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DIVISION DEFEATED BY BIG MAJORITY

VARSER IS NOMINATED FOR STATE SENATE BY MAJORITY OF ABOUT 1,500 OVER PATTERSON, WHICH MEANS THAT ROBESON WILL NOT BE DIVIDED INTO SMALL COUNTIES AS PROPOSED—DIVISION WAS MAIN ISSUE IN HARD-FOUGHT CAMPAIGN—LEWIS NOMINATED FOR SHERIFF AND FULLER APPARENTLY NOMINATED FOR RECORDER OF LUMBERTON DISTRICT OVER FOUR OPPONENTS.

The movement to divide Robeson county was overwhelmingly defeated in the primary yesterday, Mr. L. R. Varsar, on a straight-out anti-division ticket, winning the Democratic nomination for the State Senate over Mr. G. B. Patterson of Maxton, leader of the division movement, by a majority of about 1,500. Returns from 23 out of the 25 townships in the county give Varsar 3,488 votes to 1,981 for Patterson, a majority for Varsar in these townships of 1,507. Alfordville and Shannon are the only two townships not heard from, and though their votes will reduce Mr. Varsar's majority, they will not affect the result.

Messrs. N. B. McArthur of Red Springs township and N. W. Jenkins of Fairmont, anti-division candidates for the Legislature, defeated Messrs. A. E. McEachern of St. Pauls and D. W. Bullock of Rowland, division candidates, by approximately the same majority as was given Mr. Varsar.

It was a hard-fought campaign and the issue was sharply drawn, overshadowing everything else. The victory is all the more remarkable in view of the claims made by advocates of division of the county into smaller counties, and the fact that the proposition was to make two new counties, playing both ends against the middle.

No disturbance has been reported except from Allenton, in Wishart, where a worker against division beat up a divisionist before the polls closed and perhaps alienated several votes, and from Buie, in Bert's Swamp, where some divisionists, supposed to have been moved thereto by the "old familiar voice," threatened to "storm the election" if Patterson came out behind, but fortunately there were enough sober heads to avert any serious trouble.

Lewis Nominated for Sheriff.
Sheriff R. E. Lewis was nominated over Mr. Sandy Barker of Lumberton by a safe majority. Incomplete returns indicate that Lewis just about doubled Barker's vote.

Fuller Apparently Nominated.
David H. Fuller seems to have been nominated for recorder of the Lumberton district over his four opponents. With only returns from Raft Swamp missing out of the seven townships that compose the district, Mr. Fuller has a majority of 45 over all his opponents. It is not probable that Raft Swamp will affect the result.

Gardner Leads in Robeson.
Returns from 19 of the 25 townships in the county indicate that Gardner leads Morrison and Page for Governor by some 150 votes, with Morrison second.

Godwin Probably in Lead.
Incomplete returns indicate that Representative Godwin has a small lead over Homer L. Lyon for Congress, though Lyon polled a large vote. As this small issue goes to press the result in the Sixth district is in doubt.

ALFORDSVILLE.
Governor—Morrison 67, Gardner 60, Page 0.

LUMBER BRIDGE.
Senate—Varsar 11, Patterson 95.

Pembroke.
Senate—Varsar 207, Patterson 17.
House—McArthur 209, Jenkins 206, Bullock 14, McEachern 16.
Sheriff—Lewis 162, Barker 41.
Lieutenant Governor—Cooper 170, Harding 10.

Governor—Gardner 64, Morrison 143, Page 15.

RAFT SWAMP.
Senate—Varsar 59, Patterson 11.
House—McArthur 58, Jenkins 59, Bullock 10, McEachern 10.

Sheriff—Lewis 60, Barker 8.

U. S. Senate—Overman 20, Brooks 23.

Governor—Gardner 55, Morrison 5, Page 3.

Congress—Godwin 86, Lyon 24, Shaw 5.

ROWLAND.
Senate—Varsar 3, Patterson 301.

THOMPSON.
Senate—Varsar 193, Patterson 15.
House—McArthur 190, Jenkins 188, Bullock 16, McEachern 16.
Sheriff—Barker 19, Lewis 191.
Governor—Gardner 151, Morrison 49, Page 10.

Congress—Godwin 119, Lyon 28, Shaw 64.

WHITE HOUSE.
Senate—Varsar 126, Patterson 1.
Sheriff—Barker 16, Lewis 111.

Governor—Gardner 64, Morrison 33, Page 33.

Congress—Godwin 90, Lyon 27, Shaw 12.

PARKTON.
Senate—Varsar 43, Patterson 105.

House—McArthur 28, Jenkins 34, Bullock 124, McEachern 115.

Sheriff—Barker 25, Lewis 124.

Governor—Gardner 55, Morrison 77, Page 15.

Congress—Godwin 32, Lyon 23, Shaw 90.

