

Washington Letter

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Tuesday morning the main results of the elections were known over the land. There was still uncertainty as to minor details here and there; but there was no uncertainty as to the general result. The democrats had elected governors and legislatures in several States which had in recent years been controlled by republicans, and the democrats were assured of a considerable majority in the national house of representatives.

Throughout the land, democrats were jubilant; there were feelings about what they called the "democratic landslide," they were going to do wonderful things.

That was Wednesday morning, November 9. Thirty-six hours later they were already beginning to feel worried; they were beginning to realize that they would not be able to put themselves on record on various matters, and they can escape from knowledge of the fact that when their party goes on record, the country fixes to go republican again. By Thursday night, November 10, there were already indications of a probable split on the question of policy and a quarrel on the distribution of committee appointments,—and this in spite of the fact that it may be twelve days before the next congress opens.

In 1892, the democrats had the president, the senate and the house. They went on record in various ways. They began to do business their own fashion; and, as Vice-President Sherman expressed it in his Asheville speech, as soon as the democrats began to do business, the country quit doing business. The record of the democratic party was extraordinary that the country went republican in 1894, and the house has been continuously republican from that time to this. In 1896 a republican President was elected, and there has never been a democratic President since. The senate went republican at the first opportunity and is still republican. These are the things that happen when the democrats go on record; and next year they will have to go on record again. That is what is worrying them now.

Of course, everybody knew that sooner or later the democrats would realize that their victory has its disadvantages; but it was not known that they would begin to realize it within thirty-six hours after the election returns were published. And yet that is what has happened. Flushed with victory, they began to talk over their plans; they must elect a speaker, appoint committees and agree on a policy. This last point is already troubling them. They are pledged to an anti-protection policy; they have (quite insincerely) denounced "the robber tariff;" they have declared in their platforms that "protection is robbery;" and now, when they begin to plan some action in line with their professed beliefs, they find themselves threatened with a revolt in their own party. Democratic congressmen who have been howling against the tariff dare not enact a law which will make any sweeping reductions in the tariff; their constituents will not stand for any such thing. Within thirty-six hours after its election, the "victorious" democracy is split wide open on the question of making some sort of attempt to stand by its alleged principles.

And then there are the appointments. Champ Clark wants to be speaker, and thinks that he will be. He has fought against the house rules; but if he still favors the change in the rules, he leaves himself without power; and if he goes back on his opposition to the old rules, he will make himself ridiculous. And who is to appoint the committees? If the rules are changed (as Clark, while on the opposition side, advocated), then the committees will be appointed by the house; and we may see the speaker (who is an avowed free-trader) muzzled by protectionist committees. Furthermore, it is already evident, even to the democrats, that although the new house will have a large democratic majority, yet the great preponderance of administrative and executive ability will be on the republican side.

And thus the country finds itself confronted by an unusual spectacle: the democrats, who have just won a big victory, are already worried and rattled; the republicans, who have lost for the first time since 1892, are cheerful and confident, and are looking forward to a big republican victory in 1912.

Bank Moves to New Quarters

The People's National Bank is moving into its new and very attractive home on the west side of Main street between the two hotels. The new building is one of the finest of its kind in the state. Massive in strength, attractive in architectural design, and complete in every detail of construction and appointments, it is a structure of which the town may well be proud. The large pile of litter and debris, which has obstructed the street and interfered with an adequate view of the new building, is being removed; and when everything is cleaned up, the attractiveness of the bank's new home will be a fine advertisement for this town.

Fire Destroys Trinity Church

Asheville, Nov. 15.—Trinity Episcopal church, one of the oldest and handsomest of the city, was totally destroyed by fire discovered at 8:15 o'clock tonight. The loss is said to be \$35,000, with \$14,000 insurance. The flames had gained great headway when discovered in the basement. The fire was probably due to defective furnace flue connections. A new furnace was installed Saturday.

The fire department fought bravely, but the flames had too much headway. The church was built in 1881 under the rectorship of the late Rev. Jarvis Buxton, who was rector for 40 years. Rev. H. Field Saumenig is now rector.

Statement by Roosevelt

New York, Nov. 15.—The American this morning prints the following:

Col. Roosevelt's post-election silence will be broken in the Outlook for November 16, when the contributing editor will have a piece on the front page, under the heading, "Mr. Roosevelt's Position," which is as follows:

"On every hand, personally and by correspondence, I have been asked to make a statement regarding the election. So far as I am concerned, I have nothing whatever to add to or to take away from the declaration of principles which I have made in the Ossawatimie speech and elsewhere, east and west, during the past three months. The fight for progressive popular government has merely begun, and will certainly go on to a triumphant conclusion, in spite of initial checks and irrespective of the personal success or failure of individual leaders."

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Through a typographical error in our report, in last week's paper, of the county vote, we failed to give Judge Pace his just entitlements. We gave his majority as only 1229, whereas it really was 1529. The judge does not want his friends to think that he merely "scraped through" by a beggarly 1200 majority. He has been holding down his job for a long time, and has been re-elected with a falling regularity every four years for nearly half a century; and now on the occasion of his twelfth election—(we believe it is his twelfth)—the score stands 1529 for Pace and 0 against him.

