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SAFELY DEMOCRATIC

MAJORITY AROUND 1,000

County Ticket Elected by Good Margin—Democratic Vote Light—Very Slight Gain, If Any, in Republican Vote Over Four Years Ago—Probably Majority Against Amendments in County—Election Quiet—Unofficial Vote of Each Precinct Except One.

Returns from every township except Sterling indicate that the county Democratic ticket was elected yesterday by a majority of around 1,000 votes. The vote was light throughout the county, the entire vote cast for both tickets being only about two-thirds of normal Democratic vote. The falling off was in the Democratic vote, which was little more than half the Democratic vote two and four years ago, while the Independent vote which means the Republican vote was about what it was four years ago. This seems to indicate that many Democrats stayed away from the polls because they saw no special reason to bother to vote when a Democratic victory was assured. It is impossible to tell at the time of going to press the vote on the amendments in Robson, but the indications are that a majority was cast against them.

Mr. S. B. McLean, candidate for solicitor, had no opposition. His vote as near as can be estimated from returns in hand, was fifteen hundred and thirty-four. Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper and Coroner G. E. Raneke, Democratic nominees, were endorsed by the Independents. Skipper's vote was 1886, Mr. Raneke's 1897. The total votes received by other candidates were as follows:

Senate—Dem., G. B. McLeod, 1694; Ind., D. E. Humphrey, 675. House—Dem., G. B. Sellers 1825, M. Shepherd 1838; Ind., Henry Purvis, 645, J. W. Hall, 545. Register of Deeds—Dem., M. W. Floyd 1838; Ind., C. R. Hester 627. Treasurer—Dem., M. G. McKenzie 1804; Ind., J. N. McRae 580. Sheriff—Dem., R. E. Lewis 1867; Ind., H. M. Brown 628. Commissioner—Dem., A. J. Floyd 1845, Rory McNair 1778; Ind., W. E. Ashburn 610, A. H. Currie 550. Recorder, Lumberton district—Dem., E. M. Britt 757; Ind., L. E. Tyner 368. Solicitor, Lumberton district—Dem., R. A. McLean 697; Ind., W. H. Kinlaw 388.

All the Democrats elected to county office succeeded themselves except Mr. Floyd, who will succeed Mr. M. N. Folger, who is by appointment filling out the unexpired term of the late T. N. Higley. This is Mr. McLeod's second election to the Senate. Mr. Shepherd served in the House six years ago. Mr. Sellers will go to the House for his first term.

Congressman H. L. Godwin's vote in the county was 1708, against 408 for Robert W. Davis, Republican nominee.

Two years ago the highest Democratic vote cast for any candidate was 3209 for T. N. Higley for register of deeds; the highest Republican vote cast in that election was 428, cast for L. E. Tyner and Robt. Inman, candidates for county commissioner. Four years ago the highest Democratic vote was received by Treasurer McKenzie, 2655, and the highest Republican vote 643, was received by W. D. McLean for county commissioner.

Eli Phillips, F. Grover Britt and Lubin Prevatt were elected justices of the peace for Lumberton township. Neither Mr. Phillips or Mr. Britt had any opposition. Mr. Phillips received 284 votes and Mr. Britt 287. Mr. Prevatt won over Justice John H. McNeill. Mr. Prevatt received 199 votes while Mr. McNeill received only 88.

The election here was very quiet.

Vote by Precincts:

Lumberton.
Senate—Dem., McLeod 260; Ind., Humphrey 16. House—Dem., Sellers 272, Shepherd 274; Ind., H. Purvis 14, J. W. Hall 14. Register of Deeds—Dem., M. W. Floyd 277; Ind., C. R. Hester, 12. Treasurer—Dem., C. R. Hester 271; Ind., J. N. McRae 14. Sheriff—Dem., R. E. Lewis 274; Ind., H. M. Brown, 15. Commissioner—Dem., A. J. Floyd 275, Rory McNair 274; Ind., W. R. Atkinson 14, A. H. Currie, 14. Recorder, Lumberton district—Dem., F. M. Britt, 261; Ind., L. E. Tyner, 18. Solicitor—Dem., R. A. McLean, 262; Ind., W. H. Kinlaw, 17.

Shannon.
No Independent vote. Senate—McLeod 16; House—Sellers 12, Shepherd 13; register of deeds—Floyd 14;

Treasurer—McKenzie 14; sheriff—Lewis 13; commissioner—Floyd 14, McNair 14.

