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## Outcome of N. Y. Election in Full

**Great Struggle in New York State Over and Hughes Wins by about 52,000. Hearst Carried City by Big Majority. All Other Democrats Elected.**

**Reports from all Parts of the United States Shows Great Gain for Democracy. Twenty-one Congressional Districts Taken from Republicans.**

New York, Nov. 7.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican, has been elected governor of New York by a plurality of 52,000, according to the figures available at an early hour.

William R. Hearst, his opponent, had a clear plurality in every borough of greater New York, but Hughes vote up State overcame this and left the Republican candidate with a margin of votes as already given.

Hearst's total plurality in Greater New York, as indicated by the official returns early today, was 74,956. Hearst also polled 641 plurality in two up State counties.

Hughes' plurality up State, according to the unofficial returns, with 196 districts missing, was 129,586, leaving a total plurality for the Republican candidate of 52,000. The missing districts may vary this general result by a few thousand votes either way.

**Democratic Victory.**—Almost complete returns from Greater New York for the State offices, show that aside from governor, the Democratic State ticket carried the greater city by pluralities of from 15,000 to 145,000.

This would indicate that unless the Republican candidates for offices below governor ran ahead of Hughes above the Bronx a full Democratic State ticket, except governor, may have been elected.

Returns from the up State counties are as yet too incomplete to warrant anything like an accurate forecast.

**Plurality of Hughes.**—Some districts are still missing in Delaware, Essex, Hamilton, Ontario, Oswego and St. Lawrence counties, but counting these six counties as giving Hughes a plurality of 19,100, the plurality of Hughes, outside of Greater New York, is 129,680, or a plurality in the State of 52,674.

Revised returns, some of them based on estimates, indicate a plurality of about 135,000 for Hughes above Bronx This would make his plurality in the State about 50,000. The correct figures from West Chester county in favor of Hughes make up the most of the difference from the former estimates of Hughes' plurality. Republican pluralities in Albany, Columbia, Cortland, Erie, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego, Rensselaer, Schoenectady and Tompkins show Bruce, Republican for lieutenant governor, about 700 ahead of Hughes.

On the basis of 125,000 up State plurality for Hughes this would seem to show Bruce's election by a narrow margin, but as the Democratic candidates for other state offices ran ahead of their tickets they appear now to be elected, including Jackson of Erie county for attorney-general.

**The Next Congress.**—Chicago, Nov. 7.—Despatches to the Associated Press up to 7:45 this morning, show that the Republicans have elected 211 members of the sixtieth Congress and the Democrats 155, with 29 districts missing.

**May Have Recount.**—Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—The race in the Democratic primary for United States Senator, between Senator McCree and Governor Beckham, is so close that a recount may be necessary. Incomplete returns this morning show that Governor Beckham is slightly in the lead. Senator McCree appears to have a safe majority for the nomination for governor.

**New Hampshire Election.**—Concord, N. H., Nov. 7.—Slow election records show no material change in the results. Floyd, Republican, led Jameson, Democratic, for governor by an estimated plurality of 2,220. A majority vote is required and the election presumably will be thrown into the legislature, which it is believed will be Republican.

**Democrats Win in New Jersey.**—Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—The revised returns show the Democrats will have the house of assembly by 31 to 29 and that the Democrats have elected four congressmen in New Jersey, a gain of three.

The legislature, however, will be Republican on a joint ballot by 44 to 37. The re-election of Senator Dryden is considered uncertain.

**Kansas Election.**—Topeka, Kan., Nov. 7.—8:30 a. m.—The result of the election for governor in Kansas is still in doubt. Both sides claim the victory.

**As to Next Congress.**—Chicago, Nov. 7.—Despatches to the Associated Press up to 9:45 a. m., including the returns from some very close districts, show that (with 19 districts missing) the Republicans have elected 212 members of the sixtieth Congress and the Democrats 155.

### BIG GAIN IN CONGRESS

Democrats Have Gained 21 Congressional Districts Held Now by Republicans.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—With the count going on, results so far shows the election of 214 Republican congressmen; 155 Democrats, with 17 districts to be heard from.

