

Every Precinct in Robeson Went Democratic, Wisharts For First Time 30 Years

Light Vote Cast but Democratic Majority Was More Than 1,000 Larger Than Two Years Ago—Four Former Republican Strongholds Bring Into Democratic Column.

Every one of the 28 voting precincts in Robeson county went Democratic yesterday's election, the Democratic majority in the county being around 2,500. Twenty-four out of 28 precincts gave L. E. Varner, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, 2,788 votes, while L. E. Tyner, his Republican opponent, received only 343 votes. Candidates for the other county-wide offices on both tickets received approximately the same vote. Twenty-two precincts reporting gave H. L. Lyon, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Sixth district, 2,274 votes, while W. H. McDonald, his Republican opponent, received 502 votes. McDonald ran ahead of the State Republican ticket. Fifteen precincts out of 28 reported 756 votes for increased pay for members of the State Legislature and 1,297 against the amendment.

Into Democratic Column
Wisharts, Orrum, Britts and Raft Swamp townships, all of which have been considered Republican strongholds, swung into the Democratic column. This is said to be the first time Wisharts has gone Democratic in 30 years. Burnt Swamp went solidly Democratic, not a single Republican vote being cast in that township. Only one and two Republican votes were cast in several other townships. Lumberton township cast 502 votes, with only 19 Republicans.

This being an "off-year" election, the vote was very light. However, the Democratic vote was much larger, considering the number cast, than it was two years ago. The vote two years ago for the State Senate was: Varner 4,692, Snoddy 3,236, giving the Democratic candidate a majority of 1,456. The Democratic majority this year will be more than 1,000 larger than two years ago.

In the vote by townships given below, names of Democratic candidates are given first in each instance, names of Republican candidates are given last.

Back Swamp
For State Senate—Varner 41, Tyner 3; House Representatives—Cobb 41, McKinnon 41, Phillips 3, Howard 3; clerk court—Skipper 41, Currie 3; sheriff—Lewis 41, Stephens 3; register of deeds—Floyd 41, Mrs. Cobb 3; county commissioners—McNair 41, Hughes 41, McLean 3, Allen 3; Congress—Lyon 41, McDonald 3. State ticket—Dem. 41 Rep. 3.

Britts No. 1
Senate—Varner 42, Tyner 4; House—Cobb 41, McKinnon 41, Phillips 6, Howard 4; clerk court—Skipper 39, Currie 4; sheriff—Lewis 33, Stephens 4; register deeds—Floyd 41, Mrs. Cobb 4; Congress—Lyon 33, McDonald 10. State ticket—Dem. 33, Rep. 4.

Fairmont
Senate—Varner 191, Tyner 3; for House—Cobb 191, McKinnon 191, Phillips 3, Howard 3; clerk court—Skipper 191, Currie 3; sheriff—Lewis 191, Stephens 3; register of deeds—Floyd 191, Mrs. Cobb 3; county commissioner—McNair 191, Hughes 191, McLean 3, Allen 3; Congress—Lyon 191, McDonald 3. State ticket—Dem. 191, Rep. 3. For amendment 118, against 54.

Howellsville
Senate—Varner 215, Tyner 41; House—Cobb 217, McKinnon 215, Phillips 33, Howard 39; clerk court—Skipper 215, Currie 39; sheriff—Lewis 215, Stephens 49; register of deeds—Floyd 215, Mrs. Cobb 32; county commissioners—McNair 209, Hughes 210, McLean 39, Allen 41; Congress—Lyon 199, McDonald 51. Lumber Bridge.
Democratic vote 95, Republican 8. For amendment 94, against 8.

North Lumberton
Senate—Varner 325, Tyner 6; House—Cobb 325, McKinnon 325, Phillips 6, Howard 6; clerk court—Skipper 325, Currie 6; sheriff—Lewis 325, Stephens 6; register of deeds—Floyd 325, Mrs. Cobb 6; county commissioner—McNair 325, Hughes 325, McLean 6, Allen 6; Congress—Lyon 323, McDonald 3. State ticket—Dem. 325, Rep. 6. For amendment 218, against 64.

