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BIG WILSON CELEBRATION. Lexington Went Wild With Joy for Woodrow Wilson's Great Victory on Friday Night.

Lexington has never seen such a celebration of political victory as was witnessed on Main Street Friday night from a little after eight till well toward midnight. Wednesday night, the premature news of Wilson's election had been sent out by officials of some of the telegraph companies and the pent-up feelings of the throngs anxiously awaiting news could not be restrained. The Erlanger Band dashed into the crowd and row bells and fireworks added to the din of cheering and singing. For several hours this went on and then the crowd dispersed, without positive assurance yet that Wilson had been again chosen to lead his people. Thursday night, however, the Associated Press flashed the glad tidings that California, pivotal state, had swung definitely into the Wilson column and had given him the necessary strength in the electoral college. It was rather late and the people were content to go home with this happy benediction, awaiting Friday night, when more mature plans could be arranged.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, NOVEMBER 7, 1916

Table with columns for Precinct, President, Governor, Congress, House, Sheriff, Register, Coroner, Surveyor, County Commissioners, and Senators. Lists vote counts for various candidates across different precincts.

HIATT LED THE TICKET.

187 More Votes Than in 1914—Kinney Leads Democrats—13 Socialists and 7 Prohibitionists. This week The Dispatch is carrying the table of the official vote cast in Davidson county in the election last week. An incomplete table in last issue contained several errors that are corrected this week. An error in tabulation gave Mr. D. S. Siceoff the honor of leading the Republican ticket, but this distinction was won by Mr. A. M. Hiatt, member of the board of county commissioners from Thomasville township, who secured 13 more votes than any other Republican candidate in the county. Mr. Hiatt's name came first on the tickets voted, but Mr. Siceoff's vote was tabulated in the first line by reason of his being chairman. On the Democratic ticket for commissioners Mr. J. C. Green, of Thomasville, led, thus giving the leaders of both parties in the commissioners' race to that township. Both men are good friends and have congratulated each other on their respective popularity. Mr. Hiatt has led his ticket each time he has made the race.

AUTO WRECK AT BRIDGE.

M. Orr, of Charlotte, and Companion Slightly Hurt When Car Crashes Into Overhead Bridge. Death reached out its hands for M. Orr, of Charlotte, and companion, when the Buick roadster Mr. Orr was driving crashed into the overhead bridge between Lexington and Welcome Saturday night. Just three inches separated the car and a full track of the Southbound about thirty feet below. Once before a car had crashed off this bridge and on to the railroad tracks and brought death to those taking the plunge. Only by striking a beam was the car Saturday night saved from going over. With such force was the beam struck when the turn could not be made that a big steel girder was bent and the bridge shied about six inches out of line. A bumper of the stoutest make was broken almost like cornstarch and the front axle, which is of heavy style, was bent almost to an angle of 90 degrees. The doors were jarred almost entirely off, yet the windshield was unscathed. This fact alone probably saved both occupants from being seriously hurt. They were brought to the March Hotel and given attention. Mr. John Young borrowed a log cart and by swinging the front end of the wrecked car was able to haul it to town. Sunday evening a mechanic from Charlotte came to look after the wreck. When someone told him that it was claimed that the car was being driven at low speed, he remarked "the car might not have been going over 20 miles an hour, but if that is true the bridge was coming to meet it at the rate of forty."

