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MIXED TICKET ELECTED

The results of Tuesday's election show what may be called a sweeping Republican victory, although at some points along the line the Democrats held their own. The tabulated returns, published in this issue, tell the story in cold figures.

While the Republicans are rejoicing over a great victory, the fact is that the relative positions are about the same as they were after the election of 1912. The office of clerk of court, which was not in the contest at that time, will still be held by a Democrat N. A. Miller, the Democratic candidate, had a clear majority over A. E. Hampton, the Republican candidate. At this writing Cedar Mountain has not been heard from, but its returns cannot materially affect the results already obtained. Two Democrats, T. S. Wood and G. T. Lyday, have been elected along with one Republican, W. L. Talley, on the board of county commissioners. C. R. Sharp was elected surveyor on the Democratic ticket.

Outside of these four democrats the county has gone republican. A glance at the totals will show that everywhere along the line the contest was very close. No candidate need feel ashamed of the votes he got.

Tuesday was an ideal day for out-of-doors. All day long candidates and workers of both parties gathered in knots on the streets and in every available spot. At one time in the day the hopes of the democrats were high, and prophecies were confident. But Brevard township always relied on as strongly democratic, showed decided republican gains in the final count. The increase in population of the last two years has been largely in favor of the latter party.

At night the street scenes showed the festivity of a gala occasion. Democrats and republicans mingled their voices in shout and song, knowing that ere many hours had passed some of the shouting would become more feeble. Some of the most festive danced the "Highland" fling and cut the pigeon wing and generally kept the onlookers in a state of hilarity. On both sides of Main street and down the middle were numbers of ladies who had come out to patronize the Betterment oyster supper, but who did not fail to take in the political spectacle.

To add to the interest of the evening the Brevard Amusement Company threw some of the returns on a sheet stretched on the walls on the south side of Main street, and also gave free picture shows on the same street.

Two years ago the highest vote in the county was 670, polled for Pickelsimer for sheriff. This year the highest vote as yet obtained, is 737 for N. A. Miller for clerk.

For Recorder, J. A. Forsythe, who had no opposition received 1351 votes. For Congress, J. J. Britt had a majority over J. M. Gudger of 11 votes.

Outside the county the results have been favorable to the Republicans. J. J. Britt has received a majority vote for congress over J. M. Gudger, and Blythe has defeated Schenck for solicitorship. But Cos Paxton, the Democratic nominee for the State Senate, has been elected.

Since the above was written, the complete official returns have been received, and they appear in the tabulated list.

COUNTY FARMERS UNION

There will be a meeting of the county farmers' union on Friday morning of this week at Island Ford school house. The members will be addressed by Mr. J. Z. Green, state organizer.

Other meetings during the week where Mr. Green has been scheduled to speak are at Rosman Thursday morning for the purpose of organizing a union, at Quebec local Thursday evening and at the Little River local Friday evening.

Official Vote for Transylvania County.

PRECINCTS	Senate		Solicitor		House		Clerk		Treasurer		Register		Surveyor		Coroner		Sheriff		County Commissioners					
	Paxton, Dem.	Ferguson, R.	Schank, Dem.	Blythe, Rep.	Wilson, Dem.	Deaver, Rep.	Miller, Dem.	Hampton, R.	Lance, Dem.	Raines, Rep.	Serrage, D.	Hamlin, Rep.	Sharp, Dem.	Blythe, Rep.	Wallis, Dem.	King, Rep.	Kilpatrick, D.	Pickelsimer	Lyday, Dem.	Wood, Dem.	Reid, Dem.	Talley, Rep.	Loftis, Rep.	Jenkins, Rep.
Boyd	47	82	44	86	52	76	47	83	45	84	43	86	46	79	45	84	45	84	51	45	42	87	75	81
Brevard	314	116	311	124	287	133	305	127	307	123	303	129	308	123	300	130	294	136	299	311	296	126	131	119
Cathey's Creek	76	74	75	76	70	76	74	73	74	78	74	77	78	73	73	78	76	76	77	76	66	78	59	76
Cedar Mountain	7	29	7	29	6	30	7	29	6	30	7	29	6	30	7	29	6	30	7	29	6	30	7	29
Dunn's Rock	46	47	47	47	50	43	45	48	49	44	45	47	47	46	46	48	46	47	46	44	43	49	51	47
Estatoc	40	76	39	77	37	78	39	77	39	78	39	77	40	76	39	77	38	78	37	40	37	77	77	72
East Fork	42	9	43	9	39	12	44	9	46	7	40	9	44	9	44	9	44	9	43	45	43	9	14	9
Gloucester	14	97	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	12	17	100	93	95
Hogback	77	52	88	53	78	60	113	26	60	79	82	55	90	47	85	53	76	61	78	94	93	49	43	54
Little River	21	69	20	70	20	70	19	70	20	70	19	71	19	65	20	70	18	71	21	18	19	72	67	70
Rosman	47	31	41	38	40	38	40	39	36	42	39	40	39	40	39	40	39	38	43	41	40	40	36	36
Totals	731	682	725	710	689	716	743	682	694	731	700	718	729	686	709	718	691	731	710	737	700	712	676	688
Majorities	49		15		27		61		37		18		43		9		40		34		24			

