr. Norwood first, we find that a study of the Enfield vote will give us a pointer not to be forgotten in later years. Mr. Johnson's home precinct cast 187 votes for Norwood, 150 for Kitchin, 451 for Mr. Johnson. In short some 250 voters there voted for Mr. Johnson and for nobody else in that particular race. Contrast that with the vote here or the vote in Scotland Neck, where the vote for second choice was split among the candidates. Had 60 local voters, not voted for anyone but Mr. Norwood he would have been elected.

Trailing the work of the machine, we find Mr. Norwood losing in Weldon, Mr. Green's home precinct, Halifax, Mr. Steadman's home precinct, Halifax, Mr. Crawley's home precinct, Enfield, Hatteras, Mr. Crawley's home precinct, Enfield, Hatteras, Kinston, Rosemary and Ringwood, the last four being rural precincts near Enfield or Halifax.

To check this we likewise find Mr. Joyner losing in practically the same precincts, Weldon, Enfield, Hatteras, Halifax, Hatteras, Ringwood.

While a gentle check shows that Mr. Crawley, accused by the machine of being a candidate from here to break up the machine, though his precinct vote shows differently, is knifed in most of the same precincts and especially in Weldon and Enfield.

And a triple check, shows that even J. T. Chase, popular Chairman of the County Road Board, supplicated to run by the old members of that board when he actually desired to resign, ran low in said Weldon and Enfield and Halifax precincts, leaving out the King-Harvey fight. The only reason we can figure for the drop in his usually high vote was the fact he came from Roanoke Rapids.

In summary, Mr. Green and Mr. Steadman, who made no bones about calling off their dogs if Mr. Joyner would line up with them, came near defeating him as they threatened to do, and did defeat our local candidate for Representative. Heroic efforts had to be used to keep them from running a local man against still another local officer, Mr. Towe, on the School Board. Still more heroic efforts must be forthcoming to keep him there, we understand.

We give all these facts without rancor or prejudice. We envy them their unity and organization. We relate these facts and figures not as a criticism aimed at them but at our own township where we failed, just as we predicted, in getting together. We failed in advance organization. We failed to get our vote. We failed properly to instruct the vote we did get out. After all, we have none to blame for our defeats and near defeats but ourselves. Such is the final analysis.

We will keep hammering along. We hear expressions by the hundreds from every walk of life which give us confidence that the day is not far off when our leaders will get together, when the people will demand they get together. In the meantime, unrepresented or sparsely represented, we will watch like a hawk every move of those in office and likewise those behind the throne.

THE MORNING AFTER

The Bailey Victory by 70,000 majority with a huge vote cast despite the bad weather, was as much a surprise to ardent Bailey supporters as it was to friends of Mr. Simmons. 40,000 was the

figure set, with 20,000 a maximum for the most conservative.

Now we can hope for a cementing of the bitter feelings always left in the wake of a highly emotional campaign and a united party once more. Truly, Mr. Bailey carried on one of the most gentlemanly campaigns we have ever witnessed. Never once did he or his supporters say a thing which could be considered malignant or hurtful to the character or reputation of the aged Senator.

The sole issue raised was one of party regularity. Independent voters cannot quite get the idea. Well, boys, all we can liken it to is your old college days. Remember how we hated the guy in our class who always bet against the old Alma Mater in the big football games—and usually won. No words in the dictionary could fully express our feelings toward that guy for turning against his own team, even when he knew it was going to lose. The old college spirit, boys.

Wowie—look at that Weldon vote if you don't believe what we say about the power of certain leaders. Norwood scratched. Joyner annihilated. Crawley carried down with Joyner because he was thought to be friendly. Even J. T. Chase lost a few votes because he was from here.

Weldon and Enfield sure cooked our potatoes. They have wonderful leadership when it comes to voting. But here is something we will want explained here for many years to come. Why should these two precincts, which practically controlled this county election, show the following votes. Weldon: Bailey, 255, Simmons 252; Enfield, Bailey 224, Simmons 252. Looks like dirty work at the cross roads to us. Yet the rest of the County went 4 to 1 for Bailey.

Evidently some of the cogs in the machine are slipping from the looks of that Simmons vote in the machine stronghold.

