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RESULT OF PRIMARY

Second Primary to Be Held July Third

Despite the rain and mud which filled June fifth, a good vote was polled in the primary. Especially was this true at Pittsboro and Siler City. While the rivalry between the friends of various candidates was sharp, the best of feeling prevailed and defeated candidates will join with their successful rivals in rolling up another Democratic victory in Chatham next month.

It will be seen from the tabulation, G. Walker Blair won for sheriff, Chas. C. Poe for clerk of deeds and Leon T. DeZern for the legislature. For county commissioners J. D. Wilkett, W. W. Griffin and A. T. Ward were nominated.

The race for governor aroused the greatest interest, Morrison being a majority of the press and getting a substantial victory. A second primary will be held July 3 to decide between Morrison and Gardner, neither of whom received a majority and dropping out, being the low bidder.

Meeting of the Woman's Club. Each member of the woman's club might have been present at the meeting held at the school on June 1 as well as at the one which followed.

Miss Ollie V. Perry, who spoke on the "Prevention of Fire Accidents," is a woman of wide interests and of pleasing personality. Her field of work is one of importance and one to which we can all contribute by making our homes safe.

Free from the possibility of other accidents that occur through our carelessness.

Thompson, Mr. Norwood and Mr. Kinsey also spoke on individual work and suggested how our club can cooperate with the county officers in important work.

The luncheon, which followed the addresses, given in honor of Mrs. Webster, and for which James Griffin kindly gave the use of her house, was beautifully planned and most enjoyable. There were music and a delightful salad.

The refreshments were served by little Misses Camilla May Dell Bynum and Mrs. Brooks, who were coached to represent a flower.

MRS. W. P. HORTON, President.

Card of Thanks

The Democratic Voters of Chatham county: In the most sincere sense of appreciation for the loyal support given me by my friends at the primary held on Saturday June 12, I assure them that it shall not be forgotten.

Under the law I am advised that I might demand a secretary, knowing that Mr. Wilkett will make a most excellent one, I would not be the cause of holding an additional primary, and I therefore ask my friends to give to him and the nominees of our party such support as I shall give them in election in November.

Very respectfully,
B. M. McIVER,

Chatham's Official Vote at Primary June 5, 1920

PRECINCTS.	Governor.		Rep.		Sheriff.		Register.		Commissioners.						
	Morrison.	Gardner.	Page.	Lane.	Johnson.	Blair.	Bray.	Perry.	Poe.	Luttrell.	Willet.	Ward.	Griffin.	McIver.	Lindsey.
Albright	20	21	17	16	40	19	37	15	40	43	49	20	6	29	21
Baldwin	18	22	40	34	45	70	9	11	68	43	78	34	10	30	45
Bear Creek	59	15	43	113	3	12	103	108	3	116	68	55	69	31	11
Buckhorn	28	1	31	7	53	45	15	32	27	33	30	30	54	17	13
Merry Oaks	9	2	5	13	3	13	2	11	5	13	2	4	14	2	13
Center	82	107	22	39	177	195	17	3	65	149	97	145	126	111	74
Gulf	36	2	7	30	12	23	25	5	50	14	45	35	38	7	2
Richmond	35	22	19	66	9	34	41	2	7	65	64	53	21	55	19
Hadley	17	16	21	14	44	47	3	9	14	41	19	17	16	8	46
Haw River	7	31	11	33	16	40	3	1	41	5	17	24	41	41	9
Hickory Mountain	3	17	27	31	53	59	28	3	32	52	75	60	34	28	23
Mt. Vernon Springs	21	5	6	28	3	11	22	1	11	20	31	7	28	6	18
Siler City	124	30	43	167	30	12	193	2	166	37	158	77	81	70	68
New Hope	3	38	21	28	32	51	11	5	57	5	39	32	19	31	11
Oakland	28	3	4	30	5	28	6	1	17	23	85	2	27	6	29
Williams	11	11	2	5	16	17	1	5	23	2	3	12	3	16	14
Total	536	343	319	644	541	680	531	24	635	537	861	682	577	532	426

MARRIED

PICKETT-FARRELL.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. Paul T. Farrell, last Saturday morning, Mr. C. V. Pickett was united in marriage to Miss Janie G. Farrell, Rev. P. Woodall officiating. The bridal party left on the afternoon train for Durham. The Record wishes them much good luck through life.