Back Swamp.
Democratic ticket—44, Independent, 5.

Raft Swamp.
Democratic Ticket 40, Independent, 5.

Orrum.
Senate—Dem., McLeod 59; Ind., Humphrey 58. House—Sellers 58, Shepherd 59; Ind., Purvis 58, Hall 57. Register of Deeds—Floyd 48; Ind., Hester, 57. Treasurer—McKenzie, 59; Ind., McRae, 58. Commissioner—Floyd 60, McNair 59; Ind., Atkinson 57, Currie 58.

Rennert.
Senate—Dem., McLeod 17; House—Sellers 17, Shepherd 17; Register of Deeds—Floyd, McKenzie, 17. Sheriff—Lewis, 17. Commissioner—Floyd, 16, McNair, 16. Independent ticket, 7.

Parkton.
Senate—Dem., McLeod, 48; Ind., Humphrey, 7. House—Dem. Sellers, 66, Shepherd 67; Ind., Purvis, 2, Hall, 1. Register of Deeds—Floyd, 65; Ind., Hester, 1. Treasurer—McKenzie, 63; McRae, 1. Sheriff—Dem., Lewis, 67; Ind., Brown, 1. Commissioner—Floyd and McNair, 67 each; Ind., Atkinson and Currie, 1 each.

Saddle Tree.
Senate—Dem., McLeod 26; Ind., Humphrey 54. House—Dem., Sellers, 50, Shepherd 51; Ind., Purvis 36, Hall 38. Register—Floyd, 57; Hester 54. Treasurer—McKenzie, 37; McRae, 37. Sheriff—Lewis, 72, Brown, 14. Commissioner—Floyd and McNair, 51 each; Atkinson and Currie, 34 each.

Fairmont.
Senate—McLeod 122, Humphrey 11. House—Sellers and Shepherd, 141; Purvis and Hall, 12. Register—Floyd 141, Hester 11. Treasurer—McKenzie 142, McRae 12. Sheriff—Lewis 142, Brown 12. Commissioner—Floyd and McNair, 142, Atkinson and Currie, 12.

Thompson.
Senate—McLeod 52, Humphrey 5. Balance Democratic ticket, 61; balance Independent ticket, 5.

Alfordsville.
Democratic ticket, 47; Independent, 5.

Pembroke.
Senate—McLeod 38, Humphrey 34. House—Sellers 49, Shepherd 51; Purvis 34, Hall, 34. Register—Floyd 52, Hester, 33. Treasurer—McKenzie 51, McRae 33. Sheriff—Lewis 49, Brown 33. Commissioner—Floyd and McNair, 51, Atkinson and Currie, 33.

Red Springs.
Senate—McLeod 118, Humphrey 18. House—Sellers 122, Shepherd 123, Purvis 13, Hall 11. Balance Dem. ticket 122; balance Ind. ticket 14.

Howellsville.
Senate—McLeod 43, Humphrey 76. House—Sellers 65, Shepherd 64; Purvis 74, Hall 70. Register of Deeds—Floyd 68, Hester 75. Treasurer—McKenzie 57, McRae 78. Sheriff—Lewis 66, Brown 74. Commissioner—Floyd 65, McNair 63; Atkinson 73, Currie 75.

Burnt Swamp.
Democratic ticket, 64; Independent, 19.

Smith's.
Senate—McLeod 50, Humphrey 28. House—Sellers 65, Shepherd 66; Purvis 13, Hall 12. Register—Floyd 68, Hester 41. Treasurer—McKenzie 55, McRae 27. Sheriff—Lewis 69, Brown 9. Commissioner—Floyd 69, McNair 66; Atkinson 13, Currie 12.

Gaddy.
Dem. ticket 37. Didn't know Independent ticket.

Lumber Bridge.
Senate—McLeod 63, Humphrey 13. House—Sellers and Shepherd 69 each; Purvis 18; Hall 13. Balance Dem. ticket 69, balance Ind., ticket 13.

Britt's.
Senate—McLeod 34, Humphrey 47. House—Sellers 43, Shepherd 47; Purvis 43, Hall 44. Register—Floyd 40, Hester 44. Treasurer—McKenzie 45, McRae 44. Sheriff—Lewis 48, Brown 43. Commissioner—Floyd 45, McNair 46; Atkinson 44, Currie 43.

