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## Vote Cast For County Officers in Stokes November 8, 1904

PRECINCTS.	HOUSE OF REP.		R. D.		SHERIFF.		TREASURER.		COMMISSIONERS.					
	Essex.	Gordon.	Flinn.	Jones.	Christian.	Petree.	Frans.	Reynolds.	Burton.	Joyce.	Lawson.	Gann.	Shelton.	Mabe.
Danbury	51	124	58	122	70	170	59	121	69	59	61	119	116	97
Wilson's Store	122	80	122	80	130	68	123	79	135	122	122	70	78	69
Germanston	37	105	39	103	31	106	39	103	59	39	39	103	102	103
King	68	65	65	122	69	121	68	121	68	68	68	119	121	121
Boyles' Store	81	101	79	101	87	92	81	97	82	83	81	90	97	99
Pinnacle	69	117	59	128	78	111	72	114	73	73	73	119	113	114
Covington's School House	58	216	70	209	82	187	73	200	70	70	70	203	202	205
Francisco	113	127	121	121	150	89	148	94	114	115	112	125	122	122
Lawsonville	92	199	94	196	101	189	94	195	96	95	107	187	196	182
Sandy Ridge	165	119	167	116	171	114	168	117	171	168	168	119	115	114
Mitchell's	82	45	81	46	90	37	79	49	82	83	80	47	46	42
Pine Hall	49	16	56	9	50	17	44	20	47	47	47	19	19	19
Walnut Cove	120	112	132	104	136	100	123	111	151	122	123	97	101	105
Freeman's	39	22	46	13	40	21	39	22	40	39	39	20	22	22
Totals	1147	1505	1189	1470	1285	1359	1210	1443	1233	1183	1190	1437	1450	1414

### A. F. CHRISTIAN WINS THE PLUM

#### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HERE SATURDAY

Only Contest of Any Note Was for Treasurer, Mr. Christian Winning On 8th Ballot--Dramatic Speech By J. J. Priddy--From 200 to 300 People Present.

For House of Representatives—J. H. Helsebeck.  
For Clerk Superior Court—M. T. Chilton.  
For Register of Deeds—C. M. Jones.  
For Sheriff—R. J. Petree.  
For Treasurer—A. F. Christian.  
For Surveyor—J. W. Pell.  
For Coroner—S. F. Slate.  
For Commissioners—R. F. Shelton, of Quaker Gap Township; W. M. Mabe, of Peter's Creek township; J. P. Smith, of Meadows township.

The above ticket was nominated by the Stokes county Republicans in a caucus here Saturday. The attendance was estimated from 200 to 300. About 150 of the delegates and spectators accepted an invitation to dinner at the McCasless Hotel at the expense of some of the candidates.

The convention assembled at the court house at 1 o'clock and was called to order by Chairman of the Executive Committee N. O. Petree. Mr. D. V. Carroll was made secretary. Mr. Petree addressed the convention in a ten minute speech in which he pointed out the effects of Republican administration of the affairs of Stokes county, reviewed the party's past successes and showed the way for continued success in controlling the offices.

On motion Mr. J. H. Fulton, of Walnut Cove, was made permanent chairman of the meeting and Mr. W. D. Carroll, of Mizpah, permanent secretary.

Mr. R. Jones, of Pinnacle, in nomination Mr. R. J. Petree for Sheriff, delivering quite lengthy eulogism of the candidate. There being no opposition to Mr. Petree, he was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. M. T. Chilton was put in nomination for Clerk by Mr. J. W. Carroll and Mr. C. M. Jones for Register of Deeds by Mr. H. H. Jones. Both were nominated by acclamation.

Next came the nomination for Surveyor, and a general laugh and raucous began pulling for J. W. Pell, making themselves ridiculous, as it was then real business was done before the house.

Mr. J. J. Priddy rose and stated nominations were in order. Messrs. J. W. East, Neal, J. J. Priddy, Dr. Voss, A. S. Voss, A. F. B. A. Overby, and J. J.

