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DEMOCRATIC DEFEAT FAR FROM DISASTER

W. G. McADOO DECLARES NATION NEEDS SUBSIDENCE OF PASSIONS OF WAR—REPUBLICANS CAN'T EVADE PLEDGES.

William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, in a statement since the election commenting on the result of the national election, declared that "what the country needs is subsidence of the passions and hatred engendered by the war and the partisan political appeals that followed."

"It is of no value to try to explain the causes of the Democratic defeat November 2," the statement said. "The overwhelming Republican victory has given that party the Presidency and both Houses of the Congress. After March 4th next, it will have entire responsibility for the policies and administration of the government and cannot evade or excuse its failure to perform the promises it has made to the country. Under our political system it is always better to have one party control at Washington than to have divided authority.

Must Forget Hatreds.

"What the country imperatively needs now is subsidence of the passions and hatreds engendered by the war and the partisan political appeals that have followed. The country is sick of political standards and controversies. It wants domestic as well as international peace and it wants restoration of that fine spirit of co-operation which made America invincible in war. We face domestic and international problems of great gravity. The only way to solve them is through co operation. The highest duty of the leaders of both parties is, therefore, to promote better feeling among all classes of our people, to refrain from unworthy appeals to class and racial prejudices and to bring to bear upon our serious problems that dispassionate and intelligent consideration throughout with which alone there is a promise of genuine public service.

Not Disastrous Defeat.

"The Democratic party has suffered a severe, but not a disastrous defeat. It is far from dead; it is not even seriously wiunded. Throughout our history overwhelming political reverses have been followed by extraordinary political recoveries. So long as the Democratic party is true to its mission of service to the common people it will live. What we must do now is to build up and strengthen the party organization, not in the interest of any individual or group or faction, but for the cause of Democracy itself, and above all for service of country. It will not be difficult, through proper leadership and organization, to reinspire party enthusiasm, to restore party unity, to maintain party ideals and principles and to regain popular confidence. To this task Democratic leaders must now devote themselves with unselfish patriotism and courage."

ELECTION IN RANDOLPH

The vote for the national ticket in Randolph was Cox for president 5110, for Harding for president 6287. For Congress Hammer 5092, Cox 6163. For Senator Overman 5078, Holton 6238.

State Ticket.

For Governor, Morrison, 5066; Parker, 6243.

The remainder of the state Democratic ticket was 5082 for the Democrats and 6240 for the Republicans.

County Ticket.

State Senator J. P. Borolghs 5143, C. N. Cox 6213; House J. O. Ferrester 5132, J. Ed Spence 6224.

For Treasurer, E. O. York 5142, E. E. Lewallen, 6206.

Register of Deeds, John G. Brown 5138, John F. White 6226.

For Sheriff, B. F. Morgan 5219, J. A. Brady 6107.

The national ticket and state ticket ran almost together, there being only about a dozen votes difference, while there was more difference in the county ticket, Mr. Brady running considerably behind the balance of the Republican ticket, while Mr. Morgan ran about 80 votes ahead of the Democratic ticket.

STILL CAPTURED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY MONDAY

Deputies Robt. White, Edgar Brown, C. W. Steed and C. E. Allen captured a sixty gallon still in Montgomery west of Allred's Mill on Little River [illegible] Indications [illegible] that quantities of whiskey had recently been made. There was no one there and no [illegible]. The still and fermentors were in good condition.

[illegible]

[illegible] which [illegible] North Main Street [illegible] building two [illegible] and work [illegible] will have 140 [illegible] and will afford [illegible]

It is unknown when [illegible] will be completed.

Box Party In Asheboro Tonight.

A box party will be given in Asheboro tonight at 7 p. m. in the Wolff building over Cranford-Lambert's store.

Proceeds will go to the [illegible] organization. Everybody is [illegible] **invited to attend.**

RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

IN REGULAR SESSION BOARD AUTHORIZES BOND ISSUE OF $150,000 FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

The board of county commissioners of Randolph county met in their office November 1, it being the first Monday in the month, with all members present except A. B. Coltrane. Accounts against the county audited, approved and ordered paid as shown on disbursement register No. 4, page 55 to 56 and under order No. 1186 to 1262 both inclusive.