U. S. Senate—Overman 124, Brooks 10.

Lieutenant Governor—Cooper 96, Harding 41.

House—McArthur 158, Jenkins 159, Bullock 1, McEachern 1.

Sheriff—Lewis 19, Barker 65.

Governor—Morrison 27, Page 2, Gardner 111.

Congress—Godwin 50, Shaw 10, Lyon 67.

SADDLETREE.
Senate—Varsar 122, Patterson 18.

House—McArthur 119, Jenkins 116, Bullock 19, McEachern 20.

Sheriff—Lewis 105, Barker 25.

Recorder—Fuller 69, Barker 22, McNeill 2, Spivey 261, Bass 8.

Governor—Morrison 43, Page 3, Gardner 74.

Congress—Shaw 33, Godwin 45, Lyon 36.

Road Supervisor—Kinlaw 99, Townsend 22.

U. S. Senate—Overman 70, Brooks 41.

GADDDY.
Senate—Varsar 107, Patterson 14.

House—McArthur 105, Jenkins 108, Bullock 14, McEachern 12.

Sheriff—Lewis 114, Barker 5.

Governor—Morrison 30, Page 7, Gardner 87.

LUMBERTON.
Senate—Varsar 1,043, Patterson 5.

Recorder—Fuller 623, Barker 130, McNeill 46, Spivey 160, Bass 25.

House—McArthur 988, Jenkins 993, Bullock 15, McEachern 12.

Sheriff—Lewis 756, Barker 234.

Governor—Morrison 367, Gardner 519, Page 79.

Congress—Godwin 374, Lyon 467, Shaw 81.

MAXTON.
Senate—Varsar 0, Patterson 318.

FAIRMONT.
Senate—Varsar 352, Patterson 6.

ST. PAULS.
Senate—Varsar 3, Patterson 562.

Sheriff—Lewis 135, Barker 328.

BACK SWAMP.
For State Senate: Varsar 107, Patterson 1.

For House: McArthur 105, Jenkins 104, McEachern 2, Bullock 1.

For Sheriff: Lewis 76, Barker 28.

For recorder Lumberton district: Fuller 18, Barker 41, McNeill 2, Spivey 46, Bass 0.

For Governor: Morrison 25, Page 4, Gardner 71.

For Congress: Shaw 13, Godwin 45, Lyon 41.

BURNT SWAMP.
For Senate: Varsar 93, Patterson 57.

For House: McArthur 97, Jenkins 98, Bullock 52, McEachern 57.

Sheriff—Lewis 129, Barker 23.

Governor—Morrison 56, Page 5, Gardner 86.

Congress—Shaw 47, Godwin 95, Lyon 8.

For commissioner—Jno. M. Brown, 141, W. J. Townsend 12.

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RETURNS AT MIDNIGHT INDICATED THAT GARDNER WILL LEAD MORRISON BY THOUSAND TO TWO THOUSAND VOTES—RETURNS ARE INCOMPLETE AND COMPLETE RETURNS MAY BRING SOME SURPRISES.

Raleigh, June 5.—On the face of the returns at midnight, Page has been eliminated from the gubernatorial contest, though the reports are so incomplete and the vote apparently so close it will be easily possible for him to come out on top. The probabilities, however, are against this.

The midnight returns indicate that Gardner will lead Morrison from a thousand to two thousand. These returns include the heavy vote the home counties of both candidates gave their sons in the race.

With 40 counties heard from, Morrison is leading in 21, Gardner in 13 and Page in 6. Cooper seems to be distinctly in the lead for the second place.

Gulley and Hoke are leading for the places on the Supreme court bench with Stacy a close third in the votes.

While Mecklenburg county has not so far reported as large a majority for Morrison as Cleveland did for Gardner, the votes in Johnson and Iredell will easily offset the 1500.

With the prediction coming out of Asheville that Morrison will get a majority in the Tenth district there is every reason to believe that Manager Herriott Clarkson's prediction that Morrison will lead in the first primary is easily possible. Judge J. Crawford Briggs is not admitting that Morrison will sweep the 10th district, however, and says that when Asheville gets through counting its long

Australian ballot another story will be seen in the figures.

Graham, Shipman and Lacy Safe. There is no doubt about the nomination of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Labor and Printing Shipman and State Treasurer Ben R. Lacy. They will go in over their opponents by good safe majority which will in all probability be as great if not greater than were their votes four years ago.

Wade Apparently Winner.
Likewise it is almost certain that Stacy W. Wade will be nominated for Insurance Commissioner over both of his opponents.

In the congressional districts Small will be returned from the First over Hallet Ward. Council and Bulwinkle are leading the Ninth district. Little or nothing has been reported to Raleigh from the Sixth and Seventh districts.

If the Republicans participated in the primary for the selection of Johnson and Wood for the presidency it is not apparent on the face of the returns.