E. Tilley were placed in nomination. The delegates having now prepared their ballots, the voting began, resulting as following:

#### FIRST BALLOT.

East	10
Slate	9
Priddy	11
Christian	14
Tilley	2
Voss	7
Neal	11

#### SECOND BALLOT.

East	12
Slate	14
Priddy	7
Christian	17
Neal	14

#### THIRD BALLOT.

East	13
Slate	13
Priddy	13
Christian	20
Neal	16

At this juncture Mr. J. J. Priddy arose and asked permission to submit a few remarks to the convention, and being granted that privilege, stated that he had been a long and faithful worker for the Republican party, and had been voting the ticket for 40 years. He had grown gray-haired, he said, in the service of the party, and had come to Danbury at the hour of mid-night for tickets, etc., and had gone to the polls when he was bodily not able to do so, to vote for his beloved party. And now when his locks were turning white with the frosts of many winters he chose to ask this one office—the only favor he had ever asked—it was refused him. Now God being his helper, he would never ask for anything else. "Julé Priddy," he concluded, "is a free man."

#### FOURTH BALLOT.

East	15
Slate	12
Christian	23
Neal	14

#### FIFTH BALLOT.

East	15
Slate	10
Christian	23
Neal	16

#### SIXTH BALLOT.

East	16
Slate	10
Christian	27
Neal	11

Here Dr. Slate arose and withdrew saying that, though he was like Mr. Priddy in some respects, that he was not like him in other respects, and that he might ask for something again.

#### SEVENTH BALLOT.

East	19
Christian	28
Neal	17

Here Mr. Will Hairston, one of the delegates, created a lot of laughter by continually insisting that in order to facilitate a nomination, the hindmost man in every ballot be dropped off. Then somebody tried to inject a new candidate, the names of Messrs. J. H. Helsebeck and D. V. Carroll being suggested. Messrs. Carroll and Helsebeck declined the honor, and besides the chairman ruled that no new candidates could come in at this time.

#### EIGHTH BALLOT.

East	16
Christian	41
Neal	7

This nominated Christian. The nomination of a candidate for the House of Representatives now being in order, the names of Frank H. Petree, J. H. Helsebeck and John Henry Fagg were presented.

Two ballots were taken, resulting as follows:

#### FIRST BALLOT.

Petree	24
Helsebeck	27
Fagg	10

#### SECOND BALLOT.

Petree	24
Helsebeck	33
Fagg	4

Mr. Helsebeck was declared nominated.

Next came the nomination of county commissioners, the balloting resulting as follows:

J. P. Smith	33
Jno. W. Gann	25
W. M. Mabe	45
R. F. Shelton	41
J. M. Mitchell	17
J. F. Shelton	9
J. E. Slate	17

Messrs. Smith, Mabe and R. F. Shelton were declared the nominees on the first ballot.

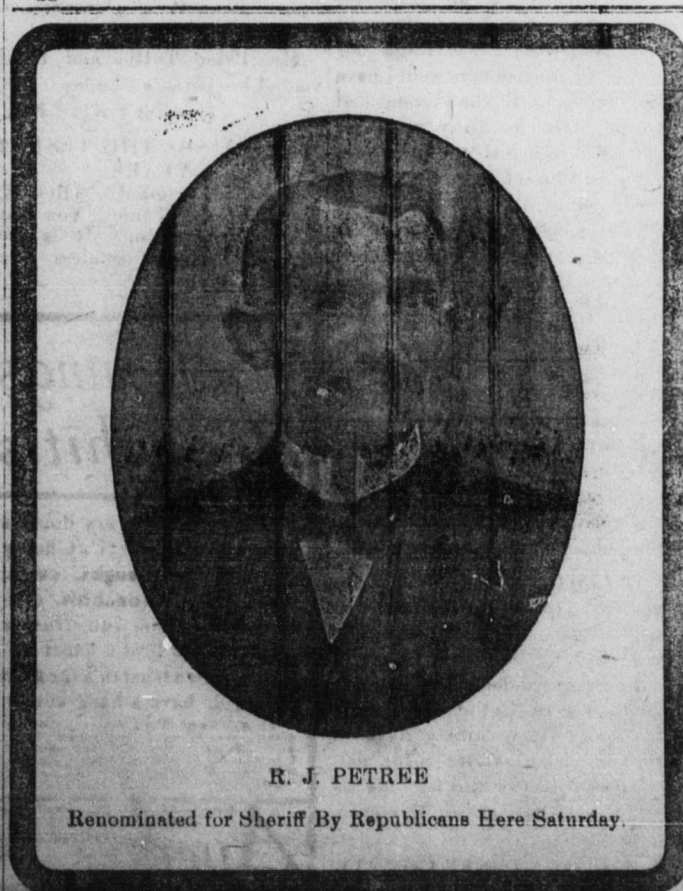
Delegates to the Senatorial convention at Pilot Mountain, the date of which has not yet been fixed, were elected as follows:

