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DEMOCRACY SWEEPS BOTH STATE AND NATION

WILSON NOT ONLY CARRIES ELECTORIAL COLLEGE BUT POPULAR MAJORITY

Great West Fell Into Democratic Column For First Time in History and Republican Managers of the East Are Dumbfounded — North Carolina Gives Increased Majority and Sends Solid Delegation to Washington — Congress Will Continue in Control of Democrats — Great Surprise as State After State Fell Into Wilson Column.

Not until ten o'clock Thursday night, more than fifty hours after the polls closed, did the whole country admit the re-election of President Wilson. In every nook in the land where a telegraph office exists crowds waited all these hours for the slowly developing news. At ten o'clock Tuesday night the New York papers, relying upon the Hughes victory in their own section, flashed out the sure news of a Republican victory. But they flashed too soon. The great Americanism of the west had not been heard from. It was held in contempt as too blindly Republican to vote any way other than in the dead past. But when the States west of the Mississippi began to send in their returns it was seen that their strength, added to that of the South and Ohio, which was early conceded to Wilson, could and might, throw down the Republicanism of New York, New England and Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois. Not till ten o'clock Thursday night did New York admit the full truth. California, upon which the result seemed to hang, was conceded to Wilson by the Republican chairman of that State last night by about three thousand votes.

Mr. Wilson carried the following states, with the vote of each given: Alabama 12, Arizona 3, Arkansas 9, California 13, Colorado 6, Florida 6, Georgia 14, Idaho 4, Kansas 10, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 10, Mississippi 10, Missouri 18, Montana 4, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, North Carolina 12, North Dakota 5, Ohio 24, Oklahoma 10, South Carolina 12, Tennessee 12, Texas 20, Utah 4, Virginia 12, Washington 7, Wyoming 3, New Mexico 3. Total 272. Necessary to elect 266.

Mr. Hughes carried Connecticut 7, Delaware 3, Illinois 29, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Maine 6, Massachusetts 18, Michigan 15, New Jersey 14, New York 45, Oregon 5, Pennsylvania 36, Rhode Island 5, South Dakota 5, Vermont 4, Wisconsin 13. Total 235. States still in doubt at last reports: Minnesota 12, New Hampshire 4, West Virginia 8. Total undecided 24.

A dispatch from New York last night said: Upon the conceding of the California result the New York and other metropolitan papers, Democratic and Republican were quick to declare the National fight settled in favor of the President. Torchlight and brass band processions in this city and in thousands of other places throughout the country sprang up spontaneously and the Democratic victory was Nationally celebrated with outbursts of hilarity probably never before equalled in American politics.

It was 50 hours after the polls had closed in California when Chairman Rowell conceded that State to the President and ended the suspense and anxiety of an election which has been unparalleled in American political history.

Republican Chairman Wilcox when informed that the President had carried California only replied: "I have nothing to say."

Secretary Tammany at the Sumner White House at Shadow Lawn sent the news by wireless to President Wilson on board the yacht Mayflower, en route to Rhinecliff, N. Y. Barring some wholly unexpected turnover in the incomplete States leading toward Wilson or a chance on a recount, California's to the Democratic column gave to the President 269 electoral votes without New Mexico's three. In New Mexico at midnight the President was leading by 2,634 votes with 158 districts missing and it was not believed this advantage could be overcome by Mr. Hughes.

Conceding West Virginia, New Hampshire and Minnesota to Mr. Hughes—and he was in the lead in all three—and he gives him 259 votes, seven less than the required majority. With 272 votes in sight President Wilson had six to spare for a possible split in California or a sudden reversal in New Mexico.

At Republican National Committee headquarters it was admitted that after conferences between George W.ickersham, former Attorney-General of the United States, Everett Colby of New Jersey, Mr. Hughes, Chairman Wilcox and George W. Perkins of New York, preparations were being made to begin legal proceedings for recounts where the results were close.