DAVIS-ALSTON.

Friends here will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Maria Alston to Mr. Richard Davis on June 9 at Townesville, Vance county. Miss Alston is a daughter of our former countyman, the late Mr. Jos. Alston. She has often visited her cousin, Miss Lida Alston, near here.

DEZERN-POE.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Paul DeZern and Miss Annie Poe were quietly married at the Baptist church at Moncure, Rev. W. A. Waff officiating. The couple left here in an auto and went to Moncure where the ceremony was performed.

The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe, of Oakland township, but has been residing here with her uncle, Mr. B. M. Poe, for several years, and for the last year or two has been holding a responsible position here with the Pittsboro railroad. The groom is the son of Mr. John DeZern and has many friends here who wish for him and his bride many years of happiness. They will make their home at Raeford.

Primary Comments

Contributed. The primary is over and it is strange (?) how many of the candidates were defeated. We expect that if some of the readers of The Record had been listening they might have heard such comments as these:

- Page: I'll be blam'd.
- Brooks: If I had just 60 more days.
- Morrison and Gardner: One of us is sure to be beaten.
- Lane: I knowed it.
- Johnson: You can't never allow somehow tell.
- Perry: Not losing any sleep.
- Bray: I thought I had it.
- Blair: He had me skeart.
- Poe: Let us give thanks.
- Yates: Oh, well.
- Ward: It would have been a dark day for me if I had been defeated.
- Willet: Am here if anything should happen.

MORRISON LEADS WITH UNDECLARED VOTE BY ONLY 87

Gardner Manager Holds Up Declaration of Vote To Verify Figures

ERROR FOUND IN RETURNS REDUCES MORRISON BY 100

Justice Hoke Declared Nominee With 4,000 Majority; Second Primary Between Stacy and Long For Supreme Court; Wade, Shipman, Graham and Lacy Declared Winners

Tabulation of the vote cast in the state-wide primary by the State Board of Elections yesterday gives Cameron Morrison a lead of 87 over O. M. Gardner in a total vote of 128,233. Formal declaration of the vote was deferred until 11 o'clock this morning to give time to Judge J. Crawford Biggs, Gardner's manager, to verify returns from counties where official reports vary from figures that were given him as official.

Exceptions taken by Judge Biggs while the vote was being canvassed yesterday morning resulted in the reduction of the Morrison lead from 187 through the discovery of an error in the entry of the vote in one precinct in Richmond county. Judge Biggs was of the opinion that similar errors are possible in the returns from Edgecombe and Vance counties. The error in Richmond was verified by telegraph and correction was entered on the tabulation.

The tabulation as it stood when the board adjourned at 6 o'clock in the afternoon follows: Morrison, 49,070; Gardner, 48,983; Page, 30,180. Judge Biggs was in telegraphic communication with Gardner managers in Edgecombe and Vance last night, but had no statement to give out as to his information. He will appear before the board again this morning when it assembles at 11 o'clock.

Hoke Declared Nominee.
The vote in other offices was canvassed and declared during the afternoon, giving Justice W. A. Hoke, candidate for the nomination for associate justice of the Supreme Court, a clear majority and the nomination, with Judge W. P. Stacy and Judge B. F. Long to enter the second primary for the second place on the ticket. State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham and Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman were declared renominated. Stacy W. Wade certified as winner over both opponents for Insurance Commissioner, and W. B. Cooper nominated over F. C. Harding for Lieutenant Governor. A second primary was declared necessary in the contest for State Auditor, the choice falling between Baxter Durham and James P. Cook.

Indecisive results were declared in the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth Congressional districts, with the run-off in the Sixth between H. L. Godwin and Homer L. Lyon; between W. C. Hammer and Walter Brock in the Seventh; and between A. L. Bulwinkle and W. B. Council in the Ninth. Hallet S. Ward was declared the nominee in the First District over Congressman John H. Small, and Congressman S. M. Brinson was declared nominee over Charles L. Abernethy in the Third District.

