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ASWEPTING VICTORY

North Carolina Democracy Did Itself Proud on Last Tuesday—Carries the State by 50,000 Majority and Elect Ten Congressmen—A Big Landslide.

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This County Falls in Line Along With Other Counties in the State by Giving an Increased Democratic Majority Over Previous Years—Surprising Results to the Most Sanguine.

It is the consensus of opinion the State over that North Carolina rolled up Tuesday the biggest Democratic majority ever recorded in the State except in the revolution that elected Chas. B. Aycock governor. The various estimates that have been put up place the majority around 50,000, a gain of four or five state senators and ten to twelve representatives, a solicitor and three congressmen. Chairman Eller gives out the following statement: 'The three congressional districts have all gone Democratic, the 5th by 3,000, the 8th by 1,000 and the 10th by 800. We have gained one solicitor, that of the 15th and won the 10th and 11th, where hard fights were made upon Hammer and Graver. The entire state majority, will be about 50,000. We have gained four or five state senators and twelve representatives, including the counties of Paullico, Orange, Person, Alamance, Davidson, Forsyth, Stanley, Cabarrus, Catawba, Jackson, Caldwell. This will give us a majority of 103 in the house and 43 in the senate.'

Alamance Is Democratic. The complete returns from Alamance county shows that Stedman, Democratic candidate for congress, carried the county, and that all the county officers are Democratic by majorities averaging 300.

Wake Democracy Triumphant. Over combated forces of opposition the Democrats of Wake county came out victorious on Tuesday by majorities ranging from 900 to 2,900. The Republicans show a loss from two years ago, and the independent voters polled less than 700 votes.

Forsyth County. Blair, Republican nominee for Congress in the fifth, received a majority of 325 over Stedman. The county ticket was split—part Democrats and part Republicans.

Surry Makes Gains. Surry county, an erstwhile Republican county, made Democratic gains this year, by electing a Democratic sheriff and treasurer. The Republicans carried the balance of the ticket by about 50 majority.

Tenth Congressional District. The latest reports from the tenth congressional district says that Gudger, the Democratic nominee, carries the district over Grant, the Republican incumbent, by 600 to 800. The returns show that the Democrats made gains in every county in the district. Roland, manager for Grant, has already conceded Gudger's election.

Page Has Larger Majority Than Two Years Ago. R. N. Page, the Democratic nominee from this, the Seventh District, has a larger majority than that of two years ago. Complete returns indicate that his majority is 3,500.

Davidson County Democratic. The Democrats of Davidson are jubilant. The Republicans admit Godwin, clerk of the court; Rothrock, treasurer; Mack, coroner; Mays, surveyor; and Anderson and Michael, county commissioners; Democrats are elected. The Democrats made gains in every township. Solicitor Hammer gets a good majority and Congressman Page will receive a majority of 300. The Democratic senatorial ticket carried the county by a small majority.

Asheboro Democracy Elected. The Asheboro Democracy were highly elated over the day's election. They made gains in every township, electing a Democratic ticket by a large majority.

vote was largely increased over his vote of two years ago.

Godwin By Over 6,000. Godwin, the sixth district candidate for congress, was elected by over 6,000 majority.

Ninth District Vote. Congressman Yates Webb, candidate for congress in the ninth district, was re-elected by a majority of 5,500.

Eighth District Falls in Line. The very latest report from the eighth congressional district gives Doughton, the Democratic nominee, a majority of 908.

Large Majority for Stedman. The fall returns from the fifth congressional district give Stedman, the Democratic nominee for congress, a majority of 3,728.

Result of Election in Randolph

The Democratic majorities in Randolph this year are the largest given in six years. The majorities are as follows: For Senator—Charles A. Armstrong, 261. For House—O. R. Cox, 273; H. B. Carter, 286. Clerk of Court—W. C. Hammond, 188. Sheriff—J. W. Birkhead, 198. Treasurer—J. P. Phillips, 258. Register of Deeds—G. T. Murdoch, 325. Surveyor—J. D. Welch, 271. Coroner—Dr. Thos. I. Fox, 256. Commissioners—B. F. Bulla, 224; H. T. Caviness, 225; W. T. Founds, 232. Solicitor—Wm. C. Hammer, 253. The vote for State and county tickets has not been tabulated, but it is approximately 200 majority. Nearly 2,800 Democratic votes were cast in this election in the county, the largest ever cast in this county.