South Lumberton
Senate—Varner 155, Tyner 13; House—Cobb 154, McKinnon 154, Phillips 13, Howard 13; clerk court—Skipper 153, Currie 13; sheriff—Lewis 149, Stephens 12; register of deeds—Floyd 153, Mrs. Cobb 13; county commissioner—McNair 154, Hughes 154, McLean 13, Allen 13; Congress—Lyon 142, McDonald 28. State ticket—Dem. 150, Rep. 15. For amendment 73, against 76.

Maxton
Democratic vote 161, Republican 15.

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KILLED FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO AT RED SPRINGS



Daniel E. McNeill, who was killed August 15, 1878. Joe Kemp, confessed slayer, who was arrested recently in Florida, brought to Lumberton and released under bond, will be tried at this term of Robeson superior court if the multiplicity of cases does not crowd it out.

Business Will Be Suspended in Lumberton Armistice Day

As stated in Monday's Robesonian, business will be suspended in Lumberton Saturday of this week, Armistice Day. All business with Lumberton merchants that ordinarily is left until Saturday should be transacted this week on Friday. The following merchants and business men have agreed to close their places of business Saturday:

A. J. Holmes, McAllister Hdw. Co., W. T. Linkhaw, King Grocery Co., McLellan Stores Co., Stephens & Barnes, D. G. Best & Son, F. Young, Frank Gough Grocery Co., Jno. T. Biggs, Josephine Breese, H. M. Beasley, Lumberton Furniture store, R. D. Caldwell & Son, Jno. F. French & Co., L. H. Caldwell, L. C. Townsend, Effrds Department store, N. P. Andrews, Amelia Linkhauer, DuBois bakery, H. Dunia, A. Weinstein, J. H. Wishart, M. M. Rozier, Lumberton Bargain house, J. B. Bruton, Jno. W. Rogers, L. O. R. Bailey, Jack Edmund, K. M. Biggs.

New Town Reservoir New in Use

Cut-Over Made Yesterday—New Reservoir Holds 500,000 Gallons, While Capacity of Old is Only 25,000—New Sink for Unfiltered Water Will Hold 80,000 Gallons.

The cutover from the old reservoir to the new at the local filter plant was made yesterday morning. The new reservoir holds 500,000 gallons, while the old only holds approximately 25,000 gallons. The reservoir was erected by Tucker & Laxton of Charlotte. Work is now progressing on a new sink for unfiltered water. The new sink will hold 80,000 gallons.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, the intake pipe for the plant will be extended to a point in Lumber river above the National and Jenning cotton mills villages.

Superior Court

Court Convened This Morning, With Judge W. M. Bond Presiding.

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases opened today at 10 a. m. with Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton presiding. The juries were empaneled at the morning session. Mr. G. T. Fisher of St. Pauls is foreman of the grand jury and Mr. E. McQ. Rowan is court officer. Solicitor S. B. McLean is here to represent the State.

As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, more than 100 cases appear on the docket for trial at this term, nine of them murder charges. This is a two-weeks' term.

Jim Dial, Well-Known Aged Indian Passes

Jim Dial, Indian, about 90 years old, well-known pump man, died Sunday night at his home in the Philadelphia section. Mr. D. P. Buis of Philadelphia, who is a Lumberton visitor today, says it was stated in The Robesonian not long ago that Jim was dead but that it was a mistake at that time. Jim had some war experiences with Messrs. Daniel and Duncan Bule and was well known.

Another Year.



Big Poultry Show Will be Held in Lumberton in January

Lumberton Poultry Association Plans to Put on a Big Three-Days' Seven-County Show—Several Hundred Dollars in Prizes Will be Offered.

The "biggest and best" poultry show ever staged in North Carolina will be put on in Lumberton during the month of January next. This was decided at a meeting of the Lumberton Poultry association held in the court house Monday evening. The show will last for three days and several hundred dollars will be offered for prize-winners.

It is planned to hold the show in one of the large tobacco warehouses here. Entries will be open to Robeson, Hoke, Cumberland, Scotland, Bladen and Columbus counties in North Carolina and Dillon county, South Carolina. Messrs. O. O. Dukes, E. L. Hamilton and M. F. Caldwell were appointed a committee to formulate plans for the "big show".

