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A Bit of War History—Stoneman's Noted Raid Through Watauga.

North Carolina Review.

The soldiers seemed to have had a special spite at Boone and the citizens of Watauga generally.

The people were attached to the Confederate cause and had resisted East Tennessee raiders and marauders bravely. Mrs. Col. Folk, a daughter of Jordan Council, Esq., relates the following:

She happened to be in Salisbury when the place was captured and a party of officers rode up to the house where she was staying. The ladies being alone and perhaps seeming a little uneasy, one of the officers remarked: "We are Yankee soldiers, but we are gentlemen. Don't be alarmed." Mrs. Folk, knowing that they had passed through Watauga, and feeling anxious to hear something from her father, ventured to inquire if the raid had destroyed much in Boone, where her father resided. He replied: "No, ma'am, General Stoneman's soldiers are above doing anything mean, but you have some home Yankees under Kirk. We prepare the way for them, and they follow and do the dirty work." And right well did they fill their mission. For when General Stoneman returned four weeks afterwards to Mr. Council's house where he had his headquarters, Kirk, in the meantime, having occupied the place and kept Mrs. Council a close prisoner in her room, Stoneman stepped on the piazza and took a survey of the premises—the fencing gone—the flowers and shabby trampled bare, the yard covered with beef hides and sheep skins, chicken-leathers and pieces of putrid meat and all manner of filth, he coolly remarked, "Well, Mrs. C, I suppose you hardly know whether you are at home or not."

Mrs. Council had been kind to some Yankee prisoners, confined in the jail at Boone sometime during the war, and Stoneman hearing of it when he first came to the place, seemed disposed to treat her humanely, although she was strongly Southern in her feelings. He made his headquarters at her home and she treated him as gently as possible, preparing supper and breakfast for him out of the scanty stores his raiders had left her. He seemed particularly pleased with some fine mountain butter that was on the table and asked her if she had any more of it. She replied "that a furkin of it was about the only thing his soldiers had left her," and was congratulating herself that her butter was safe now for General Stoneman would protect it. But what was her surprise and mortification to see, a short time after, her furkin of butter put in his provision wagon! According to the testimony of the officer before mentioned, General Stoneman and his men are "gentlemen" but it seems a Yankee "gentleman" can steal butter.

Boone was taken completely by surprise. No one was aware of the presence of any enemy until the advance guard dashed into town. They made no halt, no demand for surrender, but fired right and left at every moving thing they saw. Mrs. James Council

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chill, hearing the noise, stepped into the piazza with her child in her arms and immediately a volley of bullets splintered the wood all around her—she escaped unhurt.

Calvin Greene was pursued and surrounded, but they continued firing upon him after his surrender. He then fought, lunging and firing until he was shot down and left for dead. He shattered the arm of a Federal soldier so that it had to be amputated that night. Instead of dying, as was expected, he recovered and is now living.

Warren Green was not so fortunate. He was killed while holding up his hands in token of surrender. E. Norris was killed.

Sted Frazier, a lad of fifteen years old, was charged by a squad of half dozen raiders. He ran till he got over a fence, and coolly waiting until they were in range, he fired and shot one through. Being still pursued, he called to some of his friends to shoot while he loaded. He then turned and killed another of his pursuers, and notwithstanding the pursuit was kept up for some distance, the balls whistled past him constantly, he finally escaped.

A party of raiders went into the farm of Mr. Jacob Council where he and a negro woman were ploughing, and shot him in cold blood. He was over the conscription age, had taken no part in the war, and was remarkably prudent about expressing his opinion, but notwithstanding his piteous appeals for mercy, he was shot down because, according to the woman's statement, he was an "infernal rebel."

The jail was burned by order of General Gillam—Gen. Stoneman sternly rebuked him for it, but it did not serve to entirely restrain his burning propensities, for a day or two after, while a way from the immediate command of Stoneman, he fired the factory at Patterson.

All the county records at Boone and all private papers were destroyed.

After the place was sacked and the raiders were leaving, the citizens were consoled by the assurance that Kirk was to follow and "clean out" all the rebel nests in the country.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrip, asthma, croup, hemorrhoids, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

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The Cause of the Landslide.