It was ordered that the county erect the bridge if the citizens will erect piers on the improved road leading from Coleridge road to Asheboro-Ramseur road, near Henry Cox's in Grant township.

$10,000.00 was paid to Frank Page, chairman State Highway Commission, being first installment on Federal and State aid road project No. 101-A.

Mrs. Dempsey Watson and children are to be paid $5.00 per month until said Dempsey Watson is released from custody.

No other business the meeting adjourned to meet again at a special meeting November 4.

The Board of Commissioners, Randolph county, met on the 4th day of November with all members present.

A certified copy of a resolution adopted by the board of road trustees of Randolph county was received, read and ordered placed on file and of record in the minutes of the board.

Whereas, the board of road trustees of Randolph county, being the body vested by chapter 582, Public-Local Laws of 1915, with the power, authority and duty to lay out, construct, build, improve, alter, repair and maintain public roads in Randolph county, has adopted a resolution reciting that in its opinion it is necessary to build and rebuild certain of the public roads and bridges in Randolph county and that the actual cost thereof will be not less than one hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000) dollars and has requested this board to authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000.00) dollars, pursuant to the provisions of sections 3767 to 3772, both inclusive, of the Magistrates' Edition of the consolidated statutes of North Carolina; and

Whereas, this board is likewise of the opinion that said amount is necessary for the purpose of aforesaid:

Resolved by the Board of Commissioners, Randolph county, North Carolina, as follows:

Section 1. That there be issued pursuant to the statutes recited in the preambles hereof, bonds of the county of Randolph in the amount of one hundred atd fifty thousand ($150,000) dollars, consisting of one rundred and fifty bonds (150) bonds of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, numbered from 1 to 150, both inclusive, which bonds shall be known as "Road and Bridge Bonds"; shall be dated the first day of October, 1920, and shall mature in numercial order.

Five bonds on October 1, of each year of the years 1930 to 1939, both inclusive; nine bonds on the first day of October in each of the years 1940 to 1949, both inclusive; and ten bonds on the first day of October, 1950.

Section 2.—Said bonds shall be in substantial form.

The following is a list of the jury drawn for December court:

First Week Criminal Court.

New Market township—Shuhe A. Nelson, J. F. Powell, J. Ernest Davis, Pursey Farlow, T. O. Marsh.

Asheboro township.—E. L. Wright, S. F. Lowdermilk, R. D. Lowdermilk, E. T. Walton, S. E. Lowdermilk, Virgil Presnell.

Cedar Grove—A. H. Smith, Joel Ashworth, Grant Vuncannon, S. A. Coltrane.

Richland—J. M. Cox.

Concord—Carl G. Nance, W. T. Cashatt.

Pleasant Grove—H. Bray.

Coleridge—J. E. Spence.

Tabernacle—Jacob Briles, Dougan Shore.

Columbia—R. Z. Langley, J. E. Lambert, C. T. Frazier.

Randleman township—R. W. Miller, J. Ed Redding, F. A. Bowman, Joe E. Dicks, J. A. Ferree.

Liberty township—J. F. Bowman, William Brothers.

Grant township—Roy Luther, William Wright, J. H. [illegible] Smith.

Providence township—W. A. [illegible]

Franklinville township—G. [illegible] [illegible] Gordon.

Level Cross township—[illegible]

[illegible]

Second Week [illegible]

Providence township—J. [illegible]

New Market—[illegible]

Ledlin, James C. [illegible]

Tabernacle—[illegible]

[illegible]

Columbia—[illegible]

Liberty—[illegible]

C. C. [illegible]

Kirkman, J. E. [illegible]

Concord—E. W. [illegible]

[illegible] ham, Onslow [illegible]

Grant—A. M. [illegible]

[illegible]

Coleridge township—J. E. [illegible]

DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS STILL LIVING

VOTERS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY HAVE CHOSEN TWO YEARS MORE OF REPUBLICAN MISRULE.