Each Candidate's Vote.
The vote for each candidate was as follows:
For President:—Leonard Wood 5,603, Hiram Johnson 15,375.
For United States Senator—Lee S. Overman 94,806, Aubrey L. Brooks 23,869.
For Governor—Cameron Morrison 49,070, O. Max Gardner 48,983, Robert N. Page 30,180.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. B. Cooper 64,225, F. C. Harding 51,605.
State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy 83,914, B. F. Renfrow 30,686; majority 53,228.
Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham 75,192, H. E. Thompson 37,845, majority 37,347.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing—M. L. Shipman 73,505, D. P. Dellinger 35,227; majority 38,278.
State Auditor—Baxter Durham 36,461, Cook 27,280, McDonald 18,479, Boyd 16,427, Woodley 13,042; Durham's plurality 9,181.

Insurance Commissioner—Stacy W. Wade 75,810, John Underwood 25,874, C. T. McCleneghan 16,792; majority 33,144.
Associate Justice Supreme Court—Hoke 59,749, Stacy 34,633, Long 33,843, Adams 33,141, Gulley 26,706, Guion 24,824, Rouse 10,712; Hoke's majority 4,074. Total vote 111,350.

Congress, First District—Hallet S. Ward 7,189, John H. Small 5,311; Ward's majority 1,878.
Congress, Third District—S. M. Brinson 5,701, C. L. Abernethy 3,089, R. L. Carr 22; Brinson's majority 2,612. Herring's majority 1,204, Rouse (Rep.) 344. Herring's majority 960.
Congress, Sixth District—H. L. Lyon 5,903, Godwin 4,933, Shaw 2,228. Second primary between Lyon and Godwin. White (Rep.) 646, McDonald 526. White's majority 120.
Congress, Seventh District—Hammer 7,152, Vann 4,312, Brock 5,294. Second primary between Hammer and Brock.
Congress, Ninth District—Bulwinkle 4,782, Council 4,302, Quicke 3,423, Mitch 1,926, Peterson 1,409. Second primary between Bulwinkle and Council.

Wrangle Over Procedure.
An hour's wrangle over the manner of canvass was precipitated immediately after the Board was called to order yesterday when Judge Biggs interposed objections to announcing the totals and declaring the vote until he had had opportunity to examine and challenge the entries made in the county abstracts. A motion was carried by a 4 to 1 vote to announce the total and then verify the returns, Clarence Call, Republican member from North Wilkesboro voting against it. Judge Biggs entered vigorous protest, and prevailed against the majority of the Board.

The county abstracts were then opened alphabetically, and the totals set down. Corrections in the addition of the county boards were noted when made Morrison gaining 100 votes, and losing 3; Page losing 10 and gaining 3; and Gardner losing 40 and gaining 1 in the tabulation. The vote in Richmond county gave Morrison 953 votes in the addition by precincts over the figures that had been published in State papers as official.

Error in Richmond.
On closer examination Judge Biggs called attention to the fact that the vote for Governor in one precinct was larger by 100 than for any other candidate. Colonel A. D. Watts, who was present as an onlooker, asserted that it was very probable an error of entry, and the Board moved to inquire of the Richmond county chairman as to the correctness of the entry. Telegraphic communication brought word later in the day that the vote returned was an error, and the vote was changed to 853, reducing the Morrison lead by 100 votes. Similar objections were raised to the vote in Edgecombe and Vance. Not until the Board agreed to defer declaration was the total announced, two hours after the meeting began.

The vote in other contests was canvassed without objection from any quarter in the afternoon and declared. Canvass of the Senatorial and Judicial votes will be completed by the Board at its session this morning and declared. On the face of returns tabulated, the secretary of the Board declared that no second primary would be required in any of the contests yet undeclared.

Interest At Fever Heat.
Interest in the canvass was at fever heat throughout the day, and the offices of the Board besieged with inquiries as to the standing of the candidates. Telegrams and long distance calls poured into the office all during the day. Although 95 counties had been heard from at 9 o'clock in the morning, the others came in and were tabulated as to the Governor by 10 o'clock. The other vote was tabulated during the day. The total vote cast this year was surprising even to the most astute political leaders. Never in the history of the

State has an election developed such evenly divided strength. The contest between Gardner and Morrison has few parallels in any State, and the contest for second place on the Associate Justice ticket leaves the contestants closer together than has ever happened before.