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. J. F. Hays, who was the builder of the Transylvania Railroad and who, except for a few years while located at Asheville as General Agent for the Southern Railway, has been in charge of the operation of the Transylvania line for a number of years, first for the Transylvania Company proper, and afterwards for the Southern Company after the making of the lease from the Transylvania to the Southern, and who has had official connection with the Southern Company in other capacities, has been given a leave of absence for an indefinite period with the hope that the relief from the active duties of the operation of the road will give him an opportunity while free from responsibilities, to make a proper recovery of his health, and his friends join with him in the hope that he will regain his health entirely, within a short time, and again be able to take up work.

Mr. Hays has possibly done more for this section of the State than any other man in it. Coming here several years ago he became interested in the development of this beautiful country and to recite the list of his accomplishments would be to print a list of almost every important industrial development started in this section in recent years.

Mr. Hays will retain his position as Vice-President of the Transylvania Railroad Company, president of the Asheville & Craggy Mountain road, and Vice-President of the Asheville-Northern, and while he does not sever entirely his connection with the Southern Company he will not be called upon for any duty until he is in better health, or, the road may need his services here or elsewhere, his recovery of health being the prime factor in being relieved from duties which in times past have been oppressive and calling for more time than he was able to give.

The work of the Transylvania division of the Southern road will devolve upon Mr. A. H. Caldwell, now trainmaster-roadmaster, with the assistance of Mr. D. G. Ward, who has acted as chief clerk to Mr. Hays for a number of years. Both of these gentlemen have been connected with the Transylvania division since its establishment in 1908, and having had long training with the Southern company will, without doubt, give the same diligent attention to the patrons that has been given in the past. The Transylvania division will, in the future, report directly to Mr. G. R. Loyall, general superintendent of the middle district, with headquarters at Knoxville, Tenn., rather than to Mr. Hays as in the past.

The News expresses the sentiments of hundreds of friends of Mr. Hays when it expresses the hope that he may soon fully and entirely recover his health and return to Brevard and continue in the great work of developing our resources.

Important.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all dealers. adv

PREACHING NEXT WEEK

A series of meetings, beginning next Sunday, will be held at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. A. W. McDaniel of Bakersville, N. C.

The members of the congregation are looking forward to this meeting with considerable interest. Mr. McDaniel has been highly recommended as a man and a minister, and good results are expected from his visit. He was born and reared in the mountains of Kentucky, received his degree from the Louisville seminary, and has since been doing highly successful work. At one time he was an evangelist under the state board of Virginia.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The eleventh session of the Transylvania Interdenominational Singing convention will meet at Rocky Hill Baptist church on the 27th and 28th of November. The following program will be carried out:

Friday, 10 a. m., called to order by the president. Song by the convention, Devotional exercises by H. A. Orr.

10:30 a. m.—Roll call and enrollment of any new choirs wishing to join the convention. Committees appointed.

11:00 to 12:00 a. m.—Singing by the convention. Adjourn one hour.

1:00 p. m.—Called to order by the president. One song by the convention. Singing alternately by the choirs.

3:00 p. m.—Special songs.

3:30 p. m.—Dismission.

SATURDAY.

10:00 a. m.—Song by convention. Devotional exercises by R. N. Lee.

10:30 a. m.—any business that may come before the convention. Singing by the convention.

11:30 a. m.—Special songs.

12:00 a. m.—Adjourn one hour.

1:00 p. m.—Called to order by the president. Singing alternately by the choir until 3:10 o'clock. Report on place and program. Song by the convention. Dismission.

SUNDAY.

10:00 a. m.—Singing by the convention until 11:00 o'clock.

We ask that all the classes bring the conventional book.

S. E. McCALL,

J. W. BURNS,

G. E. MCGAHA,

Committee.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends both republicans and democrats, who worked in my behalf at the polls on last Tuesday. As shown by the returns my party was loyal to me in every township except Hogback. Although defeated, I have much to rejoice over, as we have carried our congressional district, elected our sheriff and tax collector and most of our county ticket. While I may never be before my people again asking their suffrage, you will always find Alf Hampton loyal and in the front ranks, fighting for the interest of the republican party, which for the past thirty-three years I have belonged to. Respectfully,
A. E. HAMPTON.