Chairman Wilcox included California, New Mexico, North Dakota, New Hampshire and Minnesota in his list where recounts undoubtedly would be demanded. Democratic headquarters was not behind the Republicans in preparing for legal developments. Chairman McCormick conferred with Alton B. Parker, former Democratic candidate for President; Morgan J. O'Brien, Delancey Neell and John B. Stanchfield, all prominent New York lawyers. It was evident that if the election was to be taken into the courts the legal giants of both parties were being marshalled for such a battle royal as the United States never has seen. In an official statement the Democratic National Committee claimed 272 votes for President Wilson and a popular plurality of from 200,000 to 200,000.

"To say there will be any contest," declared the statement, "is an insult to the intelligence of the American people. It will probably still be another day before the full results are known from any of the four States left in the doubtful column and certainly not until there has been an official count in New Hampshire and possibly in Minnesota. As Mr. Hughes is leading in Minnesota and West Virginia and a change in these States could in no wise affect the result there may be no demand for extraordinary haste to bring about the recount demanded."

In North Carolina. Mr. Bickett was elected in North Carolina over Mr. Linney by more than fifty thousand majority. The State and National ticket ran along round that figure. The State will send a solid Democratic representation to Congress, Mr. Britt of Asheville, the sole Republican Congressman from this State, having been defeated by a narrow margin of a few hundred votes. Robeson, Wake, Mecklenburg and Union gave the largest Democratic majorities. Mecklenburg's majority was about 3,500, Wake's 3,100, and others 2,000. Mecklenburg gets the banner.

Congress in Democratic Hands. Congressional election returns which were nearly completed last night assure President Wilson in the forthcoming Administration, a Democratic Senate, but, with five districts still undecided, the best that the Democrats could claim at midnight was a plurality of four votes in the House.

Revised returns indicate the Democrats have elected 215 members of the House and the Republicans 211. In addition there have been elected one Independent, one Socialist, one Progressive and one Progressive-Protectionist. Four districts in West Virginia two of them normally Democratic and two Republican, and one district in New Mexico, are still undecided. If these districts do not change, the Democrats will have 217 and the Republicans 214, a plurality of only three. As there will be four members of other minority parties, a working majority of the Democrats is improbable unless some of the minority members should choose to cast their lot with the Administration forces.

The Senate, according to latest figures, will consist of 54 Democrats and 42 Republicans, a majority of 12. The Democratic majority in the present Senate is 16.

Amendments Carried. The biggest surprise of the campaign in this county to the shrewd political observers was that the Constitutional Amendments carried by such an overwhelmingly big majority. So confident were the supporters of these amendments of their defeat that they did not even give them momentary consideration. Amendment No. 1, to restrict local, private and special legislation, carried at the ratio of almost 8 to 1. This amendment led the others by a considerable vote.

Amendment No. 2, to prevent delays in trials by providing emergency judges, was carried by the comfortable margin of 559. Amendment No. 3, to prevent special charters to corporations by the General Assembly, won by 619 votes, while amendment No. 4, to prevent special charters to towns, cities or incorporated villages, was carried by 574 votes.

The total vote, for and against the amendments, was as follows: Amendment No. 1, 803 for, 109 against; amendment No. 2, 759 for, 209 against; amendment No. 3, 775 for, 155 against; amendment No. 4, 732 for, 153 against.

The amendment vote was so small because many people did not thoroughly understand their provisions. Lanes Creek was the banner amendment precinct, as it gave 143 votes for all four, while they registered nothing against any of them. Vance returned a blank for and against all four, while Euto gave one for and against all four of them. West Sandy Ridge gave 64 votes for all four of the amendments and nothing against them. Olive Branch was the only precinct in which all four amendments were defeated.