S. Uictor Hammer's Majority.

Solicitor Wm. C. Hammer's majority over Mr. Charles L. Holton by counties is as follows: Rowan, 1051; Iredell, 869; Stanley, ; Davidson, ; Randolph, ; Holton carried two of the six counties, Davie and Yadkin. Mr. Holton's majority in Yadkin is , in Davie . In Davie the Republican majority has been greatly reduced and Mr. Holton ran much behind his ticket. In Yadkin county there was a great falling off, due, in part, to local conditions. Mr. Holton ran further behind the ticket in Yadkin than in the other counties. In his home precinct he ran behind, his majority being 29, when the usual majority is 85 and more. It will be remembered that it was the clerk of the court of Yadkin who gave Holton cold feet when he tried to get a certificate from him, certifying that Mr. Hammer had not properly conducted the affairs of his office. He not only refused but told Mr. Holton that Mr. Hammer had not in any way improperly conducted the affairs of his office, but was an honest and conscientious public servant so far as he knew, so the said clerk said to his friends: No wonder he ran behind his ticket there.

Democrats Gain 51 Congressmen.

The latest Associated Press report says that the complexion of the Sixty-second Congress will be as follows: Democrats elected 225. Republicans elected 164. Socialists elected 1. Doubtful district 1. Total 391. Majority of House 196. Democratic majority in House 29. Complete returns on the election of Representatives in congress indicate that the Democrats will have a working majority of 29 in the next House. The number of Democrats elected to Congress, according to the latest returns, which are of an unofficial character, is 225. The Republican representatives will be 164 or 165, or 8 seats less than the Democrats now have in the Sixty-first Congress.

All ten of the Representatives in Congress from North Carolina are Democrats. Butler helped us to get nearly fifty thousand majority, the biggest victory in years.

Mr. W. S. Loeberly, Superintendent of the Old Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, was in the city Tuesday, shaking hands with his friends.—Raleighman News.

MAJORITY BY COUNTIES.

The Majority, Official and Unofficial from All the Counties in the State.

Table with columns: Counties, Dem. maj., Rep. maj. Lists counties like Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Cleveland, Craven, Columbus, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Graham, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Tryon, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Watauga, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey.

Another Divorce in Order.

A Philadelphia man was divorced last Monday. Some of his friends made a bet of \$10,000 that he would not be remarried within 120 hours. He accepted the bet and found a woman who enabled him to win it. The woman is worth \$8,000. With their \$18,000 they have gone on a trip to Europe, and by the time the marriage is all blown in another divorce will be in order.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A Useful Plugged Coin.

Smith—Why do you carry that old plugged coin around with you? Brown—In married now, and I like to have it to keep a cent in my pocket.—Judge.

GRADED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

The Bright Boys and Girls of Asheboro That Have Made Good in Their Studies.

