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PRESIDENT WILSON RE-ELECTED

PRESIDENT HAS LEAD IN CLOSE STATES
Of Certain Results Hughes Seems to Have 239 and Wilson 262, With 30 Votes Doubtful, President Leading in Five Western States.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Receives Report of Highway Commission on New Bridge.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving minutes of previous meeting the following business was disposed of:

Miss Floy Moore was relieved of tax on \$150 in Cypress Creek township. Peter Kelly was relieved of poll tax in Louisburg township. Harmon Boone, in Louisburg township, was relieved of tax on \$100 worth of property. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris were allowed to go to county home. W. W. Webb was relieved of tax on \$2000.00 worth of property in Louisburg township.

R. H. Bobbitt was relieved of taxes in Sandy Creek township, same having been listed by W. C. Wilder in Cedar Rock township. Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

A petition for road in Cypress Creek township was received. H. F. Wolf was relieved of taxes on \$600 worth of solvent credits. Alex Ayres was relieved of poll tax in Harris township—being over age.

J. D. Medlen was relieved of poll tax in Dunns township—being under age. Lucien Mann was relieved of Louisburg Graded School tax. C. H. Bailey was relieved of Graded School taxes, Louisburg township—being in Hayesville.

J. K. Griffin was relieved of poll tax in Cypress Creek township—being in Cedar Rock. Elections for special taxes for School were allowed.

Messrs. W. S. Falls and Geo. F. Syme made the final report on the new bridge, a full copy of which will be published in the Times in a future issue.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again Wednesday. The Board met on Wednesday in accordance with adjournment with all present, and business was taken up as follows:

Wm. H. Ruffin was allowed to publish statement of expenses of the new bridge. Mitt Joyner was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

The report of the Grand Jury was received and ordered filed. Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and ordered filed. He reports 14 white and 15 colored inmates.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting. Williams-Tucker.

Invitations reading as follows have been mailed to friends: Mr. William Ellis Tucker requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Cornelius Simon Williams, Wednesday, November the twentieth, at high noon, Baptist Church, Louisburg, North Carolina.

No cards in town. The bride to be is one of Louisburg's most popular and accomplished young ladies and enjoys the pleasure of a host of friends. She is the daughter of Mr. W. E. Tucker, who has been prominently connected with the Louisburg tobacco market for a number of years.

Mr. Williams is one of Franklin's most prominent and successful business men and is popular among a large number of friends throughout the county.

Automobile Tax.
After a tense statement by Dr. Jos. Hyde Pratt, of the State Highway Commission of the proposed law to use automobile licenses in repair of roads under supervision of the State Highway Commission.

The question was presented to the Board as to the advisability of placing the automobile license taxes, that is now given to the various counties of the State, in the hands of the State Highway Commission for the maintenance of public roads. A unanimous resolution was passed

by the Board of Commissioners requesting that the next session of the Legislature should pass a law placing this tax in the hands of the State Highway Commission for the maintenance of State Highways.

Mrs. J. E. Wicker Entertains The Young Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church.

Franklin, Nov. 9.—The Young Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. E. Wicker Monday afternoon. Those present were: Messdames J. E. Wicker, J. O. Purnell, D. E. Barclay, H. E. Craven, Misses Lizzie and Nellie Whitfield, Nellie Utley, Nellie Mitchell and Mattie Ballard.

After the Devotional Exercises, reports of officers and committees were heard.

"Japan," the subject for discussion was introduced by Miss Mattie Ballard. She told of the Rise and Significance of Modern Japan and showed its Spiritual Needs. Mrs. Craven discussed the Church's vast opportunities in Japan, giving the extent of territory unoccupied by Christians. The illustrations of Gospel power in the Japanese church, as given by Mrs. Barclay were most interesting. Miss Lizzie Whitfield concluded the lesson with the story of Evangelism in the girls schools and through the newspaper circulation.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served refreshments. The Society adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. C. Ford in December.

Current Literature Club.
The Current Literature Club met again in the college parlors, Thursday evening, and with Miss Elizabeth Allen.

The subject of the program was "Greek Comedy." "The Invitation" by Milligan was charmingly rendered by Miss Pearl Brinson.

Miss Mary Underwood then read a paper "The Beginning of Comedy," and Miss Frey read a most interesting theme, giving the synopsis and significance of "The Frogs," by Aeschylus, a splendid example of Greek Comedy.

Miss Ayres then delighted the club with her rendition of a piano solo, "By the Frog Pond."

Ice cream and cake were served, followed by coffee and mints. The following were present as guests: Mrs. L. P. Hicks, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Misses Gaither, Ayers, Yelverton, and Clapp.

List of Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C., not called for, November 10th 1916:

Mr. Joel Buelton, Los Deck, Miss Cora Fog, Mrs. Lonie Hall, Mr. Guy Reid, Miss Alice Perry, Mrs. Person, Mrs. Rosar A. Pearce, Miss Avena Smith, Mrs. C. H. Turner. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised. R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

HUGHES LEADING IN ONLY ONE OF DOUBTFUL STATES.

President Wilson was Running Ahead On The Incomplete Returns From California, Idaho, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico and Washington; Tireless Vigils Kept By Anxious Watchers at Both Headquarters And Both Chairmen Professed Undiminished Confidence In The Final Outcome. Both Candidates Retire Early.

Table showing Indicated Electoral Vote at 8 A. M. for Wilson (262), Hughes (239), and Doubtful (30) votes.

Total 531, Necessary to elect 266.

New York, Nov. 9.—On the second day after the American people cast their presidential ballots the result still is in doubt and the contest between President Wilson and Charles Evans Hughes has narrowed down to a point where it may be decided by a few western states.