PERSONALS

Miss Franke Folk, of Bamberg, S. C., is the guest of Miss Maude Grimes. Miss Dell Watson, after a serious siege of illness, is able again to be up. Mrs. Clarence Grimes is spending a few days with relatives in Winston-Salem. Mr. D. F. Conrad has been in Norfolk for the past few days on a business trip. Master Alexander Springs has gone to Charlotte to visit his grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Beall. Mrs. L. A. Martin and children have gone to Leaksville to spend some time with her parents. Mr. H. C. Leonard, of Louisville, Ky., has been spending a few days with relatives here. Mrs. Walter S. Anderson has gone to Pleasant Garden to spend a few days with relatives. Gen. Zeb V. Walsler left Sunday night for Washington, D. C., to spend a day or two on business. Mrs. E. J. Bennett is very seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fowler, on Sixth Avenue. Miss Beryl Bryson has returned to her home at North City, Tenn., after a visit to Mrs. C. S. Shell. Mr. Dr. A. Shoaf, of Raleigh, was here Monday for the Shoaf-Leonard and Woodruff-Shoaf marriages. Mr. C. A. Hunt, Sr., has been quite unwell for the past few days, his many friends will regret to learn. Paul Darr, young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Darr, fell from a tree a few days ago and broke an arm. Mr. J. D. Walsler, of Rockwell, Rowan county, was in Lexington Monday shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clinard, of Winston-Salem, have been here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Brantley H. Finch. Mr. Don Walsler, who has been attending Horner Military Academy at Charlotte, came home Saturday to spend a few days. Solicitor John C. Bower went to Greensboro Monday morning to attend a special hearing of a case in which he was interested. Miss Faith Willis returned to her home at High Point Saturday evening, after spending several days here with friends and relatives. Mrs. Chas. Young is expected to return today from Raleigh, where she has been on a visit to Mrs. A. L. Fletcher and Mrs. D. A. Shoaf. Mr. Jake Clodfelter, of New York City, and Mrs. C. E. Senseman, of Atlanta, Ga., have arrived for the Clodfelter-Coxe wedding next week. Mr. H. S. Radcliffe, who has been undergoing treatment at a sanatorium at Morganton for some time, returned here Friday, much improved in health. Misses Mary Raper, Carolyn Hackney and Ina Phillips came home Saturday from Salem College and returned Monday to resume their studies. Mrs. W. C. Pancake and child returned last week to their home at Stanton, Va., after several weeks' absence with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Robbins. Miss Cora Woodruff, of Booneville, Yadkin county, was here to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. W. Woodruff, to Miss Sadie Shoaf, on Monday morning. Mr. Charles Mackney, who is in school at Trinity College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hackney, and attended the football game Saturday. Mr. J. D. Holt, of Graystone, N. C., came home last week to cast his vote, returning to his work there Wednesday. Mr. Holt expects shortly to return to Lexington to make his home. Mr. Roswell Robbins returned Monday to the University of North Carolina, after attending the football game at Winston-Salem and spending the week end with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Robbins.

ONLY ONE COURT WEEK.

Judge Webb Will Preside at Session Beginning Monday—Few Cases of Much Importance. The term of civil court for the fall will begin next Monday, with Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby presiding, and will last to the end of the week. The calendar had already been made up for two weeks' term, but a message from Judge Webb informed the local bar that he was expecting to go to Florida and asked that the calendar be arranged for a term of one week only. Although the calendar had already been printed, the bar field another meeting yesterday morning and made up a new list of cases to be set for trial. These appear in the calendar published elsewhere in paper. In ordinary court times the calendar would be very badly crowded, since at the last civil term serious illness in his family prevented Mr. E. E. Raper from attending and the cases in which he is attorney were continued. Now comes only half time for this term of court, but although the calendar is crowded, which conditions have been issued in large few of these are of more than passing interest and none of major importance are in the list. Hughes Hasn't Conceded. Although a full week has passed since the election of five days since it was definitely known that President Wilson had been re-elected by the greatest vote ever given any candidate for president, Charles E. Hughes, defeated Republican candidate, has not yet conceded his defeat. Immediately upon receipt of the news that Wilson had carried California by over 3,000 plurality, the Republicans asked for a recount. This is in progress this week. The result of the first day was to find that in the recount President Wilson made various gains all over the state. Minnesota has not finished counting yet, on account of a number of voters outside the state who mailed their ballots. President Wilson has been consistently gaining and Monday night's total showed Hughes only 233 votes in the lead. Each succeeding day's count has cut down the lead of Hughes and if he gets the vote of this state at will be by a small margin, with a chance that it yet may swing to Wilson. Republicans had hoped for a split of California's vote but there seems to be no chance of this. New Hampshire upon an official recount gave its electoral votes to President Wilson. The completed counts in both New Mexico and North Dakota gave those states into the Wilson column. It is thought by that Mr. Hughes will concede his defeat the morning after President Wilson's inauguration. Mexican Getting Rowdy. Old Mexico again and has been on a real rampage again and has been on some source or other to get funds enough to rehabilitate his shattered forces. He has now gathered a considerable army in the state of Chihuahua and is giving the Carranza forces all they can attend to. General Trevino has resigned his command, after failing to catch the bandit or destroy his forces. General Margia has succeeded him and is reported to be moving 40,000 men against Villa. Several Carranza forces and bands of Mexicans have recently been massacred and a report is brought from Tampico that an entire American family has been murdered. Mr. Hall, of Lexington, Mo., was heard with interest in two splendid sermons at First Presbyterian Church Sunday. Mr. Hall preached in the same church about eighteen years ago. Of recent years he has been holding pastorates in the West, but it is understood he expects to return to the good Old North State some of these days. His congregations here Sunday were highly pleased with him. Last night at the graded school auditorium, the third of the youth entertainments was rendered by the Westminster Concert Entertainers, consisting of the three persons, two ladies and a man. They gave a program of songs, instrumental music and readings that delighted those who were present. Two other entertainments are yet to be heard and both of these are said to be of a high order.