There are 386 seats to be filled in the house, and should the Democrats get the remaining 17 they would still not have control.

The most sanguine predictions put out by Chairman Sherman, previous to the election was that the Republicans would retain control of the House by 50.

As the returns stand now, the Democrats have gained 21 districts held in the present congress by Republicans, as follows:

Illinois, 2; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Missouri, 4; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 1; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 3; Pennsylvania, 5; and Wisconsin, 1.

**Republicans Win in Colorado.**—Denver, Colo., Nov. 7.—The returns are incomplete but are sufficient to show the election of the entire Republican State, congressional and judicial tickets and a Republican majority of 30 or more on the joint ballot in the next legislature which will elect a senator to succeed Thomas Matterson.

**Delaware Election.**—Wilmington, Del., Nov. 7.—On the joint ballot the legislature stands Republican 36, Democrat 16. The election of a Republican successor to United States Senator J. Frank Allee is assured.

**Statehood Carried.**—Santa Fe, New Mexico, Nov. 7.—The returns are still too few and scattered to give any estimate of the majorities for joint Statehood, but they will be between 4,000 and 7,000.

**Missouri Democratic.**—St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—Notwithstanding the returns from the State are coming in with the proverbial tardiness, from what is known the fact is established that Missouri has again returned to the ranks of Democracy.

Chairman Evans of the Democratic State Committee, held to the claim of a majority of at least 18,000. But until all the returns are in, especially from the outlying districts in the Southern part of Missouri, the result is not considered in the Republican state headquarters.

**Gov. Beckham Leading.**—Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—An official count of the incomplete returns that Governor Beckham is leading by about 2,000 votes. No returns have been received from 12 or 15 counties in the mountains, but they are expected to increase rather than diminish Governor Beckham's lead.

The election for congressman from the Tenth District, is still in doubt, and the election of Congressman Rhinock, in the sixth is not yet assured.

**California Election.**—San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 7.—The returns from the interior of the State are not yet complete, owing to the length of the ticket and the great amount of scratching in almost every county, the most reliable estimates of the pluralities obtainable indicate that Gillette, Republican, has been elected governor by about 10,000 over Bell, Democrat.

**Arizona Elections.**—Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 7.—The vote for joint Statehood in Arizona is estimated to exceed 15 per cent of the total vote and may be even less. This calculation is made on the partial returns from ten out of thirteen counties. Maricopa county, with seven county precincts is missing, seven for jointure 390; against 2,958. The legislature is strongly Democratic.

**Outcome in Kansas.**—Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from 71 out of 105 counties received at the Republican State headquarters give the plurality of 5,000 for E. W. Hoch for governor over W. A. Harris, Democratic nominee.