St. Pauls.
Senate—McLeod 94, Humphrey 128. House—Sellers and Shepherd 117; Purvis and Hall, 119. Register—Floyd 107, Hester 128. Treasurer—McKenzie 118, McRae 118. Sheriff—Lewis 118, Brown 115. Commissioner—Floyd 113, McNair 117; Atkinson and Currie, 119. Recorder Lumberton district. Dem., Britt, 118; Ind., Tyner, 117. Solicitor—Dem., McLeod, 118; Ind., Kinlaw, 115.

Rowland.
No Ind. vote. Senate—McLeod 96.

DEMOCRACY SWEEPS THE DECK.

Majority in State Estimated at 35,000—General Assembly Overwhelmingly Democratic—Overman and Travis Receive Big Majorities—All Democratic Judges Elected and 19 Out of 20 Solicitors Democrats.

Elcigh News and Observer, 4th. Yesterday's election in North Carolina was marked by general apathy on the part of Democrats resulting in reduced majorities and in some instances in the loss of Legislative and county officers to the opposition.

Senator Overman, Corporation Commissioner Travis, and the ten Democratic judges are all safely re-elected by majorities which at this time can not be anything less than 35,000.

The Republicans have captured a number of seats in the House and the Democrats will still have around one hundred members in the lower House and between forty and forty-five members in the State Senate.

The Democrats were successful in nine of the congressional districts of the State, the tenth is in doubt, both sides claiming that district. The Democrats have not yet conceded the loss of the tenth. Congressmanought of the eighth district upon whom a stiff fight was made seems to have been returned by a handsome vote.

Nothing definite is obtainable as to the fate of the ten amendments at this hour. Some counties voted heavily against them while others voted just as much in favor and for this reason the result cannot be given. The issue is close with chances favoring the defeat of the seventh amendment especially.

The next General Assembly will be overwhelmingly Democratic. With incomplete returns it appears that in the House there will be 100 Democrats out of 120, and in the Senate at least 45 Democrats out of the 60. The record shows that the people rightfully have confidence in the Democratic party, that it is the party which best serves the people.

Returns Indicate Britt's Election in Tenth District.

Asheville Special, 3d, to Charlotte Observer.

That the Tenth Congressional District has elected James J. Britt, Republican-Progressive candidate, to the next Congress by a majority which ranges from 500 to 700 is indicated by incomplete returns received from a majority of the counties of the district.

Villa Partisan Chosen Provisional President of Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Dispatch, 2d.

The conference of revolutionary chiefs at Aguas Calientes has disregarded General Carranza's protest and elected Eulalio Gutierrez provisional President of Mexico, according to an official report reaching the border today. Gutierrez was appointed provisional Governor of the State of San Luis Potosi by Carranza. He is regarded, however as more of a sympathizer with Villa in the present controversy.

How Did He Do It.

Cutting hay with a mowing machine and a child in each arm is dangerous-looking work, but that's what a Robeson county farmer was caught doing one day recently.

House—Sellers and Shepherd, 93, Register—Floyd, 95. Treasurer—McKenzie, 95. Sheriff—Lewis, 95. Commissioner—Floyd and McNair, 96.

Maxton.
Dem. ticket 165, Ind. ticket 8.

Wisharts.
Senate—McLeod 32, Humphrey 50. House—Sellers and Shepherd 50; Purvis 46; Hall 47. Register—Floyd 42, Hester 49. Treasurer—McKenzie 42, McRae 46. Sheriff—Lewis 45, Brown 44. Commissioner—Floyd 46, McNair 47; Atkinson 46, Currie 45.

West Lumberton.
Democratic ticket 13, Ind. 14.

East Lumberton.
Senate—McLeod 14, Humphrey 22. House—Sellers 15, Shepherd 14; Purvis 21, Hall 21. Register—Floyd 16, Hester 20. Treasurer—McKenzie 17, McRae 19. Sheriff—Lewis 17, Brown 20. Commissioner—Floyd 17, McNair 16; Atkinson and Currie, 19. Recorder, Lumberton district—Dem., Britt 16, Tyner 18. Solicitor—McLeod 16, Kinlaw 17.

White House.
Democratic ticket 51; no Ind. tickets at polls.

SWEEPING REPUBLICAN GAINS

Democratic Majority in House Reduced—Complete Returns Indicate Party Will Retain Control in Congress—Former Speaker Cannon Elected to House.