Charlotte News.

Fake tariff revision; broken party pledges; reckless extravagance in office; and wholesale corruption in and out of official circles were, perhaps, the prime reasons for the democratic landslide.

Take Massachusetts, a rock-ribbed republican stronghold, and here Eugene Foss, a democrat, won a signal victory on the tariff as the first issue.

The unpopularity of the trusts, and the exorbitant cost of living, as the direct outcome of gradually increased tariff schedules, were reasons which have caused the American people to turn from the party in power to democracy. These are the same reasons which will result in the completion of the victory already partially achieved, by the election of a democratic president, and the overthrow of the small republican majority in the senate.

The combined efforts of Republican leaders failed to distract public attention from the cardinal issues. Spellbinders sought to smooth over the tariff question; the cost of living was pronounced a minor issue, and in states where wholesale corruption existed, an effort was made to deceive voters by discourses on prosperity, etc.

But the great public is no longer easily deluded. And the issues could not be befogged.

The utter failure of the Roosevelt and the Taft administrations has had the effect of stirring a mighty popular clamor for the new administration of affairs.

The average citizen became tired of the billion dollar congress; tired of trust-inspired tariff laws which bore fruit in increasing expenses; tired of such patriots in office as Ballinger, Cannon and men of their ilk.

And the protest was recorded in one of the most significant and far-reaching political upheavals ever recorded.

Scarcely a state where democracy has not made great gains. Into the strongholds of the North and West, the battle has been carried, and such states as New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts have been carried by democrats.

The outcome of the election is that the next congress will be controlled by the democratic party, for the first time in many years, and numerous states will be entirely in the hands of democrats or the first time, in many instances, in decades.

And coming to state affairs, the reasons for the mighty majorities are not hard to figure out.

From the moment Martin Butler became the dominant figure in republican circles, utter and inglorious defeat was foretold.

There is every reason to believe today that ten democratic congressmen have been elected.

The subservience of the three republican congressmen from this state to the old Cannon machine and the feeling that should Mc-Ninch or any of the other republican aspirants be chosen, they would line up with the same old crowd, caused a popular determination to oust the entire lay-out.

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THE ELECTION.

Not since 1884 have the Democrats in county, state and nation had more cause to rejoice over the victories won. In that year, they not only elected Cleveland, but a democratic Congress. This year they have elected a Democratic Congress, have captured five of the big Republican States and paved the way for a Democratic President two years hence. The election on Tuesday resulted in the most disastrous rout that has been given the Republicans in history. Where they were not defeated outright, they had decreased majorities. For the Democrats the day was pregnant with results. The election of Harman, as Governor of Ohio, and Wilson as Governor of New Jersey, suggest the West and East ticket for President in 1912, of Harman and Wilson. And it would be a ticket to win. The defeat in Ohio does not weigh so heavily upon Mr. Taft as does the defeat in New York upon Colonel Roosevelt. Ohio is the President's home, but this is not a Presidential year, and Mr. Taft did not make himself conspicuous. On the other hand, Colonel Roosevelt tried to run roughshod over New York. He was going to rule or ruin—and from a party standpoint he ruined. The return of New Jersey to the Democratic family, but places that State where it belongs and at the same time brings to the front a new and powerful figure in politics in the person of Dr. Woodrow Wilson. The capture of Massachusetts by the Democrats was one of the unexpected results and it goes to emphasize the extent of the revolt against the Republican party. That Connecticut should have gone Democratic was expected. There were minor results of no little significance as in the case of Chicago, where for the first time in forty years, the Cook county Democrats have come into full control. Then it is probable that Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, will be retired in favor of John W. Kern, a change that would be most notable among the many that are to be made in Congress. At this writing the Democratic majority in the House has not been figured out but it will be a great one—almost top heavy. The Senate which has stood like a Republican Gibraltar, has received a shaking that has loosened its joints. It has been shorn of much of its strength. There is hardly a sound piece of hide on the G. O. P. elephant today.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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