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## FRANKLIN DEMOCRACY ALL RIGHT.

The Entire Ticket was Elected by Good, Large Majorities.

HON. WILLIAM W. KITCHEN WAS ELECTED FOR GOVERNOR.

The Voters Came out and Participated Generally Well—The Total Vote Right Much Increased Over the Vote of Two Years Ago—Dawes and Holden Elected to the Senate by Over Three Thousand Majority—Pou Re-elected to Congress.

The election is over and old Franklin still holds her place of honor in the Democratic column, thanks to her noble sons, who have had it instilled in them that the "People should Rule."

The Campaign though short in this county, was carried through without any great excitement, but so far as the Democrats were concerned, a fair and open fight was made—they having nothing to conceal from those whose votes they were after.

Only one township—Hayesville—gave a Republican majority, and that was very small. But all of the townships did admirably, under the circumstances, and are to be congratulated.

### THE STATE.

In the State Hon. W. W. Kitchen, is elected Governor, and all of those who ran with him, are elected by the usual Democratic majorities.

The Legislature is safely Democratic in both branches. Our Senators from this district, Dawes and Holden, are elected by over three thousand majority. All of the counties in the Fourth District, Chatham, Franklin, Johnston, Nash, Wake and Vance, elected their Democratic ticket, giving substantial majorities.

Elsewhere we give the official vote in Franklin County.

### Election Returns.

The Times had a special telegraph wire placed in the Mayor's office on Tuesday and with the aid of Capt. L. L. Joyner at the telegraph instrument and Mr. J. A. Turner, at the telephone, received the bulletins from the County, State and the Union.

As fast as they were received the bulletins were given the public, both ladies and gentlemen, in the Opera House, and were displayed by means of a flash light. This was something new in Louisburg, and the Opera House was crowded until a late hour with those anxious to know the result of the elections all over the country. There were disappointments for a great many when the returns indicated the defeat of Bryan, but these expressed consolation that the state and the county were still safe.

### Latest Election News.

We are a day late in sending out this week's issue in order to give our readers the latest news from the election.

In the Nation, it was a "landslide" but it "slode" the wrong way, to suit the most of us down this way.

Taft is overwhelmingly elected President, and will have at least 816 electoral votes—74 more than is necessary. Bryan made a noble fight, but fate seems to be against him. He carries his own state, however, and the Democrats elect five of the six Congressmen and a large majority in the legislature of Nebraska.

Democratic Governors are also elected in Indiana, Ohio, Minnesota.

The legislature in Indiana is Democratic on joint ballot, and there is talk of John W. Kern for Senator.

The Congressional delegation from North Carolina will stand 7 Democrats and three Republicans, as follows: Brooks, in the 5th, Haskett in the 8th and Crawford in the 10th being defeated by their Republican opponents.

### Township Constables.

The following are the Township Constables elected last Tuesday in this county:

Dunn—W. K. Pearce.  
Haris—R. R. Berry.  
Youngsville—S. E. Pearse.  
Franklinton—E. H. Evans.  
Hayesville—N. H. Ayscue.  
Sandy Creek—M. C. Gupton.  
Gold Mine—R. J. Burnett.  
Cedar Rock—E. D. Parrish.  
Cypress Creek—C. W. Matthews.  
Louisburg—J. J. Lancaster.  
All Democrats except N. H. Ayscue, of Hayesville.

### The Halloween Party.

On last Saturday evening the Opera House presented a scene of such beauty and witchery as will be long and pleasantly remembered by participants and spectators. The decorations of the hall showed, beyond all doubt, that skillful fingers had worked in obedience to exquisite taste and a keen sense of the appropriate as well as beautiful. The gleam of electric lights, softened by the mellow tones of Japanese lanterns, brought out the rich coloring of the many tinted autumn leaves, while the characteristic jack o lanterns gave just the needed suggestion of the grotesque. In the centre of the prettily ornamented stage was the picturesque tent of a gypsy fortune-teller, wherein the mysteries of the stars were read. Just below this, and in front of the rostrum stood a table, banked high with luscious fruits and the proverbial nuts. The witches' cauldron held delicious punch, and the witches themselves, with their scarlet cloaks and tall peaked hats, in no wise detracted from the brightness of the scene. The maskers were well disguised, and the costumes were varied and striking, and many of them beautiful. There were dainty maids from Japan, a Spanish Senorita, a typical "old maid," more than one quaintly beautiful old-fashioned girl, the Indian maiden, Red Wini, college girls, star spangled "nights" and a white-robed morning, a girl from the "Golden West," a German girl, a Society girl, a Gypsy maid, a Red-Riding-Hood and a flag-draped Columbia, and most mirth provoking of all, a veritable "Topsy," where mingled in this crowd of light and color the mysterious forms of the Ku Klux, a black robed figure of a monk, and an awe-inspiring "ghost," with its horrible death's head and winding sheet. Little Lord Fauntleroy and the imitable John Mudd were in evidence, as was Teddy, the Rough Rider and a Soldier in his "Confederate Gray." Uncle Sam looked benignly on, and saw that law and order was enforced by the presence of a formidable policeman. The hour was one of merriment and fun, but at the stroke of twelve the laughter loving crowd dispersed and all was left in solitude and silence.

