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Gratifying Figures

Henderson County Increases Its Republican Majority More Than 212 Percent. in Spite of the "Landslide"

Last week we published a letter calling attention to an error which had been inadvertently made by the canvassing board in announcing the vote for sheriff of this county. Mr. Blackwell's majority, originally given as 198, is now found to have really been 312. Two years ago Mr. Blackwell's majority was 254, and therefore he has increased his lead by 58 votes over the results of 1908. This is a remarkably good showing when we consider that this year has been characterized by what is called a "democratic landslide" and further the fact that the democrats to a large extent concentrated their efforts in an attempt to defeat Mr. Blackwell.

It is very interesting and instructive to compare in detail the vote for county officers in this county in 1908 and 1910. Following are the figures for 1908:

	Rep	Dem	Rep
Vote	Vote	Maj	
Representative	1411	1012	399
Sheriff	1438	1011	427
Justice	1339	1085	254
Recorder	1441	1003	438
Assessor	1382	1054	328
Commissioners	1441	1036	405
	1428	1035	393
	1376	997	379

Thus we find that for eight offices the total vote was: Republican 8233; average republican vote, 1407; average democratic vote, 1029; average republican majority 378.

Following are the figures for 1910:

	Rep	Dem	Rep
Vote	Vote	Maj	
Representative	1489	694	795
Sheriff	1529	0	1529
Justice	1536	0	1536
Recorder	1331	1039	312
Assessor	1507	0	1507
Commissioners	1497	0	1497
	1474	942	532
	1463	0	1463
	1433	0	1433

Thus we find that for nine offices the total vote was: republican 8209; democratic 2675; average republican majority 378.

Republican vote, 1476; average democratic vote, 296; average republican majority, 1180.

A comparison of the figures for the two years discloses the highly gratifying fact that, in the teeth of a democratic landslide, Henderson has increased its average republican majority from 378 to 1180,—an increase of a little more than 212 percent.

Baptist Convention

Hendersonville has been favored with many great conventions and assemblies, but none have been more important than the state Baptist convention, that met with the Hendersonville Baptist church last week. The whole town and community are much gratified at the success of this great convention, and also gratified at the generous, whole-hearted hospitality given the convention delegates by the people of the town, regardless of their church affiliation. There were about three hundred delegates, and a number of visitors in attendance, still the homes tendered by the Hendersonville people were but little more than one half taken. And if any delegate or visitor was not thoroughly satisfied with his reception and treatment, no one has yet found it out. The hotels and liverymen reduced their rates, and many private homes were thrown open for the entertainment of this great body of Christian people. The only mistake being that made by the local and county church people in failing to realize their opportunity, and failing to attend upon the convention. All this proves that our Hendersonville people, when united, can do anything they decide is wise and best for the town and community.

The Pastors' Conference met Monday evening, Dec. 5, and continued till the next day, and as has been

before stated, was a great success. The convention, proper, convened Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, with the Hon. W. C. Dowd, former president in the chair, and secretaries Broughton and Brewer at their desks. In a very short time the committee on organization reported a working quorum of delegates present, and the permanent organization of the convention was effected by the election of the above named officers.

Dr. J. J. Hall of Fayetteville delivered the Introductory sermon, and a very great sermon it was. Hon. C. F. Toms made the address of welcome on behalf of the Baptist church, and Hon. R. H. Staton, mayor of Hendersonville, on behalf of the town, to which response was made by Rev. W. N. Johnson, of Wake Forest, in an interesting speech. Then followed the appointment of committees, and the convention work began in earnest, and continued in almost a continuous session till the close Friday, Dec. 9, at twelve o'clock, M.

Some of the more important speeches of the convention were delivered by Dr. A. T. Robertson, of the Louisville Seminary, J. W. Bailey, for Meredith college, Rev. C. E. Maddrey, for Thomasville Orphanage, Dr. R. J. Willingham, on Foreign Missions, Dr. W. L. Peateat, for Wake Forest college, and Dr. Vining's address on World-wide Christianity—an appeal for aid in the establishment of a religious school in Europe, under the auspices of the Baptist denomination. This was the great speech of the convention.

Much work was done pertaining to the Baptist denomination, its wide field of work and usefulness, which we would be glad to give if we had time and space. And all Hendersonville and community unite in saying: Come again Bro. Baptists.

Tariff

Review of Reviews

Mr. Taft deserves especial credit for having seen, at last, that there was no sense in wrangling over the question whether or not the Payne-Aldrich tariff was quite as good as it could have been made under the circumstances, but that there was great good sense in setting about to create a method for revising the tariff in a way that would not harm business while getting rid of the worst abuses. It would seem that we are to have a chance in the near future to try the revision of one or two schedules. It is rumored that some attempt to do this may be made at the present short session. This will be the only chance that the republicans will have before 1913 to show their sincerity. If the tariff board could give them sufficient data for attempting a reasonable revision of some one schedule before the present congress expires on the 4th of March, the gain would be very great to the republican cause. The democrats seem to be committed to the doctrine of a complete and immediate tariff revision all along the line on the principle of a tariff for revenue only. There are two great obstacles in the way of any such program. In the first place, nobody possesses information authoritative enough to justify a complete and sweeping change of the tariff. In the second place, democratic practice is totally different from democratic theory, and democratic members of congress, behind the scenes, were just as active and successful in the log-rolling that made the Payne-Aldrich tariff as were their republican colleagues. The next house of representatives is to have a democratic majority of fifty or sixty, but the chief object of many of these democratic mem-

bers, in case of tariff revision, will be the salvage of all those favors for their localities that were so successfully worked into the tariff law of 1909.

