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DEMOCRATS SWEEP THE COUNTY IN A WHIRLWIND OF VOTES

Only One Republican Survived The Storm. Result Seems To Show People Favor Bonds For Roads. Official Returns Not Yet Available

A Democratic cyclone swept Carteret county Tuesday and the Republican hosts were utterly overthrown, apparently by a very large majority. It is true one Republican, T. B. Hall of Newport running for county commissioner did survive the storm, but his success makes the other defeats more conspicuous. Mr. Hall received most of the Republican vote and in addition was given a big vote in the Democratic strongholds of Atlantic and Morehead City. W. H. Guthrie Democrat of Harker's Island was badly defeated, his name having been scratched in favor of Hall.

Next week the News will publish a statement showing the vote of every precinct in the county. It is impossible to publish it today as the canvassing board did not meet until about noon today and the complete official vote will not be available until Friday or Saturday. The candidates themselves do not know how many votes they got. It is thought by a good many people that Superior Court Clerk L. W. Hassell led his ticket, however the News does not vouch for this. It is certain that Mr. Hassell got a very large vote, many Republicans in Beaufort and elsewhere having voted for him. Although they were defeated the Republicans carried quite a number of precincts in the county. Beaufort which went Democratic two years ago came back into the Republican column this time. Clerk Hassell carried Beaufort though by 215 majority.

Mrs. Annie L. Gaskill running for register of deeds got more votes in Beaufort than anybody on either ticket. She received 536 which was a majority of 257 over her opponent R. W. Wallace of Morehead City. W. E. Adair running for sheriff against T. C. Wade the present got 405 against Mr. Wade's 395. A. L. Wilson carried Beaufort for House of representatives against W. H. Bell, 418 to 367. Charles L. Abernethy got 412 votes here against his Republican opponent Roscoe Butler's 308. All of the Republican candidates for county commissioner carried Beaufort. T. M. Thomas Jr. with a vote of 448 led the ticket. W. H. Guthrie on the Democratic side led with 349 votes. The entire vote polled in Beaufort was a little over 800 which is about two thirds of a full vote. Reports from various precincts in the county indicate that the vote was somewhat lighter than usual.

The opinion has been expressed freely by some people that the results of the election show conclusively that the people do not object to bond issues for roads and that they want the county to go ahead and build more roads. Others say that taxes will go still higher next year and that the people will find they have made a mistake in endorsing the present administration. The opinion is also being freely expressed that the bonds for the Atlantic road will never be sold as the county has already gone over the limit allowed by law. All these things are matters of opinion and only the future will tell the tale.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CONFERENCE YEAR

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday before the meeting of the North Carolina Conference in Durham, where it will convene on Wednesday of next week. This is always looked forward to as a great occasion not only by the Methodists of the State, but by a great host of friends of all people among the various denominations. Nothing is quite so important to the preachers throughout the Conference as the reports which they have the duty and privilege of reading to that body of the standing of their own charges. Nothing can make the pastor feel so self-respecting and unassuming as his brethren as his ability to report all claims collected in full. If it takes a bit of sacrifice to enable your preacher to make such a report, then for the sake of the cause, won't you do your bit and a little more? Ann Street Church must go out and over! Who said we can't?

E. FRANK LEE,
Pastor.

FACTORY WORKER KILLED

Winston-Salem Oct. 31—While connecting up a machine in the plant of the Huntley Furniture company late this afternoon, Edward Stafford, 25, came in contact with a heavily charged electric wire, and was instantly killed. He is survived by his wife and several relatives.

MAY USE CONVICTS TO RAISE WHEAT

Raleigh Nov. 1—A plan to furnish employment to state convicts in other ways than the raising of cotton at its present low price level is expected to be broached to Governor McLean and state prison authorities in the near future by residents of the Piedmont North Carolina section interested in bringing a prison camp to that section.

Production of wheats in season and employment out of season of the convicts in the numerous furniture and textile establishments of the Piedmont region is the plan.

Argument in favor of it is that the wheat raised could be converted into flour, probably enough to supply all state institutions. This would always assure a market and would remove any tinge of competition with free labor.

Then in the off-season for wheat, the labor could be transferred to chair factories or other industries. Adherents of the plan contend that at present one of the chief industries of the prison is chair making. Work is being done for several outside concerns and the finished products are being marketed as products of free labor, which is used as the basis for the contention that it could be just as legitimate to work the prison labor directly in the factories.

INCENDIARY FIRES OCCUR AT MAXTON

Maxton, Nov. 2.—Two fires, believed to have been of incendiary origin have caused the loss of the houses of colored citizens here within the past week.

Wednesday night of last week the house of Ed McCallum was burned, and Sunday night the home of Joe Stewart next door to the home owned by McCallum was burned to the ground.

No clue has been found, but officials are searching for the criminal.

