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## ROBESON'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

Vote Cast for Craig Slightly More Than Vote Cast for Governor Four Years Ago—Every Light Republican Vote—Higley Leads County Ticket—Early Elected Road Commissioner Over Brown—Analysis of the Vote.

The board of canvassers met in the court house here Thursday and made official count of the election held on November 5. The totals of the vote cast are as follows:

President—Wilson 2,706, Taft 154, Roosevelt 660.

Governor—Craig 3,103, Settle 211, Meares 344.

Legislature—Senate: Geo. B. McLeod 3,068, Troy Barnes 386, Rev. J. J. Scott 14, Arthur McNair 1; House: H. C. McNair 3,181, B. F. McMillan 3,175, E. G. Johnson 411, A. H. Stone 401, H. F. Purvis 16, W. J. Currie 18.

Sheriff—R. E. Lewis 3,176, J. W. Hall 417.

Register—T. N. Higley 3,209, A. B. Mercer 392, W. A. Smith 1.

Coroner—G. E. Rancke 3,189, N. A. Andrews 409.

Treasurer—M. G. McKenzie 3,190, J. C. Atkinson 389.

County commissioners—C. B. Townsend 3,189, Jno. Ward 3,172, J. F. McKay 3,159, Rory McNair 3,175, A. J. Floyd 3,154, L. E. Tyner 428, Robt. Inman 428, W. J. McLean 421, Joe Allen 414, E. J. Shaw 403, A. H. Perry 14, E. G. Johnson 17.

Congressman—H. L. Godwin 3,233, T. A. Norment 10. Dr. Mormont sent out no tickets. He received votes in Lumberton 3, Pembroke 2, Red Springs 5.

Gov. Kitchin's vote in 1908 was 3,005; Cox, the Republican candidate for Governor, receiving 1,115. The Republican and Bull Moose vote this year was just two and a fraction less than half of the vote cast for Cox four years ago. Craig's vote was 98 more than Kitchin's four years ago. The Democratic vote for President four years ago was 2,698, just 8 less than the vote for Wilson, while the Republican vote for President four years ago was 1,300, just 486 more votes than were cast this year for both Roosevelt and Taft.

It will be observed that Congressman Godwin received the largest vote cast in the county. It was larger by 588 votes than his vote in the county two years ago, when he received 2,645, to 630 votes cast for his Republican opponent, Iredell Meares. Register T. N. Higley received the second highest vote, leading the county ticket. It will be observed also that the Bull Moose candidate for Governor was very much more popular than the Taft candidate, but the two together did not make a dent. The Republican vote all the way through was light.

First returns indicated the reelection of Dr. J. P. Brown as road commissioner in district No. 2, but the official count shows that Dr. W. W. Early of Marietta beat him by 3 votes—241 to 244. The other road commissioners elected are as follows: District No. 1, J. I. Townsend, No. 3, A. L. Bullock, No. 4, D. M. McRae, No. 5, Paisley McMillan, No. 6, J. A. Johnson.

The vote of the various candidates by townships, with the exception of coroner, commissioners, road commissioners, President and Congressman, also the official vote for Senator, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The official vote for Senator, it will be seen from the table published elsewhere in this paper, is 2,397 for Simmons, 756 for Kitchin, 144 for Clark—the table as published in last Wednesday's paper being nearly exactly correct—making Senator Simmons' majority over both Kitchin and Clark 1,497, instead of 1,508, as the first figures indicated.

President Taft has issued his proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 28, as Thanksgiving Day.

## A Great Building Falls

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at all druggists.

## IN LINE FOR PROMOTION.

Senators Simmons and Overman Will Command Positions of Influence if Senate is Democratic.

Washington Special to Charlotte Observer.

If the next Senate is Democratic, North Carolina will fare well, for both Senators Overman and Simmons are in line for immediate promotion.

Senator Simmons is the ranking member of the great finance committee and should and most likely will, succeed Senator Penrose as its chairman. The Washington Post said today that Mr. Simmons would succeed Mr. Penrose.

Senator Overman will be chairman of the committee on rules or the committee on claims, whichever he prefers. Bailey of Texas, and Bacon of Georgia, outranked him on the rules committee but Senator Bailey retires March 3, and Senator Bacon will be chairman of the judiciary committee, leaving Senator Overman the ranking member on rules, one of the few big committees of the Senate.

Senator Martin of Virginia, is the only man ahead of Senator Overman on the claims committee and he will be elected chairman of the committee on commerce. Senator Simmons is next to Mr. Martin on commerce.

The North Carolina Senators will be promoted to very important positions if the Senate is Democratic as it now seems to be.

