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N. C. DEMOCRATS VICTORIOUS

Biggest Landslide in History —1928 Record Completely Buried—Bailey's Majority May Reach 125,000.

Democratic victories in North Carolina without precedent in recent history were piled up in Tuesday's election.

The landslide extended all along the political front with Josiah William Bailey, Senate candidate, showing a majority of 120,537 on the face of incomplete and unofficial returns tabulated by the Associated Press from 1,312 of the 1,311 precincts as follows: Bailey, 262,805; Pritchard, 142,268.

Beats Simmons' Record

Senator Simmons had hitherto held the record with a majority of 111,011 in 1928 over his Republican opponent for the Senate, A. A. Whitener. While there is a possibility that returns from missing precincts may cut Bailey's majority, there does not seem to be much likelihood, as he has consistently increased his majority as returns have come in.

The consistent increase of his majority as returns continue to come shows that his victory was complete and overwhelming, extending from city to county, from village to country cross-road, from the mountains to the sea, from Democratic strongholds to Republican bulwarks. It was sweeping and smashing. Swept in with him were Congressmen, members of legislature, county and township officers.

In fact, late returns show that Bailey is leading Pritchard in every county except four, these being Ashe, Avery, Madison and Sampson. Reports were missing from Carteret, Davie, Graham, Montgomery, Swain and Yadkin, but the majority of these counties were reported as being Democratic by safe margins.

Congressmen Walk Away

Not even "Farmer Bob" Doughton even experienced such a landslide during the score of years that he has been in Congress. His majority in the Eighth district will be 15,444 as compared with 9,000, the largest majority he had previously received, that being in 1926 when he carried every county in his district as he did on Tuesday. It was also in marked contrast to 1928 when he pulled through with a majority of 1,200 with practically every county returning Republican majorities for other candidates.

Nor was "Farmer Bob" alone among the Tar Heels getting unprecedented majorities. Former Representative Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville, piled up a majority of 12,000 in the 10th district, and the returns were still incomplete. With carried every county in his district. Brownlow Jackson, his Republican opponent, gracefully conceded his defeat, felicitated his successful competitor and went back to his job as United States Marshal Reading the handwriting on the wall, he held on to his Federal job.

Jonas Buried in Ninth

Representative Charles A. Jonas, of Lincoln, was buried in the Ninth district by a majority of 8,000 or more despite the heroic efforts of President Hoover to salvage a victory. The coming of the President to Kings Mountain had been counted on to land Jonas for another term. Instead, it insured his defeat. In the 205 precincts accounted for, Buwinkle had rolled up 37,767 votes to 28,642 for Jonas. Yancey County had reported, but one of its 11 boxes, and 18 of Madison's 24 were unreported, the Associated Press reported. Seven Catawba precincts were not included in the total.

Returns from 131 precincts in the 248 of the 10th had given Weaver 33,486 to 22,253 for Jackson, when the latter conceded defeat. Democratic victories were early conceded in the second district, where Representative John H. Kerr overwhelmed E. D. Dickens; the third, in which Representative Charles L. Abernethy easily outdistanced W. G. Mebane; the fourth where Representative E. W. Pogue early took a lonesome lead over John C. Matthews, and in the sixth, where J. Bayard Clark, incumbent, was conceded victory over C. Ed. Taylor shortly after the close of the balloting.

In the fifth district, Frank Hancock, candidate for both the short and long term, had a lead of approximately 13,000 over John F. Reynolds when 134 out of 235 precincts had been tabulated. In the seventh district, Hinton James, for the short term, and Walter Lambeth, for the regular term piled up majorities of nearly five to one, and two to one over Colin G. Spencer, on the face of meager reports.

The thing about the house that lasts longest and is used the most is the looking glass.

Not all women who marry bachelors get something of the remnant counter.

UNITED STATES SENATOR



JOSIAH W. BAILEY

TO PAY OFF IN GOLD

Louisburg Tobacco Warehousemen Introducing New Feature—Prices Remain Good With Strong Demand.