FLOWER SHOW NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON

At a meeting of the Garden Club held October 29th it was decided on account of the poor season this year not hold the regular flower show.

Instead there will be held at the Neals' Shoppe next Tuesday afternoon from three o'clock, a show of chrysanthemums and roses. Prizes will be given for the Best and Second Best Chrysanthemums and Roses. While there are no prizes for other flowers, those fortunate enough to have them in their gardens are urged to send them Tuesday.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Community Club will serve hot chocolate and sandwiches. The proceeds going to the Club Treasury. It is hoped that all interested will attend.

A. B. LAY,
Chairman Garden Club.

LARGE MULLET CATCHES MADE THIS WEEK

Fishermen have had the best success of the season catching mullets this week. Large quantities of these fish have been caught, many of them fine roe mullets. There was a considerable change in the weather Sunday, the temperature dropped some ten or fifteen degrees and this caused the fish to leave the rivers and sounds for the sea. The purse seines were on the outlook and some very good catches were made. Captain Ned Lewis in the W. A. Mace got about 50,000 pounds which was the largest catch made. The smaller boats also did very well.

Today the weather is fine and the menhaden fleet is at sea looking for their prey. Large schools of menhaden have been reported seen around Hatteras recently making their way south. If the fish are plentiful and the weather continues favorable some big catches are likely to be made. The sea bass, or black fish boats, are also working regularly now and meeting with fair success.

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AUDUBON SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING SHOWS PROGRESS

Some Species of Birds And Animals Appear To Be Increasing

BIRD COLONIES PROTECTED

(From National Association of Audubon Societies)

New York City, Oct. 26—The 22nd annual meeting of the National Association of Audubon Societies, held in New York City October 25 and 26, again exemplifies the ever increasing interest in bird-study and bird protection, and also gives renewed evidence of the continued growth and success of the Audubon movement.

The report of the President, Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, throws an increasing light on the Association's activities. We quote, "The tendencies affecting the fortunes of wild bird and animal life in America have not greatly changed since last year. Most species of small birds are doubtless on the increase and large game animals, in many sections, continue to show a disposition to increase to the full extent of the range they occupy. Wild fowl are reported as holding their own or gaining over large areas of North America, despite the annual toll taken by gunners and the perfectly enormous economic waste of their bodies as a result of alkali and perhaps algae poisonings in the northwestern states and Canada.

The following is of interest as showing the scope of the Association's activities in the field of education, "During the year, officers, directors and members of the Association have given public addresses before audiences in many parts of the country. In addition the Association has employed, and kept in the field a large part of the time, seven special lecturers. In this period more than 1,500 lectures and talks to combined audiences of not less than a quarter of a million listeners have been given under the Association's influence."

As further indicating the extent of the Association's educational work report tells of the enrollment, during the year, of 327,776 Junior Club members, both in public and private schools, as well as among troops of Girl and Boy Scouts. The report also shows a total enrollment, since the beginning of this work, of 3,065,120 children.

The protection given colonies of nesting sea birds, as well as Egrets and other members of the Heron family, has been continued through the employment of special wardens. Approximately 130,000 of these birds and their nests have received protection in this manner. Many thousands of wild Ducks and Geese have likewise received protection on the Paul J. Rainey Sanctuary on the Louisiana coast, which consists of 26,000 acres, and is owned and administered by this Society.

The Association now has 8,875 adult members as well as 120 affiliated organizations.

The report issued by the Auditor shows a surplus in all funds. The total income for the year was \$257,983, and the balance sheet now shows assets of over \$925,000, of which \$809,454, is represented by Permanent Endowment.

STRANGE BEAR TALES COME FROM KINSTON

Kinston, Nov. 2—The drought since spring having caused large numbers of wild animals to leave the eastern Carolina pocosins in quest of food and water, "bear stories" are being heard on every hand. One today quoted Kader Barber noted Onslow county hunter as declaring he shot a bear four times, after which he "ran over him and got away." Charles Phillips, a rural figure, said the shortage of water was so acute that he had to go two miles for a household supply. He carried a pail from a spring to the back porch of his home. "That night a bear drank a part of the water and carried the pail a mile to where her cubs were waiting," according to a story attributed to Phillips.

R. R. SCHEDULE CHANGED. A change in the schedule of the Norfolk Southern passenger trains has been made. This change went into effect last Sunday. The afternoon train leaves here now at 3:15 instead of 3:50 as formerly. It arrives in the evening at 7:30 instead of 7:50 as it used to do. The morning train leaves at 6:30 as it has been doing for some time.

NEXT CONGRESS WILL HAVE FEW MORE DEMOCRATS

Gain Seven Senators And Thirteen Members of House of Representatives

SOME STATES DOUBTFUL

New York, Nov. 3—The shadow of an insurgent hand at the control of the new Congress took increasing shape tonight with slowly mounting election returns.