It is within the range of possibilities that the votes of National Guardsmen on border duty might turn some of the doubtful states from one column to another.

Based on actual returns received by the Associated Press, the electoral college now gives Hughes 239 votes, Wilson 262 and leaves thirty doubtful.

Two of the metropolitan news papers which supported Mr. Hughes give him 252 votes, President Wilson 251 and admit the doubtful character of only California, New Mexico and Minnesota.

Another, which supported the President agrees with its contemporaries in giving him 251 votes, but concedes Mr. Hughes only 228 and regards the others—in seven states—as doubtful.

Each of the national chairmen expresses the most serene confidence that the ultimate results will elect his candidate.

With the contest narrowing steadily to close votes in the vital spots, recounts are almost inevitable and each side is on the watch for irregularities.

There is no assurance that the result will be fully known in another day.

Trend In Close States.

New York, Nov. 8.—Shortly after midnight, returns such as were complete or so far complete as to be regarded as indicative, gave President Wilson 232 votes in the electoral college; Hughes 239 and left sixty votes doubtful in eight states. It requires

266 votes to elect a President.

California still showed a lead for the President and his campaign managers were claiming it by at least 15,000. The President's majority there was a little more than 4,000 with about one-fifth of the districts missing. In Minnesota the Wilson lead, which was as high as 10,000 early in the day, steadily decreased as the vote of the rural districts came in. During the evening Hughes took the lead with a small margin and then the President shot ahead again but with less than a thousand votes. The Republican managers claimed the state on the final returns.

Idaho was estimated for the Wilson column with a majority of 10,000. Kansas while incomplete with a little more than two-thirds of the districts reported, showed President Wilson leading, with more than 27,000.

Washington, a little more than half reported, was giving the President a lead of 7,000.

West Virginia two-thirds reported, was showing Hughes a majority of nearly 2,000. North Dakota was very close, two-thirds complete, showing a Hughes majority of less than 1,000.

Wilson was leading in New Mexico with only a small proportion of the precincts reported. Delaware and New Hampshire, counted among the doubtful states but incomplete during the night.

Headquarters Busy

New York, Nov. 8.—Tireless vigils were kept by anxious watchers tonight at headquarters of both the Democratic and Republican national committees. Bulletins from states in which the results are still in doubt were scanned even more eagerly than last night.

Both Chairmen Vance McCormick for the Democrats and Wm. R. Willcox for the Republicans, professed undiminished confidence in the outcome. The former was somewhat more explicit in his claims but the latter declared, after dining with Charles F. Hughes that the nominee agreed with him that the Republicans had been successful.

"We ask only what is fair," declared Mr. Willcox. "We want only what we are entitled to and that we propose to have."

Earlier in the day Mr. McCormick had announced that he had sent telegrams to state and county chairmen in doubtful states directing them to keep careful guard over the ballot boxes and their contents.

Attorney General Gregory visited Democratic headquarters and was closeted with the chairman but it was asserted his visit was of no special importance. (Continued on Fourth Page)

LATER.

The later reports received in Louisburg on Thursday night indicate that President Wilson is re-elected by a safe vote. The New York World, says the dispatches, says Wilson will have 272 votes in the Electoral College sure, while the New York Herald and other leading papers are scattering the tidings of President Wilson's re-election broadcast. In the later reports Wilson carried California and other Western States. Many places are preparing for big celebrations for tonight in memory of Wilson's great victory.

Recital at Cedar Rock.

The people of Cedar Rock are congratulating themselves upon securing

the services of Miss Camilla Yarborough in a recital to be given on Friday night, November 17th. Miss Yarborough is specially gifted as an elocutionist, and all who hear her will be assured of a most delightful evening.

The Ladies of the Betterment Association will serve refreshments at the close of the exercises. The public is cordially invited. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

Constables.

The Constables elected in the county on last Tuesday and their vote were as follows:

Dunns—E. W. Gupton 24. Harris—P. J. King 150. Franklin—E. H. Evans 300. Hayesville—W. G. Watkins 49. Sandy Creek—W. F. Leonard 197. Gold Mine—Romeo J. Burnette 153. Cedar Rock—Peter E. Dean 234. Louisburg—R. W. Hudson 386. There was a contest in only one township—Hayesville, where W. G. Watkins democrat, defeated H. F. Mitchell, republican, in a vote of 49 to 42.

Mr. E. H. Malone and bride returned last night from their bridal tour.



HON. THOMAS WALTER BICKE TT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY. Who was elected Governor of North Carolina on last Tuesday by a majority of over 52,000 the largest majority cast for Governor in North Carolina since Aycock's election in 1900. This is quite a compliment to Franklin County's Gifted Son, and the people of the State are to be congratulated upon having elected him their Chief Executive.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY NOVEMBER 7TH. 1916

Table showing the official vote for President (Wilson/Hughes), Governor (Bickett/Linney), Congress (Pou/Jenkins), Senate (Peterson/Ross), House (Newell/Hatch), Sheriff (Keasney/Gooch), R. Deeds (Yarborough/Edwards), Treas. (Griffin/Gilt), Surv. (Johnson), Coro (Ballentine/Winston), and Commissioners (Alton/Stokes, Earl/N. Winston, Gardner/Hight, Perry/Newman). Includes Salaries and Abolish Treas. columns.

THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION FOR THE SENATE, TREASURER, SURVEYOR OR CORONER

Automobile Tax. After a tense statement by Dr. Jos. Hyde Pratt, of the State Highway Commission of the proposed law to use automobile licenses in repair of roads under supervision of the State Highway Commission. The question was presented to the Board as to the advisability of placing the automobile license taxes, that is now given to the various counties of the State, in the hands of the State Highway Commission for the maintenance of public roads. A unanimous resolution was passed