Bickett and Parker's Vote. An item of passing interest was the fact that Union county had two sons on the State ticket—Bickett for Governor on the Democratic ticket and Parker for Attorney-General on the Republican ticket. And Bickett led his ticket, and Parker led his. The vote by precincts for these two Union county sons was as follows: North Monroe, Bickett 438, Parker 151; South Monroe, Bickett 350, Parker 29; Wingate, Bickett 119, Parker 16; Marshville, Bickett 326, Parker 93; Lanes Creek, Bickett 198, Parker 11; Arnsfield's, Bickett 149, Parker 5; Irby's, Bickett 161, Parker 83; Wilson's Old Store, Bickett 140, Parker 2; Waxhaw, Bickett 166, Parker 9; Marvin, Bickett 76, Parker 2; West Sandy Ridge, Bickett 55, Parker 1; East Sandy Ridge, Bickett 117, Parker 15; Indian Trail, Bickett 138, Parker 15; North Goose Creek, Bickett 74, Parker 41; South Goose Creek, Bickett 45, Parker 63; Unionville, Bickett 80, Parker 32; Olive Branch, Bickett 67, Parker 32; Euto, Bickett 48, Parker 100. Total, Bickett 2,158, Parker 739.

Mr. Bickett received his largest vote at North Monroe, which was 438, while Marvin is the banner Democratic precinct, as it gave Mr. Bickett 76 votes and his opponent Linney nothing. He carried all of the county precincts save two, South Goose Creek and Euto. At Euto the Republican vote was 100, but one G. O. P. adherent scratched his ticket for Mr. Bickett.

For Congress. Hon. L. D. Robinson carried Union county over his Republican opponent, Mr. Pressley E. Brown, by nearly two thousand votes. In this respect, Union county led the entire Seventh Congressional district, maintaining as usual, its reputation as the banner county. The vote for Congress by precincts was: North Monroe, Robinson 431, Brown 119; South Monroe, R 348, B 29; Wingate, R 119, B 16; Marshville, R 227, B 98; Lanes Creek, R 189, B 10; Arnsfield's, R 150, B 8; Irby's, R 152, B 63; Wilson's Old Store, R 141, B 2; Waxhaw, R 167, B 5; East Sandy Ridge, R 116, B 16; West Sandy Ridge, R 85, B 1; Marvin, R 78, B 9; Vance, R 134, B 49; North Goose Creek, R 77, B 38; South Goose Creek, R 46, B 65; Unionville, R 79, B 37; Olive Branch, R 68, B 27; Euto, R 49, B 192. Total Robinson 2,647, Brown 697.

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Township Officers. Messrs. J. H. Winchester, E. R. Clark and M. L. Harkey were the Democratic candidates for magistrates in Sandy Ridge. Their vote by precinct was: East Sandy Ridge, Winchester 100, Clark 100, Harkey 100; West Sandy Ridge, Winchester 0, Clark 0, Harkey 5; Total, Winchester 100, Clark 100, Harkey 105. For Constable, Mr. Mark Harkey received 100 votes at East Sandy Ridge and 5 at West Sandy Ridge—a total of 105 votes.

Mr. J. M. Tomberlin was the Democratic candidate for Justice of the Peace in Vance township. Only one precinct, Vance, voted and he received a total of 34 votes there. Mr. W. H. Starnes was the candidate for Constable and he received 34 votes. In Goose Creek township politics were interesting at the last election. Esq. C. J. Braswell, who has heretofore been a Republican, jumped over to the Democrats and was elected Magistrate, while Mr. Jesse Helms left the Democratic party and was defeated for Magistrate on the Republican ticket. The other candidates were: Democrats, A. A. Seerest and J. T. Price; Republican Wm. Haigler. They received the following votes: North Goose Creek, Helms 59, Haigler 38, Braswell 67, Price 75; South Goose Creek, Helms 64, Haigler 67, Braswell 34, Price 40, Seerest 51; Unionville, Helms 51, Haigler 51, Braswell 71, Price 83, Seerest 79. Total, Helms 154, Haigler 152, Braswell 172, Price 198, Seerest 155. For Constable, Mr. W. H. Pressley was the Democratic standard bearer, and Mr. Elijah Little was his opponent. Their vote by precincts was: North Goose Creek, Little 37, Pressley 73; South Goose Creek, Little 63, Pressley 41; Unionville, Little 54, Pressley 82. Total, Little 154, Pressley 196.



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For Magistrate and W. Constable. Starnes was the candidate for Constable. The vote by precinct was: Euto, Braswell 64, Thomas 64, Williams 64, Brewer 64.

