

North Carolina Democratic More Than 80,000 Majority
Mr. Hammer's Majority in Seventh May Exceed 6,000

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INCREASED VOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN IN THIS STATE

Returns indicate the re-election of a solid Democratic delegation from North Carolina to Congress by increased majorities over the former vote. With three exceptions all the present incumbents were candidates for re-election, the delegates for the new Congress, all Democrats, being as follows:

- First District-H. S. Ward, Beaufort county.
Second District-Claude Kitchen, Halifax county.
Third District-S. M. Brinson, Onslow county.
Fourth District-Charles M. Stedman, Guilford county.
Sixth District-Homer L. Lyon, Columbus county.
Seventh District-William C. Hammer, Randolph county.
Eighth District-Robert L. Doughton, Alleghany county.
Ninth District-A. L. Bulwinkle, Gaston county.
Tenth District-Zebulon Weaver, Blount county.

ELECTION NOTES

Texas has elected one Republican member of Congress for the first time in several years.
Harding and Coolidge are elected over Cox and Roosevelt by a decided majority.

The largest election vote given any one presidential candidate was to Wilson two years ago when he received 436 electoral votes. Harding's will probably be 370 or more.

The income tax amendment was defeated in the state by a majority of nearly one hundred thousand. In ten counties gave a majority against it. Most of the counties gave majorities to the poll tax amendment.

Alfred Taylor, age seventy-two is the successful candidate for governor in Tennessee.

The action of the Tennessee legislature in ratifying woman suffrage is said to be the cause of the change in the political scene of the state. The state has also given majority to the Republican nominee for President.

Late reports show that Stanly county has gone Republican by five hundred majority. This is the second time that it has given a Republican majority. Later reports also show that Cabarrus county remains in the Republican column instead of being Democratic as was first reported.

Complete returns from Anson county give Hammer 3,419, Cox 391; Montgomery 3,383; Cox, presidential, 2,269, Harding, 424.

Hamlet in Richmond county cast 1261 votes, about 90 per cent Democratic, both national and state. On account of heavy vote scattered to vote less amendments to constitution. Richmond county estimated Democratic majority is over 2900.

The indications in Richmond county from returns received and counted are that the Democratic majority will be about 2100.

Hammer for Congress, runs at least 150 votes ahead of his ticket.

All ten Democratic Representatives in Congress in North Carolina are elected. The Democratic majority in the general assembly has been increased. The amendments have run away ahead of the state ticket and as was expected the majority would be at least one hundred thousand in the state.

McDowell county goes Democratic 750 majority, and Burke 350. These counties have been Republican recently. Cabarrus also joined the Democratic column, so does Ashe and Catawba and Cherokee and Orange and Transylvania. It is only here and there that revaluation seems to have hurt the party. It has really helped it in most counties.

Letter From Mr. Roach
To the Asheville Courier:
Upon my return to Greensboro, I learned of the death of Mrs. Ram Harris, whom I had not been my pleasure to personally know, except as I learned of her through her son, O. C. Harris, my loyal and devoted friend.

Had I known of it, I should have sent a message and a wreath out of respect and esteem to those bereaved; but, inasmuch as the time has passed for this may I not say to her family and to her friends, and especially to her son, my friend, I know their sorrow and grieve with them.

JOS. J. ROACH.
Greensboro, N. C., October 19, 1920.

MR. HAMMER'S MAJORITY MORE THAN SIX THOUSAND

When the returns began to come in Tuesday night of this week the majorities for Mr. Hammer for Congress for the Seventh District, in the Democratic counties were so undeniably large that Republicans claimed that the telegrams posted on bills houses announcing the facts, were fabrications.

The first report came from Lee county that Mr. Hammer had carried the county by fifteen hundred majority. Later the majority was reduced to 1250 being the correct majority. Scotland county gives Mr. Hammer a vote of sixteen hundred and eighty-nine, and W. H. Cox, whose home is in Scotland county, only three hundred and thirty votes all told. The majority for Mr. Hammer in Scotland county, the home of his opponent is thirteen hundred and forty-nine. There were more than a dozen townships in Mr. Hammer's county that gave him considerably more votes each than Cox his opponent, received in all of Scotland county.