TEACHERS' MEETING

PROGRAM

Friday, December 11th.
9 to 12:15—Visit to the Brevard Graded School. The regular work of the school will be done. The teachers are invited to visit the departments in which they are most interested.

12:15 to 1:30—Noon recess.

1:30—How to make the school the center of attraction in the community: Mr. A. F. Mitchell, Miss Verna Goode, Miss Janie Parham.

2:10—The school a training for life: Mr. Noah Miller, Miss Mary Rankin, Miss Sue Glazener.

2:50—County Betterment Association. Each teacher is requested to report any improvement made on school house or grounds, and any public entertainment held.

3:30—Rote song: Miss Mary Blair.

EVENING WITH TENNYSON

The visiting teachers have been invited to Brevard Institute for the Literary and Social meeting.

7:30—Sweet and Low, Quartette; Life of Tennyson, Mr. Blakely; Enoch Arden, Miss Edwards; "The Brook," Miss Clessie Whitmire; Sir Galahad, Mr. J. S. Teague; Death of the Old Year, Mr. A. P. Bell; Music, Ring out Wild Bells, Miss Davis; Selection, In Memoriam, Miss Deaver; Music, Too Late, Brevard Orchestra; Lady Clare, Miss Montgomery; Crossing the Bar, Quartette.

Saturday.

9:00—Opening exercises.

9:20—Reports from the Assembly.

10:10—Geography: D. F. Giles.

11:00—The essentials of a good Recitation: Miss Emma Bell, Miss Georgia Bell.

11:30—Exhibit of work done in the schools. Each teacher is requested to bring specimens of work for this exhibit.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Recent transfers of property as recorded in the office of Register of Deeds are:

Montvale Lumber Company to Great Falls Power Company of South Carolina, rights of development in Toxaway and other streams in western part of county.

Mrs. E. E. Stone of Greenville, S. C., to Jane H. Fraser of Columbia, S. C., a lot at Cedar Mountain for \$100.

Rufus Galloway and wife to O. L. Erwin and wife eight acres of land in Eastatoc township for \$600.

C. C. Duckworth and wife to T. D. England and wife 240 acres at Selica.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers. adv

SCHOOL AT LAKE TOXAWAY

The new school house at Lake Toxaway has been finished and the school moved into it the first of this month. The building is a great improvement on the old one, besides being much nearer the station and the village. In some respects this new house is in advance of the many good school houses which have been erected in the past few years. It contains, in all, six rooms, two of which are the main recitation rooms. The others are for cloaks and hats, lunch convenience and a library.

With its removal to the new building, another teacher has been added. Miss Lona McKinna, having resigned her position for good reasons at the Laurel Creek school, was elected primary teacher for the Lake Toxaway school, and entered upon her duties there last Monday. Up to the present the whole work has been done by the principal, Mr. C. J. Ashworth.

On Friday afternoon of this week the Quebec school will visit the Lake Toxaway school and there will be a spelling match between the two, followed by a ball game.

Following is the honor roll of the Lake Toxaway school.

First grade: Hessie Tinsley, Gertrude Raines, Harold Wilbanks.

Third grade: Raleigh Raines, Annie Raines, Florence Gillespie, Jessie Gillespie, May Kinsland, Floyd Jones, Fred Owen, Leonard Wilbanks, McKay Collins.

Fourth grade: Gracie Hall, Francis Hall, Marie Tinsley, Mariah Tinsley, Clara Owen.

Fifth grade: Virgie Owen, Georgia Kinsland, Robert Wilbanks, Leonard Thomas, Jessie Breedlove.

Sixth and Seventh grades: Annie Breedlove, Zeb Owen, Fred McNeely.

Seventh grade: Walter McNeely.

SELICA SCHOOL

The popular drama "From Pumpkin Ridge" will be given at Selica graded school on Saturday night, November 14th, at 7:30. Refreshments will be served for the benefit of raising money to help pay on well fund. Also a box supper will be given and all ladies are requested to come and bring boxes. Public cordially invited to attend.

WORK OF BETTERMENT SOCIETY

The Betterment Association held its last meeting October 20th. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. C. D. Chapman.
Vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Norwood.

Secretary, Mrs. O. L. Erwin.

Treasurer, Mrs. Goode Cheatham.

The oyster supper given Tuesday night under the auspices of the women of the Betterment resulted in giving them about \$35 to be used for much needed improvement of the sanitary conditions of the school building. That this goodly amount was realized was due in large measure to the kindness of the proprietor of the restaurant, Mr. M. A. Cooper, who kindly gave the use of the cafe for the night. The generous patronage of the public is also appreciated.

The next regular meeting of the Betterment Association will be held at the school building the fourth Thursday in November. All interested in our public school are cordially invited to be present and help out in this good work.

Despondency Due to Indigestion

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers. adv