There were no candidates for Magistrate in Marshville township. J. W. Thomas was elected constable by 159 votes.

Monroe Township. F. M. Sutton, C. C. Sikes and W. D. Bivens were the candidates for Road Commissioners in Monroe township. The Magisterial candidates were R. L. Gordon, W. C. Sanders and W. E. L. Williams, and W. L. Eornhardt was the candidate for Constable. Their votes were: North Monroe—Sutton 417, Sikes 416, Bivens 418, Williams 417, Sanders 416, Gordon 418, Eornhardt 421; South Monroe—Sutton 319, Sikes 321, Bivens 319, Williams 318, Sanders 319, Gordon 318, Eornhardt 321; Wingate—Sutton 115, Sikes 115, Bivens 115, Williams 115, Sanders 115, Gordon 115, Eornhardt 115. Total—Sutton 851, Sikes 852, Bivens 852, Sanders 850, Gordon 851, Eornhardt 857.

R. D. Sims, F. A. Krauss and W. N. Davis were the Democratic candidates for Magistrate and W. C. Starnes was the candidate for Constable. Their vote by precinct was: Wilson's Old Store, Sims 139, Krauss 140, Davis 140, Starnes 140; Waxhaw, Sims 162, Krauss 162, Davis 162, Starnes 162. Total, Sims 304, Davis 302, Starnes 302.

The Magisterial candidates in New Salem were L. M. Williams, Sandy Thomas, A. G. Braswell, Thomas Brewer was the candidate for Constable. The vote was by precinct: Euto, Braswell 64, Thomas 64, Williams 64, Brewer 64.

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In Lanes Creek Mr. H. M. Helms, candidate for Constable, received 192 votes. There were no candidates for Magistrate.

The Republican candidates for Magistrate were W. D. Melton, G. W. Mullies, C. C. Fincher, while the Democratic candidates, who were elected, were E. R. Starnes, A. M. Eubanks and D. C. Montgomery. The Democratic candidate for Constable was L. P. Starnes, and J. R. Bek was the Republican candidate. The vote by precinct was: Arnsfield's—Melton 12, Mullies 12, Fincher 12, Starnes 146, Eubanks 146, Montgomery 146, Bek 12, Starnes 146; Irby's—Melton 64, Mullies 67, Fincher 64, Starnes 144, Eubanks 148, Montgomery 148, Bek 151, Starnes 61. Total—Melton 76, Mullies 79, Fincher 76, Starnes 290, Eubanks 294, Montgomery 294, Bek 163, Starnes 297.

The County Returns. The Democratic county ticket was carried by nearly two thousand majority. This was a big surprise as Republicans freely claimed that their ticket would receive at least a thousand votes. J. S. Plyler, candidate for Coroner, led the Democratic ticket by nearly a 1000 vote, but he had no Republican opposition. J. V. Griffith ran second on the Democratic ticket and M. C. Long secured third place. H. M. Baucum candidate for County Commissioner, led the Republican county ticket; S. A. Warlick ran second, while J. F. Ross secured third place.

The vote for the county officers by precincts was as follows: North Monroe—Register of Deeds, Long 423, Joyce 124; County Surveyor 121, Coroner, Plyler 428; Sheriff, Griffith, 425; Helms 421; County Commissioner, Helms 425; J. Laney 424, Niven 428, Baucum 127, Rowell 121, Ross 122; Recorder, Lemmond 423, Warlick 126; Cotton

Weigher at Monroe Presson 437, Taylor 117; Prosecuting Attorney, R. L. Stevens 426.

South Monroe—Long 343, Joyce 19; Elliott, 342, Dunlap 16; Plyler 344; Griffith 342, Baucum 17; Helms 339, Laney 338, Niven 344, Baucum 18, Rowell 17, Ross 17; Lemmond 341, Warlick 126; Presson 437, Taylor 16; Stevens 345.

Wingate—Long 114, Joyce 12; Elliott 114, Dunlap 12; Plyler 114, Griffith 114, Baucum 13; Helms 114, Laney 114, Niven 114, Baucum 13, Rowell 12, Ross 13; Lemmond 114; Warlick 12; Stevens 113.