Raleigh, June 5.—All official returns slow coming in. Early returns indicate vote has been lighter than expected on account of rains in all parts of State. So far only estimates have come to managers here. Page headquarters claim 100 to 1500 votes in Catawba county but Morrison claims county by safe plurality. Page carries Caswell county by safe majority manager bears Mount Gilead four to one for Page while town of Plymouth promises Page manager safe plurality. Morrison's manager announces following returns: Clay—Morrison 130, Gardner 34, Page 24. Expected Morrison will carry Edgecombe county from early returns and has carried Caldwell county by small majority. In Morehead City Morrison gets 80 per cent of the votes; he is running ahead in Anson; 80 per cent of the vote in Littleton; Smithfield reports that Johnston county will give Morrison safe plurality; he is running exceptionally strong in Pender county and Morrison and Gardner running neck and neck in Marion. So far Gardner headquarters here have no information about returns.

Raleigh, June 5.—In Columbus county Gardner is leading. Morrison running close second and Page light vote. Wilson is giving Morrison the lead while Burke county reports that Morrison will get a majority. Cherokee county reports that Overman, Morrison and Cook are getting practically all votes. Littleton reports that Judges Hoke and Adams are in the lead there for Supreme court. Hertford will give Gardner a plurality. Morrison is leading in Red Springs section and Scotland county.

Raleigh, June 5.—Morrison carries Allegheny, Page runs second. Chapel Hill precinct goes strong for Page.

Raleigh, June 5.—Mecklenburg county reports that Morrison is well in the lead and Cooper is getting the vote for Lieutenant Governor. Abernethy claims 1200 and Congressman Brinson claims 220 in New Bern for Third district Congressman. In Greensboro Page is running ahead and Morrison second. New Bern reports that Morrison is leading in Jones county as he has a plurality of votes tabulated in LaGrange. Gardner is running first in Goldsboro and Morrison second, while the contest is neck and neck in Rocky Mount. Burzaw—Gardner 83, Page 73, Morrison 65. Morrison will carry Cherokee county five to one.

Raleigh, June 5.—Mount Airy reports that Page will carry Surry county by small majority. Greensboro, 18 out of 34 precincts, Page 551, Gardner 347, Morrison 130, Brooks 547, Overman 430. Leakville—Spray complete returns, Morrison 202, Page 32, Gardner 67.

First reports from Sixth district show Lyon leading Godwin slightly. Reports coming from Wilmington section, Godwin second and Shaw third. Bulwinkle gets ninety percent of Gaston county votes for Ninth district Congressman. Person, Page 200, Gardner 200, Morrison 20. Lee

HOWELLSVILLE.
For Senate: Varsar 199, Patterson 61.

House—McArthur 183, Jenkins 180, Bullock 56, McEachern 63.

Sheriff—Barker 91, Lewis 143.

Recorder Lumberton district—Fuller 100, Barker 51, McNeill 20, Spivey 57, Bass 1.

Road Supervisor—Ed Taylor 230, C. W. Barker 34.

STERLINGS.
For Senate: Varsar 190, Patterson 0.

House—McArthur 178, Jenkins 185, Bullock 5, McEachern 4.

Governor—Morrison 40, Page 21, Sheriff—Lewis 175, Barker 9.

Congress—Shaw 9, Godwin 122, Lyon 44.

ORRUM.
For Senate: Varsar 160, Patterson 1.

SMITHS.
For Senate: Varsar 72, Patterson 70.

For House: McArthur 65, Jenkins 64, Bullock 70, McEachern 72.

For Sheriff: Lewis 97, Barker 35.

For Governor: Morrison 49, Page 9, Gardner 59.

For Congress: Shaw 12, Godwin 21, Lyon 56.

WISHARTS.
For Senate: Varsar 150, Patterson 22.

For House: McArthur 140, Jenkins 139, Bullock 18, McEachern 15.

For Sheriff: Lewis 60, Barker 82.

Recorder—Fuller 42, Barker 41, McNeill 5, Spivey 46, Bass 0.

Governor—Gardner 69, Morrison 41, Page 7.

Congress—Godwin 44, Lyon 68, Shaw 4.

RENNERT.
For Senate: Varsar 8, Patterson 69.

For House: McArthur 7, Jenkins 61, Bullock 68, McEachern 70.

For Sheriff: Lewis 36, Barker 40.

For Governor: Morrison 29, Page 3, Gardner 44.

For Congress: Shaw 23, Godwin 52, Lyon 3.

BRITTS.
For Senate: Varsar 207, Patterson 5.

For House: McArthur 207, Jenkins 207, Bullock 2, McEachern 2.

For Sheriff: Lewis 109, Barker 54.

Recorder: Fuller 63, Barker 32, McNeill 15, Spivey 101, Bass 3.