We not only blame the leaders here. We blame the people. They say now they did not know what to do did not know the inside stories; did not know the different alignments; did not know how to vote for the best interests of the community. Yet they resent the idea of leaders here telling them how to vote, which is exactly why men win or lose on election day.

There are men who are interested and not a selfish reason either in all things political. With some it is a business, with others a genuine pleasure. They are the men who can tell you if you will only listen to them and be guided by them.

One sick Simmons supporter. A Greek at Enfield, evidently led on by the big Simmons sentiment in that township, banner Simmons precinct of Halifax, bet his shirt on the Senator. Yesterday his customers lined up at his counter, threatened dire punishment, collected some \$900 in bets.

Congratulations to Enfield. Those folks are politicians of the first water. Most 250 of them voted for Mac Johnson only and he won. Had 60 of them voted also for Billy Norwood, Billy would have beat Mac. That's politics, call it what else you may.

Hunt Parker carried the county over Tyler by a majority of 3,343. He even carried Warren over the opposition of Congressman Carr. Hunt's majority in the district will run 6,000. He carried every county but Tyler's home county. Good boy, Hunt. We are as happy as we know you are about it.

We let State and National races overshadow the most important of all: our local races where-in we get direct representation. Here we are with all our wealth and population and no Representative at Raleigh. And how we need it for the next two years. Well, maybe this will be a lasting lesson. We hate to say we told you so. Rather we ask, what are we dumb-bells going to do about it in the future?

Sure, get mad. Get fighting mad with us or anybody else. But stay mad. Maybe if we all get that way, we will whip somebody yet.

Oh, what a Headache.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



George M. Camp of London, blind for eleven years, is the best whist player in his club and enjoys a good income from his skill at cards.

A gander John C. Drew of Jamestown, N. D., sold to a neighbor 12 miles away returned to the Drew farm three days later.

Foreclosure Sale

By virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by the Roanoke Avenue Development Company, the undersigned as trustee, said deed of trust being recorded in Book 357, at page 189, in Register of Deeds office of Halifax County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the notes therein secured, at the request of the holder of said notes, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Courthouse door in Halifax, North Carolina, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1930, the following described lots, situated in the Town of Rosemary, N. C.

All of these certain five lots or parcels of land, situated and being in the Town of Rosemary, N. C., fronting each 25 feet on the East side of Roanoke Avenue, and running back each the same width between parallel lines, at right angles to said Avenue, 140 feet each to an alley, and shown and designated as lot numbers 1112, 1114, 1116, 1118, 1140, as shown on map or plot of the property of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, in Plot Book number 1, at pages 11, 12, 13, and 14, reference to which is hereby expressly made for a greater certainty of description. This 29th day of May, 1930.

R. W. Condon, Trustee.
A. A. Bunn, Attorney,
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NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY. Under and by virtue of the terms and power of sale conferred on the undersigned Trustee in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Mrs. B. M. Gurkin, which deed of trust is dated the 15th day of August, 1921, and duly recorded in Book 324, page 400, office of the Register

of Deeds for Halifax County, securing a certain indebtedness therein set out and described, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the undersigned having been duly requested by the holder of the same to execute the powers of sale therein conferred, the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1930, at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Post Office door in the Village of Rosemary, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those four certain lots or parcels of land, with all improvements thereon, fronting each twenty-five feet on the East side of Roanoke Avenue in the Village of Rosemary, Halifax County, N. C., and running back each the same width between parallel lines at right angles to the said Avenue one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley, being shown and designated as Nos. Eleven Hundred Twenty-eight (1128), Eleven Hundred Thirty (1130), Eleven Hundred Thirty-two (1132) and Eleven Hundred Thirty-four (1134), as shown on the maps or plats of the property of Roanoke Rapids Power Company, made by C. F. Gore and Company, Civil Engineers, Weldon, N. C., December 18, 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in Plot Book No. 1, pages 11, 12, 13 and 14, reference to which is hereby made for greater certainty of description. The residence of the said Mrs. B. M. Gurkin is located on some of these lots and the same were conveyed to her by certain deeds of Roanoke Avenue Development Company, dated October 4, 1916 and November 4, 1919, and recorded in books 274 and 311, office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, and reference to the same is here made for more accurate description.

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