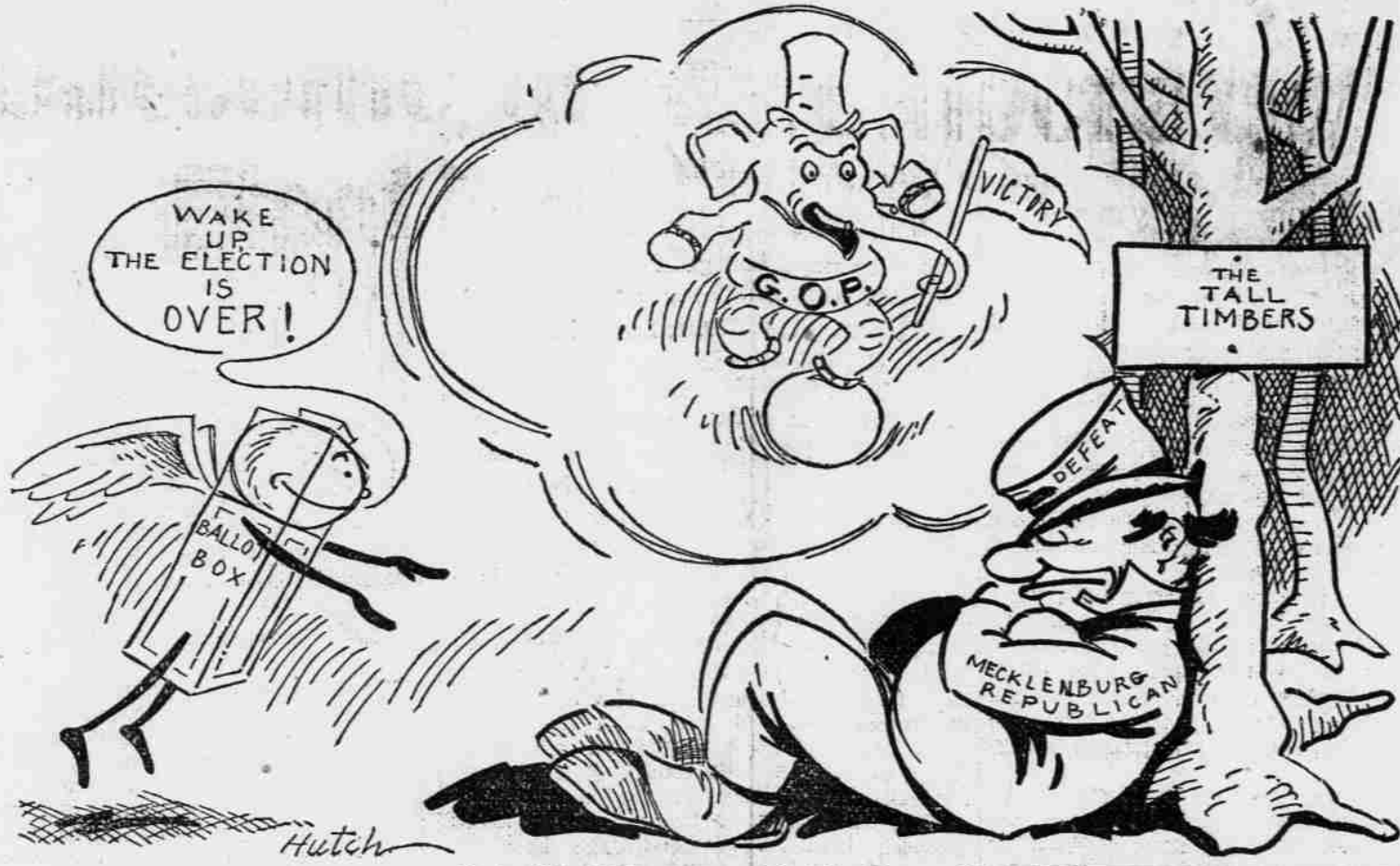
The Democratic State committee still claims the election of Harris.

The Republicans have probably elected a working majority for the legislature.

**Outcome in Indiana.**—Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—More complete returns received at both the Republican and State headquarters, show some surprising changes in the result in Indiana. There seems to be no question that the Democrats elected five out of 13 congressmen which is a gain of three and the latest reports indicate that the thirteenth district is in doubt. It is now represented by Abraham L. Brick. There is also doubt as to the result in the second district now represented by John C. Chaney.

George W. Rauch defeated representative Fred Landis in the eleventh district and John A. M. Adair defeated representative George Cromer in the eighth. The legislature is Republican on a joint ballot.

**Democrats Win in Kansas.**—Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 7.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon reports received by the Star from 80 counties out of 105 give W. A. Harris, Democrat, a plurality of 729 over E. W. Hoch, Republican for governor of Kansas.



Only "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

### THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.

Reform Movement Inaugurated Last Year Received Severe Blow.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7.—The reform movement in Philadelphia and throughout Pennsylvania inaugurated last year as the result of the Philadelphia gas lease fight, received a severe blow in yesterday's election.

The latest figures show that everywhere in the city and State the fusion party opposed to the regular Republicans was either badly defeated or had its last year's vote greatly reduced.

Edwin S. Stuart of this city, Republican and the Republican candidate for governor against Lewis Emery, Jr., fusion nominee, ran very strong everywhere and his plurality may reach 75,000.

### DISTRICT ATTY. RESUMES WORK.

Examined English Immigrants Personally To-Day—Denies Report of Rough Treatment to Girls.

District Attorney A. E. Holton of Winston arrived in the city this morning after having returned to vote, and a few hours later resumed his investigation of the matter of the English immigrants who are being held here, pending the decision of the Washington authorities.