The Washington Times of this afternoon, in presenting a Cabinet slate puts Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, down for Secretary of the Interior.

Thomas J. Pence of North Carolina, it is said, can have the position of private secretary to President Wilson but he has told friends here that he does not care for the place.

## COUNTY ROAD MATTERS

Business Transacted at Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Road Commissioners.

At the regular monthly meeting of the county road commissioners last Monday the following business was transacted:

Road Superintendent J. C. Parish was continued a committee to investigate a cartway for J. C. McLean of Lumber Bridge township and also to confer with the proper authorities with reference to the crossing at Ivey's Bluff bridge.

The superintendent of the chain gang reported that the terms of Jas. Caldwell, Robt. McLean and Lovett Petty had expired and that they had been discharged.

It was ordered that justices of the peace who have bills of cost, etc., turn same over to the keeper of the chain gang with commitment and that at the expiration of the sentence of a prisoner the keeper O. K. the bill and return it to the board of road commissioners, when a voucher would be issued for same.

Supt. Parish was instructed to investigate the crossings on Big Swamp and Maysville and make recommendations as to same.

It was ordered that district No. 2 be allowed to borrow \$100 for carrying on road work; that Jake Duncan be paid \$25 for damage caused by changing road, same to be charged to district 3.

Supt. Parish was instructed to have the Butler's Lumber Co. put a bridge across its canal at the old Warwick mill race in Wishart's township.

Bills of various amounts for the different districts and funds were ordered paid as follows: district No. 1, \$452 56; district 2, \$1,116 62; district 3, \$422 52; district 4, \$62 80; district 5, \$6; district 6, \$224 98; chain gang, \$320 87.

County Auditor Parmele stated to the board that through an oversight on the part of Sheriff McNeill the following districts were due him the amounts given: district 1, \$121.99; district 3, \$52 73; district 6, \$9 45—which amounts were ordered paid.

It was ordered that \$404 25 be charged to district 5 and \$722 50 be charged to district 4, and like amounts be credited to chain gang account.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

## WILSON ISSUES STATEMENT.

There is Nothing for Honest and Enlightened Business Men to Fear.

On the day after the election Gov. Wilson made the following official statement:

"The result fills me with the hope that the thoughtful progressive forces of the Nation may now at last unite to give the country freedom of enterprise and a government released from all corporate and private influence devoted to justice and progress. There is absolutely nothing for the honest and enlightened business men to fear. No man whose business is conducted without violations of the rights of free competition and without such private understanding and secret alliances as violate the principle of our law and the policy of all wholesome commerce and enterprise, need fear either interference or embarrassment from the administration. Our hope and purpose is now to bring all the forces of the Nation into active and intelligent cooperation and to give to our prosperity a freshness and spirit and confidence such as it has not had in our time.

"The responsibilities of the task are tremendous, but they are common responsibilities, which all leaders of action and opinion must share. And with the confidence of the people behind us, everything that is right is possible. My own ambition will be more than satisfied if I may be permitted to be the frank spokesman of the Nation's thoughtful purposes in these great matters."

## RECEIVING ELECTION RETURNS

An Oh-be-Joyful Time—A Handsome Constable.

It was an Oh-be-joyful time up in the court room in the court house Tuesday night of last week when election returns were being received. There was enough good news to make any Democrat feel good no matter if he was an ardent supporter of Kitchin or Clark in the race for the Senate; but some Kitchin ardenters were conspicuous by their absence, when everybody knows they would have been quite noticeably there if their man had won.

Manager Hamilton and his assistant telegraph operators handled the bulletins well and stayed on the job faithfully as long as there was anybody who wanted to get the returns, which was as late as about 3:30 Wednesday morning.

Mr. C. M. Fuller had let the people know early election morning that their choice for township constable was Mr. W. W. Whaley, a well-known young man who has won a local reputation as a cartoonist, and when election returns were being read every once in a while a dispatch would be read from Raleigh to the effect that advices from Lumberton indicated the election of Mr. W. W. Whaley as township constable. And such proved to be the fact when the returns were officially canvassed Thursday. Lumberton township certainly has one of the handsomest constables ever.

For the greater convenience of the people who wanted returns from the county hot off the bat The Robesonian had a temporary 'phone installed in the jury room back of the court room and received complete returns there from all parts of the county. The special wire for the Western Union telegraph bulletins was just across the hall, so the arrangement was as convenient as could be.

The Robesonian had asked one man in each township to 'phone in the results as soon as possible after the polls closed and it appreciates the promptness with which this was done. All the county returns were in at an early hour.