The following students having neither been absent nor tardy and having made a grade of 95 on each study during the past month are entitled to be present on the second month's honor roll of the Asheboro graded school. Section A—Bertha Hunsucker, Martha Penn, Fannie Moody, Evelyn Pressnell, Julia Ross, Elizabeth Skeen, Margaret Sykes, Fred Smith, Everett Nance, E. Ray Calcutt. Section B—Albert Bean, George Belle, Richard Burkhead, Billie Fox, Dock Kivett, Richard Lassiter, Harold Moore, Junius Phillips, James Underwood, Lenard Ward, Allene Norman, Mary Small, Lillian Turner, May Beck, Mary Bulla, Elenor Crater, Edward Gattie, Nilla Kivett. Second Grade—Allan Henley, Neely Hunter, Buren McPherson, Baird Moffitt, Alexandria Buros, Jim Clark, Ben Hamble, Lonnie Phillips, Eugenia Plummer, Howard Hilliard, Georgia Lawallen, Ruth Hadley, Iris Turner, Vera Turner, Bertha Pressnell, Kate Spoon, Edith Pearce, Beanie Kennedy, Josephine Smith, Frances Hall, Mary Carter Auman, Hazel Miller, Ethel Allred, Wilmer Russell, Charles McCarry, Mary Ellen Cox. Third Grade—Kate Bulla, Blanche King, Leta Moffitt, Lottie Newby, Flossie Phillips, Nettie Ward, Bertie Way, Everett Hale, John Hunter, Caven McDonald, Herbert Sears, Governor Thomas, Clarebel Morris, Lucy Lovette. Fourth Grade—Ruth Cox, Blanche Seed, Lillie Belle Robbins, Myrtle Tilley, Mary McGain, Dona Lee Lello, Carrie Burrow, Arthur Barkhead, Jessie Robbins, John Spoon. Fifth Grade—Eunice Bulla, Novie Styres, Ethel Lovette, Mary M. Flint, Kate Newby, Lucile Morris, Hattie Ross, Annie Morris, Eva Lovell, Faye Ferris, Grace Pressnell, Lillian Hunsucker, John Wright, Fred Smith, Colin Spoon, Edgar Black, Banks Richardson, Dwight Richmond, Roy Berry, Sidney Wood, Curry Lellan. Sixth Grade—Nannie Plummer, Lena Williams, Dorothy Henty, Harvey Rogers, Jewel Glasgow, Nancy White, Ursie Williams, Nancy Johnson, Pearl Miller, Bertie Kivette, Edna Norman, Penn Smith, Margaret Morris, Ethel Pressnell, Colon Richardson. Seventh Grade—John T. M. Flint, Earl Kendall, Vrtle Caviness, Jessie Wood, Edith Hunsucker, Mabel Spoon, Jessie Redding, Clara Pressnell. Ninth Grade—Lillian Parriah, Ray Hayworth, Byron Richardson, Mallay Johnson, Myrtle Beckette, Lula Turner, Kate Hammer, Mildred Burkhead, Blanche Miller.

Death of Samuel H. Walker.

Mr. Samuel H. Walker was born November 25th, 1855, and died February 12th, 1910, aged 54 years, 2 months and 18 days. He was twice married and was united to his first wife, Sirona F. Rush, April 18th, 1876; unto them was born two children one, son and one daughter, both of which survive. His first wife died June 24th, 1882. The second marriage was with Miss Sarah J. Lowe, October 11th, 1888; unto this union was born six boys, all of which are living. Bro. Walker was received into the M. E. Church, South, at Mt. Shepherd church by Rev. R. N. Steaverson in the year 1885. He was true and faithful to his church the remainder of his life. Bro. Walker was highly respected by his pastors. For a number of years he was an official member of his church, a part the time holding three responsible offices, Sunday school superintendent, steward and trustee. As he grew older he became more interested in church work; seeming to realize the responsibility resting upon him regarding to both his family and church and was willing to do all in his power to further the cause of Christ, and to bring glory to his name.

Cade's Machine Still in the Making

Rev. Baylus Cade arrived in the city Saturday from Philadelphia, where he has been for a month, supervising the work on his typesetting machine. When asked about the progress made on the machine, Mr. Cade stated that more had been accomplished during the four weeks that he spent at the factory than had been done in eight weeks before, and that the prospects for success now seemed brighter than at any time previous. He made no definite statement as to when he thought the machine would be completed.—Shelby Highlander.

appreciated and will be held in grateful remembrance by this body.

2nd. That the removal of this good man leaves a vacancy that will be felt and deeply realized by all the members of his church; and the members of the official body.

3rd. That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and pray that God's spirit may abide with them, and heal the wounded and broken hearts.

4th. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family; a copy be spread on the Quarterly Conference Minutes, and a copy published in The Asheboro Courier.

Rev. J. A. Sharp, P. C. B. F. Morgan, M. rvin Kearns, Committee.

Bright Prospects for 1912.

A dispatch from the nation's capitol says that the political revolution of Tuesday, which upset the precedents of a generation and changed the political complexion of the House of Representatives, presages a Democratic victory in the presidential fight two years hence. In commenting on this phase of the political situation, Senator Basson, of Georgia, gave out the following: 'The people of the country have turned to the Democratic party because of the dissatisfaction with the tariff record of the party in power. As I interpret it; the result yesterday is more than anything else an expression of the dissatisfaction with the high cost of living. Now that we have the opportunity, the Democrats in Congress must be wise and cautious, so that the positions taken with regard to public questions will merit the approval and confidence of the people. I, for one, believe that the party will measure up to its responsibility.'