Mr. Holton stated emphatically to a News reporter today that there was no truth in the reports that Special Agent McLaughlin had been guilty of any rough treatment towards the immigrants.

The mill men of this section however are demanding that there shall be fair play, and are not willing that any sort of unofficial investigation shall be the cause of charges against them.

Today Mr. Holton examined personally a number of the immigrants at the federal building in order to get the truth of the reports and charges made, and also to secure the facts first hand, as he states.

A report has been sent out from Washington that the mill men will be indicted for conspiracy with Mr. Costello, but Mr. Holton is not inclined to give much credence to these, he stating that they are not official.

The District Attorney has been sent here, as it appears, to get the facts and then to take such action as he may deem just, but Mr. Holton has given no intimation one way or the other up to the present, as to what the outcome will be.

### New President of Railway.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 7.—J. T. Harahan was elected president of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, succeeding Stuyvesant Fish.

The store room on North College street next to the Southern Newspaper Union, recently occupied by Strange & Shuman is now being used by the Newspaper Union with connecting doors.

## SWEEPING VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS IN OLD MECKLENBURG

Majority will Amount to at Least 2100 Votes. Webb Beats his Opponent More than 2000. Democratic Nominees well Supported.

Republicans Poll About 400 Votes. Bond Issue Goes Under on Account of Light Vote. Only About 3,000 Votes Polled in the County.

Twenty-seven out of thirty precincts from which official returns have already been received indicate that the vote polled yesterday will amount to at least 3,000. On account of the fact that three precincts have not yet reported it is utterly impossible to give officially the total vote which any candidate received.

The returns from the county, for sheriff, registrar of deeds, and tax collector have not been received in full. These will not be known until tomorrow when the board of canvassers meet and make out the official record. A few precincts have made no returns in the vote on the legislative, congressional, and judicial ticket, but all of these will be given to-morrow afternoon, if possible.

**The News' Bulletin Service.**—The public manifested considerable interest in the bulletin service furnished by the News last night. This paper made arrangements for receiving the bulletin service of the Western Union Telegraph company, besides its regular Associated Press and Long-Distance Telephone services. The bulletins were read from the front of the office as they came in from all parts of the country in which an election was being held, and many remained until midnight to hear the last messages.

**Interest in Politics.**—There was much enthusiasm manifested locally on the outcome of the gubernatorial race in New York between Hearst and Hughes and as the bulletins came across the wires the two candidates and their individual prospects were discussed, until the last message was filed. Local sentiment seemed to be decidedly in favor of Hearst in the result of the race in the 8th congressional district between Hackett and Blackburn even more interest was manifested and local Democrats were much gratified with the outcome.

**Failure of The Bond Issue.**—Failing to receive a majority of the registered votes of the county the bond issue went down yesterday. Twenty-five precincts have been heard from on this question and these gave 1,636 for and 294 against the issuance of the bonds. Paw Creek, Box 1 voted against the bonds to the extent of 32 votes. Dewese gave a majority against. All the other precincts gave the measure a majority of votes cast, but the cause of failure was due to the fact that it required two-thirds of the registered votes of the county to pass the issue and only about 3,000 out

## Great Democratic Landslide in State

CRAWFORD WON BY 700.

Report of Election Returns From Counties in Western North Carolina.

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., Nov. 7.—Yesterday's election resulted in a victory for Democracy in Buncombe county, the average majority being estimated at from 550 to 800.

Hon. W. T. Crawford, candidate for Congress in this Congressional district, has probably won over his opponent, Prof. J. T. Britt, by a safe majority of about 700.

His majority in Buncombe, with seven precincts unreported is 608, and it is expected that Buncombe will give him a majority of not less than 700.

Senator Chas. A. Webb has been returned to the State Senate and his majority, with seven precincts not yet reported, is 865.

It is probable that Hon. Mark W. Brown has been elected solicitor of the Fifteenth judicial district.

His opponent polled 2,127 votes in Buncombe county, while Solicitor Brown polled 1,763, but the strong Republican county of Madison failed to yield and although Transylvania gave Mr. Roberts a strong vote it is thought that Mr. Brown has been elected by a very small majority.

