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## Official County Vote In Tuesday's Election

PRECINCT	Solicitor		State Senate		Legis- lature		Clerk Superior Court		Register Deeds		Sheriff		Treas- urer		Coroner		County Commissioners		Board of Education		U. S. Senate		Congress										
	J. W. Pless (D)	Ralph Fisher (R)	Peyton McSwain (D)	Wm. K. McLean (D)	W. J. Mode (R)	C. F. James (R)	O. R. Coffield (D)	F. D. Hamrick (R)	M. O. Dickerson (D)	W. G. Scoggins (R)	W. O. Geer (D)	B. B. Logan (R)	W. C. Hardin (D)	J. E. McFarland (R)	Mrs. Minnie F. Blanton (D)	W. C. Hightower (D)	T. E. Keeter (R)	J. P. Jones (D)	Geo. H. Blanton (D)	A. W. Deck (D)	G. A. Callahan (R)	L. Purgason (R)	O. B. Biggerstaff (R)	J. C. Hames (D)	J. T. Harris (D)	W. W. Nanney (D)	W. L. Smith (R)	E. E. Smart (R)	Mrs. R. E. Price (R)	J. W. Bailey (D)	Geo. Pritchard (R)	Zeb Weaver (D)	Brownlow Jackson (R)
Rutherfordton	762	468	741	730	474	440	714	519	736	491	797	445	716	526	773	719	509	721	750	713	547	475	514	741	750	769	471	465	475	824	463	716	443
Spindale	576	523	562	558	514	518	563	538	569	529	595	515	541	554	579	568	533	558	565	534	547	530	559	559	565	568	530	528	527	580	544	574	511
Green Hill	106	113	112	110	123	122	112	128	115	125	120	119	115	123	115	112	128	116	111	111	128	125	128	115	116	117	124	124	123	105	115	102	115
Pleasant Hill	16	42	14	15	43	42	17	46	24	43	24	42	17	49	18	15	42	17	22	15	50	41	48	15	15	15	46	46	46	17	43	16	42
Union	79	129	77	79	122	124	78	130	81	122	85	121	75	133	83	82	126	79	79	81	130	123	130	79	78	78	128	128	75	129	74	120	
Sulphur Springs	150	281	143	138	286	277	132	305	146	284	161	371	121	317	147	149	288	150	156	130	292	286	300	132	126	131	295	293	297				
Owens	48	40	44	42	42	41	39	50	49	42	51	40	43	43	45	46	42	45	49	41	43	42	45	37	37	37	45	45	45	48	39	46	40
Haynes	86	158	87	82	156	158	71	178	94	152	90	156	67	180	88	93	155	73	86	68	168	157	178	85	84	81	170	160	161	81	156	88	157
Cliffside	320	192	304	295	198	194	309	211	319	195	317	196	278	227	317	339	178	315	319	298	197	192	204	326	310	324	195	189	185	319	207	302	197
Henrietta	167	169	164	161	168	164	161	176	173	164	166	165	148	187	172	177	158	164	165	161	168	167		163	161	168	178	172	167	170	173	166	167
Avondale	179	96	179	173	96	97	176	100	176	97	183	93	169	104	108	175	100	178	179	172	97	94	98	182	175	179	96	91	96	179	94	176	100
Caroleen	239	274	221	220	273	272	223	280	227	282	234	276	198	301	232	233	277	219	232	207	282	276	289	222	218	215	280	276	272	238	280	199	263
Colfax No. 1.	360	191	351	347	189	189	348	202	363	190	360	192	341	208	358	365	187	351	365	329	194	189	207	348	346	355	186	189	193	377	196	362	189
Colfax No. 2.	261	135	245	241	135	135	225	142	265	140	260	137	238	155	261	263	136	247	252	233	145	152	154	248	245	247	137	139	140	252	141	256	138
Bostic	113	50	109	112	52	50	112	53	109	56	111	53	112	60	109	112	51	107	108	107	58	53	59	112	110	113	52	48	52	107	62	114	49
Cool Springs No. 1.	225	88	204	203	88	86	205	103	213	97	223	88	188	228	224	217	87	208	227	191	114	93	126	209	209	209	98	96	94	213	104	210	91
Cool Springs No. 2.	572	205	538	527	206	201	527	254	556	221	579	203	481	278	583	569	213	537	583	510	234	195	256	536	539	533	223	218	219	557	220	535	186
Cool Springs No. 3.	286	193	282	277	190	194	262	211	289	192	293	189	242	225	291	281	195	281	288	262	205	191	214	271	275	277	196	197	201	287	199	292	187
Duncan Creek	56	165	50	52	163	164	53	169	58	165	56	164	50	171	59	57	166	49	52	52	166	166	173	48	48	50	164	166	166	51	168	51	158
Golden Valley	93	187	92	92	187	187	93	187	93	187	95	185	90	187	93	93	187	93	92	86	187	186	186	91	91	91	187	187	187	96	194	95	190
Logan Store	231	318	281	280	379	382	273	394	272	392	283	389	246	417	281	282	387	269	288	307	387	358	366	273	273	270	381	382	373	219	334	222	322
Mt. Vernon	102	96	102	99	96	94	101	99	101	98	96	104	96	101	104	102	96	96	101	97	100	95	104	102	100	102	97	96	100	98	98	102	97
Camp Creek	166	112	169	165	109	107	165	111	128	153	168	107	155	119	171	158	110	164	169	157	115	112	114	162	163	166	108	109	106	170	113	173	105
Morgan	65	87	59	57	88	88	55	89	61	91	69	84	65	86	59	60	87	49	62	62	92	89	92	53	52	53	87	87	86	63	87	55	88
Chimney Rock No. 1.	69	26	57	58	21	24	62	26	72	25	81	24	59	32	80	70	26	63	71	77	27	24	24	60	60	63	28	28	26	72	28	71	22
Chimney Rock No. 2.	69	76	59	52	84	78	49	97	55	89	68	77	51	92	66	47	91	51	60	51	93	84	94	60	63	63	79	78	84	58	93	62	87
Gilkey	128	129	120	117	130	128	118	140	119	136	144	116	118	137	125	117	141	114	126	115	138	132	143	115	114	114	135	135	137	120	139	127	135
TOTALS	5524	4408	5366	5282	4612	4556	5273	4938	5463	4758	5710	4651	5020	5141	5541	5501	4696	5314	5567	5169	4904	4628	4805	5344	5323	5388	4716	4672	4686	5376	4419	5186	4159