The people have said by a majority vote that they want Republican rule two years more in Randolph county. The appeals that were made by Democratic speakers and newspapers, have gone unheeded. Many people who have not taken the pains and made the effort to find the truth, have considered these statements about the affairs of the county mere campaign statements and not reliable. To some extent smarting under the revaluation act, which they condemned before they knew what it was and with the memory of the [illegible] in their minds, they [illegible] without any thought of real conditions in the county. They [illegible] seem to realize that the commissioners have levied [illegible] cents tax on as some taxes as required by law for every hundred dollars worth of property in the county. They did not seem to realize that the people are being and have been forced to pay interest on money borrowed to build a county home three years ago, and not a move made toward it yet. They did not seem to realize that every pledge made by the Republicans four years ago has been violated. They did not seem to realize that the commissioners of Randolph county have issued bonds time after time, till no one knows the amount of indebtedness now of the county, after they said they would not issue a single dollar in bonds without a vote of the people. They seem to have forgotten that the Republicans promised to abolish the office of county treasurer, but instead of doing so have elected an officer to fill now for the third time since that falsehood was told.

They seem to have forgotten that the Republican slogan four years ago was economy in county management, but instead of that they have spent more money, and can show the least for it of any four years the county has ever gone through and have created a new office never before heard of. One that is absolutely worthless and useless.

The people in paying their 1919 taxes paid the highest rate ever levied in Randolph county, and remember that this levy was made by Republicans.

Notwithstanding all this they can not or do not meet their obligations. It has not been four weeks since a school voucher was turned down here for wan of funds in the treasurer's office and the term of education was [illegible] I be [illegible] short, or it [illegible] pay, while more after paying off these indisputed debts but [illegible] less, before two years pass the people will see for themselves. These statements are not campaign lies—they are made with a spirit of regret that a great many people have been deceived.

When the day comes, and it is not far distant, when the actual indebtedness of this county is known, and when the people free from the obscuring effects of prejudice look for the truth, then they [illegible] Democratic party for relief. [illegible] Mr. Reader [illegible] how many [illegible] have been built in Randolph county under Republican [illegible] Will you tell me how many public buildings of any kind they have [illegible]

They have levied taxes the same as the Democrats only they have collected more, but what they have done with the money God alone knows—they don't know. Of course they don't. Bowman had $902.50 in the Seaboard National Bank, New York, and did not know it. Do you expect them to know anything about the county's affairs?

It is absurd and cruel for the people to expect them to know.

This letter is not written to get people to vote the Democratic ticket for they have voted, but I do trust that they will do themselves the justice to think for a moment where we are drifting. Time will substantiate every statement I have made in this letter, and then the people will do as they have always done—look to the Democratic party. It is the party around which clusters every hope of the people. It is the party whose mission is, and always has been, to give the people good government.

The old Democratic ship [illegible] on the shoals of defeat for [illegible] the will come again.

[illegible]

COMMUNITY FAIR AT FRANKLINVILLE

HELD SATURDAY—LIST OF EXHIBITS, PRIZES AND WINNERS PERSONAL MENTION AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Franklinville community fair was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society in the graded school auditorium Saturday afternoon and evening.

The fair was a success. The exhibits were good and a large crowd was present. The following won prizes:

Flowers.

Largest bloom on potted plant, 85, Mrs. Charles Pruett.

Second largest bloom on potted [illegible] $2.00, Mrs. [illegible] Nora Maner.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. Nora Maner.

Second best six blooms, 50c, Mrs. [illegible]

Largest [illegible] pink, $1.00, Mrs. R. D. Garrison.

Second largest six blooms pink, 50c, Mrs. Nora Maner.

Largest six blooms yellow $1.00, Mrs. Nora Maner.

Second largest six bloom yellow, 50c, Mrs. J. C. Williamson.

Largest six blooms bronze, $1.00, Mrs. J. R. Lutterloh.

Second largest six blooms bronze, 50c, Mrs. Nora Maner.

Special: Largest six blooms black hawk, $2.00, Mrs. Charles Pruett.

Largest fern, any variety, $2.00, $2.00, Mrs. J. M. Tippett.

Second largest fern, any variety, $1.00 Mrs. G. P. Craven.

Fancy Work.

Best collection of six pieces embroidery, $2.00, Mrs. L. B. Craven.

Second best collection of six pieces embroidery, $1.00, Mrs. A. C. Pugh.

Best collection of six pieces crocheting, $1.00, Mrs. G. P. Craven.

Second best collection six pieces crocheting, 75c, Mrs. R. D. Garrison.

Best collection six pieces tatting, $2.00, Mrs. L. B. Craven.

