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## IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

### THE ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC TICKET ELECTED

By Majorities Ranging From 1664 to 1900—The Republicans and Soreheads Snowed Under by Shower of Ballots.



The election in Franklin county passed off quietly and the result is a stinging rebuke to the hand full of Republicans and "soreheads" who have been charging that the present administration in charge of county affairs, have been extravagant. While the vote is a little short of that of two years ago, the majorities are about the same.

The Republicans had no names on their ticket for Solicitor, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Court, Coroner or Surveyor and the fight was centered on J. A. Thomas, for Treasurer, (the Republicans endorsing Willis Tharrington, independent) T. W. Bickett for the Aouso, (His opponent being Dr. Peter R. Hatch, postmaster at Youngsville) and the present Board of county commissioners.

Bogus tickets were gotten out with a view of fooling the voters at the polls, but very few of them found their way to the ballot boxes. Had this trick not have been found out however and exposed by J. A. Thomas, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, no doubt some of the unsuspecting voters would have been fooled. We have heard that only a few of the bogus tickets were voted.

The tabulated statement of the vote by townships appears elsewhere.

### Justices of the Peace and Constables Elected.

The following Justices of the Peace and Constables were elected in Franklin County last Tuesday, all Democrats except the Constable in Hayesville township:

Dunns—J. H. Ballentine, W. H. Williams, B. F. Pearce. Constable—W. K. Pearce.

Harris—J. B. King, J. E. Wilder, J. J. Young. Constable—Caius Chamblee.

Youngsville—J. R. Johnson, Je-nadus C. Winston, J. R. Tharrington. Constable—W. H. Pearce.

Franklinton—C. R. Sandling, J. E. Nicholson, J. D. Speed. Constable—E. H. Evans.

Hayesville—R. S. Foster, K. M. Clarke, R. G. Winn. Constable—Nat T. Mitchell.

Sandy Creek—E. N. Williams, J. J. Cooper, J. P. Pleasants. Constable—M. C. Gupton.

Gold Mine—A. S. J. Hamlet, Peter Collins, W. D. Uphurch. Constable—R. J. Burnett.

Cedar Rock—T. W. Stokes, W. T. Davis, Charlie Cooke. Constable—E. D. Parrish.

Cypress Creek—J. G. Creekmore, H. A. Hines, J. W. Sykes. Constable—J. T. Mitchell.

Louisburg—O. E. Ellis, Geo. S. Baker, W. E. Tucker, J. R. Perry. Constable—R. W. Hudson.

—A lawn without a flower is like a home without a child.

## TWO ALARMS OF FIRE.

### ONE IN THE MORNING, ANOTHER IN THE EVENING.

Our Fire Company was Afforded an Opportunity to Show What it Could do When Its Services Were Needed.

On last Friday our town was twice disturbed by the alarm of fire—once in the morning and again at night.

In the morning about 9:30 o'clock it was discovered that the kitchen of Mrs. Willis Boddie, on Cedar street, was on fire and the alarm was immediately given. The Fire Company responded in good time, but on account of the wrong alarm were misled and crossed the river—going in the 4th ward—but soon found the error and returned at once. Upon their arrival at the scene of the fire it was discovered that the fire being small had been extinguished by outsiders. There was very slight damage.

About 9 o'clock p. m., the alarm was again given, this time it was Lancaster's Stables on fire. The stables were located west of the jail and belonged to Mr. G. W. Ford. In a few minutes the whole building was in a light blaze and as the fire company was quick to respond they soon had it under control. The work done by them was grand and leaves no room for any one to question the wisdom of putting in the water system, as in their work they saved wooden buildings that were adjoining the burning one, and moreover stopped the fire before it had consumed a great portion of the frame work of the burning building. The estimated loss of building is about \$500. No insurance.

Mr. Lancaster only lost a few old buggies, several sets of harness and some feed. His horses were all gotten out.

Several traveling men who witnessed the work of the firemen pronounced it as good work as they had ever seen in the cities.

