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WILSON TRIUMPHS.

Anti-Wilson Machine in New Jersey Snowed Under by 6 to 1 Vote—Roosevelt Landslide.

Newark, N. J., Dispatch 29th.

Colonel Roosevelt, on the Republican side, and Governor Wilson, on the Democratic side, were overwhelming winners in yesterday's primaries in New Jersey, according to the nearly complete returns this morning.

The Roosevelt victory was a clean sweep, and the former President will apparently have every one of the State's 28 delegates at the Chicago convention. In the preferential vote, his plurality was fully 10,000 over Taft. The result exceeded the expectations of the most enthusiastic Roosevelt leaders. In some districts Colonel Roosevelt received 10 votes to every 1 cast for the President.

Governor Wilson's triumph on the Democratic side was only a trifle less complete than that of Roosevelt. The Governor lost four delegates out of the 28 and those four were elected from Essex county, the stronghold of the anti-Wilson machine, where he had no hopes of winning. The results stand:

Wilson, 24 delegates; unreturned, 4 delegates.

The Wilson vote, as compared with that of the opposition, was a staggering blow to the anti-Wilson machine, being in a ratio of about 6 to 1. Some districts went for the Governor by a vote of as high as 20 to 1.

The Taft supporters hoped for a share of the delegates until midnight. At that hour they ceased to claim more than six, and an hour later their claims dwindled down to the two delegates from the sixth district, where a strong Taft sentiment in Hackensack made the vote very close. Later returns indicated that Roosevelt had carried this last hope of the Taft leaders by about 100. The President had small pluralities in four of the 21 counties of the State. He showed his greatest strength in the farming districts. In one of the factory towns, where he spoke yesterday just before the opening of the polls, he was beaten 40 to 1.

The LaFollette vote was a negligible factor, not more than two per cent of the entire vote cast.

The vote in nearly all sections of the State was exceedingly light, several counties casting less than half of the total registered at the last general election. The polls did not close until 9 o'clock last night, and as a result, the vote was very late in being counted. Even at a late hour this morning, the returns were incomplete from several counties.

The New Jersey primary is the last but one (South Dakota) to be held before the political conventions.

State Shoot for Championship Trophy Now Held by Lumber Bridge.

Raleigh News and Observer, 29th.

Adjutant-General Leinster has announced that the final State competitive target shoot for the State championship trophy, the Dupont cup, will be held at Asheville June 2-5, inclusive.

The participants of this match will be the teams from Company B, Third Regiment, Raleigh; Company L, Second Regiment, Lumber Bridge; Company K, First Regiment, Asheville. These were the teams that won the regimental competitive shoot of the respective regiments.

The State championship, was won last year by the team from Lumber Bridge, which now holds the Dupont cup. It remains to be seen whether that company retains the cup or one of the others win it.

Gov. Wilson Defeated Harmon in His "Home" County.

Cincinnati O., Dispatch, 29th.

The official count of the Democratic Presidential preference vote in Hamilton county, filed today, shows that Governor Woodrow Wilson carried Governor Judson Harmon's "home" county by 187 votes. The total was 7,808 for Wilson to 7,621 for Harmon; Clark 306, and Bryan 67, the last two names having been written on the ballots.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

Missionary Exercises by the Children—Corner Stone Laying of New Graded School Building Today—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, May 28—A large crowd enjoyed the children's foreign missionary exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. The little children sang and recited beautifully. Messrs. C. D. Williamson, Archie McCormick, A. D. Vestal and Archie McDuffie sang a lovely quartette, and while the collection was being taken Misses Sadie Johnson and Ethel Williamson sang a very beautiful duet, "Come Holy Spirit." The entire programme was a success and Mrs. D. S. Currie and Miss Mamie Parnam deserve much credit for the manner in which it was carried out.

Mr. Carl Ray from Martel, Fla., who has been at school at Bingham, is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Currie attended the funeral services of their uncle Mr. Neill Smith Sunday, in Seventy-first township, Cumberland county.

Mrs. Collier Cobb and little daughter Sarah visited relatives in Chadburn last week.

The band returned Saturday night from Conway, S. C., where they played several days.

Misses Mamie and Flora Parham, Ethel Williamson and Sadie Johnson attended commencement at S. P. C. at Red Springs last week.

Miss Maggie Toon of Chadburn is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. L. E. Hughes and children spent yesterday in Fayetteville.

Miss Emma Blount of Fayetteville visited relatives here last week.