Second best collection six pieces tatting, $1.00, Mrs. G. P. Craven.

Best crocheted or knit counterpane, $1.00, Mrs. L. F. Fentriss.

Second best crocheted or knit counterpane, $1.00, Mrs. J. W. Craven

Cooking.

Best loaf cake, $1.00, Mrs. W. A. Grimes.

Second best loaf cake, 75c, Mrs. G. C. Russell.

Best layer cake, $1.00, Mrs. W. A. Grimes.

Second best layer cake, 75c, Mr. M. L. Allred.

Best ginger snaps, 50c, Miss Jessie Craven.

Girls Under 16 Years.

Best chocolate layer cake, 50c, Miss Elizabeth Fox.

Second best chocolate layer cake, 50c, Miss Lena Grimes.

Best biscuits, 25c, Miss Elizabeth Fox.

Second best biscuits, 25c Miss Myrtle Hudson.

Best piece of embroidery, 50c, Miss Sarah Parks.

Canned Goods.

Best assortment of 6 quarts of fruit, $2.00, Mrs. J. W. Craven.

Second best collection of 6 quarts of fruit, $1.00, Mrs. J. H. Fentriss.

Best 6 quarts of vegetables, $2.00, Mrs. J. W. Craven.

Second best 6 quarts of vegetables, $1.00, Mrs. T. I. Fox.

Best 6 quarts preserves, $2.00, Mrs. J. H. Fentriss.

Second best 6 quarts preserves, $1, Mrs. T. I. Fox.

Best 6 quarts pickles sweet or sour, $2.00, Mrs. R. D. Garrison.

Second best quarts pickles, sweet or sour, $1.00, Mrs. Jane Craven.

Garden and Field Products.

Best 10 ears corn, $1.00, W. D. McDaniel.

Second best 10 ears corn 50c, William Curtis.

Best string pop corn, 50c, Theodore Williamson.

Second best string of pop corn, 50c, Herbert Fox.

Best pumpkin, 50c, Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

MRS. VARNER SUES IN FEDERAL COURT

IN SUIT AGAINST H. B. VARNER, WIFE MAKES DENIAL OF SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE SOME TIME AGO.

Greensboro, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Florence C. Varner alleges in a suit filed in Federal court here that her husband, H. B. Varner, of Lexington, "wilfully abandoned and deserted her" and not only "did maliciously turn her out of doors," but also "offered such studied and premeditated indignities to her as to render her condition intolerable and life burdensome."

Because of these and [illegible] the [illegible] forth at length [illegible] the [illegible] her reasonable [illegible] known as the Varner [illegible] said to be worth [illegible]

[illegible] in some length events [illegible] up to her desertion when H. B. Varner started divorce proceedings [illegible] and at the same time instituted suit against Baxter McRary, a negro, charging alienation of affections. She alleges that she was sent to the State of Utah by her husband or his friends and she brings suit in the Federal court as a citizen of that State, this being where her husband resides.

Charges in the divorce suit were denied, Mrs. Varner in her complaint stating that on the night of August 7th she had returned from the moving picture show, owned by her husband, with the receipts from the box office, this being her usual custom when he was away, and that she was admitted to her home by her negro servant, Anna Miller. Shortly afterwards someone knocked at her door, the complaint alleges, and when she answered she found Fred O. Sink at the door, who explained that she was "in all kinds of trouble." She thought her husband had met with some serious accident, it is averred, and was greatly distressed to learn that McRary was suspected of being in the house. The complaint denies that McRary had been or could get in the house because of it being locked.

The complaint sets forth that McRary had been in the habit of visiting the house to see the servant, Anna Miller, that he had been on friendly terms with the defendant and that this friendship for her husband had been obnoxious to the plaintiff.

It is flatly denied that the plaintiff ever held private conversation with McRary, or that she had "for one moment in in her life treated him as a friend or her social equal."

The complaint sets forth further that the defendant before his return home had been in communication with "certain slanderers and conspirators" and that these gathered about him when he went to the hotel in Lexington and refused to see the plaintiff after she had made urgent request to see him.

The complaint is signed by B. B. Vinson, Tillett & Guthrie, and King, Sapp & King as attorneys.

RANDOLPH CITIZENS URGED TO GIVE GARMENTS TO POLES

Million Garments Wanted—Anything Accepted.

