

RANDOLPH ELECTION

Steady Rain of Ballots All Day Long

SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY FOR COUNTY TICKET.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin Given 118 Majority for Governor—The Day was Quiet—Much Interest Manifested On Both Sides.

Election day has come and gone. All day yesterday a sort of suppressed thrill of excitement seemed in the very air. Though cloudy, no rain fell and polling on both sides, and in every precinct began early and continued all day—the heaviest for years.

The campaign just closed has been one of the most remarkable in both State and Nation known for many years. The Republicans have been more aggressive than ever.

In addition to voting for election of President, many states named their State and County officers.

The polls opened about 6:46 yesterday and closed about 5:27. Locally the voting began early and continued steadily all day and is one of the most quiet elections held. There was little quarreling, the only excitement being the rapid movement of the workers eager to vote their full strength. Voters were challenged by both political parties, but these matters were disposed of in the evening to the satisfaction of all.

Counting the ballots lasted until long after midnight, with the following result for the county ticket:

- DEMOCRATIC.
Senator—Joseph A. Spence, 279.
Representatives—Thomas J. Redding, 277.
J. Rom Smith, 277.
Sheriff—Stephen L. Hayworth, 279.
Treasurer—Benjamin F. Newby, 276.
Register of Deeds—George T. Murdock, 278.
Surveyor—Henry A. Albright, 276.
Coroner—Dennis L. Fox, 277.
County Commissioners—Archibald N. Bulla, 272.
John Wesley Cox, 272.
William J. Armfield, 285.

- REPUBLICAN.
For Senator—George E. Stanton of Randolph County, 127.
For House of Representatives—Charles L. Holton, 128.
John F. Hughes, 128.
For Sheriff—Horace S. Ragan, 127.
For Register of Deeds—Allen B. Coltrane, 130.
For Treasurer—Calvin G. Frazier, 129.
For County Commissioners—Joseph T. Thornburg, 128.
Samuel N. Allen, 129.
Samuel W. Swaim, 125.
For Surveyor—John F. Routh, 131.
For Coroner—Dennis J. Johnson, 127.

The result of the election in Randolph shows a Democratic victory by a small majority—every candidate being elected by majorities ranging from about 25 to 150 votes.

This is the result as estimated from the returns received about half of which give the official count in the precincts.

Up to the hour of going to press yesterday evening only twelve of the twenty-one precincts had sent in official reports. The result will not be definitely known until after the meeting of the board of canvassers to be held today.

Reports of frauds attempted by the Republicans in certain precincts have been received and irregularities have been reported in two or three townships.

The vote in Randolph was the largest in years. As expected the result showed that the hardest fight was made on the sheriff and legislative ticket.

The re-election of Sheriff Hayworth over Mr. Ragan was not conceded by the Republicans until about eleven o'clock yesterday.

There was very little trouble at any of the voting precincts and in most cases the day passed off without incident.

A full report of the result of the election will be published next week.

AMAN IS CONVICTED.

Defalcating Sampson County Official Sentenced to Four Months in Jail and Four Years in Penitentiary

The trial of ex-Sheriff and Treasurer A. W. Aman, of Sampson county, at Clinton ended Thursday. Aman entered a plea of guilty upon two charges of embezzlement and for the first was sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of four months. For the second he was sentenced to a term of four years imprisonment in the penitentiary, to begin at the expiration of the jail sentence. A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case for forgery.

The forgery consisted in the alteration of figures in the settlement book.

Aman confessed to heavy losses in gambling in stocks.

THOMASVILLE NEWS.

Sale of the Carolina Valley Railroad—Jones' Mine Productive.

The Carolina Valley Railroad, running from Thomasville to Denton, a distance of 20 miles will be sold November 30th.

Capt. M. L. Jones sent a bar of gold to the Charlotte Assay Office last week valued at \$4,200, which was taken from his mine in 15 days. During the past five years Capt. Jones, mine has produced gold to the amount of \$318,000.

An interesting memorial service was held at Pine Woods Church, near Thomasville Sunday. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. D. T. Lambeth, giving a brief history of the place and people.

TO SEND GUARD.

Militia Will Prevent Possible Lynching at Concord.

It is understood that a detachment of the Raleigh light infantry will be sent by Governor Glenn to Concord as a guard for the negro, Will Graham, who is to be taken from the penitentiary here for trial at Concord, beginning November 4 for criminal outrage on Miss Lucy Tucker near that place two weeks ago. The guard is merely a precaution to prevent any attempt that might be made to start a mob movement to lynch him.

The Charlotte Military Company is also ordered to be in readiness to move at a moments notice.

President Goes to Africa in March.

President Roosevelt will leave March 15th for Africa in search of big game. He will arrive at Naples on March 25th, leaving immediately for the jungles of the dark continent. He will be accompanied by a photographer, an official from the Navy Department and a professor from the Smithsonian Institute.

Wreck On the Southern

Southern Railway passenger train No. 36 east-bound from Memphis to New York, which left Asheville Monday at 6:56 o'clock A. M., ran off the track a few miles east of Marion, N. C. The engine, two baggage cars, an empty car and a passenger coach left the rails. With the exception of slight bruises and a bad shaking up, no one was injured.

