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Tuesday a Great Day for Democrats of the Country

When the Returns Are In It May Be Found That They Control Both House and Senate—Many Old Line Republicans Defeated—State Goes Democratic By An Overwhelming Majority—Bailey Elected to the United States Senate by a Majority of More Than 100,000 Over Pritchard—All Democratic Candidates Elected in Lee County By Safe Majorities—Not More Than 50 Per Cent of the Votes Cast in This County.

It will probably take the official count in some States to determine whether or not the Democrats captured the House or Senate in the election which was held Tuesday. Every indication points to one of the closest divisions in years.

House Majority.
As matters now stand the Democrats were elected or leading in sufficient numbers to indicate a narrow Democratic House majority, and almost a tie in the Senate.

In New York and Illinois, the Democratic strength assumed landslide proportions. It pushed Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt along by a 700,000 plurality to the re-election so much desired by those who want to see him named for the presidency in 1932.

Returning James Hamilton Lewis to the Senate, it denied with thundering emphasis the senatorial aspirations of Ruth Hanna McCormick.

In Republican Connecticut, it elected a Democrat, Wilbur L. Cross, to the governorship. In the Republican Pennsylvania it whittled to slender proportions the lead of Gifford Pinchot, the Republican nominee for governor. In Republican Idaho it bestowed a Democratic governorship on O. Ben Ross.

Republicans Defeated.
And in Arizona, Colorado, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, and Oklahoma, it pushed Democrats into the lead, on incomplete returns, for governorships now held by Republicans. On the same return, a Farmer-Laborite in Minnesota and an Independent in Oregon were threatening the further tenure of Republican State executives.

The Senate and House overtures were almost as impressive, producing surprises even among those who had foreseen a Democratic return of the pendulum after the Republican sweep of 1928.

West Virginia, Oklahoma and Colorado joined Illinois in announcing early the election of Democratic Senators to succeed Republicans.

A Democrat, Marcus A. Coolidge, had the senatorial lead in Massachusetts, and the Democratic Senatorial nominees in Minnesota and South Dakota also went out in front during the night.

The rock-ribbed Republican state of Kansas, Senator Henry J. Allen, after establishing an early lead, dropped a few hundred votes behind his Democratic opponent. Heeding the advice of its Democratic organization, Alabama was snoring under Senator Heflin's candidacy for re-election as an Independent.

Walsh, of Montana, Glass, of Virginia, Robinson, of Arkansas, Harrison, of Mississippi, and Norris, of Nebraska, were among the Senators either elected or running ahead. In New Jersey, Dwight W. Morrow had it all his own way from the start.

In Illinois, James Hamilton Lewis, picturesque Democrat, has returned to the United States.

The former Senator and Democratic whip in the administration of President Woodrow Wilson received the Illinois senatorial toga in a landslide of Democratic votes that swamped his two women opponents—Congresswoman Ruth Hanna McCormick, Republican, and Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, Independent. Returns indicated he would receive the largest plurality ever given a Senatorial candidate in Illinois. It may reach 500,000.

Northampton, Mass., the home city of Calvin Coolidge, repudiated the Republican candidates for governor and senator despite the former President's radio plea last week in behalf of his party's ticket.

Marcus A. Coolidge, Democrat, polled 4,048 votes to 3,109 for William M. Butler, Republican, in the senatorial contest, and the Democratic candidate for governor, Joseph B. Ely, won by almost as wide a margin from Governor Frank G. Allen, 3,975 votes to 3,209.

Ohio Leaders Increase Lead.
Ohio Democratic candidates for United States Senator and governor early continued to increase their impressive leads over their Republican opponents.

Robert J. Bulkley, Democratic senatorial candidate, who opposed Sen-

ator Roscoe C. McCulloch, Republican, had increased his lead to approximately 100,000 with three-fourths of the state's vote counted. George White, Democratic gubernatorial candidate who opposed Governor Myers Cooper, Republican, had forged ahead to a majority of almost 80,000 on returns from almost three-fourths of the state.