The general board of missions has authorized a plan for the collection throughout the churches of thousands of surplus garments to be sent and distributed to Polish sufferers before winter sets in. There are literally millions of Poland's population, men, women and children, who are in desperate need of clothes. Anything that will protect their bodies is acceptable, clothing, bedding, shoes,, etc.

A few minutes rummaging in your closets for last off clothing will produce numerous good articles of inestimable value to these people who suffer.

Let Randolph county citizens respond to this appeal. We have gone "over the top" in several other calls. Let's don't fall down on this.

The box will be shipped November 22. It is being packed at the home of Mrs. W. A. Underwood. Donations should be sent to her.

Craven and family, Colon Cox and family, Charles Cox and daughter Miss Ethel, Miss Bessie Cox and Mr. [illegible] Cox, of Greensboro.

Fletcher H. Cox and wife, of the Air [illegible] W. Wright [illegible] here.

MR. VARNER DENIES CHARGES WIFE MAKES

SAYS HE ALWAYS TREATED HER WITH PROPER KINDNESS AND CONSIDERATION — SAYS IMPROPER RELATIONS EXISTED.

Lexington, Nov. 8.—Concerning the allegations made by his wife, Florence C. Varner, in suit for alimony filed in Greensboro Federal court last Saturday, H. B. Varner today said: "On August 7th I left home for New York on a business trip, having complete confidence in my wife and never suspecting her of infidelity. While in that city on August 10th I was recalled to come home at once. I was met by friends at High Point and informed that [illegible] seen to enter [illegible] entrance at [illegible] hours later.

"I came direct to the [illegible] and conducted [illegible] the purpose of McRary [illegible] home on the night of August [illegible] then first learned that [illegible] lations had been existing [illegible] After all this information I decided that I could no longer live with her, and sent Fred O. Sink and Wade H. Phillips to so inform her. I did not go to see her, but she was not prevented from seeing me at the hotel or my office before her departure for Salt Lake City, Utah.

"She did not go away until I had ascertained that she had ample means. She took everything she desired from the home.

"At the time a number of years ago when she alleges she was practicing rigid economy in order to assist me in business, she was furnished with automobiles and whatever else she might desire for her pleasure and comfort.

"In July when I attended gatherings at Asheville, I secured rooms for both of us at the Grove Park Inn, but she found excuse for not going. Again I offered to take her with me to New York later, and expected her to go, but she again made excuse and stayed at home."

Fred O. Sink, intimate friend and business associate of Mr. Varner for many years a man of high character, who is named in the allegations of Mrs. Varner as having made representations to her that he was going to Salisbury to meet Mr. Varner has the following to say: "In company with Wade H. Phillips, I went to see Mrs. Varner after Mr. Varner had arrived home from New York and made investigation. We informed her that Mr. Varner had delegated us to tell her that he could no longer live with her, and to ask her to go to the home of her mother in Salt Lake City, Utah. After some protestations, she agreed to this.

"I assisted her in securing proper baggage. She selected the route over which she wished to travel to Salt Lake City. The ticket was purchased here and I handed it to her on the morning before she left in the afternoon for Salisbury, where she boarded a train. Considerable excess baggage was checked here for her on the day she left and she was furnished with proper checks. Before leaving Lexington for Salisbury, to which point I drove her in automobile accompanied by an aged colored servant, Anna Miller, I told Mrs. Varner that Mr. Varner had left town for the afternoon and did not desire to see her as he was fully convinced.

"Mrs. Varner had requested that I convey her to Salisbury, where she might board a train in order to avoid embarrassment at the station here from any curious persons who might be around.

RANDOLPH HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Randolph county board road trustees met at the courthouse Nov. 4 with all members present.

On petition of C. J. Cox and others an improved gravel road was granted built according to the county standard specifications from the state highway at Cenral Falls and hence along the old road way as near as practicable by the C. J. Cox place and others to the gravel road at Worthville, provided the citizens will deposit an acceptable bond or cash to pay one-half the cost of said construction.

Whereas it is necessary to build and rebuild certain of the Randolph county [illegible] including approaches and bridges, for a highway [illegible] that can not be done at [illegible] funds at [illegible] county [illegible] roads, [illegible] that [illegible] of [illegible]