J. R. Smith, S. W. Neal, P. R. Nelson, Joe Nunn, L. W. Ferguson, J. G. Jones, J. G. Fowler, D. A. White, A. W. Davis, R. H. R. Blair, Chas. Fagg, W. V. Shelton, C. M. Hennis, J. H. Brown, J. W. Young.
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Alternates: D. L. Caudle, Wm. Neal, Ira Jessup, B. A. Overby, J. W. Flemming, W. H. Slate, W. Hampton, S. L. Montgomery, Joe Coleman, Obe Young, Rufus Shelton, H. H. Reid, F. M. Amos, J. R. Hall, J. M. Fagg.

#### A MYSTERY SOLVED.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at all drug stores.



R. J. PETREE

Renominated for Sheriff By Republicans Here Saturday.

### OLD SOLDIERS SATURDAY

#### CAPT. JAMES A. LEAK WRITES LETTER

His Wife Is Sick, Which May Prevent His Attendance, But He Urges Everyone Who Loves the Old Soldiers, to Come to Danbury and Bring a Basket.

Peter's Creek, Va., July 30.

To the Confederate Veterans of Stokes county:

The 11th day of August is the time set for our reunion, and I hope you all will be sufficiently interested to be there on that day and let us make it one of the grandest days in the history of Danbury. Be there promptly at 9 o'clock in order to get through with our exercises in time for the speaking and dinner, and I hope the people of Stokes, together with the soldiers who are able, will make ample arrangement for a good dinner and a good time.

I know that the good people of Stokes love the old soldiers too well and are too patriotic to suffer us to make a failure. There is one thing sure, we won't be here long to have reunions.

I want everybody that can be there and more especially the young ladies, for when ever the ladies are interested there can be no failure.

I am fearful that the illness of my wife will prevent me from being there and if I am not there I hope the other officers will fill my place.

I thank the people for their past kindness and hope they will be amply paid for their trouble on this occasion.

Respectfully,  
J. A. LEAK.

#### Letter From Prosperity, West Va.

Prosperity, W. Va., July 31.—As time permits me, I will try to write a few lines in your columns, as some one might like to see a few words from me. I am sure I like to read articles from that county for I feel like that county is coming to the front and this is right; let each one try to make the county better for it will be just what we make it; let us live true to our county and not only to our country, but live for Christ. For that is the great end that we all should live to, for we find that Christ is the end of the law, for righteousness. Then if that be so why can't we all live for Christ, for He suffered death for us all. If we then will only hear His call and obey it, we will be Christians and He calls us through the gospel. That is the only way that He has ever called any one since He ascended up into glory. Now some one might want to know what this gospel is; well my friend it is the word of God as recorded in the Bible. The New Testament Scriptures are our guide. Some one may say that the Bible is only a dead letter. If we say that, we make out God a liar for He says that His words are true and they are life. Then again He says though if an angel from Heaven preach any other gospel than this let Him be accursed. Then He says today is the accepted time; if you will hear His voice harden not your hearts; take my yoke upon you and learn of me for my yoke

is easy and my burden is light. Then again He says the bride says come and the spirit says come and whosoever will let him come and take of the water of life freely. Then we can very easily see that we all are bidden to come and follow Christ. Then He says if any man heareth these sayings of Mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man who built his house on a rock and the winds blew and the floods came and the house fell not because it was founded on a rock, but he that heareth them and doeth them not I will liken him unto a foolish man who built his house on the sand; the wind blew and the floods came and that house fell and great was the fall of it. So we can readily see that we all have a promise of eternal life if we will only confess Christ and live up to the commands of the Gospel. Then some one might want to know how we are to confess him. Well, we see in the scriptures of eternal truth that with the mouth man speaketh and with the heart confession is made unto salvation then he that believeth with all his heart that Jesus is the Christ the son of the living God, he is a fit subject for being baptised; then if we be baptised into Christ we are saved from our past sins. Then if we live faithful unto death we have a right to the tree of life and can enter in through the gates into the city and be forever with the Lord.

Respectfully,  
JOSEPH F. W.