Elected to the Senate in Tuesday's voting:

Arkansas: Robinson, D.
Colorado: Costigan, D.
Georgia: Harris, D.
Illinois: Lewis, D.
Kansas: Capper, R.
Louisiana: Long, D.
Michigan: Couzens, R.
Mississippi: Harrison, D.
Montana: Walsh, D.
New Hampshire: Keyes, R.
Oklahoma: Gore, D.
North Carolina: Bailey, D.
Pennsylvania: Davis, R.
South Carolina: Blymes, D.
Texas: Sheppard, D.
Virginia: Glass, D.
West Virginia: Neely, D.
New Jersey: Morrow, R.
New Mexico: Bratton, D.

Candidates Leading.
Democrats in Ohio, South Dakota, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Alabama, Tennessee and Kansas.

Republicans in Rhode Island, Wyoming, Delaware, Iowa, Idaho and Nebraska.

Oregon Senate—McNary (R.) Elected.
Oregon Governor—Meir (R).
Washington House—First, H. R. (R).

Governor Colorado—Adams.
In the State a lead of more than 100,000 has been piled up by Josiah W. Bailey, Senatorial nominee, over Representative George M. Pritchard, of Asheville, Republican candidate, whose official figures had been compiled from 1,042 of the State's 1,311 election precincts.

The vote stood: Bailey, 207,880; Pritchard, 106,547.

In the Ninth and Tenth congressional districts, Democrats maintained their margins over the incumbent Republicans, who went into office on the Hoover landslide.

Bulwinkle Leads.
Major A. Lee Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, held his advantage of around 8,000 over Representative Charles A. Jonas, of Lincolnton, for the Ninth district seat, with 195 out of 248 precincts accounted for. The vote was: Bulwinkle, 36,974; Jonas, 28,528.

Most of the missing boxes were in Yancey, Mitchell, Madison, Lincoln, Catawba and Avery counties.

With far scantier reports available from the Tenth District, Zeb V. Weaver, former Congressman seeking to stage a comeback for the post from which Pritchard ousted him in 1928; with 25,175 votes against 15,753 for Brownlow Jackson, his Republican opponent.

Representative Robert L. Doughton appeared to have a safe lead over E. F. Wakefield in the Eighth, 16,191 to 14,346, but only 89 precincts had been reported out of 162.

In the Seventh Congressional District, Walter Lambeth, for the long term, and Hinton James, for the short term, carried the district by big majorities.

In Lee County there was an exceedingly light vote, not more than 50 per cent of the qualified voters going to the polls and casting their vote. Some of the votes were not properly marked and in some instances were not counted. Many women took no interest whatever in the election and did not go to the polls. We have always thought that the Australian ballot system called for secret ballot. It was not so conducted at the West Sanford voting place. Many of the tickets were spread out and placed on the top of boxes before they were cast.

The entire Democratic ticket was elected in this county by good majorities. As the county board of elections will meet some time today and canvass the returns, in order to catch the mails we are compelled to go to press without giving the official returns in this issue. They will be given next week. The names of those who were elected in the county and their vote are as follows:

'COUNTY TICKET.
Solicitor—C. L. Williams, 1,633.
Senators—W. P. Horton, 1,465.
House of Representatives—A. A. F. Sewell, 1,598; Barber—464.
John W. Himsdale—1,485.
Sheriff—Reeves, 1,677.
Bingham—428.
Coroner, Foster—1,555.
Lutterloh—469.
Board of Education—D. E. Shaw—1,591.
County Commissioners—Kelly, 1,571.

Davis—483.
Matthews—1,576.
Seawell—458.
Lawrence—1,605.
Conder—507.
Ferrell—470.
Seymour—1,502.
Patterson—497.
County Judge—McPherson—1,626.
Clerk Superior Court—Watson—1,637; Adcock—440.
Register of Deeds—McIntosh, 1,642.
Camp—427.

COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD.
Jones—1,486.
Kennedy—1,635.
Hartness—1,407.
Mann—1,402.
Palmer—1,201.
Chandler—1,394.
Ingram—1,366.
Gunter—1,007.
Bobbitt—1,086.
Wicker—866.