### CLIFFSIDE MAN KILLS WIFE AND SHOOTS SELF

Mrs. George Tate Instantly Killed Thursday Noon by Mentally Deficient Husband.

Cliffside, Nov. 3.—Mrs. George Tate, aged 37, was instantly killed Thursday when she was shot twice with a pistol, by her husband. The shooting occurred when Tate met his wife on the bridge over Second Broad river, near the Cliffside Mills, while she was on her way to lunch after a morning's work in the mill, where she was employed. Upon meeting her Tate pulled out a pistol and shot her twice, death resulting instantly. A few minutes later he shot himself five times, and is now in the Rutherford hospital struggling for life.

After shooting his wife, Tate went to his home and exchanged a number of shots with Constable Cobb, of Cliffside, and then turned the weapon on himself, shooting himself five times. After attempting to commit suicide, he was rushed to the Rutherford hospital, where at latest reports he is resting very well and has a fifty-fifty chance to recover.

Tate, from his bed in the hospital made the statement that he killed his wife because she refused to live with him following former domestic troubles. He said he had recently asked her to return to him, but each time she refused. It is reported that Mrs. Tate had her husband arrested about three weeks ago on account of alleged mental trouble. The county health officer had permitted him to be released, thinking it would be safe for him to be at large. He was to remain away from his family, and it was thought he was preparing to go to Florida. It was said that he spent a term in the State hospital in Morganton several years ago.

George Tate is about forty years of age, and is the father of seven children. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Tate at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock with Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt, pastor, in charge. Sallie Rebecca Morris Tate was

born March 2, 1893 and died October 30, 1930. She was married to Mr. George Tate September 24, 1913 and to this union was born seven children, two girls and five boys: Clyde, Ruth, Paul, Yates, Billie, Robert and Junior. In addition to the children and Mr. Tate she is survived by three brothers, Eugene Morris of Texas, Bob Morris, Montana, Wade Morris of Virginia, and three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Bailey, Gaffney, S. C., Mrs. Rosa Lail of Richmond, Va., Mrs. G. G. Hendley of West Virginia.

When a child Mrs. Tate was left an orphan, and being ambitious for an education, she continued her studies at Asheville Normal. She united with the church at the age of fourteen at Gaffney, S. C. For several years she has made her home at Cliffside where she won for herself a number of warm friends who also mourn her passing.