Mr. Hammer's majority in Richmond county is 2250; Anson, 3419; Cox 391. This is a majority of 3029 for Mr. Hammer in Anson.

The majority for Mr. Hammer in Union county is 2700; Moore county 456, while Montgomery county gave Mr. Hammer one hundred majority; Davidson 600 against him; Davidson 900, Yadkin 1200, Wilkes 3000, Randolph nearly 500. The estimated majority in Hoke county is 1875.

Mr. Hammer's majority, it now looks like, will go beyond 6000.

Randolph has kept up her record of casting more Democratic votes than any county of the thirteen in the 7th district. The 7th district as now constituted, except that Wilkes has since been added, was created twenty years ago, and in every election Randolph county has cast more Democratic votes than any other county. While other counties have increased their majorities in this district, yet no county has increased the Democratic vote so much as Randolph county. While Mr. Hammer does not receive the majority in this county in which he lives, yet he has received more than fifteen hundred votes over and above the number of votes received in any other county.

Wm. C. Hammer's majority in the Seventh Congressional District is something like five thousand from the obtainable reports.

Table with 3 columns: County Name, Hammer's Majority, Cox Majority. Rows include Anson, Union, Moore, Lee, Hoke, Scotland, Richmond, Montgomery, Wilkes, Yadkin, Davis, Randolph, Davidson.

Mrs. Edna Cox Graves, of Richland Township, Dead.
After several months illness from cancer, Mrs. Edna Cox Graves of Spring Grove Route 2 passed on her evening.

She was the daughter of the late Asa Cox of Richland township. She married William Graves, a son of Randolph Graves, also of Richland township more than thirty years ago.

There were no children to this union. Mrs. Graves was one of the best known and most beloved women of her community. She and her husband have been loud marks in their community and their lives have proven a benediction to their relatives and friends. Their home was open at all times to those they loved. Mrs. Graves was untiring in her efforts to serve. Her husband survives.

The funeral was held at Why Not yesterday. Mrs. Graves was the aunt of Mrs. Carl Cox and Miss Edna Miller of Asheville.

Annual Chrysanthemum Show in Franklinville.
The Ladies Aid Society of Franklinville will hold their annual chrysanthemum show and community fair in the school auditorium Saturday afternoon and evening, November 6th.

This promises to be among the best held for some years. The public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

Chrysanthemum Show Today.
The Asheville Chrysanthemum show is being held today in the Wolf building over J. W. Wolf's store.

The ladies of the town have worked faithfully and have exhibited a large number of very fine chrysanthemums. A number of beautiful and useful prizes were won by different ladies of the town.

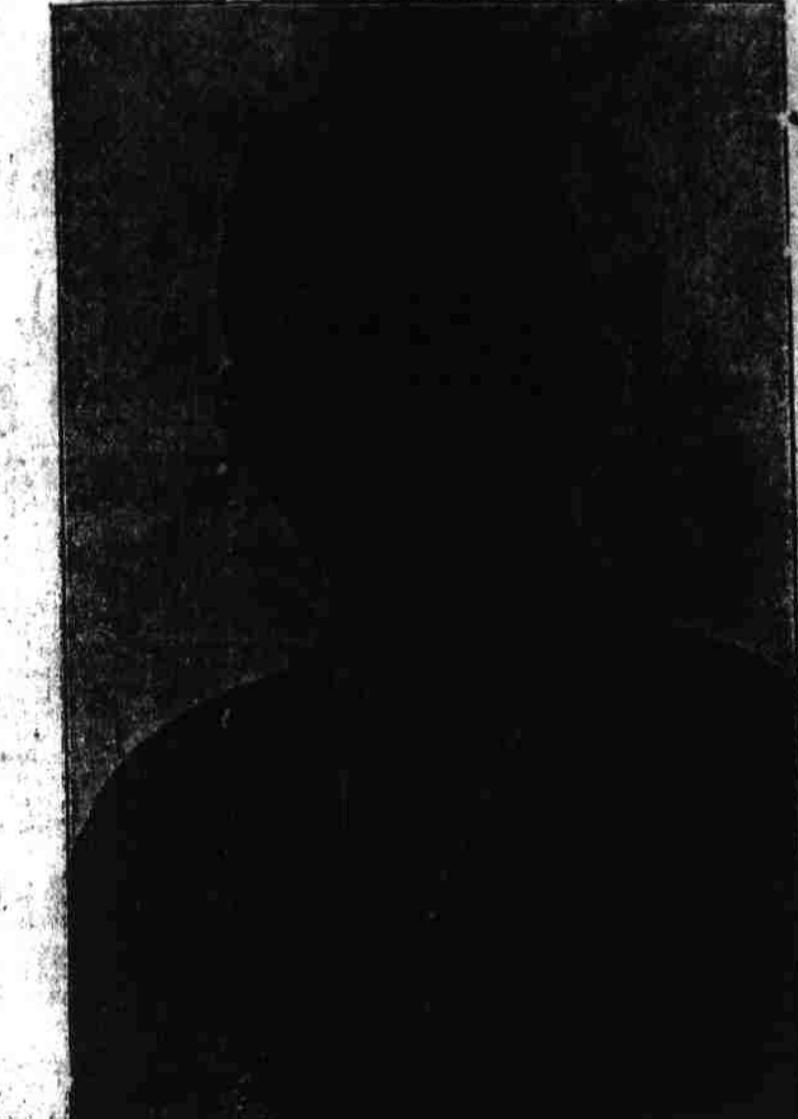
A complete account will appear in next week's issue of The Courier.