Mrs. Gunness is Alive

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 2.—Charles Hudson, a farmer, and his two daughters will go on the stand at the trial of Ray Lamphere for the alleged murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and swear that Mrs. Gunness is still alive and that they saw her visit the scene of her crimes after burning her house.

Condemned Man Crazy

Sam Massey, who was sentenced at Rowan court to be hanged November 17th, labors under the delusion that Lucy Houser, the woman he assaulted is sticking pins in him. His mind is completely unbalanced. A petition for commutation has been circulated.

Col. Lane Continues Ill.

Col. John R. Lane is at the point of death at his home, Mount Vernon Springs, in Chatham county. He was 73 years old last July. He is the third and last colonel of the famous Twenty-Sixth North Carolina Regiment, of which Z. B. Vance was the first colonel and Henry King Burgwyn the second.



HON. W. W. KITCHIN, Governor-Elect of North Carolina.

Hon. William Walton Kitchin, of Roxboro, was born near Scotland Neck, October 9th 1866. He was educated at Vine Hill Academy and Wake Forest College, where he graduated in 1885. After studying law under his father, the late W. H. Kitchin and later at the University

of North Carolina, he was admitted to the bar in 1887 and began his practice at Roxboro. In 1891 he was married to Miss Myrtle Satterthwaite. He has served the Fifth Congressional District in Congress since the Fifty-fifth Congress, being re-elected in the Sixtyth to go with a good majority over his opponent, A. B. Caldwell.



HON. ROBERT R. GLENN, Governor of North Carolina.

FIRE AT RICHFIELD.

Incendiaries Burn Out Several Firms in Stanly County Town.

Fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed \$12,000 worth of property at Richfield, Stanly County Friday morning. Among the concerns burned out are A. W. Wilhelm, general merchant, loss to building \$3,000 with \$700 insurance; stock \$5,000 with \$2,000 insurance; Edwards and Ritchie, undertakers, loss to building and stock \$3,500, with no insurance.

In a latter building were located the postoffice, Southern Express Company and office of the Southern Railway, all of which were burned.

Presbyterians Meet.

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina met at Newbern last week. This is the fourth meeting of Synod in this church. The others were held in 1858, 1862 and 1896.

The report of the committee on systematic beneficence shows that during the past year the Synod has given to all causes \$166,516, which is an increase of \$37,658 over the amount raised last year. For Synod's home missions \$7,851.80 has been contributed, while \$14,073 has been raised for home missions in the Presbyteries.

The Presbytery will hold next meeting at Red Springs.

Death at Mocksville.

Mrs. John A. Current, of Mocksville, died from cancer at her home Saturday. She was 35 years old. She underwent an operation several months ago at Statesville.

LIBERTY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

North Carolina Methodist Protestants Will Meet November 14th.

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will convene at Liberty, Thursday, November 19th. The people of Liberty are preparing an entertainment for the conference. Rev. J. W. Frank is chairman of the entertainment committee.

President W. E. Swain is closing the year's work in Stanly county this week.

Among the distinguished visitors from a distance who will attend are Rev. C. E. Fortson, of the Theological Seminary at Westminster, Md., and Rev. S. C. Kline, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Mt. Kline is a returned missionary from Japan.

G. G. Hendricks is the delegate elect from Asheboro and M. J. Presnell, of Michfield, will represent the Richland Circuit. The other delegates from the Randolph circuits are not known.

Will Return to Winston-Salem.

Governor Glenn announces that upon the inauguration of Governor Kitchin he will return to his residence at Winston-Salem. He contradicts the statement that he will go on the lecture platform at the expiration of his term as Governor.

Heavy Tobacco Sales

The Danville, Va., tobacco market broke the world's record for big leaf sales during the month of October, selling 10,107,125 pounds of leaf for which \$987,509.98 was paid. The average was \$9.77 per hundred pounds.

TAFT PROBABLY ELECTED.

States That Were Counted As Being in Doubtful Column Roll Up Big Majorities For Republican Candidate.

William H. Taft, the Republican nominee, in all probability has been elected President of the United States.

While returns from Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia are coming in slowly and it is yet impossible to state with any degree of certainty how those States will go, yet Mr. Taft's overwhelming victory in New York State with 200,000 and his success in other eastern States in which returns are practically complete, indicate Taft's election.

Illinois is safely Republican. Indications late last night were that Taft carried the State by 170,000 with Sherman defeating former V. President Stevenson by 100,000 plurality. The Legislature will be strongly Republican.

Governor Hughes has probably been re-elected over Lieutenant Governor Chamber by about 50,000 majority. Taft has probably carried New York City by a small majority.

The New England States went solidly for Taft and the Republicans claim a landslide in New Jersey. Republican Chairman Hitchcock is claiming Maryland by from 10,000 to 12,000. The Republicans have probably carried Michigan, but the Democrats have elected their nominee for Governor.

Latest indications are that Taft has carried Indiana by about 500,000 but Watson has probably been defeated for Governor by Marshall, Democrat.