### "Joshua Simpkins."

The humorous comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins," accompanied by a fine band and an excellent orchestra, will be seen at the Opera House Friday night, Nov. 9th. It is a rural play in four acts, bound together by an interesting plot and produced with special scenery carried by the company. In the third act a realistic saw-mill scene is introduced, when a real buzz saw is seen cutting through a real log at a terrific speed upon which a human being has been helplessly bound by his enemies and left to an evident death. There is an abundance of comedy in the play, while there are many fine singing and dancing specialties incidentally introduced.

### Board of Education.

The Board meet in regular session last Monday. On account of sickness, Geo. S. Baker, Chairman of the Board, was not present, the other members, Messrs. Jno. C. Winston and A. W. Perry, Sr., were present, with Supt. White, and attended to the following business, Mr. Winston acting as Chairman: D. B. Pearce was appointed to have repairs made to school house in No. 4, Gold Mine. James Brewer and D. B. Pearce committee, made a report on Sally Murphy school lot, and recommend that same be sold at \$20. The proposition to purchase the schoolhouse at Pilot was discussed but action on same was deferred to next meeting.

Accounts for expenses in building Mt. Zion and Pearce school houses were allowed.

Supt. White reported sale of May school house formerly No. 5, Louisburg, at \$25.

It was ordered that the fourth and

## THE OFFICIAL VOTE FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY 1906.

PRECINCTS	Corporation Commissioner	Judges	Congress	Solicitor	Senate	House	Sheriff	Treasurer	Clerk	Register of Deeds	Coroner	Surveyor	Commissioners
Harris	185	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137
Youngsville	188	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138
Franklinton	189	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139
Hayesville	190	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
Sandy Creek	191	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141
Gold Mine	192	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Cedar Rock	193	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143
Cypress Creek	194	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144
Louisburg	195	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
Total	1,669	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Majority	1,669	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200

last public examination, be held at Louisburg, on Saturday, November 24th.

### Wedding Bells.

The following invitations have been received by the editor:

#### COCKRELL—PERRY.

Mrs. Martha Perry invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Viola

to Mr. Christopher C. Cockrell on Wednesday afternoon the twenty-first of November at half after two o'clock Baptist Church Mapleville, North Carolina.

#### MILLS—WELLS.

Mrs. John D. Wells requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Sue Gonia

to Mr. William Robert Mills on the evening of Wednesday the

twenty-first of November nineteen hundred and six at half after eight o'clock Four hundred West Nash Street Wilson, North Carolina. Reception immediately after ceremony.

### Current Literature Club.

The Club will meet at the college, with Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Ivey Allen, on next Thursday afternoon Nov. 15th, at 4 o'clock. The following is the programme for the evening:

A personal sketch of Sir Walter Raleigh—Mrs. Ballard. Sir Walter Raleigh's Expeditions to the New World—Mrs. R. H. Davis. Sir Walter Raleigh as a writer—Mrs. Jennie B. Hart.

—Every one is interested in an item of local news. If you know of any local happening that is not generally known communicate the fact to this office.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE.

### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

And Those Who Come and Go, Some for Pleasure, Some for Business and a Large Number Because They Like It.

L. M. Johnston, of Littleton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John Dann, of Wake Forest, was in town yesterday.

W. F. Blackburn, of Norfolk, paid our town a visit Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Cheatham of Franklinton was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Person, of Greenville, is among the visitors in Louisburg.

Mr. N. A. Tunstall and wife are visiting friends and relatives at Chase City this week.

Mr. R. B. Beasley, of Willow Springs, was in town this week, guest of his brother Mr. H. T. Beasley.

Miss Sallie D. Upperman left Wednesday for Henderson, where she will visit her aunt, and then visit Macon.

Miss Mary Best, of Maplesville, passed through town this week, on her return from a visit to friends at Four Oaks.

Miss Kittie Foster, returned one day last week from Bridgeport, Conn., where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. A. C. Zollicoffer and A. J. Harris two of Henderson's prominent lawyers were here last Monday to make a sale of real estate.

His many friends were glad to see Mr. Percy B. Fleming, of the State Treasurer's office in town Tuesday. He came home to vote.