Maggie Brewer, a respected colored woman died in Greensboro last week. She was the widow of the late Adam Brewer. After his death she had held a position as matron at Bennett College in Greensboro.

HON. Wm. C. HAMMER



Mr. Hammer was elected to represent the Seventh Congressional District in the election held Tuesday. He succeeds Hon. L. D. Robinson, of Wadesboro, who declined to run a second time.



Mr. Morrison will be North Carolina's next Governor. He received the largest majority ever recorded for any candidate for the office to which he was elected Tuesday, November 2.

Burke Cranford.
A marriage of much surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties was solemnized Wednesday the 27 at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cranford in Providence township when their youngest daughter Beulah Carse became the bride of Robert J. Burge.

The marriage took place in the parlor which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with chrysanthemums, ferns and other potted plants, in the presence of the immediate family.
The groom is a progressive young farmer of the Archdale community and is held in high esteem by his many friends, while the bride is one of Randolph's most popular school teachers, and is well known in educational circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Burge are now on a tour in the western part of the state.

Death of Dock Melvin.
Another one of Randolph's good citizens answered the call when Dock Melvin passed away. He and his wife on account of old age and feeble health had moved from their home in Randolph to the home of her niece, Mrs. Lee Skeen near Guilford College. He was born June 1, 1837 and died October 3, 1920, aged 83 years. He had been in feeble health for some time and gradually grew worse until the end came. He was often heard to say that all was well with him and he was willing to go. He is survived by his aged wife who was Louisa Farlow, daughter of Enoch and Mary Farlow; also several other relatives to mourn their loss. But we hope and believe their loss is his eternal gain.

The funeral was held at Marlboro Friends church Sunday October 10 at 11 o'clock and was conducted by Michael A. and Michael C. Farlow and R. H. Melton. While the congregation viewed the deceased R. H. Melvin neatly sang "Rock of Ages." Interment followed in Marlboro cemetery. The relatives have the sympathy of this community in this their time of sorrow.—A Cousin.

Woman's Missionary Society of the N. E. Church holds Prayer Meetings.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the N. E. church will observe week of prayer next week. The meetings to be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the following places: Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. P. E. Ashby, Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. W. H. Morning, Thursday afternoon at Mrs. J. M. Overman and Friday afternoon at the church. All the members are especially urged to attend all these services.

Conference at M. P. Church Nov. 19.
The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Protestant church will be held here Wednesday evening, November 19, at 7 o'clock at the church. All official members are urged to attend.

Immediately following the conference the annual members meeting will be held at which time the officials for the next year will be elected. All members of the church are requested to attend.

REV. L. W. GERRINGER.

TRINITY NEWS.
Work is progressing well on the new Methodist church here, a good many workmen are employed.

Rev. Mr. Elliot goes from here to Rutherford, and Rev. J. E. Wooley comes in his place. Mr. Wooley was pastor of the charge some thirty years ago.