While no carnival will be allowed, "big free acts" will be secured for the occasion. There is much interest in Robeson county in poultry and such a show will prove interesting to chicken fanciers and the public generally.

Red Cross Moving Picture Show

Dates for Showing the Special Films at Places in Robeson—November 12 in Red Cross Sunday and Churches are Asked to Observe the Day—Encouraging Reports Received.

By L. R. Stephens, County Chairman

As stated in the last issue of The Robesonian, special Red Cross films will be shown at the following places at times and dates named below:

Friday, Nov. 10—East Lumberton school.
Saturday, Nov. 18th, St. Pauls.
Monday and Tuesday Nov. 20th-21st—Fairmont.
Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, Lumber Bridge.
Thursday, Nov. 23rd, Rex.
Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24th, 25th—Red Springs.

Other places and dates to follow. Special music and other features will be included.

The President of the United States has designated Sunday, November 12th, as RED CROSS Sunday, and has made request through the press of the entire country that the ministers of all denominations refer to the work of the Red Cross in an effort to stimulate the present Roll Call. It is sincerely hoped that the churches of Robeson county will have some appropriate exercise on this date for this great and important work.

Reports of the most encouraging nature are being received daily from the various sections of Robeson county. Much interest is being displayed and the various chapters are going forward in the work.

Democrats Made Great Gains in State And Nation in Election Yesterday

Democratic Majority in State Thought to be Around 80,000—Republicans Won Only Four State Senators and 12 Members of House—Democrats Carry All 10 Districts—Democrats Victorious in New York and Probably in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Special to The Robesonian, Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Additional State election figures received this morning give Republicans only four State Senators and twelve members of the House of Representatives. The Democratic majority in the State is 75,000 to 80,000.

In Raleigh and Wake county, Evans for solicitor ran behind other Democratic nominees 600 or more. He was badly scratched in some precincts but elected.

Congressman Stedman, Bulwinkle, Doughton and Weaver, in the four-so-called doubtful districts, all were elected by more than two to one vote. Former Governor Smith's great victory in New York is understood to put him in the limelight for Democratic nomination for President and we may yet have a President named Smith.

The election of Alfred E. Smith as Governor of New York was conceded early last night by Governor Miller, Republican incumbent and candidate.

This morning's Raleigh News and Observer gives the following: Piling up a majority that will probably reach 90,000 when the official count is complete Democratic candidates yesterday administered the most crushing defeat in the history of North Carolina politics, returning a solid delegation to Congress, electing every State officer and reducing the Republican vote in the lower house of the General Assembly from 29 to 18 on the basis of incomplete returns tabulated by The News and Observer last night.

Counties heretofore listed as rock-ribbed Republican turned in Democratic majorities, electing full Democratic tickets, according to semi-official reports. Davidson, Cabarrus, Stokes, Brunswick, Carteret, Sampson, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke, Henderson, Alexander and Cherokee are listed in the Democratic column and reports indicate that official count will confirm their early predictions. One lone member of the Senate seems left the Republicans in Rufe Haywood.

Though much lighter than the vote cast for the Democratic ticket two years ago in most counties, the falling off is more than offset by the almost complete disappearance of Republican opposition in many counties in the State. The total vote will probably reach 350,000 as against 515,000 cast two years ago. Rain throughout most sections of the State cut down the vote.

Early returns have already run beyond the predictions made on the eve of election by State Chairman J. Dave Norwood who thought that 60,000 would about measure the Democratic majority, and that 20 would be about the number of Republicans members of the lower house of the General Assembly. He calculated on

somehow stronger Republican opposition in the east.

The indicated upset in Cabarrus county and the retirement of H. S. Williams, for fifteen years minority floor leader in the House, though not yet definitely settled, is regarded as the most significant feature of the day, and next to that is the election of Sam Hobbs, a Democrat to the House from Sampson, and the election of the full Democratic ticket in Surry county, with Sheriff Cape Haynes leading the fight. The return of Carteret to the Democratic fold leaves the Republicans without a county east of the mountains.