As far and near districts sent in their belated vote, the Democratic inroads into the working majority of the Republicans had reached such proportions that it became certain that the Western insurgents would hold the balance of power in the Senate and possibly in the House.

Democratic Inroads

Besides gaining seven of the nine seats constituting the Republican majority in the Senate, the Democrats reduced by thirteen the present Republican majority of 36 in the House.

These gains, added to the capture of the governorships in two normally Republican States—South Dakota and Colorado—lifted the banner of Democracy to the highest pinnacle it has reached since the Wilson administration was returned to office twelve years ago.

A number of Senatorial, Congressional and gubernatorial contests still remained to be decided early tonight with the Republican candidates having the edge in the Senate fights in Indiana, Oregon and California and the Democrats far ahead in Kentucky.

Some close contests also were being furnished in the fewer than two dozen House races which still were to be decided, while Democratic governors in two states—Mrs. Nellie Ross, in Wyoming, and Governor Hunt, in Arizona—were being hard pressed.

Insurgents Gain

Republican insurgents in Congress not only held their own, but they added two new members in the Senate in Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, and John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin. With the Republican majority whittled to a bare two or three, this group will hold a strategic position in the Seventieth Congress.

Returns rolling in during the day bowled over four other Republican stalwarts in the Senate besides Butler of Massachusetts; Wadsworth of New York; and Harrell of Oklahoma. Richard P. Ernst lost to Alben W. Barkley in Kentucky; George H. Williams was defeated by Harry B. Hawes in Missouri; O. E. Weller went down before Milard E. Tydings in Maryland, where Governor Ritchie, Democrat, was re-elected for a third term, and Ralph H. Cameron fell before Carl Hayden.

Senators "Jim" Watson and Arthur Robinson were gradually increasing their leads in Indiana, while Frederick Steiwer, Republican, had a comfortable lead over Bert E. Haney, Democrat, and Senator Robert N. Stanfield, Independent Republican, in Oregon.

Close In California

Returns drifting in during the day gave Senator Tasker L. Oddie a victory over Raymond T. Baker in Nevada, but the contest in California between Samuel M. Shortbridge and John B. Elliott, Democrat, still was left in the undecided class, although Shortbridge had what appear to be a commanding lead.

Leaving aside the four contests on which decisive returns are yet to be received, the Democrats have elected 14 Senators and the Republicans a like number. This gives the Democrats a total of 47 in the new Senate, or two less than a majority, while the Republicans have 43 and are certain to elect a Senator from Maine on November 29.

Should all four of the seats in dispute go to the major party, it still would fall one shy of a bare majority in the new Senate, and so Senator shipstead, Farmer Labor, Minnesota, would be placed in the position— theoretically at least—of controlling the deciding vote on Senate organization and other questions.

With fourteen districts still to be heard from, early tonight, the Democrats had succeeded in electing 191 members of the House; the Republican 228 members; the Farmer-Labor 1, and the Socialists 1.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Only one permit to wed has been granted this week. This was to Roland Mayberry and Monnie Willis, Morehead City, N. C.

DEMOCRATS HOLD INCREASED GAINS

Majority In Tuesday's Election Shows Gains On Late Returns

Raleigh, Nov. 4—North Carolina Democrats held their own on the basis of late returns from Tuesday's election with a majority of 85,000 assured and strong possibility that it would mount to 100,000 after the canvass of returns by election boards throughout the 100 counties of the State. The vote was light but the Democrats expect to increase their majority for an "off year" election. An even dozen counties went Republican with 87 safely Democratic and one in doubt. The election was unusual in its local upsets. Tickets were split in Brunswick, Catawba, McDowell, Avery, Davidson and perhaps other counties, but Transylvania, which has had a Republican sheriff was reported in the Democratic column.

"Ambassador" Neal Beaten

"Ambassador" Will Neal, ardent opponent of the primary, was snowed under by an unknown in McDowell, but the remainder of the Democratic ticket pulled through. W. A. Self was beaten 121 votes by Loomis F. Kultz in Catawba county, but the remainder of the Democratic ticket with the exception of a county commissioner was elected by a majority of 250. Henderson county was Republican by 800 majority.

Several Republican county officers in Brunswick county were elected, but a Democratic member of the Legislature was named. It was the reverse in Lincoln county with all Democratic local officers, and Republican member of the House.

Other Prodigals Return.

Alexander County, as well as Sampson, was Democratic for the first a Democratic Register of deeds, but the other offices are to be filled by Republicans.

A total of 800 out of the 1,734 precincts in the State reported 97,889 votes for Overman and 50,304 for Hayes for United States Senate.

Returns were meagre on the constitutional amendment, but it was believed to have been carried by a safe majority. The soldier loan referendum had hard sledding in many counties, but was believed to have pulled through.