The Republicans claim Minnesota by 20,000 plurality. Scattering returns indicate a Bryan plurality of 35,000 in Missouri and the Democrats claim Kentucky by a substantial majority. Incomplete returns indicate that Taft carries Kansas by 20,000, Iowa by 30,000 and Wisconsin by a good majority. Montana is very close, favoring Bryan.

Pennsylvania, of course, went for Taft by an estimated plurality of upwards of 200,000.

The solid South remains unbroken, each State rolling up a safe plurality for Bryan.

Mr. Taft and Chairman Hitchcock began exchanging congratulatory messages Tuesday evening.

A very heavy vote was cast throughout the United States, the early returns indicating that Taft was running well up to Roosevelt's vote in 1904, while Bryan made good gains over Parker's vote. It is impossible to even approximate Taft's majority until more complete returns are had.

Would Execute Murder of Husband.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, wife of the Chattanooga, Tenn. contractor who was killed in March by Dave Edwards, at Chattanooga, has asked permission to pull back the lever and watch the murderer swing out into eternity, December 10th, Edwards confesses that he killed sixteen men before he murdered Davis.

Brooks in Doubt

A telephone message from the Enterprise at High Point yesterday evening stated that the majority in the State would probably be reduced to 35,000. At 4 o'clock the Republicans were still claiming Brooks' defeat by 186 majority and Democrats his election by 500 majority. The result is still in doubt.

Death of Mrs. McAdoo.

Mrs. J. A. McAdoo, of Greensboro, died Tuesday morning after a brief illness. She was a young woman of beautiful traits of character, a native of England. She is survived by a husband and one child.

Conditions of Farm Life.

Dean L. H. Bailey, of Utica, N. Y., head of the commission appointed by Roosevelt to examine into farm life conditions in the South announces that the commission has arranged an itinerary of hearings in eight Southern cities. They will be at Raleigh November 11th.

N. C. State Guard.

There are 1,835 men in the North Carolina State guard. The state receives for supplies yearly the sum of \$23,821. For ammunition the guard receives \$12,032. This is in addition to the state's proportional part of the appropriation of \$2,000,000 which congress makes yearly.

KITCHIN FOR GOVERNOR.

The People Give Him Forty Thousand Majority.

ALL OVER STATE VOTING WAS HEAVY

Both Sides were Aggressive and Much Interest Was Manifested—North Carolina Maintains High Standard of Democracy

Incomplete reports from the majority of the counties of North Carolina proclaim a big Democratic victory for the State. Almost everywhere substantial majorities have been shown and in the State the majority of the Democratic Candidate will be about 40,000 votes.

William Walton Kitchin, the Governor-elect of North Carolina, has been endorsed by a majority so great that this says as plain as words that the people recognize in him a champion of their rights, that he is a man who will manage the affairs of State wisely and well, that what he does will be for the benefit of the whole people.

The entire ticket shares with Mr. Kitchin in the result of Tuesday, and each man on it is entitled to this, as those who are re-elected have shown their fitness for public office, while the new men on the ticket are men of such ability and character as to give the people notice that Democracy will maintain its high standard, and care for the many interests of the State with such diligence as has been shown in other years.

In some of the counties large majorities are reported while in others the vote is very close.

A few counties gave Republican majorities. In Davidson the Democrats lost heavily, nearly every Republican candidate being placed in office.

The Democracy of Forsyth lost all but the sheriff and treasurer.

Nine of the State's representatives in that last Congress will occupy their seats again in the 61st Congress. Hon. A. L. Brooks, of the 5th District, will succeed Hon. W. W. Kitchin, our Governor-elect.

BUTLERS ARRESTED

Warrant Sworn Out by Judge Adams Charging Criminal Libel

Ex-United States Senator Marion Butler Monday morning was placed under arrest at Turkey, a few miles from Clinton, Sampson county, upon a warrant sworn out by ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro. Butler is charged with criminal libel.

Lester F. Butler, editor of The Caucasian, a Republican paper published in this city, brother of ex-Senator Butler, has also been arrested upon a similar charge.

This criminal action is separate and distinct from the civil action pending in Guilford Superior court, in which Judge Adams sues for \$50,000 damages.

In the civil action the Butlers have filed their answer to the complaint and reiterated the charges that were published in The Caucasian.

The hearing is to be before Justice Collins, of Greensboro.

Embezzled \$2000.

Detectives are trailing L. G. Hancock, of Winston-Salem who it is alleged embezzled over \$2000 of the Lamb Fish Box Company, of Winston-Salem. He disappeared ten days ago. Hancock is a native of Mississippi.

Further Wage Reduction.

James Tansey, president of the Fall River Textile Council announces that under an agreement the Manufacturers' Association and the Council will further reduce the wages of mill operatives next month.

N. C. Conference.

The North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will convene at Durham Wednesday, December 9th. Durham is making big preparation to entertain the visitors.

Cannon Re-elected.

Reports from Danville, Ill., proclaim the re-election of Speaker Joe Cannon to the 61st Congress by a majority of between 6,000 and 7,000 votes.