Of Interest to W. N. C.

Washington, D. C., December 10.—The Southern Railway company, through its Land and Industrial department, is taking steps to inaugurate a line of work recently outlined by President Finley in which Western North Carolina is especially interested.

M. A. Hays, who has had long experience in development work of all kinds, is to give special attention for the present to Western North Carolina. He is well equipped for this work by knowledge of the resources and opportunities of that region. He is making a special study of those resources and opportunities and is to concentrate his work on a campaign for more people and more industries for Western North Carolina.

Mr. Hays has opened an office of the Land and Industrial department in Harrisburg, Pa., a convenient location for reaching a large extent of territory in which there are many people likely to become interested in the Mountain and Piedmont sections of the South.

In addition to the work to which Mr. Hays will give his special attention, a trained horticultural and agricultural agent will be placed in Western North Carolina, with headquarters at Asheville, for educational and intensive demonstration work among the farmers and fruit growers already there and those who may settle in the region. This agent will co-operate with the State Agricultural department, the United States Department of Agriculture, and all other agencies engaged in advancing the farming interests of the section.

Letter from Wake Forest

The report of the Baptist state convention to the Wake Forest Baptist church Sunday night was of interest, especially to one who claims Hendersonville as his own town.

Dr. C. E. Brewer, one of the secretaries of the convention, spoke of the cordiality extended the delegates, stating among other complimentary things, that while the weather man was against them, he was not in league with the people of Hendersonville. A more cordial reception, said he, had not in his opinion, been extended the Baptist State convention. Dr. Brewer then proceeded to give his impressions of the convention, and to state some striking parallels between the Baptist state of affairs in North Carolina in 1900 and 1910, quoting from the report of Sec. Johnson. He also spoke of the attendance, lamenting the absence of the women, and of the speakers and their themes.

Dr. Poteat next spoke, referring first of all to the eloquent address of welcome, and particularly to the "large crowd of beautiful women" welcomed to the convention. Dr. Poteat, while conceding the impossibility of transporting the spirit of the convention, did in a way bring us to realize something of the brotherly feeling and good fellowship that pervaded the convention. He referred with some amusement, yet with peculiar fondness to Bro. Jordan and to the soul stirring song in which he led the convention. Hendersonville is on the lips of the delegates down here, and the impressions made are favorable. Wake Forest is evidently the

place for young men who have finished the high school courses, and we are anxious to see more of the young men coming this way. No mistake can be made by coming to Wake Forest for it compares favorably with any institution of its kind in the South. Henderson county has only three representatives here now, but more are expected in for the spring term.

F. M. Huggins.

Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m. December 13

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max.	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
Dec 7	87	22	50	28		n	clr
8	47	23	35	35		nw	clr
9	48	21	30	28		nw	cl
10	53	24	38	46		s	po
11	48	30	39	37		nw	clr
12	39	23	30	32		n	clr
13	42	16	29	36		n	clr

Max	53	Mean	33
Min	16	Mean	33
Mean Max.	45	Precip'n	00

WISDOM AND LOVE.
WISDOM and Love do dwell apart,
One in the head, one in the heart,
And oft their forces take the field,
And Wisdom's often known to yield,
For while his heavy legions form
Love falls upon him like a storm
And ere the battle is begun
Rejoices in a victory won.
—C. G. Blanden.

My Treasures.
I've been picking up the blessings all along life's rugged way
Till I have a goodly harvest in my treasure house today.
Every step that I have traveled, every path that I have known,
Has been scattered full of blessings that I count today my own.

Here a smile and there a froward; here a handshake firm and true.
Now a little word of comfort; now a hope that flamed anew.
All about and far before me, up the roughened mountain steep,
I have come on sweet ambitions which were mine to know and keep.

Little gems of fond affection, precious jewels of delight,
Flowery blooms of fragrant friendship gleaming brightly in my sight.
All the long, dark earthly journey I have plucked them as I went,
Modest, gentle little blessings which have kept my soul content.
—New York Times.

Xmas Rates

The Southern Railway offers very low rates during the Holidays

Tickets on sale December 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1910, also January 1, 1911. Final limit all tickets to reach original starting point not later than midnight January 8th, 1911.

For any information apply to nearest ticket agent.
J. W. BAILEY,
Ticket Agent.
J. H. Wood,
District Passenger Agent.

State of North Carolina,
Henderson county,
Register's Office, Hendersonville.
E. M. Mullinax, this day makes application to enter two hundred acres of land more or less in Green River township on the waters of Rock creek adjoining the lands of J. A. Mullinax on the east, Thomas Maborne on the north, John Capps on the west and M. Capps on the south in Henderson county.
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S. M. King,
Entry Taker.

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