BUILDING AND LOAN

"Under the safeguards provided by law and frequent and thorough audits by the State, as well as the active and cordial cooperation of officers and directors, there is no reason to question the safety of investment in any Building and Loan Association in North Carolina." O. K. LaRoque, deputy insurance commissioner, in charge of the Building and Loan Bureau of the State Insurance Department, said in a radio talk recently.

Referring to the four examiners, Mr. LaRoque said they "are continually on the road engaged in making audits of these associations in order to determine whether or not all requirements of law are closely followed, and the trust funds properly safeguarded in the interest of all shareholders alike. When these audits are completed, if any exceptions or criticisms are found, they are immediately brought to the attention of the directors, who are required to have satisfactory corrections made within 30 days.

"The people, through their legislators, have enacted laws adequate to protect the interest of all shareholders. The duty of the commissioner is to enforce these laws as written. This duty your commissioner expects to perform in the interest of 110,000 shareholders in North Carolina, and without regard to the selfish interest of any individual or group of individuals. He acts in a supervisory capacity and in reality occupies the position of ex-officio director in each association under his supervision. Fortunately, your commissioner is receiving helpful cooperation from the officers and directors in the performance of his duties.

"A Building and Loan Association may loan only to share holders and then only in an amount not greater than the par value of stock subscribed. In all cases the stock must be pledged as additional collateral. All loans must be secured by first mortgage on real estate at a reasonable value, except that stock loans may be made up to 90 per cent of the amount actually paid in on the shares pledged. The directors are required to meet not less frequently than once a month, at which meetings loans may be authorized or approved. For certain stated purposes, an association may borrow money in an amount not to exceed 30 per cent of installment stock outstanding, provided same is authorized by a vote of at least two-thirds of the entire board of directors.

"Associations, being mutual corporations, all shareholders—borrowers and savers alike—occupy the same relative position as to debts, losses and profits. In addition to the safeguards fixed by law, the commissioner requires that all parties handling funds of Building and Loan Associations shall be bonded in amounts from \$10,000 to \$50,000 each, depending on the size of the association."

FEDING PROGRAM TO PREVENT FALL MOLTING

(By Prof. H. D. Munroe.)
If body weight is maintained, fall molting of early hatched pullets will be prevented. Hasty consumption of feed, especially the grain or fatening feed, will hold body weight. With the early hatched pullet we must feed them so that they may lay eggs, grow feathers and increase in size and weight.

As soon as the pullets start to lay they should be housed and changed from growing mash to laying mash. A liberal supply of mash boxes should be provided. One foot feeding space for every five birds will give satisfactory results. Place the boxes so that they will not be in the shadows. Keep a supply of laying mash before the birds at all times.

ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Mr. Hawkins visited the family of his late wife, Mrs. Frank C. Hawkins, at the home of a married daughter, Mrs. Holding, at Wake Forest, returned to his home in Union, S. C., this week.

A delegation of citizens from Cummock came before the County Board of Highway Commissioners Wednesday to discuss the matter of rebuilding the bridge that was recently burned on Deep River at that place. The following committee was appointed to go before the commissioners of Chatham County at their next meeting and see that they are willing to do towards rebuilding this bridge: J. M. Wilcox, D. C. Lawrence, W. R. Williams and T. J. Gunter.

W. A. Maness, who is serving a 12-year sentence in State's Prison, upon the charge of having assaulted Dr. J. P. Monroe with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, was brought up from Raleigh under guard this week to attend Lee Superior Court in connection with a civil case that is being tried. He stated that he was getting along fine and to judge from his appearance his life seems to agree with him. He spoke of having seen H. C. Newbold, who was sent over last week to serve a term of five years upon the charge of having made false entries while cashier of the Peoples Bank.