Marshville—Long 237, Joyce 86; Elliott 235, Dunlap 86; Plyler 237; Griffith 240, Baucum 81; Helms 236, Niven 235, Baucum 88, Rowell 88, Ross 86; Lemmond 237, Warlick 86; Stevens 237.

Lanes Creek—Long 151, Joyce 5; Elliott 150, Dunlap 5; Plyler 151; Griffith 151; Baucum 5; Helms 151, Laney 150, Niven 151, Baucum 5; Rowell 5, Ross 5; Lemmond 151, Warlick 5.

Arnsfield's—Long 150, Joyce 5; Elliott 150, Dunlap 5; Plyler 150; Griffith 152, Baucum 5; Helms 150, Laney 150, Baucum 6, Rowell 6, Ross 6; Lemmond 150, Warlick 5; Presson 157, Taylor 5; Stevens 150.

Irby's—Long 153, Joyce 61; Elliott 147, Dunlap 64; Plyler 151; Griffith 154, Baucum 59; Helms 153, Laney 154, Niven 147, Baucum 67, Rowell 64, Ross 62; Lemmond 153, Warlick 62; Presson 155, Taylor 53; Stevens 150.

Wilson's Old Store—Long 126, Joyce 2; Elliott 137, Dunlap 2; Griffith 137, Baucum 2; Helms 126, Laney 136, Niven 137, Baucum 2, Rowell 1, Ross 2; Lemmond 126, Warlick 0; Stevens 126.

Waxhaw—Long 164, Joyce 5; Elliott 163, Dunlap 5; Plyler 165; Griffith 165; Baucum 5, Helms 164, Laney 164, Niven 165; Baucum 5, Rowell 5, Ross 5; Lemmond 165, Warlick 5.

West Sandy Ridge—Long 85, Joyce 0; Elliott 85, Dunlap 0; Plyler 85; Griffith 85, Baucum 0; Helms 85, Laney 85, Baucum 0, Rowell 0, Ross 0; Lemmond 85, Warlick 0; Stevens 85.

East Sandy Ridge—Long 122, Joyce 14; Elliott 119, Dunlap 14; Plyler 122; Griffith 117, Baucum 14; Helms 122, Laney 117, Niven 119, Baucum 15, Rowell 14, Ross 15; Lemmond 119, Warlick 14; Presson 120, Taylor 11; Stevens 110.

Marvin—Long 77, Joyce 1; Elliott 77, Dunlap 1; Plyler 77; Griffith 77, Baucum 1; Helms 77, Laney 77, Niven 78; Baucum 1, Rowell 1, Ross 0; Lemmond 78, Warlick 0; Stevens 78.

Indian Trail—Long 131, Joyce 34; Elliott 131, Dunlap 34; Plyler 131; Griffith 130, Baucum 34; Helms 131, Laney 131, Niven 131, Baucum 34, Rowell 34, Ross 34; Lemmond 130, Warlick 34; Presson 131, Taylor 35; Stevens 131.

North Goose Creek—Long 76, Joyce 38; Elliott 76, Dunlap 38; Plyler 76; Griffith 75, Baucum 38; Helms 76, Laney 75, Niven 76, Baucum 39, Rowell 38, Ross 38; Lemmond 74, Warlick 38; Presson 76, Taylor 35; Stevens 76.

South Goose Creek—Long 46, Joyce 65; Elliott 45, Dunlap 67; Plyler 44; Griffith 44, Baucum 65; Helms 44, Laney 43, Niven 44, Baucum 64, Rowell 67, Ross 67; Lemmond 44, Warlick 67; Stevens 64.

Unionville—Long 81, Joyce 51; Elliott 79, Dunlap 51; Plyler 84; Griffith 84, Baucum 50; Helms 83, Laney 82, Niven 83, Baucum 52, Rowell 51, Ross 51; Lemmond 82, Warlick 53; Presson 84, Taylor 48; Stevens 83.