Misses Effie McMillan and Ethel Marsh returned last week from Red Springs, S. P. C.

Miss Katie Cochran returned from Charlotte last night where she had been in school at the Presbyterian College.

Mr. George Tuttle spent Sunday in Rowland.

A large crowd is expected in town Thursday, 30th. The corner stone of the new graded school building will be laid. The Masons expect to serve dinner on the campus.

Broad Ridge Breezes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 4, May 28—A large crowd from here attended preaching at Mt. Eliah Sunday.

Messrs. D. H. Britt and Abner Stone, who live near McDonald, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

It seems that the hogs are running mad as much as the dogs. The writer heard tell of two that were mad.

Mrs. Iley Surlis is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Jane Britt.

Rev. Dock Barnes will fill his regular appointment the second Sunday.

"Rose"

Solid Texas Delegation for Wilson.

Houston, Tex., Dispatch, 28th.

A solid delegation of 40 members instructed for Woodrow Wilson was elected to the National Democratic convention tonight by the Texas Democratic convention. The delegation is composed of eight delegates at large and 32 district delegates. The Harmon forces made one test of strength on district delegates and were defeated 542 to 156. Cato Sells of Cleburne, was elected Democratic National committee-man.

Series of Meetings Close.

Reported for The Robesonian.

The series of meetings with the East Lumberton Baptist church, in which Rev. D. L. Hewitt of Shallotte did the preaching the past week, closed Sunday night. It was a most helpful meeting and Mr. Hewitt's sermons of good common sense will not soon be forgotten.

There were several additions to the membership and the church members were wonderfully encouraged and strengthened.

AGAINST INTEREST OF FARMERS.

Further Evidence of Correctness of Senator Simmons' Position of Reciprocity.

Raleigh News and Observer, 28th.

Hon. S. L. Rogers, commenting upon the speech of Senator Gore, delivered Friday night before a packed house at the auditorium, said:

"It was a very attractive presentation of his candidate. His humor was fine and his analysis of the conditions as they effect all of the candidates was good."

"I was very much impressed with one statement, however, which he made. That is this:

The agricultural States in the Northwest are disaffected towards Taft and the Republican party because he is a stand-patter and he and his party favor reciprocity.

"Senator Gore argued strongly that the reciprocity measure is now admitted to be one against the interest of the farmer, that the advocacy of it by any one aspiring to the presidency would be an insurmountable barrier to his nomination, and he continued:

"That the turning away from the Republican party to its certain overthrow and the march toward the Democratic party in the Northwest is because of the progressive spirit and of the farmer vote who recognize the danger in reciprocity as urged by President Taft."

"The friends of Senator Simmons can accept this view from this high authority as further evidence of the correctness of Senator Simmons' position on reciprocity and his wisdom as a legislator. The farmer of North Carolina, as well as the farmer in the Northwest, believes that this vote of Senator Simmons was cast when he was deeply concerned in and watchful of their best interests."

"Eighteen of the votes for which he has been so severely criticized were on account of this measure and amendments to it, and which are now quite generally recognized to have been cast in the interest of the farmers of the country."

"Since one of Senator Simmons' opponents has argued that the Democratic party would be in a hopeless condition if it had to go before the country on Senator Simmons' record on the tariff, it must be gratifying to the friends of Senator Simmons for this well-known progressive Democratic Senator to argue in a public speech in Raleigh that no Democrat could hope to win the presidency this year who had a record on this question differing from the position taken on it by Senator Simmons."

Band Concert at St. Paul Next Tuesday Evening.

Tuesday evening of next week Lumberton's new brass band will give an open-air concert at St. Paul. There will be no admission fee, the music will be absolutely free and everybody is cordially invited to hear the soon-to-be best band in the State. Ice-cream and cake will be sold and there will be a contest to determine the most popular girl of St. Paul. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of St. Paul and the band. It is expected that the Truman quartette will also be there. An effort is being made to give St. Paul on this occasion some of the best music it ever had. Remember, the concert will be in the open air and everybody is invited.

Fine Home-Raised Peaches.

Mr. A. J. Prevatt, who lives about 4 miles from town on the Carthage road, is in town today. He is marketing some peaches and they are fine. Mr. Prevatt says that he does not know the name of the variety, but it is a large and well-ripened peach. Mr. D. B. McNeill, who has a beautiful peach orchard about 3 miles west of town, brought half a dozen fine peaches to The Robesonian office Monday and sold quite a lot of them to Mr. C. B. Redmond. Mr. McNeill's peaches were the first home-raised peaches to be marketed here. The peaches marketed by Mr. McNeill are of the "May Flower" variety.