On next Monday, November 10th, the entire sale of tobacco on the Louisburg tobacco market will be paid in gold, according to announcement made by the tobacco men and the First National Bank.

Prices continued to hold on the high level on the market with many high averages and a strong demand. The little dissatisfaction on the market Wednesday was due to tobacco that was in too high order, otherwise the best of satisfaction prevailed.

Get your tobacco ready and bring it on. Next Monday is expected to be a big day, with a big sale at each warehouse with high averages for each seller.

FRANKLIN HAS QUIET ELECTION

Vote Small Influenced By Bad Weather, But Usual Big Majorities Rolled Up For Democratic Candidates

With one of the lightest votes ever cast in an election in Franklin County, due largely to the bad weather on Tuesday the Democratic ticket got its usual big majority or if anything a little bigger. Majorities ranged anywhere from 1425 on up to and above 1500 with quite a number without opposition.

Bailey's majority over Pritchard for the United States Senate was 1437 out of a vote of less than 1800. There was no opposition to the County ticket. Even in the race for Constables there was only one republican elected and he had no Democratic opposition. Little received a majority of 1536 over his opponent for Solicitor.

Everything passed off smoothly at all election places and in general approval was registered for the new style with which the election was conducted.

A complete tabulated vote will be found in another column.

PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE HAS UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE

President C. C. Alexander, of Louisburg College, reports a very unusual experience in that on Saturday, November 1, he went squirrel hunting and killed a deer. He was out hunting with his brother-in-law, Mr. G. C. Hobbs, of Gates County Saturday afternoon in the edge of Dismal Swamp. A deer which had been jumped by dogs some distance away came within a few yards of them. They began shooting, but since they were only supplied with ammunition with squirrel shot, it took several shots to bring their game down. Upon investigation it was found that they had bagged a 125 pound buck. President Alexander reports that this was the fourth deer killed in that immediate community Saturday.

FIRES

The fire alarm Friday was caused by an automobile near the jail catching on fire. It was soon under control with no particular damage.

The fire Saturday could easily have been a most serious blaze, had it happened at night. It was in the rear of the building on Market Street formerly occupied by Jno. W. King and now occupied by the Rental Library, and was caused by paper having been stuffed into a stove pipe hole in a flue catching and falling to the floor. The trouble was discovered by Mrs. Julia Scott when entering her Millinery store adjoining finding it full of smoke. The alarm was turned in and the fire department which responded promptly soon extinguished the blaze before any damage was done. The smoke damage to the stock had not been estimated.

Elect C. H. Yarbrough Town Attorney

Make Property Valuations—Consider Sanitary Matters and Pass a Number of Accounts

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session, Monday, November 3, at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor L. L. Joyner, and the following members were present: L. L. Joyner, A. W. Person, W. E. White, M. McKinnis, F. H. Allen.

Dr. R. F. Yarbrough was before the Board and presented Mr. Jessup, representative of the State Health Department. A letter was read from L. G. Whitley, Chief Sanitary Inspector, of the State Department, concerning sanitary conditions and complaints of unsanitary conditions. Mr. Jessup addressed the Board, and advised the secondary treatment of sewerage that can not be disposed of through the sewer system, because of their location being too low to permit sewer connections.

The Board instructed O. C. Hill and Dr. R. F. Yarbrough to provide Mr. Jessup with the necessary information as to the present and estimated future users of the septic tanks in question. Mr. Jessup stated that after securing this information he would provide the Town with plans and estimate of the cost of providing the proper septic tanks.

The Tax Collector requested the Board to authorize changes in the valuation of the H. A. Kearney lot, whereupon the following motion was passed:

"That the Town Clerk correct the present valuation on the H. A. Kearney lot, to make its valuation as follows: 20 acres @ \$50.00 per acre—\$1,000.00; Buildings—\$1,500.00; Total value—\$2,500.00. That this valuation be accepted for the years 1928, 1929, 1930."

The Board instructed the Finance Committee to investigate the matter of making adjustments of the valuation of the W. H. Allen property, part of which is not in the Town limits, and to report to the Board.