There is talk of a movement being started to build a bridge on Deep River at Cummock to take the place of the one which County Road Superintendent Gunter's convicts burned down on Monday last week. Although the bridge was not on the main highway that leads through that section it was generally used by the people living in that part of Lee and Chatham counties, and connected the mining villages at Cummock and Coal Glen. There is talk of an effort being made to get the material of discarded steel bridges from the State Highway Commission and construct a bridge to take the place of the one destroyed. It is thought that this material can be had at a small cost, and the bridge can be built for a hundred dollars.

As the present one is in good shape it is suggested that they can be used for the new bridge. It is not known how the commissioners of Chatham will feel about paying half of the cost of the new bridge as it was destroyed by the road convict force of Lee county.

Four things are now helping Sanford in a business way: The construction of the Lee County Hospital, the opening of the tourist season, the cotton and tobacco markets. Quite a number of laborers are employed at the Hospital. Many of the tourists who are passing through stop and spend some money with the hotels, cafes, drug stores, barber shops, filling stations and stores. While the price of cotton is still low money is gaining circulation through the activity of the local market. The biggest thing for Sanford and the thing that is circulating the most money is the tobacco market. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are gaining circulation throughout this section as a result of the big daily breaks on the local tobacco market. Figures show that more than twice the amount of tobacco has been put on the Sanford market this season that was sold up to this date last season. The market is helping business wonderfully. Saturday was about the best day the merchants of this town have had this season. In some of the stores the salesmen and salesladies were hard pressed to handle the business.

Mr. E. T. Usery, superintendent of the Atlantic and Western Railway, informs The Express that last winter and spring farmers living along his line of road between Sanford and Lillington cut and sold \$2,000 worth of crotches. The territory in which these crotches were cut embraces territory in lower Lee and upper Hartnett counties. These crotches were bought and used by the Atlantic and Western and the Norfolk-Southern Railways. Some of the farmers who planned to cut and sell crotches in that section this winter were informed by the officials of these roads that they would not buy crotches this season as no preparation for that purpose. The roads are financially hard pressed and have to make every dollar count. \$2,000 is a big sum of money, and was a great help to the farmers in that section. The Express is informed that Palmer & Reeves, merchants of this place, will continue to handle crotches as other roads will not do so. They are sold and shipped from this place every winter season in large lots, and the farmers derive a large revenue from them.

NEWBOLD CARRIED TO STATE'S PRISON

Carried to Raleigh the Evening He was Sentenced by Sheriff Sam Womble and Deputy Paul Watson — Mrs. Newbold Returns to Elizabeth City, Her Former Home

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Mrs. Newbold and children closed up the home and left the first of the week for Elizabeth City, the former home of Mrs. Newbold, where they will live among relatives. This rings down the curtain on the last chapter in a case that has been of absorbing interest to the people of Sanford and this community since it was known that Mr. Newbold defaulted and the bank closed its doors. No one in this community stood higher in the estimation of the people than Mr. Newbold, who enjoyed the confidence of everybody who came in contact with him in a business or social way and the announcement of his default was a great shock to everybody. His good wife carries with her to her former home the sincere sympathy of many friends in Sanford and this section.

L. A. KIMBALL DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME IN VASS.

Mr. L. A. Kimball, 44, for several years a resident of Vass, died suddenly at his home there some time during Monday night, November 3rd, and it is thought that his death resulted from heart disease from which he had suffered for a number of years. The body was discovered lying on the porch by a passerby at about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Kimball, who was a widow, was a merchant and he and his 16-year-old son, Delmas, had their living quarters in the rear of the store building. Mr. Kimball was as well as usual Monday, and the boy retired around 9 o'clock and slept through the night unaware that his father had not retired also. He was awakened by neighbors Tuesday morning to be told of the passing of his father, who had filled the place of both father and mother to him since his mother's death when he was two years old.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and interment was in St. Andrew's church cemetery, near Lemon Springs. Surviving in addition to the son are the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. J. A. Wood, of Monroe; Mrs. Ed. Stone, of Sanford; Mrs. Sam Phipps, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. M. G. Caviness, of Cannon, Ga.; Will Kimball, of Sanford, and Jim Kimball, of Vass.