Thanksgiving Only a Few Days Off

With Thanksgiving something like 20 days away, some minds naturally enough drift to the occasion, its intent, its purpose, its enjoyment and its customs. The younger people especially are interested in the event largely because of what it suggests, particularly the Thanksgiving dinner with its majesty, the turkey gobbler, occupying a central position on the table surrounded by cranberries and all these other accessories that go to make the meal all the more delicious. Strict game laws applicable to this county have knocked into smithereens a part of the original program of the day, that of taking gun in hand and going with dog at one's heels into the open fields in search of rabbit and partridge. This is one of the principal enjoyments of the day. And, with most of all the other people, the day is one of genuine thanksgiving and remembrance of the good things that have come their way. The most important material matter concerning the observance of the day on the part of the average man is the dinner. The high-cost-of-living theory is not such an important matter to figure upon this year. While some of the necessities of the day have gone up in price, others have dropped and the aggregate leans slightly toward a lower cost for producing a well filled table this year. The price of turkeys has not varied from last year to an appreciable extent. This delicate meat will command 20 cents a pound this fall, but there are plenty of turkeys being raised in the country for the event. Farmers report that there are quite a number of large droves that will be placed upon the market now in a few days to whet the appetite of the populace.—Charlotte Observer.

A Good Suggestion.

Some of the towns and counties in the State have poultry associations. Why not Raleigh county have one? This is a fine place for raising poultry—this fact having already been demonstrated—and an association would do much to promote this growing and profitable industry. Poultry shows are held by the associations and premiums given for the best specimens. This gives a rivalry between the different sections in raising and breeding of the fowls.—Shelby Highlander.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Live Happenings That Have Occurred Within Our State During the Week

In a drunken row over a game of cards at Raleigh Tuesday Niles O'Neal, a farmer of Wake county, was fatally shot by Bud Morris, a neighbor.

News comes from Pittsboro to the effect that Ned Smith committed suicide near that place on last Sunday by cutting his throat. No cause is given for the rash act.

While attempting to draw out a coupling pin in a discharged box car the other day, Mr. A. H. Gillikan, a railway employee at New Bern, had his head severely crushed between two box cars.

Ed Utley, a member of a prominent Fayetteville family, serving 20 years for shooting to death Clerk Hallingsworth of the Lafayette hotel at Fayetteville, nine years ago, escaped from the penitentiary at Raleigh Tuesday.

The annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which met in Statesville last Wednesday morning, closed Friday afternoon after an interesting session of three days. It was decided upon that the next session be held in Tarboro in November, 1911.

The plant of the Stateville Showcase Company, at Statesville, one of the town's most prosperous manufacturing enterprises, was almost totally destroyed by fire the first of this week. The property was valued at between \$3,000 and \$4,000, with no insurance to cover loss.

Traveling on a special train of five cars Southern Railway Company officials made a visit to Spencer Sunday, making an animal inspection of the big shops of the company at that place. The party was headed by Vice President and General Manager E. H. Chapman.

The corporation commission has fixed November 22 as the day for having hardware men and representatives of the railroads on the question of the application of the regulation requiring that all stores and ranges shipped by freight shall be crated for inter-state shipment just as they are now for inter-state shipment under the regulations approved by the inter-state commerce commission, so runs a dispatch from Raleigh.

News reached here a few days ago of the tragic death of Miss Bernice Cochran, which occurred near Biscoe last Saturday. While walking from her home to Biscoe, she was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train approaching from a curve.

A poultry and pigeon show is to be pulled off at Rocky Mount on November 21, 22, and 23. It is being arranged by the Rocky Mount Chicken fanciers' Association, and the event is being looked forward to with some degree of interest by those interested in the raising of fine poultry and the pigeon fanciers.

An event of state-wide interest and one that will attract attention throughout the South is the unveiling of the handsome monument on November 16th in the national cemetery at Salisbury in honor of the Pennsylvania dead buried there during the Civil War. Addresses will be made by Hon. E. S. Stuart, governor of Pennsylvania; Robert S. Murphy, lieutenant governor of the same state; and also by Gov. W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina. The Pennsylvania monument will make the second to be erected in the national cemetery in Salisbury to the memory of 11,000 federal soldiers who were buried there, the first one being erected two years ago by the state of Maine.

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