William Fortescue was shot and killed at Belhaven on the 6th by Joe Neal, who then shot and killed himself. The men were friends and the trouble is said to have arisen over the attentions Fortescue paid to Neal's wife.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me for a long time. The result was lasting"—Hon. S. W. Mathews, Commissioner, Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

## GREAT DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

Every Democrat May Rejoice.

Chairman Chas. A. Webb, of the State Democratic executive committee, closed Democratic headquarters in Raleigh Thursday and before leaving for his home in Asheville made the following statement:

"We have won the greatest victory in the history of the Democratic party in the State. We have given Woodrow Wilson a majority of 60,000 over both of his opponents, which is the greatest majority ever given a Democratic candidate for the presidency. Hon. Locke Craig has been elected governor, according to the information which we are able to receive, by a majority of 62,500. He has received a plurality over Hon. Iredell Meares of 102,000, and a plurality over Hon. Thomas Settle of 123,000.

"We have elected ten Democratic congressmen by overwhelming majorities, the smallest majority being that of Congressman Gudger from the tenth district, where his majority was not less than 2,500.

"We have elected forty-seven Democratic senators. We have elected 106 members of the legislature. We have elected for the first time in its history a Democratic representative in the legislature from Henderson county. We have also elected a Democratic representative in Brunswick county and carried the county for the entire Democratic ticket, which is the first time the county has gone Democratic in fifteen years. Only one county in the eastern part of the State has elected Republican candidates, and that is the county of Sampson.

"This victory is sufficient to cause every Democrat in the State to rejoice. The Democratic party in the nation with Woodrow Wilson as president, and in the State with Locke Craig as governor, and Democratic State officers of high character and efficiency is in a position to give the people the best administration of their affairs within the history of the republic for all of which we are profoundly grateful."

Progressive Fight Has Just Begun, Says Dixon.

New York Dispatch, 5th.

"We have ended the fight but the fight has just begun," said Senator Dixon, chairman of the Progressive National Committee today. "We shall not waste any time over yesterday's election but shall begin at once the work of getting the new party in shape to accomplish results in the future. We have won second place as a party in the Nation. What that really means is not realized but when we go to Washington and ask recognition in Federal patronage and on all boards and committees which are apportioned between the two leading parties, our status will be made clear.

"Our plans for the immediate future will be decided at the meeting of the Progressive National committee which I have called for December 10 at Chicago. We will then take up the question of our representation in Congress and what is to be done to increase the number of our men there two years hence. With the election machinery in most States under our control jointly with the Democratic party we should then be able to accomplish much more than in this election."

Success of the Woman's Suffrage Movement.

A bi-phase of the general election last Tuesday was the success of the woman's suffrage movement in four of the five States where constitutional amendments were submitted to the people. The victory of the women was complete in Kansas, Arizona and Michigan; late returns from Oregon indicated they had succeeded there also, while from Wisconsin came returns showing the decisive defeat of the proposal.

Huntsville, Ala., W. C. Dollard, a well known citizen, says: I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found it a most excellent preparation. In fact, it suits my case better than any cough syrup. I have used a good many, for I am now over 70 years old. For sale by all druggists.

## LUMBERTON'S OPPORTUNITIES

To Be Discussed at a Business Banquet to Be Given by Mr. R. D. Caldwell at Waverly Hotel Friday Evening.

Mr. R. D. Caldwell, president of the Lumberton Industrial and Commercial Club, is sending out invitations to a banquet which he personally will tender the business men of Lumberton at the Waverly hotel Friday evening of this week. The purpose of the banquet is to try to get concerted action along all lines for the betterment of the town and the following subjects will be discussed under the head of Lumberton's Opportunities.

The opportunity of improving Lumber river at the expense of the national government.

Opportunity of getting free delivery of mail to local addresses in Lumberton.

Opportunity of getting electric power for operating industrial enterprises in Lumberton.

Opportunity of getting a bridge of sufficient capacity built across Lumber river at Lumberton.

Opportunity of having a good hotel in Lumberton.

Each subject will be assigned some speaker as leader. This will no doubt be a most pleasant and profitable occasion.

## Troubles Never Come Singly.

Every one in this shop had occasion to think of that last Wednesday afternoon. The paper was being put to press a day earlier than usual in order to carry election news to subscribers who depend on The Robesonian for their news, and all was well until an effort was made to start the gasoline engine—and then all was wrong. The engine sprung a trick with which nobody in the office was familiar and help had to be gotten from outside. Some precious minutes were lost before the engine got in a good humor and decided to behave, but that was only the beginning of troubles. The folder had not more than been started when three belts broke on it at one time—more than one belt never had broken at one time before. More time lost and more suppressed profanity. Finally the folder belts were mended and papers were being turned out, and then the blasted mailing machine, which had been running slick as greased lightning for months and months, got all wrong and would not run at all. [Profanity unsuppressed and uncensored.]