### Business Men of Louisburg.

#### What of the Hour?

We are led to ask this question by complaints heard from some of those who market their cotton in Louisburg. They do not feel that there is sufficient competition here—especially during the past few weeks, and unless our business men bestir themselves. The Times fears that the

NAME	DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS	TOTAL
Dunn	1,100	100	1,200
Haris	1,200	100	1,300
Youngsville	1,300	100	1,400
Franklinton	1,400	100	1,500
Hayesville	1,500	100	1,600
Sandy Creek	1,600	100	1,700
Gold Mine	1,700	100	1,800
Cedar Rock	1,800	100	1,900
Cypress Creek	1,900	100	2,000
Louisburg	2,000	100	2,100
Total	15,800	1,000	16,800

## OFFICIAL VOTE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY 1908.

amount of cotton that has been coming here will go elsewhere. Just as well look the matter square in the face, gentlemen, and then get together to remedy it. It is given up that Louisburg is one of the best tobacco markets in the State, and the knowledge of this fact has spread to all neighboring counties. As an evidence nearly every sale day farmers from all near by counties are here with the weed, and in almost every instance go away pleased saying that they are coming again.

Now that's what the cotton raiser should be able to say, and if our business men will stir themselves along his line, as the tobacco men are doing, we will witness it. Will they do it?

**Dr. Bennett Alston Dead.**  
His host of friends in this county were pained to hear of the death of this highly esteemed citizen, which sad event took place at his home near Epsom in Vance county one day last week. He had been confined to his room several weeks, having become paralyzed in his lower limbs. Dr. Alston was a good physician, and will be greatly missed by everybody in his section. He was one of the biggest hearted men that ever lived, and while he was strong in his convictions he was always

charitable and respected the views of others.

He leaves a good wife and several children, who have the sympathy of their friends.

**Best-Thomas.**  
The following invitations have been issued to friends:  
"Mr. James Adolphus Thomas invites you to be present at the marriage of his daughter, Lucy Hugh, to Mr. Charles Farmer Best, on Wednesday morning, November the eighteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, at ten o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church South, Louisburg, North Carolina."  
No cards in town.

**H. M. Barrow Dead.**  
The Charlotte Observer of last Monday gives the following regarding the death of Mr. Barrow:  
Mr. Herbert M. Barrow, of Concord whose critical illness was noted in yesterday's paper, died at the Presbyterian Hospital yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, following an operation Saturday for a serious internal disorder. The remains were taken to Concord on the 5:50 train yesterday morning. The funeral services will be conducted in that city this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Plam Durham, pastor of Central Metho-

dist church of Concord, of which he was a member. Interment will be in the family square in the Concord cemetery.

The news of Mr. Barrow's death will be a source of much grief to his hundreds of friends in Concord, Charlotte and other places in the Carolina. Since his connection with the Southern Audit Company as secretary and treasurer for the past three years, he had traveled North and South Carolina, having headquarters at Charlotte in the Trust Building. Genial, even-tempered and accommodating, he was universally liked by those that knew him. He was the sort of man who wins many friends and makes few if any enemies.

For a number of months the health of Mr. Barrow had been on the decline. Tuesday he came to Charlotte on the advice of his family physician at Concord and physicians here advised him to undergo an operation at once. Even the operation, performed early Saturday morning, proved, however, to be too late to avail. He continued to sink until the end.