Undisputable majorities were conceded several days ago to Wade Shipman, Lacy, an Graham, and an assumed majority to Justice Hoke. Successful candidates were undeniably happy over the returns particularly M. L. Shipman who received greater majority over his ancient enemy, D. P. Dellinger by 1,020 votes.

OFFICIAL STATE PRIMARY RETURNS IN GOVERNOR AND SUPREME COURT

COUNTIES.	Page.	Gardner.	Morrison.	Hoke.	Gulley.	Guion.	Rouse.	Long.	Adams.	Shay.
Alamance	182	488	134	386	39	84	35	632	89	297
Alexander	14	183	187	266	117	9	2	209	109	15
Alleghany	60	60	181	106	7	0	5	143	31	121
Anson	569	834	590	687	211	65	125	188	1,501	782
Ashe	48	197	214	238	11	16	45	156	188	788
Avery	9	157	18	70	5	1	5	89	100	11
Beaufort	73	1,086	438	1,123	100	908	165	91	86	361
Bertie	350	741	585	684	1,011	569	90	128	80	266
Bladen	316	497	634	490	305	256	45	156	188	788
Brunswick	172	306	91	69	15	207	9	16	130	490
Buncombe	217	1,443	1,873	1,009	481	231	123	1,846	1,244	561
Burke	55	146	633	658	0	36	12	513	260	41
Cabarrus	225	143	307	503	12	24	58	288	127	183
Caldwell	31	262	270	331	42	24	52	248	287	86
Camden	106	277	161	351	253	28	15	58	36	153
Carteret	136	427	449	253	385	672	228	38	22	160
Caswell	137	247	232	391	70	17	67	291	85	225
Chatham	319	249	535	520	470	78	36	263	473	810
Cherokee	17	195	147	206	36	18	3	227	132	42
Chowan	29	13	101	102	175	129	62	69	49	235
Cleveland	551	2,219	46	1,602	824	118	43	462	276	1,379
Columbus	420	699	806	249	180	980	115	253	384	1,155
Craven	124	715	1,267	451	61	1,795	406	101	131	551
Cumberland	143	967	413	882	122	1,795	406	101	131	551
Currituck	184	99	408	266	25	385	178	171	105	160
Dare	30	68	202	76	1	152	45	76	88	46
Davidson	383	235	553	1,085	154	50	36	647	885	117
DeWitt	237	55	165	267	70	17	47	291	85	103
Duplin	133	697	285	488	296	321	254	81	24	531
Durham	410	698	752	701	477	101	118	276	487	994
Edgecombe	457	713	1,254	1,840	207	661	580	579	77	230
Forsyth	319	1,024	514	1,348	259	69	45	848	901	427
Franklin	547	715	1,323	775	1,649	1,290	169	230	209	270
Gaston	279	1,258	956	1,916	47	278	21	609	1,491	170
Gates	123	196	123	265	186	118	5	87	41	90
Graham	2	2	0	83	87	0	0	1	5	0
Granville	282	627	518	626	392	319	45	415	269	361
Greene	70	373	209	207	37	126	311	54	5	386
Guilford	1,236	692	457	1,174	216	280	209	1,210	666	899
Halifax	607	1,175	359	1,254	859	657	181	329	114	131
Hamilton	442	695	368	904	374	153	72	244	243	746
Haywood	113	395	1,674	690	804	946	127	1,057	259	584
Henderson	22	228	378	238	78	38	10	460	153	85
Hertford	233	574	250	434	491	150	26	121	68	721
Hoke	201	254	92	170	101	309	94	65	38	108
Iredell	313	478	1,878	1,878	118	19	15	2,094	246	124
Johnston	173	577	1,154	683	229	72	26	382	181	116
Johnston	32	251	464	422	1,330	151	47	869	182	427
Lee	346	230	452	392	38	38	31	147	738	808
Letts	290	909	240	814	179	310	1,054	275	32	189
Lincoln	339	643	227	1,071	647	18	4	275	93	169
Madison	92	226	215	177	73	64	10	233	99	52
Martin	118	274	537	445	153	252	272	89	47	273
McDowell	21	421	309	393	78	24	12	281	308	153
Mecklenburg	2,048	496	3,022	2,385	1,428	368	126	2,098	2,590	834
Mitchell	14	180	108	102	206	8	46	108	76	2
Montgomery	618	49	205	210	1					