Add to the above the fact that a particularly sorry grade of paper was struck, paper which went to pieces shamelessly, and you have the last straw.

But The Robesonian was gotten out and only one sack of mail was missed; but as the devil would have it, that was the sack that mattered most, for it contained some packages that could not get out on the routes until Friday.

## Superior Court.

A 2-weeks' term of Robeson superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened Thursday, having been adjourned by the sheriff from Monday to Thursday on account of general election, Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabethtown presiding and Solicitor N. A. Sinclair being present to represent the State. The grand jury was duly chosen and charged, Mr. D. Z. McGoogan being chosen as foreman and Mr. Eli Phillips being appointed officer.

Court reconvened this morning. A number of cases has been disposed of but owing to delays incident to installing a new machine in The Robesonian office a full report of the proceedings of the court must be deferred until Thursday's paper.

## Public Debate at Philadelphus

There will be a public debate at Philadelphus high school Saturday night, November 16. Query, "Resolved, that it would be expedient for the women of the United States to vote. Affirmative, Alex. McKenzie, John D. Smith; negative, Calton McNeill, Sam McKay.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

—Miss Carrie Baldwin, of Clarkton, started school last week at Clyburn, about 3 miles from town on the Carthage road.

—There will be a special meeting tomorrow evening of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. and A. M. A full attendance is desired.

—Mr. J. McK. Robeson, of Tar Heel, lost Saturday night by fire a barn and about 4 bales of cotton in the seed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—It is understood that Mr. W. S. Wishart and Mr. D. D. French are both candidates for the Lumberton postmastership. There may be others.

—Mr. Frank Gough, member of the firm of White & Gough, returned yesterday from New York, where he spent several days buying goods.

—Mr. Ed. Walter of Concord began work Thursday for The Robesonian as Linotype operator. It is hoped that the next issue of the paper will be set up on the machine.

—A horse belonging to Liveryman Burton at Maxton fell through a bridge between Maxton and Rowland Tuesday of last week and received injuries from which it died in a few minutes.

—Rev. A. J. Groves, of Barker's, returned Thursday from White Oak, Bladen county, where he officiated at the marriage of Miss Lula Mae Rice, of White Oak, to Mr. Laurie N. Brady, of Fort Pierce, Fla.

—Mr. A. Weinstein and little daughter Miriam left Saturday evening for Baltimore. Mr. Weinstein goes to buy goods for his big drygoods store, Fourth and Elm streets. They will probably return about the last of the week.

—Mr. H. G. Jones, contractor, who is erecting Mr. E. M. Britt's handsome two-story residence, Pine and Eighth streets, says the house will be completed in about three weeks. This means another beautiful home for Lumberton.

—Mr. Ira J. Wilkins, of Belamy, was in town Friday before United States Commissioner W. H. Kinlaw on a charge of retailing, but there was nothing doing. There was no evidence that Mr. Wilkins had been selling liquor, so he was discharged.

—The Lumby Stock Company, which was to have played at the opera house tonight and tomorrow night, seems to have gone astray and the only attraction in town will be the Pastime theatre, which will present, as usual, some of the finest pictures going.

—The ladies of Chestnut Street Methodist church will serve dinner every day this week in the commissioner's room at the court house. Tomorrow they will serve fish and oysters, Wednesday they will serve barbecue brunswick stew and chicken salad, and Thursday and Friday they will serve a regular dinner.

—Primus Henry, colored, while at work with a crew in erecting dredge No. 3 in Back swamp, near Back swamp church, this morning had the misfortune of getting his right leg badly mashed by a falling piece of timber. He was brought to town and Dr. H. T. Pope gave the necessary medical attention.

—Mrs. C. B. Townsend received a message yesterday to the effect that her brother-in-law Mr. Latt B. Rogers, of Latta, S. C., died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at his home. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the cemetery at Dothan Methodist church, near Latta.

—Mr. D. B. Humphrey, of Saddle Tree, lost on Saturday night, November 2, by fire a tenement house and also a buggy, wagon and several plows, etc. In the house was quite a bit of rough feed and some cotton seed belonging to W. B. Lowrie, Indian, all of which was lost. Mr. Humphrey says that his loss will amount to about \$300 and Lowrie's \$100. There was no insurance on the property. The origin of the fire is unknown.