INSURGENTS DESPERATE.

Threatening Attitude of Cuban Rebels—Precautionary Measures Justified.

Washington Dispatch, 28th.

The precautions taken to protect American and other foreign interests in Cuba have been amply justified in the judgment of the State Department, based upon the reports that have been received from many sources, and especially from the owners of plantations and sugar mills and iron mines and other industries.

One fact vindicating the State Department's action in asking for naval protection of American interests is the threatening attitude of the rebels. According to information, apparently reliable, that comes to the department, the insurgents are becoming desperate and Estenoz, their leader, declares that if President Gomez, does not secure the repeal of the Morua law, prohibiting the organization of a strictly negro party in Cuba, he and the other leaders will demand contributions from the railroads and from the owners of estates, in order to prolong the conflict and will destroy the property of those who refuse.

The State Department hopes that immediate and energetic measures on the part of the Cuban government will suffice to quell the revolt and prevent further depredations. It is realized that it is not easy for regular troops to run down and capture these rebels, who are familiar with every trail in the jungle.

As the idea has been broached that the rebels are calculating upon making an easy escape from Cuba to other West Indian islands, in the event that they are too closely pressed by the government troops, it is proposed by some of the naval officers here, if they are called upon to take an active part in the troubles, to cut off the retreat of such fugitives by a thorough boat patrol of every inch of the eastern coast of Cuba.

One of the Cuban generals in Oriente estimates the number of armed rebels in the field at between three and four thousand, and that perhaps six or seven thousand unarmed negro revolutionists are roaming in the province waiting developments. So far, according to official advices, the rebels have taken forcibly \$6,000 in money and have destroyed by fire fully \$80,000 worth of sugar cane.

A True Bill for Murder Against Slayer of Neill Smith.

Fayetteville Observer, 29th.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Temple Rayner, quite a young white man, for the murder in the first degree of Neill Smith, white, who was found unconscious in the woods in Seventy-First township Friday morning, May 24, and died from a fractured skull in St. Luke's hospital Saturday, May 25. The evidence was that in a brawl Rayner struck Smith over the head, from the effects of which he died.

Rayner was arraigned yesterday, but it is not likely that he will be tried at this term. He is represented by Messrs. Stringfield & Stringfield.

Bellamy Briefs—Death of Mr. Wm. Smith.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Bellamy, May 28—Farmers have got most all of their cotton chopped.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duncan spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives around Maxton.

Mr. W. T. Mercer spent Saturday in Lumberton on business.

Mr. Bill Smith died yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. The remains were laid away in the family burying ground at Mr. Lewis Pitman's this morning at 10 o'clock.

People around Bellamy are at their same old occupation—hauling cross ties.

Casey Jones

Sorry Corn.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Marietta, May 28—The farmers in this section are somewhat busy fighting "Mr. Green." Corn as a general thing is sorry for the time of year.

FURTHER PAVING PLANS.

Plans for Paving Chestnut Street and Streets Between Elm and Chestnut—A Proposition to Issue Notes of the Town—Up to Board of Audit and Finance.

The mayor and full board of town commissioners met in a called meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering plans for paving Chestnut street from the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad to between Fifth and Sixth streets, also the intersecting streets from Second to Fifth streets, inclusive.

Mayor Caldwell and a committee composed of Messrs. H. B. Jennings, W. J. Prevatt and James D. Proctor were instructed to interview the town board of audit and finance in regard to the paving of said streets, to ascertain if this board will approve such expenditures on the part of the town, the proposition being for the work to be done under the present contract terms with Mr. Robt. G. Lassister, and to be paid for by notes of the town due 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years after completion of work and such parts of the cost of the work as may fall on the abutting property-owners to be paid for by notes payable to the town, due 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years after completion of said paving. In the event of the approval of such proposition by the board of audit and finance, then this will be submitted to Mr. Lassister, the contractor, for his acceptance.

It is understood that if this plan is approved by the board of audit and finance there will be no difficulty about its acceptance by Mr. Lassister, who was in town yesterday and is understood to have suggested that method of payment. Mayor Caldwell and all the commissioners are very much in favor of paving Chestnut street and all the property-owners are agreed upon it. The only question is to make the payments so they will not inconvenience any one.

Tar Heel Topics—News Notes and Personals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Tar Heel, May 29—Rev. R. L. Byrd filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eliza Monroe of Lumberton is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Bettie Kinlaw of Dublin visited her sister Mrs. W. C. Singletary here recently.