FIRST TEACHERS MEETING.

All Required to Attend on November 25th—Business of Importance Will Be Discussed. County Superintendent of Public Instruction P. L. Feezor has issued the following call to Davidson county public school teachers: A meeting of the teachers will be held in the Graded School building at Lexington, November 25th, at 9:30 A. M. Every teacher in the county, teaching in the county schools, is required to attend unless provisionally hindered. As the success of the meeting will depend upon each teacher, each should take an active part in the meeting. The exchange of ideas is very valuable in any work. While the other fellow's ideas may not be worth much to you, yours will be worth much to the other fellow. We will decide, at this meeting, as to the group meetings to be held in the various townships. I hope that every teacher in the county can be present, and I shall be disappointed if not so. However, if you cannot come please send me your excuse. PROGRAM. 1. How to Keep Children of Compulsory Attendance Age in School During the Entire Session and How to Reach Pupils Beyond the Compulsory Age. 2. The Relation of the Teacher to the Home and Community. 3. Adult Illiteracy and Moonlight Schools. 4. School Buildings, Grounds, etc. 5. Problems of Public Health—By Dr. Long. 6. Home Demonstration Work—By Miss Eunice E. Penny. A Word From McMillan. Just a Word to My Friends: I shall always have a warm spot in my heart for you all. You did the best you could under the existing circumstances. I feel honored at having received the nomination twice for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. I did the very best I could. I feel sorry for my friends who worked so hard for me, but I feel that your work has not been done in vain. I hope to live to see the day when an honest, moral man can run for an office in the grand old county without being followed around by a multitude of blubber-headed politicians scattering false reports with the hope of gaining a vote. I will never ask my party to run me for another office, but I want to say that I am a Democrat to the core and am very glad that today we are all under the shadow of Woodrow Wilson's wings. As for myself, my defeat does not bother me. I have always lived a sober, moral life and have never allowed anything to sully my nerves, but I will have to say that I have seen and heard things on this campaign that made my blood run cold. I have been left for dead three times on the wild grasses of northwest Texas; thrown from bucking bronchos a thousand times; dragged through barbed wire fences; had the very life kicked out of me by mules and horses, gored in an inch of my life by Texas steers; struck by lightning; stung all over by bees, hornets, bitten by snakes; poisoned three or four times; drowned once, life saved only by a miracle; chased down a barbed wire line by a mad dog. I have looked into the faces of dying men and asked them if I could tell their mother anything for them, but I can say with a clear conscience that the worst I ever fell for a man and the most awful, God-forsaken expression that I have ever seen on anything's face was on John Raymond McCrary's face when Mr. Will Snider looked him in the eye in the presence of myself and four other men and told him that he, McCrary, was the man that had told him that to find me at any time was to go on the corners of the streets in Lexington and he would find me talking to the liquor men, and that he would never do to elect me to the sheriff's office. The good Master has promised us that He would forgive our sins, though they were as scarlet. Now McCrary, pray; keep on praying. There is some hope for you yet. S. D. McMILLAN. Mr. W. E. Raper, who is at the University of North Carolina this year, came home Saturday to spend two or three days.

TO THE VOTERS OF DAVIDSON COUNTY.