Mr. W. L. Lumpkin reported on the checks given to him for collection, and reported two small collections. Mr. Lumpkin was instructed to confer with the Finance Committee for advice on further action on his part, in the collection of the checks.

The reports of the Town Clerk and Tax Collector were read and approved.

A letter setting forth complaints against the water accounts of Mrs. W. P. Neal, for the months of September and October, 1930, was read by the Clerk. After careful consideration of the complaint of Mrs. Neal, the Clerk was instructed to return the checks offered by Mrs. Neal in settlement of her unpaid accounts, and to collect the full amount of the accounts as rendered.

A written request from Mr. K. L. Burton, requesting the Board to accept a valuation of \$500.00 on the furniture and fixtures of the Farmers and Merchants Bank listed for taxes for the year 1930, and to accept a proffered check for \$424.74 as settlement in full for all taxes due by the Farmers and Merchants Bank for the year 1930, was read by the Clerk. This matter was discussed and the following motion prevailed:

"That Mr. K. L. Burton's request be granted and the check for \$424.74 be accepted in full settlement of the taxes due by the Farmers and Merchants Bank for the year 1930."

A letter from Mr. J. H. Johnson, was read to the Board by the Clerk. The clerk was instructed to convey this letter to E. C. Perry, County Welfare Officer.

A request for the appointment of Trustees for the Firemen's Relief Fund, was disposed of in a motion as follows:

"That the Board appoint Mr. A. W. Person as a trustee to serve with the other appointees of the Board, Mr. L. L. Joyner, as Trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund, representing the Town of Louisburg, N. C."

The complaint of F. J. Beasley, against the assessment of paving made against his property, in the College Street paving project, was referred to M. McKinnis for settlement.

On account of the fact that urgent legal matters are pending settlement by the Board, and the illness of Town Attorney B. T. Holden prevents his performing these duties at present, it was decided to appoint a Town Attorney to succeed Mr. Holden until his recovery. Therefore the following motion prevailed:

"That C. H. Yarbrough, be elected Town Attorney, at a salary of \$100.00 per year, as a retainer fee." The accounts payable presented by the Clerk were reviewed and authorized for payment, by this Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

\$4,874.62 Old Taxes Collected

Bank Reports Collecting \$20,752.91 New Taxes—County Commissioners Receive Many Reports and Transact Much Minor Business—E. H. Malone Employed To Assist in Prosecuting Tax Cases.

The Board of County Commissioners met at 10 A. M. Monday, all being present except T. W. Watson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which business as follows was transacted:

W. T. Moss, T. S. Dean and W. R. Perry, members of the new board met with the present board.

J. Z. Terrell reported that the work of the Welfare office is going on satisfactorily and files report of E. C. Perry. He states that the new office to which the Welfare Department has moved is much more satisfactory.

J. B. Sturdivant filed reports of Miss Caldwell, Home Demonstration Agent and Dr. Yarbrough, Health Officer. Dr. Yarbrough also made his report to the commissioners.

C. B. Barham reported fourteen prisoners in jail.

The Chairman reported that he had visited the county home and that it is neat and clean and in good condition. He files report of Superintendent of county home showing twenty five inmates.

The County accountant submitted his report showing the standing of each department, which the commissioners in charge of the various departments are asked to study.

The Sheriff reports a collection on 1929 taxes during the month of October of \$4,874.62.

The First National Bank reported a collection of \$20,752.91 on the 1930 taxes, the county accountant having reported turning the books over to the First National Bank on October 24th.

W. Sandling made his bridge report, and made a resume of the year's work.

On motion, E. H. Malone was employed as additional counsel with the county attorney G. M. Beam in prosecuting the contested foreclosure cases, and that a retainer fee of \$250.00 be paid Mr. Malone and \$25.00 per case on the contested cases to Mr. Beam. Any further fees incidental to the prosecuting of the cases to be agreed upon between the County Commissioners and the attorneys when the cases are finally decided.

Upon Motion the foreclosure deed for the R. L. Peoples land was accepted, and the county accountant instructed to pay fees and costs in that case.

A motion prevailed tending to a satisfactory settlement between the County and Mr. P. B. Griffin.