New York Dispatch, 3d. Sweeping Republican gains throughout the country, which reached a climax in this State by overwhelming victory of Charles S. Whitman for Governor, and James W. Wadsworth to succeed Elihu Root in the United States Senate, were indicated tonight in early returns of the elections.

Heavy falling off of the Progressive vote in many States, the return to Congress of former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, decisive Republican gains in New York and Illinois in the House membership, and the overwhelming defeat of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer by Senator Boies Penrose in Pennsylvania were features of the early returns.

Democratic leaders, however, were pleased by a triumph in Massachusetts [where former Representative Samuel W. McCall was defeated for the Governorship by Governor Walsh.

Early returns indicated that the Democrats would retain control of Congress with approximately no change in the Senate majority but by a decidedly reduced majority in the House. At a late hour results in Illinois, Indiana, California, and Colorado as to the Senatorship were in doubt.

In Illinois, Roger C. Sullivan, who had the endorsement of most Administration leaders. Secretary of State Bryan excepted, was leading in Chicago and Cook county by a large plurality over Senator L. Y. Sherman, Republican, and Raymond Robbins, Progressive, but Senator Sherman was running ahead in the country districts and was claiming the election.

Senator Shively, Democrat found in the Indiana early returns a strong opponent in Hugh Miller, the Republican candidate, with former Senator Beveridge, the Progressive Candidate, polling a smaller vote than had been expected. Senator Shively's vote began to pick up at a late hour and Administration leaders were claiming his re-election.

In Colorado, Senator Charles S. Thomas, Democrat, was being hard pressed by Hubert Work, Republican candidate.

GERMAN ARMY CHECKED.

Attempt to Reach Channel Ports Abandoned—Turkey Arrayed Against Russia and England.

London Dispatch, 3d.

That the German army has abandoned its attempt to hack its way along the Belgian coast to Calais is agreed by all the official reports tonight. A combination of inundated country, the remnant of the Belgian army under King Albert, and the activity of the British warships, seemingly all contributed toward ending the costly struggle.

After nearly three weeks of desperate fighting the brunt of the attack has shifted to the Ypres region where the English army of Field Marshal Sir John French, reinforced by Indians and territorials, apparently will meet another onslaught. To the scene of this contemplated battle, according to reports, Emperor William has gone to encourage his men.

A state of war exists between Turkey on the one side and Russia, Great Britain and Serbia on the other, yet the Ottoman government appears as a house divided against itself, one section seemingly desiring war, while the conservatives are trying to smooth over the situation arising from the attacks on Russian ports and ships by Turkish war vessels directed by German officers.

GERMAN WARSHIPS SINK BRITISH BOATS.

A dispatch of the 3d from Valparaiso, Chile, states that 5 German warships yesterday attacked the British fleet off Coronel, Chile, and sunk one cruiser and badly damaged another which was on fire and is supposed to have been lost. The British cruiser Glasgow took refuge in the harbor of Coronel and is now bottled up.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all dealers.

GUNS MUST BE RETURNED.

Navy Department Recalls Automatic One Pounder Guns Loaned Lumberton for Ornamental Purposes—Wanted for Anti-Aeroplane Use—Other Guns Will Be Sent in Their Place.

Mayor A. E. White has received a letter from the Navy department at Washington directing him to return the guns which were loaned the town for ornamental purposes and which have been adorning the court house square, mounted on concrete bases beside the Confederate monument.

The letter from the Navy department follows:

Navy Department, Washington, Oct. 31, 1914.

"Sir:—It has become necessary to recall all of the Mark VI automatic one pounder guns which have been loaned for ornamental purposes, as these guns are to be put in serviceable condition and used as anti-aeroplane guns.

It is therefore requested that the two one-pounder Maxim Nordenfeldt guns Nos. 358 and 389 loaned to the City of Lumberton, N. C., in June, 1913, be shipped to the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Instructions have been issued to reserve for this city two guns suitable for ornamental purposes, and immediately upon receipt at the Washington Navy Yard of the guns mentioned in paragraph two above these guns will be ordered shipped to replace those recalled for service.

The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts has been requested to furnish transportation and that Bureau furnished with a copy of this letter in connection therewith.

Respectfully,
VICTOR BLUE,

Acting Secretary of the Navy, Mayor, City of Lumberton, North Carolina.