It would be impracticable for me to write each of the voters of Davidson county, who were kind enough to support me in my candidacy for Congress from the Seventh Congressional district, in the election held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1916, and I take this method of thanking each and every one of my friends for the loyal support which they gave me in said election. No candidate for office ever received more loyal support than was accorded me in the late contest, for which I am profoundly grateful. I desire to state to each and every one of my supporters that if I can serve them in any way I want them to feel free to call upon me. In matters political, I, of course, will act with my party, but in matters non-political, I will be the representative of the entire people of the District, regardless of party, and I want my friends of opposite political faith from myself to feel that I am their representative and want them to call upon me at any time that I can serve them. Again thanking my supporters for the handsome vote which I received in the late election and assuring them of my appreciation, I am, Yours very truly, LEE D. ROBINSON.

NOTE TO DAVIDSON FARMERS.

As much of the seed corn this fall is soft on the cob, extra attention should be given to it in the manner of storage over winter to prevent a low vitality at planting time. As no real corn farmer nowadays would think of going to his crib at planting time to secure his seed, we will take it for granted that all have selected their seed at gathering time or possibly before, which is still better. The seed, fully double the amount that you expect to plant, should be strung up with stout twine or wire and kept in a dry and well ventilated place, so that it will cure out well before the freezing weather. Never pack it in a tight box or barrel immediately after husking, and store for winter if you expect a high vitality in your germination test or mixture. The excess of moisture when packed closely will freeze in cold weather and lower the germination percent very materially. A sprout test may show a hundred percent germination and still be low in vitality, and as the vitality is the essential factor in good seed corn we should make an effort to return the inherent vitality in the corn at least by proper storage over the winter. W. G. YEAGER, County Agent.

AT THE LYRIC THEATRE.

On Monday, Nov. 20, the Lyric will show a very fine 4 act Vitaphone Blue Ribbon play called "The Haunted Woman." This is one of the best pictures of the season and for those who are looking for good entertainment with it is decidedly a treat. The story is by James Oliver Curwood and the cast includes Virginia Barson, S. Rankin Drew, Ned Findley and others.

TENTH DISTRICT IN DOUBT.

The greatest congressional political contest in the country is that of the tenth North Carolina district, where Weaver and Britt are both claiming to have been elected. Mr. Weaver says that many votes cast for him were not marked and that the judges threw these out. Mr. Britt counterclaims that many of the same kind were also counted out on him. Since election day both candidates have been variously named as successful, but certificates of election has yet been given to neither. It is likely that whoever wins, Congress will be faced with an election contest. The completion of the national house of representatives is yet not very clear, but it is evident that the vote is going to be so close between Republicans and Democrats that a half dozen independents and Socialists will have the controlling voice on party divisions. The Senate remains safely Democratic.

ARMY BOYS DEMOCRATIC.

The boys of the North Carolina brigade at El Paso, Texas, held an election at their own last week, although their votes could not be sent home and counted, as was the case with those of Minnesota and several other states. A telegram from Major Wade H. Phillips and Capt. J. A. Leonard announced the result of the balloting in the Lexington company as 54 to 5 in favor of the Democrats. The Thomasville company gave a majority for the Democrats. It will take the vote of the Minnesota regiment to decide whether the electoral vote of that state goes to Hughes or Wilson. All these will not be counted for several days yet, as they had to be mailed home from the border.

AMERICAN SHIP TORPEDOED.

The American steamship Columbian was sunk last week off the coast of Spain by the German submarine U-53. The ship and crew of 109 were allowed to get off the ship before it was sunk and all were enabled to reach safety. The captain of the American vessel was landed in Spain, after being held prisoner on the German craft for six days, in cramped quarters and very poor rations. The state department at Washington is taking up this matter with the German government and will demand satisfaction. During the excitement attendant upon election times quite a bit of trouble was brewed.

STATE AMENDMENTS CARRIED.

Returned practically unopposed from all over North Carolina show that the four constitutional amendments voted on last Tuesday were carried with comparative ease, opposition to them developing in very few counties. A light vote was cast on these in all counties reporting. The most important effect of these will be the relieving of the Legislature of the great mass of strictly local legislation that has been taking up the time of the lawmakers. Special judges for emergency terms of court are also provided for.

EARLY MORNING MARRIAGES.

Two Popular Lexington Couples Wed—Bride of One and Groom of Other Sister and Brother.