The Tax Supervisor reports that he has turned over list of delinquent tax lists to county attorney in accordance with law, for action: for a report to the Solicitor.

On motion, it was ordered that C. S. Williams be refunded \$71.56 on taxes listed in error in 1928. All voting in the affirmative.

On motion it was ordered that C. S. Williams be refunded \$37.69 taxes collected in error on Jeff Pryor land.

On motion the county accountant was instructed to segregate the lands of S. J. Perry for the payment of taxes.

The matter of Mrs. Arnold's taxes in Harris Township was referred to C. B. Barham for investigation.

It was ordered that the Hugh D. Egerton lands be segregated for the payment of taxes.

In the matter of the child of Jack Champion being bitten by a mad dog J. B. Sturdivant was appointed a committee to investigate the damages done, and upon recommendation and motion of Mr. Sturdivant, the bill of Jack Champion for \$15.00 for treatment in this case was ordered be paid.

It was ordered that the Farmers and Merchants Bank be allowed to pay the actual taxes on the land only, which was listed by C. C. Collins, but which was owned by the Bank at the time of listing.

Upon motion it was ordered that the furniture and fixtures of the Farmers and Merchants bank be listed at \$500.00 instead of \$250.00, which was listed in error.

On motion it was ordered that E. Messon-Beddingfield be exempt from the payment of poll taxes for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, he being physically disabled.

On motion it was ordered that Theresa Brewer be exempt from payment of poll tax for the years 1929 and 1930, he being physically disabled.

Upon motion it was ordered that the town of Franklin is hereby authorized to bury an unknown man who was killed in that town on September 16th, 1930, as a pauper.

On motion it was ordered that the County accountant is authorized to pay the election officials when approved by the County Board of



THOMAS W. WATSON

Mr. T. W. Watson Passes Away

Mr. Thomas Wayland Watson, one of Louisburg's most prominent and successful business men died at his home on Main Street Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock, following an illness of several days. He was 55 years of age and leaves besides his wife who was Miss Lillian Green, one child, a daughter, Miss Anna Gray, a member of the Senior Class at Louisburg College. The end came suddenly, as it was generally thought he was convalescing.

Mr. Watson came to Louisburg in 1897 and became active in the banking life in Louisburg. He held important positions with the Farmers and Merchants Bank and the First National Bank, being Cashier to the latter for a number of years. He was identified with the insurance business of Louisburg and had built up a business that for many years had occupied practically all his time.

Mr. Watson had been actively identified with the public life of Franklin County for many years, having held many positions of much importance and trust among them being, a Trustee for Louisburg Graded Schools, Tax Supervisor for Franklin County, and at the time of his death a member of the Board of County Commissioners. He was also a director of the First National Bank of Louisburg.

The deceased was an active and devoted member of the Louisburg Baptist church and was ever ready to be of service. He was a member of the Louisburg Masonic Lodge and a Royal Arch Mason. He was a devoted husband, indulgent and loving father, a kind and generous neighbor and a citizen whom Louisburg appreciated. He was ready and willing at all times to lend his means and influence to progressive measures.

The funeral services were held from the church on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Treas. D. Collins, of Durham, assisted by Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, of Greenville, and were largely attended. The interment was made at Oaklawn Cemetery where large numbers of friends had gathered to pay a last sad tribute. The floral tribute was especially large and pretty, speaking silently a beautiful message of love and esteem.

The pallbearers were as follows: Active—E. L. Best, W. R. Mills, F. J. Beasley, J. Friedlander, A. W. Person, E. H. Malone; Honorary—W. B. Barrow, F. H. Allen, C. A. Ragland, W. L. Lumpkin, Dr. H. G. Perry, L. L. Joyner, Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, B. D. Perry, Dr. S. P. Burt, B. F. McKinnis, M. S. Clifton, A. F. Johnson.

U. D. C. HELD MEETING

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. met in regular meeting Tuesday, November 4, 1930, with Mrs. C. K. Cooke, Miss Betts presided.