About one thousand attended the funeral service Sunday afternoon and after the service the body was laid to rest in the local cemetery where the grave was covered with a profusion of beautiful floral offerings.

While Mrs. Tate's brothers and sisters were unable to attend the funeral because of the distance, Mr. Tate's brothers and sisters with their families attended in a body, with the seven children of Mrs. Tate.

The pall bearers were Messrs J. B. Guffey, Howard Guffey, J. F. Atkinson, C. L. Rhymmer, G. A. Dula, Boyce Bridges, R. A. McDaniel and Charles Lavender. The large floral offering was borne by the following young ladies: Misses Esther, and Ruth Allison, Gladys and Effie Winn, Jessie Jackson, and Maggie Rhymmer.

### CHURCH BAZAAR TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 21-22

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21 and 22. Lunch and dinner will be served on both days. The public is asked to attend.

Mrs. T. B. Lovelace is chairman of the bazaar. Committees in charge are as follows: Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Mrs. G. P. Reid and Mrs. J. T. Harris, lunch and dinner committee. Mrs. J. S. Rudisill, Miss Nell Young and Mrs. Bert Moore, candy; Mrs. Falvery, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Little. Decorations: Mrs. Worth Morgan

### DEMOCRATS WIN IN THE COUNTY

Sheriff W. C. Hardin Loses Office by Only 121 Votes—All Other Democratic Candidates Elected.

A total of over 10,000 people voted in Rutherford county in Tuesday's election, electing a straight Democratic ticket, with the exception of sheriff. J. Ed McFarland, Republican candidate for sheriff, defeated Sheriff W. C. Hardin by a majority of 121 votes. Fred D. Hamrick was defeated by a majority of 335 votes, while the remainder of the Republican ticket was defeated by an average of about 300 votes.

Election day passed quietly in the county. The steady rain throughout the entire day kept many voters away from the polls. It is estimated that 5,000 people who were entitled to vote did not do so. Both parties had a splendid organization working at all precincts which functioned well in getting out the vote.

Several thousand people were in Rutherfordton Tuesday evening awaiting the returns. At 9:20 Union precinct reported, followed closely by Camp Creek and Mount Vernon. By ten o'clock two other precincts, Pleasant Hill and Chimney Rock No. 2 had reported. The returns came in rather slowly for awhile, but by midnight twenty of the twenty-seven precincts were reported. Rutherfordton brought in their report about three o'clock, completing the list with the exception of Owens and Logan Store, which did not report until Wednesday morning about ten o'clock. A large board, placed through the courtesy of The Rutherford County News, was placed in the auditorium of the court house, where several hundred people reviewed the official returns.

The result of the election brought the minimum of upsets to political observers. It was generally conceded prior to the election that the Democratic ticket would carry safely in the county. The defeat of Sheriff Hardin was not anticipated. One staunch Republican precinct, Spindale, gave a good Democratic majority to the Republican lead as compared with the vote of two years ago was cut down in several of the precincts. Only a small number of

the ballots cast in Tuesday's election were "scratched."

**State Ticket.**  
As usual, the Democratic state ticket carried by over one thousand majority. The state treasurer, candidates for corporation commission and judges of the superior court received the following vote: Democratic, 5309; Republican, 4273.

Indications are that Josiah W. Bailey will win his seat in the United States senate by a majority of 100,000 votes, over his Republican opponent, Hon. George Pritchard. Democratic representatives will be sent to Congress from each of North Carolina's ten congressional districts.

In the Tenth District Zebulon Weaver has a substantial lead over his Republican opponent, Brownlow Jackson, for Congress. Indications point to a large majority for Weaver. J. W. Pless, Democrat, solicitor of this district, defeated Ralph Fisher, while incomplete returns indicate that Peyton McSwain and Wm. McLean, Democratic candidates for the state senate from this district, have defeated W. J. Mode, and C. F. James, Republican candidates.

### CRIMINAL COURT OPENS WEDNESDAY

Judge J. H. Harwood Will Preside in Absence of Judge W. F. Harding—Several Big Cases to be Tried.

Rutherfordton, Nov. 3.—The fall term of superior court for trial of criminal cases will convene Wednesday. The court was originally scheduled to open Monday, but due to election coming on Tuesday it was decided to open the session on Wednesday, instead. Judge J. H. Harwood will preside at this term. An exchange of courts between Judges W. F. Harding and J. H. Harwood was authorized last week by Gov. O. Max Gardner due to the critical illness of