Returns were unusually slow in coming in as there was no great interest in the election.

Solicitor John R. Jones, candidate for Solicitor, to succeed Johnson J. Hayes, was believed to have defeated J. A. Rousseau, Democrat, in the 17th Judicial District.

Solicitor J. Will Pless Jr., of the 18th District was re-elected, and Robert M. Wills, of the 19th District, was also believed to have been elected.

Stanly and Randolph were safely in the Democratic fold, and so was Sampson and Johnston. Stanly, first reported Republican, came in with 200 for the Democrats.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

On account of the election or for some other reason, there has not been much real estate activity for the past week. Deeds recorded are as follows:

A. L. Hamilton, Com. to J. H. Davis 5 Acres Harlowe for \$1600.

Dora B. Willis to J. H. Davis and wife 1-8 interest in 30 acres Harlowe for \$262.50.

W. C. Piner and wife to Correta Wade trustee 5 lots Morehead City for \$100.

W. B. Blades et al to W. F. Piner 1 lot Morehead City for \$10.

O. H. Reynolds to Geo. M. Jengshain tract Newport township for \$400.

O. H. Reynolds et al to Dr. J. M. Cunningham tract Newport township for \$250.

Willie James and wife to J. T. Mann 9 acres Newport township for \$900.

SOME YACHTS ARE PASSING ON WAY TO FLORIDA

Yachts do not seem to be going south quite so fast this fall as they did last year. Still in the last month or so a considerable number have been in the harbor here on their way to Florida. A nice boat of this type the Mimi B. III has been here several days lying at the town pier in front of the Inlet Inn. This vessel is owned by Mr. John Bossert of New York and is bound for Florida to spend the winter.

Radio is said to have introduced 3,000 more words into the English language.

COMPANY FORMED IN ORDER TO AID COTTON FARMERS

Million Dollar Corporation With Headquarters At Greensboro Is Organized

COTTON CROP VERY LARGE

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, N. C. November 1—The last lap of the political campaign was run during the week by various candidates and their supporters on the Democratic and Republican tickets and interest centered in Raleigh on the campaign and the formation of a cotton corporation under Governor McLean's able guidance. All other interests were subordinated to these as orators of both parties thundered about the State and Governor McLean arranged between speeches for financing the cotton crop of the State.

Governor McLean in 24 hours after a conference at Greensboro formed a million dollar corporation and got the million subscribed for the Cotton Finance Corporation to aid the cotton farmers. It was described in financial circles as a great achievement and another feather in the cap of North Carolina's governor. The corporation was chartered Saturday and will be ready to proceed with handling the crop for the farmers within a week. Special low rates for handling the cotton will be made and the money will be immediately available to the farmers on their cotton. Julius Cone of Greensboro, a banker, was the chief subscriber and Julian Price of Greensboro also took part and the office of the concern will be located at Greensboro.

During the week Gov. McLean reviewed for further investigation Robert Lumpkin and Booker T. Williams, under sentence of death for murder of a policeman at Rowland, N. C. The reprieve will expire November 26. Raleigh is after a union station and unless the Southern Railway acts quickly the matter will be taken to the corporation commission. The Republican expenses in the state totalled about \$8,000 for the campaign while the Democrats spent about \$6,000. The State will expend \$30,000 to make the East wing of State Hospital here fireproof. The Governor's proposed radio state station has aroused great interest and plans are proceeding steadily with its establishment in view. State Legion Commander, Paul R. Younts of Charlotte will speak here on Armistice Day.

The cotton yield per acre in North Carolina this year is said to be 2282 pounds of lint and 830 pounds of seed cotton. There were 2,036,000 acres to be harvested and the estimated number of bales actually produced is placed at 1,200,000. The actions of destructive agencies this year are not very noticeable and the average yield is higher than usual, due in large measure to the dry weather. 497,101 bales of the fleecy staple had been ginned in the state to October 18th.

North Carolina is to have a history week, November 8th to 13th, during which time the state and city committees will conduct a campaign for funds in the American Historical Association's effort to raise an endowment of \$1,000,000 to promote American History and history in America." It is a national movement headed by former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, Governor A. W. McLean being the honorary chairman for North Carolina. "Only through the medium of history can the men of today make a true appraisal of existing institutions and build the future on stable foundations." is the contention of the promoters, "hence the necessity of the proposed historical approach."

The North Carolina Corporation Commission is to be the host to the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners in Asheville November 9 to 12 and plans of the entertainment of the visitors are practically completed, according to R. Otis Self, clerk to the State Commission. Representatives from every section of the Country are expected and important topics are to be discussed by experts selected on account of their knowledge of subjects in which the Association is interested.

North Carolina is now helping 400 mothers and their families through the medium of "Mother's Aid" provided by a special act of the Legislature. The State meets the counties half-way in assisting worthy

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