Minutes were read by Mrs. Furgerson. There being no business, the following programme was heard:

North Carolina's Part in the War between the States, prize essay by Mrs. Anderson read by Mrs. D. T. Smithwick.

Selection from "Women of the South in War Times", read by Mrs. W. E. White.

Both were enjoyed and were discussed by the Chapter. The hostess served refreshments and meeting closed to meet on next regular meeting.

Miss Sue Alston, Sec'y.

She may be going to let it grow out—but when?

Elections, upon presentation.

On motion the county accountant was instructed and empowered to pay the purchase price of the tract of land bid in at the court house door at the foreclosure sales as rapidly as sufficient funds are derived from back taxes to pay said purchase price.

After paying a number of claims the commissioners adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Boddie Becomes Bride of Mr. Stapleton Allen, Jr.—Rev. J. D. Miller Officiated

The wedding of Miss Annie Willis Boddie to Mr. Peter Stapleton Allen, Jr., both of Louisburg, was most impressively solemnized on Wednesday, November 5th, at twelve o'clock noon, taking place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The service was officiated by the pastor of the bride, Rev. J. D. Miller.

Messrs. John King, Willie Clifton Perry and Maurice Joyner, cousins of the bride, and Karl Allen, a brother of the groom, were ushers, who entered the church first of the party and proceeded to the chancel.

Immediately following them, Miss Kitty Boddie, bridesmaid and sister of the bride, attired in a dress of green flat crepe with corresponding accessories and carrying a bouquet of pink caryanthemums, entered by way of the central aisle and was met at the chancel by the groomsmen, brother of the groom, Mr. Francis Allen, who entered from the vestryroom at the side of the chancel.

Entering just before the bride was Miss Lucy Clifton Boddie, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, being gowned in brown velvet with accessories to match and carrying a bouquet of yellow caryanthemums.

The bride entered up the aisle accompanied by her father, Mr. S. P. Boddie. She wore a suit of brown tweed with racoon trimmings and carried an arm bouquet of tallman roses and lilies of the valley. She was met at the chancel rail by the groom who was attended by his brother, Mr. James Allen, as best man, who entered from the vestryroom at the side of the chancel.

Mrs. Harrell J. Lewis, cousin of the bride, rendered music at the organ throughout the ceremony.

After the ceremony the party left the church and the couple departed for a trip to Northern points. They will be at home at 212 North Main Street, Louisburg, after the fifteenth of November.

Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perry Boddie, of Louisburg, and enjoys a large acquaintance throughout this and other southern States. She is a charming and accomplished young lady, being a graduate of St. Mary's College, Raleigh.

Mr. Allen attended both Stanton Military Academy and State College. He is the son of Mr. P. S. Allen, of Louisburg. He is a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity and is exceedingly popular among his set throughout the State.

The New Louisburg Theatre Opens

The new Louisburg Theatre, one of the newest and most up-to-date and modern picture houses in North Carolina just completed by Messrs. P. S. and K. K. Allen, and leased to Mr. H. P. Howell, of Smithfield, opened yesterday with the presentation of "Half Shot at Sunrise". The first performance was attended by quite a large number who greatly admired the new building and its arrangements. The new show house is under the management of Mr. Mark Rumley, of Durham, who is assisted by Mr. W. W. Hathaway, operator. Regular performances will be given nightly.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

Only Routine Matters Before The Board and Short Meeting Held

The Board of Education met in regular session with A. F. Johnson, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, J. H. Joyner, W. A. Mullen and E. L. Green present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary was instructed to sell one acre of ground in Hayesville Township, on November 15th, bought from Mary Young, June 1, 1897. If a satisfactory bid is not received, the secretary is authorized to sell this property privately.

It was reported to the Board that the Bunn Special Taxing School Board had transferred all the children from Rock Springs to Bunn. The Board therefore authorized and instructed the secretary to advertise the sale of all buildings on the Rock Springs School site, on Monday, December 1, at 10 a. m. According to the deed made by S. S. Strickland to the Board of Education on the 14th day of Sept. 1912, the Rock Springs School site reverts to S. S. Strickland and his heirs.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in December.