Miss Lucy Allen of Lumberton spent a few days last week here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King of Dublin visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brisson, last Sunday.

Another mad dog was killed here last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Judson Mintz of Shallotte is visiting her father, Mr. T. J. Scrivens, here.

Miss Nellie Kinlaw visited her brother Mr. J. E. Kinlaw and sister Mrs. J. L. Wilson here Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Gibbs of Cotton preached at the Baptist church here last Sunday night.

Every one seems to be busy with the grass. Corn and cotton are not looking so very well.

Blue Eyes.

Children's Day at Zion's Hill.

Children's day exercises will be held at Zion's Hill Baptist church, 9 miles from Lumberton on the Elizabeth road, on the fourth Sunday in June. There will be recitations and speeches by the children and the Lumberton quartette will assist in music. The public is invited to come and bring baskets for a public dinner on the grounds.

Fifth District for Wilson.

Greensboro Dispatch, 29th.

Democrats of the fifth congressional district, in session here tonight, re-nominated Representative Charles M. Stedman and elected delegates to the Baltimore convention instructed for Wilson for President.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Good milk cow for sale. An expert optician to be at Pope drug store June 19 and 20. "Top dresser" at Jno. T. Biggs Co.'s.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Middling cotton today, 10 1/2 cents.

—Mr. Giles Davis, of Raft Swamp, was in town Tuesday and says that his wife, who for some time has been sick, is not improving.

—Mr. A. B. Small has purchased from Mr. A. R. Phillips a two-story residence on the corner of First and Pine streets. It is understood that the price paid was about \$1,500.

—Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes returned this morning from Goldsboro, where yesterday he carried Annie Belle Hale of Rowland and Daniel McLean of Red Springs, both colored, to the insane asylum.

—Miss Bonnie Barker, a student of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Md., came home this morning for the summer vacation. Her father, Mr. J. A. Barker, met her in Hamlet, where she arrived this morning.

—Mr. Claude L. Watson, who for some time had been night engineer at the Lumberton electric light and water plant, has resigned and Mr. Eugene Boney now has the job. Mr. Boney began work Tuesday. It is understood that Mr. Watson is going to Bennettsville, S. C.

—Mr. Eli Phillips and his daughter Miss Blanch Phillips went Tuesday to Charlotte, where Miss Phillips is undergoing treatment in a hospital for throat trouble. Miss Phillips has had quite a bit of trouble with her throat and this is her second trip to Charlotte for treatment.

—Tomorrow evening, beginning about 8 o'clock, Lumberton's new brass band will give a free open-air concert at the artesian well, near the power house. There will be some good music and everybody is cordially invited. Cream and cake will be offered for sale for the benefit of the band.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Hooper, who were married here about a week ago, mention of which was made in The Robesonian at the time, returned last evening from their bridal trip and will make their home in Lumberton. They visited several points in the Western part of the State, spending several days in Asheville.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Clary will leave tomorrow for Washington, this State, where, as stated in Monday's Robesonian, Mr. Clary has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Ry. Co., having resigned the position he has held for the past year as general freight agent for the Virginia & Carolina Southern here. Mr. and Mrs. Clary have made many friends here who sincerely regret to give them up.

—Mr. K. M. Biggs has added greatly to the appearance of his place of business, Elm street, by repainting all the interior of his store, and much has been added to the convenience of things by the rearranging of goods, which Mr. Biggs has been enabled to do through the extra space acquired in the store recently vacated by Mr. A. Weinstein. Mr. Biggs is now better prepared for business than he has ever been.

Out Rozier Way—A Store Burned

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rozier, May 28—The farmers of these parts are through chopping cotton.

Mrs. Egbert F. Pearce of Greensboro is visiting his sister Mrs. Mary H. Klarrp, of Rozier.

Mr. J. H. McLeod's store was burned a few nights ago.

There was a beautiful home wedding at Mr. M. J. Barker's when his daughter Miss Onah became the bride of Mr. Hector McRae of Wilmington, the ceremony being performed by Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth, of Lumberton. Mr. and Mrs. McRae left for Wilmington yesterday.

Miss Pearl Carlyle and Mrs. Mary H. Klarrp spent a few days in Fayetteville visiting friends and relatives.

The defense in the Hawkins case now on trial at Hendersonville is trying to prove that the body taken from Lake Osceola was not that of Myrtle Hawkins and that she is alive.