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WEEK OF PRAYER.

Beginning Sunday, November 9th, and lasting through the 15th, the entire Southern Methodist church will observe the Week of Prayer in the Missionary Societies. It is a week of prayer and self-denial, and the offering will go to Cuban missions.

NOTICE

The circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon in order that each circle may have its individual meeting preceding the joint meeting.

CAKE SALE

The Junior U. D. C. will hold a cake sale in Patterson's, M. System and Menger's stores the seventh of November.

SSANFORD LODGE A. F. & A. M.

Regular Communication Tuesday, Nov. 11th, 8:00 P. M. All Master Masons invited.

H. F. Makepeace, Master
R. C. Rush, Secretary

2,500.00 POUNDS OF TOBACCO SOLD TO DATE ON LOCAL MARKET

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS:

Look on the label of your paper and see whether or not you are in arrears with The Express, and if you find that you are, come in as early as possible and see us and bring your subscription up to date and in advance if possible.

We cannot go to see all of our subscribers, and so we must depend upon many to come to see us or send the money through the mails. Most of those we have called on this fall have paid promptly and nearly all have had a good word for The Express. Very few have discontinued their subscriptions and new ones have been added to take the place of those we have lost. In fact we have put on more than we have lost this year.

The Express has a subscription list of which we have a right to feel proud. Many subscribers have been regular readers of the paper for more than a quarter of a century and some for more than forty years or from the time the first issue was printed, more than 44 years ago. The paper has a right to feel proud of the support it has had at the hands of its family of readers.

BELKS OPEN NEW STORE.

The Belk Department Store Company, of Charlotte, is preparing to open a store at Lexington the last of this week. This big mercantile concern was organized in 1888 in Monroe, by W. H. Belk, then of that city, but now living in Charlotte, and the late Dr. J. R. Belk, of Monroe. From the beginning of the store, these merchants expanded with the passage of time, until today, seventy-three stores are operated in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia. They recently moved into a handsomely equipped store at this place and as additional salesmen and salesladies have been employed in this store, they will be found the entire list of clerical help.

Mrs. A. B. Cox, department manager of dry goods and notions department; Miss Mamie Gunter, Martie Gunter, Miss Lucille Tull, Miss James Bridges, Mrs. Ada Jones, Miss Grace Yates, cashier; Miss Luna Yates, Miss Emily Edwards, department of ready to wear and millinery; Miss Catherine Smith, Miss Hattie Williams, Miss Helen Roesser, Miss Emma Hart, Miss Frances Wagner, Mrs. Roy Knight, Miss Ruth Maldox, Miss Vera Harrington, Mr. Ralph Groce, Mr. S. B. Jones, Mr. John Fulton, Mr. Allen Hall, Mr. Lee S. Jones, assistant manager; Mr. Walter L. Simmons, manager; Extra Help: Miss Virginia Councillman, Jas. Burkhead, J. E. Brannon, Jr., Mrs. L. S. Jones, Miss Isabel Blake, Mr. A. B. Cox, Mr. Roy Knight, Mrs. Haner, Miss Katie Yates, Miss Wilma Johnson, Miss Haner, Billie Haner, Mrs. Creech, Miss Emily Gurley, Miss Martha Guill, Miss Edna Byerly.

MR. GUNTER FELICITATES MR. PALMER.

Mr. H. A. Palmer, Sanford, N. C.
Dear Mr. Palmer: Please accept my hearty congratulations on your election to membership on the Board of Trustees of the Lee County Hospital. I am sure the citizens of the county made a wise choice in selecting you. This office will afford you an opportunity for unselfish service to the entire county, and I am sure you will fill the position to the satisfaction of all of our citizens.