Governor: Morrison 32, Page 7, Gardner 146.

Congress: Shaw 6, Godwin 49, Lyon 109.

RED SPRINGS.
Senate—Varsar 27, Patterson 226.

House—McArthur 24, Jenkins 22, Bullock 226, McEachern 231.

Sheriff—Lewis 164, Barker 88.

Governor—Gardner 54, Morrison 162, Page 35.

Congress—Godwin 99, Lyon 88, Shaw 62.

county, Morrison 446, Page 354, Gardner 237.

Raleigh, June 5.—11 P. M.—Slow returns show Gardner, Page and Morrison running close in Wake; Morrison leading in Wayne, Pender and Cherokee; Page leading in Orange. Indications are that Brinson beat Abernethy in Third.

Raleigh, June 5, 11:45 P. M.—One precinct in New Bern gives Morrison 112, Gardner 11, Page 6. Brinson got 119 and Abernethy 14. Early returns indicate Brinson will be nominated in Third district. Every indication that Overman will sweep state with big majority over Brooks. Stacy Wade will in all probability be nominated in first primary. Lincoln: Gardner 205, Morrison 113, Page 230.

Iredell county reports that Morrison leads 2 to 1. Gardner few precincts. Kinston: Gardner running ahead 4 to 1. High Point: Page and Gardner very close. Winston-Salem: 5 out of 21 precincts Page 135, Morrison 120, Gardner 307.

Wake county is claimed by Page and Gardner. Morrison will get less than 1,000 votes. Rural precincts are going for Page. New Bern reports that Brinson has lead of 116 over Abernethy in city.

North Wilkesboro—Seven out of 21 precincts give Morrison 353, Gardner 105, Page 40.

Rockingham county gives Gardner 500, Page 350, Morrison 150. Page's home county Montgomery gives Page 555, Morrison 150, Gardner 54. Jackson county, Gardner leading slightly and Morrison second.

Out of 26 counties heard from Morrison is leading in 11, Gardner in 10, Page in 5. Hammer has big lead in Seventh. Lyon carries Bladen and is running well in Wilmington. Brinson carries New Bern and Pender. Abernethy carries Carteret. Returns are exceedingly slow coming in, nothing definite now in sight.

Raleigh, June 5, Midnight—Hertford county gives Gardner plurality, possibly majority. Gulley, Hoke and Harding are leading. Morganton reports Morrison 200 majority over field from early returns.

Smithfield—Landslide for Overman, Morrison first, Gardner second.

Beaufort—Gardner leading by good majority.

Cleveland county gives Gardner good majority. Overman leading. Page is slightly ahead in Mount Airy. Catawba county probably goes for Morrison. Gardner and Page are running close at Chapel Hill. Sparta, Allegheny county, gives Morrison 160, Page 60, Gardner 50.

Raleigh, June 5.—At 10:30 reports show Morrison leading in 11 counties Gardner in 10, Page in 5. In Wake county 13 out of 35 precincts Gardner 735, Page 535, Morrison 285. Morrison and Harding have 300 majority in Bladen. Returns from Pitt give Gardner 63, Morrison 361, Page 30 (incomplete). Clinton—Page 100, Gardner 90, Morrison 59.

Charlotte—Ten precincts, Morrison 1003, Page 570, Gardner 175. Wake county, 7 precincts Page 237, Gardner 204, Morrison 123. Morganton Morrison 600, Gardner 170, Page 60.

Raleigh, June 5.—Out of 16,000 votes compiled at 11 o'clock Gardner has 5,962, Morrison 5,355, Page 4,502. Morrison sweeps Tenth district by safe majority, according to reports from Asheville, and predicts majority in Buncombe county; four out of 27 precincts give Morrison 151, Gardner 63, Page 11, Overman 191, Brooks 36, Cooper 85, Harding 73. Cleveland reports Harding leading. Gardner carries Cleveland overwhelmingly.

Gardner 2,500, Morrison 30, Page 180. Winston-Salem reports Gardner 1100, Page and Morrison 500 each. Johnston county, 11 of 17 precincts, Morrison 988, Gardner 486, Page 151. Iredell county, Morrison 1583, Gardner 470, Page 310, only one precinct unreported. Wilmington, 11 of 16 precincts, Morrison 317, Gardner 332, Page 278.

Gastonia—Out of 22 precincts, Morrison 613, Gardner 738, Page 168.

Burlington—Gardner 463, Morrison 122, Page 146.

Thomasville—Page 153, Morrison 153, Gardner 38.

Every indication from returns so far show that Cooper is leading Harding by a safe majority for Lieutenant Governor.

Snow Hill, Greene county, Morrison 144, Page 56, Gardner 334. Durham, out of 26 precincts, Gardner 357, Morrison 354, Page 181. Stacy and Hoke leading by safe majority.