Hallowe'en entertainments are the order of the day around here now. Mrs. June Johnson, of Thomasville, has been visiting her sister here this week.

Mr. David Bawdin and wife who have been living in this vicinity for some time expect to move to Kernersville in the near future.

Mrs. Sam English has gone to spend the winter in High Point. Mr. Osburn is at present Superintendent of the Sunday school here.

Mr. Shields Burns and wife who have been living on Main Street for several months expect to move to the farm known as Oakland before a great while.

Miss Bertie Welborn who has not been well for some time, is very much improved.

Lillie Mildred Payne who has had a great many accidents, cut her hand badly some time ago, but it is much better.

Some of the workmen here who have been going to High Point, and who stopped on account of factories closing have again gone to work.

The Misses Farlow of the High School went home Friday evening, they live at Plum Hill in this county.

Some of the Carpenters who have been working in High Point, we notice are working on the new church.

June Bascom Pugh Dead.
June Bascom Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pugh, died September 27, 1920, aged 16 years. He professed faith in Christ in 1912 at New Salem and joined the church at that place. He leaves a father and mother and two brothers and one sister, Keith Pugh, Allie French Pugh and Ernest Pugh. He was of a cheerful disposition, was loved by his school-mates and all who knew him. He could sit and converse with grown up people, or play with the children, the little folks always enjoyed having a romp with June.

A short time before he became unconscious he sang a hymn. His people are encouraged to believe that June is now walking the streets of gold and singing hymns of paradise. It is only another warning to old and young to be ready. — A FRIEND.

Chrysanthemum Show at Randleman, November 6th.
The Randleman chrysanthemum show will be held next Saturday, November 6th. Doors will be opened and refreshments served from 2 to 3 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited. Every effort has been put forth to make this the best show ever held in Randleman.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE OF TROY MARRIED

Miss Thelma Virginia Allen, daughter of John C. King.
Troy, Oct. 30.—A beautiful wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist church at Troy when Miss Thelma Virginia Allen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen, of Troy, became the bride of John C. King, a prominent young business man of Troy, Rev. Paul Hartness of Star, officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated in green and yellow. A large altar erected over the pulpit, covered with green ivy and yellow chrysanthemums with a background of ferns, formed a beautiful altar.

Miss Esther Hurley at the piano rendered Nevin's "Cocaine Amrosas" as a prelude. Miss Mamie Russell sang "Because I Love You, Dear" and "Love, Here is My Heart."

As the bridal party entered the church, a quartet composed of Mrs. J. H. Burnett, Mrs. L. S. Pike, J. C. Beckwith and B. S. Hurley, sang "The Bridal Chorus From Lohegin."

The following were the attendants: Miss Beatrice King and George Sanders, Miss Joe Allen and Emmet King, Miss Alice Brady, of Vivalva, N.C., and O. V. Russell, Miss Ada Cook, of Pleasant Garden, and Frank Henshaw, of High Point, Miss Mary Smithman and Howard Nance, Miss Guss Smithman and Charles Lamb, of Wilson.

The ushers were Misses Sarah Tomlinson, Louise Allen, Minnie Kanoy and Ethel King; Misses Alice Beckwith, Helen Beckwith, Mary Allen and Glenn King were flower girls. Master Calvin Beckwith and Reese Blair were the ring boys.

The bride, dressed in a lovely trailing gown of navy blue velvet, was led to the altar by her sister, Miss Lena Allen, where she was met by the groom accompanied by his best man, Allen Nance, of Ellerbe. During the beautiful ring ceremony "The Romance From Tanhauser" was softly played on the piano. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party left for Aberdeen where they had supper, and Mr. and Mrs. King left on the southbound train for Florida. After their return from their honeymoon they will make their home at Eldorado.

Mrs. N. C. Coggin's Ward of Thanks.
Mrs. N. C. Coggin, of Burris, Wyoming, desires to thank the good people of this and Montgomery county who acted as the good Samaritans in the death of her brother, Hugh E. Lowdermilk. She also says that in a few months she is hoping to shake hands with those who have so generously expressed their sympathy to her mother and loved ones in one of those untold sorrows. May heavenly richest blessings rest upon you.