At six o'clock Monday morning Miss Sadie L. Shoaf became the bride of Mr. Walter W. Woodruff and at the same hour Miss Viola Leonard and Mr. Holland E. Shoaf were united in marriage, both marriages taking place at the home of the brides' parents. The Shoaf-Leonard marriage rites were impressively performed by Dr. J. C. Leonard, pastor of First Reformed church, of which the bride is a member. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the family were present for the ceremony. The bride is a charming young woman, of cordial manner, cultured and accomplished. She was educated at Calamba College, Newton, and Claremont College, Hickory, where she pursued special work in music. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leonard, of this city, and is widely connected throughout the county. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shoaf, of Lexington, and is a young man of peculiar business ability and of wide personal popularity. Recently he has been traveling representative of the Brown-Williams Tobacco Co., but has maintained his headquarters here. The Woodruff-Shoaf marriage vows were spoken, with Dr. Fred D. Hale, of First Baptist church, pastor of the groom, as officiating minister, with only the family and close friends being present. The bride numbers her friends by the folks who know her, her sincere manner having won for her a warm place in the hearts of her acquaintances. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shoaf and has many relatives throughout the county and section. Mr. Woodruff is the son of Ex-Sheriff A. P. Woodruff of Yadkin county, and came to Lexington several years ago from Booneville, after having traveled several years for a big shoe manufacturer. He engaged in the shoe business and the continual growth of the trade at his store speaks both for his own and his business methods. A sister, Miss Cora Woodruff, of Booneville, was present for the marriage. Shortly after the ceremonies, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Shoaf were driven to Thomasville by Mr. R. Lacy Leonard. There they caught a train for northern cities for their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff expect to return the latter part of the week and Mr. and Mrs. Shoaf some time next week.

DAIRY SCHOOLS FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY.

As usual there is a good demand for Dairy Schools this coming winter. We feel that a service is being rendered that is appreciated because of the increased demand for the Dairy Schools. Dairy schools are given only in communities where special effort is made to secure them by getting up the application and providing a hall and other facilities. There will be a successful Dairy School where the committee secures the use of the school house, makes arrangements for milk and cream samples, and provides cows for the judging demonstration. We insist on going to school houses. The school teacher can turn the work over to us and we will entertain, instruct and demonstrate from ten in the morning until four in the afternoon. The basket lunch generally takes the least time and trouble. We teach dairy arithmetic, history of dairy development, churning for the women folks and teach the men how to buy and test the cows. A magic lantern is used to illustrate the lecture. A trunkful of models of cow stalls, calf stanchions, milk coolers, can washing vats, etc., is carried to illustrate the talks. Dairy Schools have helped communities to improve their cattle, take better care of them and increase profits. Your community may need a Dairy School and if you call for it, boost and advertise it and be there at ten o'clock promptly, your community will be benefited. County Agent Yeager has already received applications from several school districts for one of these schools that can be given in this county this year is limited to a few, it is urged that those districts desiring a one-day Dairy School to get in touch with County Agent Yeager promptly that they may be considered in the location of the schools by the Dairy Field office. The schools in Davidson county will most likely be held before the holidays. Therefore, prompt action upon the part of the school districts that desire these schools is absolutely necessary for consideration by the state office. The county agent will forward an application blank to any district having a special interest in dairying and applying for same.

ERLANGER HONOR ROLL.

The following pupils have made grades to entitle them to the honor roll of Erlanger school: Sixth Grade—Webster Everhart, Roscoe Johnson, Vester Everhart and Paul Thorn. Fifth Grade—James Johnson, Myrtle Hland, Helen Evans. Fourth Grade—Leola Allen, Edith Zarker, Frances Carter. Third Grade—Lloyd Hembree, Horace Whitmore, Willie Hughes, Lizzie Johnson, Pauline Young, Edna May Hagler, Virgie Zarker, Bradie Bumgardner. Second Grade—Weldon Darracott, Blanche Quinn, Mary Higgins, Lee Quinn, Fannie Browning, Mossie Duganbart. First Grade—Joe Gamewell, Henry Evans, Jasper Young, Jennie Bridges, Every Williams, Johnnie Caldwell, Plato Wood, Paul Fisher, Noble Hutchison, Emma Leagus, Lillian Zentner, Louise Everhart, Clara James, Pearl Aycock, Sadie Everhart, Pearl Bassett, Paul Hagstager.