There will come before the board matters of importance. Among these will be the matter of the equipment in the two local hospitals. I am especially anxious that Dr. Monroe and Dr. Scott be given every consideration. In closing their hospitals they are no doubt making great sacrifices, and the trustees should use as much of their equipment as they can. My idea has been for Dr. Monroe and Dr. Scott to appoint a disinterested doctor, and the board to appoint a disinterested doctor and let these two together with Dr. W. S. Rankin go over these two plants and select all the equipment that can possibly be used to advantage. These doctors could also render valuable service in helping to determine the price of the equipment. In view of the fact that Dr. Monroe and Dr. Scott will close their hospitals upon the completion of the County Hospital, I think the board should give them every consideration.

I am sure you will give this and all other matters your careful consideration and the advantage of your usual good judgment.

Sincerely yours,
J. U. GUNTER.

At an Average of More Than \$15.00 Per Hundred — Sales Amounted to More Than \$350,000.00 — Wet Weather Interfered With the Sales This Week — Good Tobacco Selling at Good Prices

The Sanford tobacco market is still going good and the average price for high grade leaf is attractive to the planters. Some of the planters have received large checks for tobacco that they brought in during the past few days, and say they expect to bring the remainder of their crop to this market. Some of the planters in the Sanford district have made a test of the local market. They have divided grades, carrying part to this market and part to some other markets, and have found in most cases that the Sanford market brought them the highest price.

One of the biggest sales of the season was held last Friday. The last farmers to bring in tobacco had to handle it from their cars and wagons in front of some of the warehouses as all the space was taken up on the inside. Some of the warehousemen need more space and it will probably be supplied by next season. The sales on the floors of the three warehouses Friday totaled 113,763 pounds. The average price was \$16.50.

During the week 324,352 pounds were put on the local market. The average was \$17.34. Up to and including Friday 2,121,118 pounds have been sold on the Sanford market since the opening date. These sales brought an average of \$15.79. The receipts amounted to the grand total of \$334,922.82. The sales have not been so heavy this week due to the wet weather. Some of the planters in this section still have much of their crop and expect to market it during the next few weeks. It is expected by the first of January the sales will have reached from four to five million pounds.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL.

Beginning with Tuesday morning, Armistice Day, people all over the U. S. will have an opportunity of again enrolling in the American Red Cross. Have your dollar so that the ladies who call on you, will only have to interview you once, thus accommodating them greatly. Remember this is going to be a winter of much hardship to a number of people, and we greatly need the sum realized from the fifty cents that stays in our community. The other half of the dollar goes to National Headquarters to answer in the affirmative: "Am I my Brother's Keeper?"

NO CHANGE MADE IN HUNTING DATES; OPEN NOV. 20th.

There has been talk of changes being made in the opening date for the regular hunting season this year, but John Wicker, County Game Warden, tells The Express that these changes have not been made. He states that the season for rabbit, quail and wild turkeys will open November 20th, the same dates as last year.

Rumors had been circulated that rabbit hunting would be permissible on November 1st, which several years ago was the opening date. However, game conservation officials reached the conclusion that it was best to open rabbit and quail shooting at the same time in order that the thousands who like to hunt on Thanksgiving might be accommodated, the opening date was placed on November 20th, a date that is earlier than that on which the Thanksgiving holiday ever falls.

Rabbits may be hunted with dogs but without gun, or may be caught in boxes or gums before the open date for shooting. There is no bag limit on rabbits and they may be sold on the open market. Ten is the limit of quail that may be taken in a day and the sale of these is strictly prohibited. Rabbit and bird shooting season will close February 15th.

It is reported that the rabbit crop is short in Lee county this season. Wild ducks and geese may be shot from November 1 to January 31, the season prescribed by Federal laws for wild waterfowl. The bag limit on ducks is 25 and on geese it is 3. Wild geese and ducks used to winter along the Cape Fear river, but for the past few years it seems that not so many gather along that stream.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR JUNIORS.

Next Sunday, October 9th, all members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of Lee County, are cordially invited to worship with Shotgun Council, No. 48, at Shallow Well at 11 a. m.

The pastor, Rev. T. Fred Wright, will preach. A special feature of the occasion will be singing by Miss Bass, of Jonesboro, and the Junior Male Quartette of boys 12 to 14 years of age.