Practically no scratching of the Democratic candidates has been done except in the race for solicitor.

Mr. Brown received a much larger vote in Buncombe county than even he expected, while in Madison county, the banner Republican county of Western North Carolina, even Mr. Brown's most intimate friends supported Guy V. Roberts. The Solicitor's majority in Madison seems to have been less than 350 while in the last election his majority was more than twice that number.

Reports from the other counties in the district indicate that Mr. Crawford has received a majority in every county.

In Marion he was given 800 more votes than his opponent and he has been as highly complimented throughout the district.

From the returns it appears that T. M. Duckett has led the ticket. He received 2,548 votes. Captain A. B. Fortune followed with 2,512.

### KITCHEN WINS BY 6,000.

Forsyth Went Democratic—Report From Surry, Stokes, Davie, Yadkin, Davidson and Ashe Counties.

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, Nov. 7.—Every man on the Democratic ticket in this county was elected, the majority ranging from 116 to 406.

Kitchen carries Forsyth over Reynolds by about 300, Kitchen's majority in the district is estimated at 6,000.

Graves, Democrat, defeated Johnson for solicitor by 700. Perhaps more Surry county elects a Democratic sheriff.

Stokes goes Republican by a big majority. Christian Democratic candidate for sheriff lost by only 6 votes.

Davies gives Republican majority of 350.

Yadkin is Republican by 600. Davidson went Democratic with the exception of Sheriff.

Dorsett, Democrat being defeated. Ashe county gives Hackett a majority.

### IREDELL DEMOCRATIC.

Iredell County Surprises Folks by Her Big Democratic Majority.

Special to The News. Statesville, Nov. 7.—Yesterday's election was a surprise to both parties in Iredell. The Democrats had been hopeful but the strenuous work of the Republicans had made Hackett and even some county officers doubtful. A conservative estimate of Hackett's majority in the county is 900, a gain for the Democrats in every township except three. The whole county ticket was elected as follows: Z. V. Long, senator, T. M. C. Davidson, Z. V. Turlington, representatives; J. A. Hartness, clerk of court; M. C. Williams, registrar; William A. Summers, sheriff; L. O. White superintendent of schools. Governor Glenn's vote in 1904 was 2147 in the county. A conservative estimate of McNeill and Hammer yesterday is 2350.

### 20 GIRLS RESCUED.

Terrified Girls Rescued by Firemen From Burning Store.

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—Twenty terrified girl employees of Andrew Dobbie, a dry goods merchant, were rescued by the firemen when fire broke out in the third story of the store. A few of the girls were slightly injured. The fire loss was about \$20,000.

### ROBERSON DEMOCRATS.

Roberson County Went Democratic by Majority of About 1,850.

Special to The News. Lumberton, N. C., November 7.—In yesterday's election Roberson came up with a larger Democratic majority than was generally expected, being about 1,850. This is a gain of 200 over 1904. There was a decrease in the Republican votes of about 75 in the county's vote for congressman Godwin, Democrat received 1,800 majority.

### Majority in Cleveland.

By Long Distance Phone. Shelby, Nov. 7.—A light vote was cast in Cleveland county. The Democratic majority is about 950, there being but slight variation from this.

### From Different Parts of State

**Comes Reports of Sweeping Victories for Democracy. Eighth District Doubtful. Crawford Gets Big Majority in Tenth.**

### Kitchen Sweeps the Deck.

Forsyth, Robeson and Most of Remaining Counties Went Democratic. Next Legislature to be Strongly Democratic.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 7.—At noon today Democratic State Chairman Simmons gave out the statement that increased the Democratic majorities have been polled in all parts of the State.

All ten of the Congressmen and Democratic and decided gains were made in the already over Democratic legislature.

Several counties in the east and west heretofore Republican, have given Democratic majorities, notable Ashe, Alexander, Tyrrell and Caldwell.

In Sampson, Butler's home county the Democrats made a gain of 200.

In the Tenth Congressional District Crawford's majority over Britt is at least 800 and in the eighth Hackett wins over Blackburn by probably 1,000.