Kiss a girl once to get her angry when again to get her over it.

Teachers Meeting

Editor Times:

The teachers regular monthly meeting will convene in Hendersonville Saturday, November 26, at 11 a. m.

All teachers in the county and the public generally, who are interested in the eradication of hookworm disease, are especially urged to be present.

Rev. K. W. Cawthon will conduct the devotional service. Dr. Wm. Redin Kirk will open the discussion and will be followed by John A. Ferrell, M. D., from Raleigh. Dr. Ferrell is one of the secretaries of the North Carolina Board of Health, and is a convincing speaker.

I trust everyone who can will come and hear the discussion of this important subject.

W. S. Shitle.

Proclamation

The year of 1910 is drawing to a close. The records of population and harvests, which are the index of progress, show vigorous national growth and the health and prosperous well being of our communities throughout this land and in our possessions beyond the seas. These blessings have not descended upon us in restricted measures, but overflow and abound. They are blessings and bounty of God.

We continue to be at peace with the rest of the world. In all essential matters our relations with other people are harmonious, with an ever-growing reality of friendliness and depth of recognition of mutual dependence. It is especially to be noted that during the past year great progress has been achieved in the cause of arbitration and the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, in accordance with the wise custom of the Civil Magistrate since the first settlements in this land and with the rule established from the foundation of this government, do appoint Thursday, November 24, 1910, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, enjoining the people upon that day to meet in their churches for the praise of Almighty God and to return heartfelt thanks to Him for all His goodness and loving kindness.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

(Seal) William Howard Taft,
By the President:
Alvey A. Adee,
Acting Secretary of State.

NOTICE

There will be a call meeting of the Board of Road Supervisors of Hendersonville township to meet at the court house on the first Monday in December being the 5th day at 11 a. m. as we did not have a meeting the first Monday in November. This Nov. 11, 1910.

J. P. Patton, Ch'm'n.
J. D. Dermid, Sec.

It's the easiest thing in the world for a man to convince a woman that he is in the wrong.

Reception to Newly-weds

Thursday evening, November 10, there was a large and pleasant gathering of young people at the home of C. E. Brooks on 3rd avenue. The gathering took place under the auspices of the Epworth league of the Methodist church and was in honor of the five recently wedded couples of that church,—all five weddings having taken place within a month. The attendance numbered fifty eight, nearly the entire membership of the League, and a few invited friends.

The entertaining committee, consisting of Mrs. J. T. Beason, Miss Bessie Aiken and Miss Lucy Davis, carried out the program in a way that deserves special mention, games and music being in evidence throughout the evening.

At 9:45 the "newly weds" were escorted by the host, Mr. Brooks, to the dining room decorated with ivy, and after being served with two courses of daintily prepared salad and coffee made by someone evidently an expert at the business, each couple was required to answer a number of questions propounded by those not yet so fortunate as to be married. One of the questions was "Why did you marry?" and the answers varied a good deal at this point, one lady honestly confessing, "I don't know", blushing.

At 11 o'clock wraps, overcoats, hand shakings and adieus were in order, everybody having enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Eclipse

An eclipse of the moon occurred Wednesday night. It had of course been predicted with all the accuracy of detail which characterizes the forecasts of astronomers; but a good many of our folks had forgotten about it on account of the excitement over the election and other matters. But, as the eclipse took place in the almost cloudless eastern sky, beginning soon after dark, a large number of people watched it with interest. A somewhat unusual feature was the large amount of reddish light which appeared on the moon's face, during the eclipse.

The echo of a kind word goes on forever.

Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m.
November 15

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max.	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
Nov 9	68	26	47	50		w	clr
10	55	30	42	48		w	pe
11	53	29	41	36		nw	clr
12	44	21	34	34		nw	clr
13	55	25	40	44		nw	clr
14	70	30	50	62		var	ps
15	62	31	46	36		nw	clr
Max	70						Mean Min 28
Min	24						Mean 43
Mean max.	58						Precip'n 0

As Seen by a Democrat

Charlotte Chronicle

If there are those who think that the republican party in this state will give up and quit, they would do well to undeceive themselves. There will be a new alignment and a reorganization of the forces for the presidential year and the fight will be even more vigorous than it was in the recent campaign. It is not probable, either, that the party will have the handicap it labored under this year.

Will Not Explain It

Durham Herald

The Raleigh democrats will of course not attempt to explain how it was that they cast about five thousand votes in the primary and only about three thousand in the election.

LACK OF POWER

The continuous break-downs at the power plant have for weeks been, and still are, a source of constant delay, annoyance and expense to us. We are doing the best we can under the exasperating circumstances.

E. Lewis & Sons Seventh ANNIVERSARY

Seven years ago, we opened up our business in Hendersonville. We are doing more business today than we have ever done. Our books show a constant increasing patronage. Our aim has been to please our customers and give them the full worth for their money.

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