These guns were obtained for Lumberton by Mrs. A. W. McLean through Secretary Daniels. As the town is reasonably safe from invasion by land and water and as no danger is anticipated from hostile aeroplanes, other guns will serve the purpose just as well, but the town and county have gotten so accustomed to these war gods that it is good news that other guns are to take their places.

Series of Meetings at Presbyterian Church.

A series of meetings in which the pastor, Rev. J. Frank Gorrell, will be assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian church of Wilmington, began last evening at the Presbyterian church. Services will be held throughout the week twice daily, at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m., and the meeting may continue after this week. A prayer service was held this morning at 9 o'clock and will be held each morning at that hour, and all who can do so are invited to attend this service if only for a few minutes.

Jurors For December Court.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following were drawn to serve as Jurors at the term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases which will convene Monday, December 14.

Miles Johnson, A. B. McLaurin, W. G. McLean, H. J. Hester, Archie Baker, J. M. Lewis, A. M. Tolar, Ben Edwards, J. W. Smith, L. B. Moore, J. A. McKay, Carl Oliver, John Leach, J. D. Johnson, E. C. Nye, W. W. Singletary, John D. McNeill, Jno. H. McNeill.

Death of Miss Viola Stallings.

Miss Viola Stallings, aged 21 years, died Monday night at the home of her parents in East Lumberton. Deceased had been suffering for some time with plague, and death was not unexpected. The remains were taken to Chadbourne yesterday and interment will be made there today.

The Federal grand jury in New York City Monday handed down indictments accusing 20 present or former directors and the former general council of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad of criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores.

WATCH—Watch the label on your paper if renewals are not in by date on label paper will be stopped.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Criminal court next week.

License has been issued for the marriage of Joel Lord and Clyde Branson.

Miss Birdie Moore has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Mr. E. J. Britt.

The condition of Mr. F. J. Thomas, who has been sick at Southern Pines for several weeks is unimproved.

Mrs. W. H. Shooter received a telegram yesterday to the effect that her father, Mr. John Baker of Elapaha, Ga. had suffered a stroke of paralysis and was very ill.

Revs. I. P. Hedgpeth, R. N. Cashwell and W. R. Davis and Dr. R. T. Allen left this morning for Bladenboro to attend the Bladen Baptist Association, which is in session there this week.

Mr. Ambrose Prevatt received yesterday a check for \$1,000 in payment of an insurance policy on the life of his wife, who died some five weeks ago, from the Lafayette Mutual Life Insurance Company of Lumberton.

Messrs. A. E. Olmsted and C. W. Glenn of Raleigh will begin operating the Sanitary Steam Laundry, which has been idle for some time, Monday of next week. They say they are going to put an experienced laundryman in charge and only want a trial from the people of Lumberton.

Judge Farmer, chief counsel for the Southern Bell people, was to have come here today to represent that company in a hearing before the town commissioners in regard to moving the Bell company's poles off Elm street, but was kept away on account of sickness. It is expected that he will come at an early date.

Mrs. R. E. Sentelle, her two sons, Masters Ennis and Harris, and her mother, Mrs. W. S. Terrell, arrived last week from Canton, home of Mrs. Terrell, who will spend some time here with her son-in-law and daughter. Supt. R. E. Sentelle, of the graded school, and the other children Misses Evelyn and Helen, have been here since school opened in September. They are living on East Sixth street in a new house belonging to Mr. John P. McNeill.

AMENDMENTS DEFEATED.

Returns From 53 Counties Indicate Majority of 10,000 to 20,000 Against Proposed Changes in Constitution.

By 'Phore To The Robesonian from The Raleigh Times.

Raleigh, 12:45 p. m.—Returns from ten proposed amendments to the Constitution indicate the defeat of the ten proposed amendments to the Constitution by a majority of 10,000 to 20,000 votes.

It is thought that it will take an official count to determine just what is the verdict of the people of North Carolina on the proposed amendments, but the indications are that they were defeated.

Cotton Crop Will Soon Be Harvested.

The farmers have been blessed with good weather for harvesting the cotton crop, and judging from reports the crop, which is a bumper one, in Robeson will soon be harvested. As the schools are opening in the rural districts the children will soon be in the school room instead of the cotton fields.

Sheriff Will Be at Lumber Bridge Nov. 17.

On account of election day yesterday Sheriff R. E. Lewis postponed the date to be at Lumber Bridge collecting taxes from yesterday to Tuesday, November 17.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. LaFayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.