Some notable gains in the eighth were 200 in Stanly, 300 in Iredell.

Chairman Simmons declares that the sweeping victory of the State over is a crushing rebuke to interference on the part of the Federal office holders, including postmasters and others in the affairs of State and their attempt to reintroduce socialism in the State.

**N. C. Strictly Democratic.**—Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—The return at noon indicate that the Democrats made large gains in North Carolina, estimated at 7,000 over Parkers two years ago. Practically every doubtful county carried by Democrat with few counties heretofore Republican.

North Carolina will send a solid Democratic delegation to congress, gaining one district, Blackburn being present incumbent.

### HACKETT'S CHANCES.

His Election is Claimed by Small Majority.

By Bell Long-Distance Phone. Salisbury, Nov. 7.—Chairman Vanderford of the 8th Congressional district executive committee claims the election of Hackett by a small majority but gives out no figures at this time.

Senator Simmons claims that Hackett is elected by notwithstanding these claims from the two chairmen many friends of Mr. Hackett here are now feeling decidedly blue over the situation.

Blackburn claims the district by at least two hundred majority. It will probably take the official returns to decide who is elected. Returns so far available, official and estimates, give Hackett 92 majority in Iredell; Caldwell to Blackburn by 63; Cabarrus to Hackett by 192; Stanly to Hackett, estimated at 200. Ashe to Hackett, estimated at 100; Alleghany to Hackett by a small majority; Rowan to Hackett by 975; Wilkes to Blackburn by 950. A. D. Williams, chairman of the county Democratic committee, claims that Hackett has a small majority. Surry goes to Blackburn 300 or 400.

### VICTORY IN CATAWBA.

Democrats Win in Catawba County by About 300.

Special to The News. Hickory, N. C., Nov. 7.—All the precincts heard from but two, indicate a Democratic majority in Catawba of 320, except McCorkle, who has 150.

The Republican majority in Caldwell was reduced to 50.

Davidson Democratic. Special to The News. Lexington, Nov. 7.—Davidson goes Democratic with a reduced majority. Sheriff T. S. F. Dorsett, is defeated by Dunlap, Republican. Hankins goes to the House by a small majority. Godwin for clerk leads the Democratic ticket.

The majority will vary from 80 to 224, with four small precincts to hear from. The election was quiet. A light vote was cast everywhere. The Democrats stayed at home.

**To Entertain Sir Thomas.**—Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 7.—The local committees have completed all arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Sir Thomas Dixon in Dayton tomorrow. Governor Harris and other public men of Ohio are expected to take part in the welcome to the distinguished visitor. Prominent yachtsmen from Toledo, Detroit, Buffalo, and Cleveland and also Chicago will attend.

**The church council of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet on the lecture room this evening immediately after the service appointed for 7:45.**

## Incomplete Vote in Yesterdays' Election

PRECINCTS	Clarkson	Wetmore	Otell	Pharr	McDonald	Dowd	Grier	Preston	Newell	Gamble	Campbell	Webb	Roberts	Bonds, For	Bonds, Vs.
Ward 1, Box 1	178	11	189	189	9	147	189	187	72	9	9	185	9		
Ward 1, Box 2	200	95		205	96	166	204	206	130	95	94	191	97	226	4
Ward 2, Box 1	124			136		108	135	135	95			129		128	8
Ward 2, Box 2	164			165		119	163	167	59			17	19	160	18
Ward 3, Box 1	116			123		123	14	10	123	13	13	122	10	81	5
Ward 3, Box 2	67			10		50	68	68	23	10	10	64	9	30	4
Ward 3, Box 3	28			9		26	28	27	10	10	10	27	6	30	4
Ward 4, Box 1	144			144		143	16	118	144	145	40	16	15	144	16
Ward 4, Box 2	175			182		182	18	155	178	187	40	20	20	178	
Berryhill	107			107		107		102	106	106	5			107	21
Steele Creek, 1	90			90		90		87			1			90	
Steele Creek, 2	64			64		64		64						63	2
Pineville	48			48		48		48						48	4
Providence	44			44		44		44						43	1
Providence	44			44		44		44							