Mr. Barrow is survived by his wife, who is a sister of Mr. Frank W. Garrett, of this city, and two daughters. One of these, Miss Julia Barrow, is a student at Converse College, South Carolina, and the other, Miss Margaret, lives in Concord with her mother.

Born in Franklin county about 48 years ago, Mr. Barrow spent the early years of his life there. He was married in April, 1886, to Miss Margaret Garrett, then of Halifax county. At that time he was traveling for a dry goods firm. When this dissolved, he engaged in the tobacco business in Louisburg under the firm name of Hughes & Barrow. This was in 1889. About 1890 he was connected with a Raleigh firm. He moved to Concord in 1893. He was in charge of the office of the Odell Manufacturing Company until 1906. He then took a position with the Modern Farmer's Life Insurance Company, holding this until the organization in 1905 of the Southern Audit Company, whose secretary and treasurer he became, traveling North and South Carolina.

He was an expert in his work and a generous measure of success was crowning his efforts. His death is unspcakably sad.

**Death of H. M. Barrow.**  
News of the death of Mr. Herbert M. Barrow, which occurred at Charlotte last Sunday morning was received here with surprise, as even his own people here were not aware of his serious illness until 9 o'clock Saturday night. As soon as the news was received of his serious illness Mr. J. J. Barrow and his mother, Mrs. J. S. Barrow, drove to Franklinton and took the night train for Charlotte. They were informed of his death when they arrived at Hamlet, he having passed away before they could reach his bedside.

The deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barrow and he had a large number of friends and acquaintances in Louisburg and Franklin county.

We publish elsewhere in this issue a short sketch of his life, which was taken from the Charlotte Observer. The remains were laid to rest in the Cemetery at Concord on Monday afternoon, his mother and two brothers, Messrs. J. J. and W. J. Barrow being present.

The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Barrow was a member of the Methodist church, and took a great interest in church work.

If you hear a man say that he doesn't know what to do with his money, his daughter is ledge he isn't married.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

Miss Rex Hammond, of Hillsboro, is visiting Mrs. E. Odum.

Miss Mary T. King, of Warrenton, is visiting friends in Louisburg.

Mr. H. A. Matthews and son, Spauld, spent Monday in Henderson.

Miss Allen Sprull is on a visit to Louisburg and is guest at Judge Cook's. Her friends are always glad to see Miss Allen home.

Mrs. J. S. Barrow and Messrs. J. J. and W. J. Barrow returned Tuesday from Concord, where they attended the funeral services of Mr. H. M. Barrow.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. John of Raleigh, spent a few days the past week in town guests at the home of Mr. J. A. Turner. Mrs. John is President of the Home Missionary society of the N. C. Conference and made a very interesting talk to the local society on last Saturday evening. She also delivered an address to the young ladies of L. F. College Sunday evening.

**County Commissioners.**  
The Board met last Monday, all members present. The following business was transacted:  
N. B. Young was appointed to let out the abutment in Anderson's bridge to lowest bidder.

Report of Dr. E. F. Yarbrough, Superintendent of Health, was received. He reports county home and jail in good condition.

Mrs. Gillie McDowell was placed on pauper list at \$3 per month.

J. H. Media was relieved of poll tax for 1908—arrest.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of county home, showed 11 white and 11 colored inmates.

J. B. Yarbrough, E. H. Davis and J. H. Uzzell, appointed committee to arrange for opening the Medical Dispensary in Louisburg.

The following were appointed committee to open new road from Pearce school house to intersect the Louisburg road near J. C. Davis, H. S. Gupton, E. M. Gupton, F. H. Collins, T. W. Stokes and R. L. Stallings. They will meet Nov. 14th.

J. H. Uzzell and W. M. Boone were appointed to locate shop site for Sam Harris.

Claims to the amount of \$754.88 were allowed and Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

### Only A Step.

How soon the children leave us. It seems but a step between childhood and manhood. How soon they take the step and how often the eternal step from life to death. We little realize what the future of our little ones may be. Heaven kindly bless the work of fate. One word today ill spoken, may on the morrow, stand like clouds on fire, starting us in the face. One kind act which might have gladdened the little heart, left undone, tomorrow it may come back to our memory and cause many heartaches. If we know that the little ones who are today straying in their childish fancies, will to-morrow lay still in death, how different would be our actions toward them. Let us be more patient, we know not what tomorrow has in store for us.

When a bachelor declines to come to a small town, every married woman therein begins to stir up and take notice.