Mr. Hubert Martin, Private Secretary to Hon. E. W. Poo, our able congressman from this district came home to vote on Tuesday. His many friends were more than pleased to have the pleasure of a hearty handshake with Hubert.

### Board of County Canvassers.

In accordance with law the Board of Canvassers for the county met in the Court House yesterday at 11 o'clock, and proceeded to canvass the returns of the election held on Tuesday. The Board consisted of the following: W. H. Williams, J. C. Baker, John Winston, E. W. Morris, A. A. Medlin, J. R. Parrish, E. B. Perry, C. E. Gupton, W. H. Dalbridge, J. R. Colby.

E. W. Morris was elected Chairman and J. R. Colby, Clerk. The official returns as read out at the Court House door will be found in our table elsewhere in this issue.

### List of Jurors.

The following is a list of jurors drawn last Monday by the Commissioners for January term of Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK—R. B. Harris, Lewis Boone (col.), W. R. Winston, W. L. Tharrington, J. W. Baker, C. F. Richardson, J. T. Innes, G. T. Collins, W. R. Rodgers, W. R. Kearney, C. E. Richards, F. G. Ailey, G. W. Nelms, E. T. Alston, W. F. Joyner, W. C. M. Sykes, D. F. Swanson, H. F. Bailey, Sam Nash, J. M. Allen, Henry Yarbrough (col.), B. G. Long, N. C. Gupton, H. M. Sledge, C. R. May, R. I. Frasier, E. S. McGehee, Phil Pierce, M. L. Fowler, C. W. Gupton, Hampton Williams, Arch Collier, C. C. Haddon, B. W. Pace, J. R. Andrews, N. M. Rodgers.

SECOND WEEK—H. L. Murphy, Jno. D. Alston, W. S. Stranga, W. T. Cooper, W. E. Murphy, E. G. Griffin, Wade H. Harris, W. H. Creekmore, E. L. Fuller, W. F. Montgomery, M. D. Smith, H. H. Gilliam, R. C. Underwood, J. L. C. Wester, T. H. White, W. H. Moody, R. D. Purcell, W. W. Wynn.

## THE STATE ELECTIONS

### DEMOCRATS WIN BY THE USUAL MAJORITY.

Solid Delegation to Congress—Blackburn Defeated by Hackett—The Legislature Overwhelmingly Democratic.



As predicted by State Chairman Summons in his force cast of last week, the Old North State is still in charge of the Democrats and she is likely to remain so.

The State turned out last Tuesday very well for an off year, and the figures tell the tale. The majority in the State is anywhere from forty to fifty thousand.

All ten of the Democratic Commissioners are elected by safe majorities, and the Legislature will be overwhelmingly Democratic.

The Democrats throughout the State are rejoicing over the defeat of Spencer Blackburn in the 8th district.

### Mrs. Nannie Green Griffin Dead.

Nannie Green the daughter of Green H. and wife Cornelia Gupton was born in Franklin Co. N. C., April 24 1861 and was married to John W. Griffin, Nov. 27 1882. To them was born four children two girls and two boys, the oldest boy died when only two years old, and there is surviving a husband and three children to mourn their loss. The angel of death came and took from earth to heaven the beloved woman on the evening of Oct. 26, 1906 at 7:30.

She had been in bad health for nearly nineteen years, but bore her suffering with christian fortitude and was ready when the summons came to go to her reward which is laid up in heaven for all that love an obey Him.

Her life was spent perfectly happy, hers was a christian life. She loved her church and home, but for many years she was confined to her room and unable to go out. She was a member of Sandy Creek Baptist Church. In every respect she was a perfect christian woman, loved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by her husband children and friends. Always was she ready to help and do anything for the benefit of her master.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and the remains were interred in the family burying ground. A large number of friends and relatives paid the last tribute of respect. The following acted as pall-bearers: E. M. Gupton, R. L. Tharrington, J. J. Foster, S. N. Nelms, R. N. Gupton and J. J. Cooper.

May the good Lord bless and give comfort to the bereaved family, and help them to follow her foot steps as they may live a life that she did, and be prepared to meet her in heaven.

"A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still'd, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled."

—The home paper is the mirror in which those at a distance see us.