The vote on the constitutional amendment increasing the pay of members of the General Assembly from \$4 to \$10 a day is scattering, and returns are too incomplete to make an authoritative prediction, but from indications the amendment will carry by a small majority. Opposition to the amendment was strong in many localities, and in others support equalized the opposition.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 25 cents the pound; strict middling 25 1-2 cents.

Items of Local News

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Page will begin house-keeping tomorrow in the Skipper residence, Water street.

—Clara Merick and Wm. Jeter, a colored couple, were married in the court house Monday at 3 p. m. Justice H. M. McAllister officiated.

—Practically all the business houses in Lumberton will be closed Saturday of this week—Armistice Day. Merchants are urging their customers to do their Saturday shopping on Friday.

—Those desiring new sewer and water connections with the lines now being installed should advise the engineers in charge while the ditches are being cut by their property. Mr. Carey is the resident engineer.

—Misses Minnie Lennon and Ethel Pittman returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where they spent the week-end with Miss Bonnie Sessoms, at St. Luke's hospital. Miss Sessoms who recently underwent an operation condition is reported as favorable.

—Last week's Uplift, the unique and splendid weekly journal edited by Mr. J. P. Cook and published by the Stonewall Jackson training and industrial school at Concord, adorned a full page with a picture of State Senator L. R. Varner of Lumberton and carried a 2-page appreciative article about this well-known Robesonian.

—Mr. J. R. Phillips of the Allenton section returned home Monday from Cordele, Ga., where he went two weeks before on account of the illness of his brother, W. C. Phillips who died on Thursday of last week. His widow and 5 children survive. Deceased was 59 years old. He was a native Robesonian having moved to Georgia in 1880.

—Mr. John T. McNeill of Red Springs, son of Daniel E. McNeill, who was killed at Red Springs 44 years ago by Joe Kemp, is a Lumberton visitor today. The trial of Kemp is expected to come up at the term of court which begins today at Mr. M. D. McNeill of Chester, S. C., who is visiting relatives in Red Springs also is a Lumberton visitor today.

—Lester McLean, colored, was shot in one of his legs but not dangerously wounded in a row which occurred near his home in the colored settlement across the river from town Sunday night. "Lester" has declined to tell who fired the shot and no arrests have been made. The lad seems to have been clamped down but it is understood that the shooting was the result of a row over women.

No More Skating on Streets or Sidewalks—Town Fathers Tighten Up.

An ordinance prohibiting roller skating on any paved street or sidewalk in the town of Lumberton was passed at the regular monthly meeting of the mayor and town commissioners last evening. The ordinance calls for a fine of \$5 for each separate offense. The time limit for leaving cars standing on Elm and Chestnut streets was decreased from 25 to 10 minutes. An ordinance was also passed prohibiting machinists from repairing automobiles in the streets in front of garage buildings.

Recorder's Court.

E. W. Kinlaw was before Recorder David H. Fuller Monday on two charges—cursing and raising a disturbance; not guilty—assault upon E. T. Jackson, guilty; taxed with one-half the cost.

Andrew Ivey plead guilty of reckless driving and judgment was continued upon payment of the cost. Murdock Clark, colored, was up yesterday on the charge of jumping a board bill. He was found guilty and the judgment was that he pay the board bill and the cost of the action or serve 30 days on the county roads.

Mr. "Bud" McArthur Breaks Collar Bone.

Mr. N. B. McArthur, who lives in the Philadelphia section, member of the last Legislature, suffered a broken left collar-bone yesterday when a chair broke through the porch floor at the polling place at Mr. Neill McNeill's at Philadelphia yesterday and threw him to the ground. The bone was set by Drs. McKay and Johnson of Red Springs and Mr. McArthur was resting well this morning, according to Mr. D. P. Buis of Philadelphia, who is a Lumberton visitor today.

Curb Market Friday This Week.

As stated in Monday's Robesonian, the Lumberton curb market will be open Friday of this week instead of Saturday, the usual day, on account of the fact that stores and other business houses will be closed here Saturday in honor of Armistice day.

Recorder A. E. Floyd of Fairmont is a Lumberton visitor today.