NEWS FROM A LIVE COMMUNITY

Indian Trail Has Something Good Going On All the Time—A Number of the Events Just Picked Off. Correspondence of The Journal. Indian Trail, Nov. 7.—Our school began here Monday morning, the 6th, with a large crowd of students and patrons of this district. Speeches were made by our principal, Prof. J. T. Yeargin of Unionville, and by Messrs. J. E. Presson, J. W. Rawlings, Samuel Thompson and Rev. L. D. Shankel, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place. Although we have had a good school year, we have, I believe, the promise of the best year that Indian Trail has ever had up to this year. Our assistant teachers are Misses Floy Myers of Marshville, Lola Griffin of Wingate and Sarah South of Unionville.

Messrs. Burdett Crowell, Burdett Harris, Stacy Orr, and your scribe spent yesterday in Monroe on business. The election here was a splendid success for Mr. Wilson, as very few tickets were cast for Republicans except for county officers.

A meeting of our Community Service League was held here on Tuesday night of this week and several important subjects of general interest were discussed. Mr. J. W. Rawlings and Rev. B. D. Shankel were the main speakers for the occasion. Short talks were made by Prof. J. T. Yeargin and Dr. Fitzgerald.

An appointment was made for Dr. Fitzgerald to speak in the school house on the subject of "The evils of smoking cigarettes on the youth." The public is invited to be here on Tuesday night of next week and especially the young men and boys. Come!

The big educational rally which was held here Saturday, Nov. 4th, was a big day in the annals of Indian Trail. In the forenoon short talks were made by the patrons of the district and also by Mr. W. C. Crosby and Prof. H. M. Baucum. Then came another feature of the day, the big picnic dinner.

In the afternoon, beginning about two o'clock, was an address by Hon. J. D. McCall of the Charlotte bar. He was in his lecture some leading points against the world-wide subject of woman suffrage. He certainly put it to the bottom if possible. This was not his subject for the occasion as he had no subject but spoke on a number of things that are of primary interest to the people of the day.

After Mr. McCall another interesting subject was discussed by Mr. R. E. Parker of Raleigh. His subject was "Cooperative educational progress." He proved himself to be a speaker of high art and common sense. He discussed the subject well and all who heard him certainly enjoyed the speech.

About 7:30 Saturday night Mr. Parker also gave an illustrated lantern slide lecture on "Birds and their relations to insect pests." This was well carried on and many helpful things about birds and their foods were learned.

Gilbert has recently requested me to rectify some mistakes in his last news letter. The first, in regard to the beginning of the protracted meeting here at the Presbyterian church. It was announced that this meeting would begin on Sunday, Nov. 5th, but on account of the inability of Rev. Leonard Gill to arrive, it has been postponed to an indefinite date. The other was in regard to the painting of the Presbyterian church. It was the Methodist church instead.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Healy have recently occupied the house in which Mr. John Kendall resided and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dees have moved into the one which Mr. Healy vacated.

Several of the leading citizens of this community went to Charlotte Tuesday night in order to get the voting returns from the different states as quick as possible. Among these were Messrs. J. E. Broom and J. H. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis of the Silver neighborhood spent Sunday in the village visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox of Dallas, Texas, are visiting relatives in this community.

Rev. B. B. Shankel and Miss Floy Myers "Forded" to Monroe on a business expedition. Miss Sarah Smith also went to Charlotte the same day on business.

The Starnes-Garrison threshing crew expect to thresh cane seed at Mr. Starnes' home on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, so bring them along and have them knocked out.

We are expecting some kind of an exercise here in the village, but on account of the fact that I know but little of it I will wait until next week to fully announce it, so watch.

Mr. W. H. Kindley of this place took a Ford load to the fair in Charlotte today (Wednesday). The load included Mrs. Kindley, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Morris—Sir John.

Estimate of Paper and Cost. Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has prepared an estimate which shows that 3,000 tons of print paper will be used by North Carolina daily and weekly newspapers in 1917. The amount is based on the last reports on circulation filed in his office by these newspapers.

This amount, at the present advanced prices will cost the publishers \$221,000. The estimate was made especially for a committee from the North Carolina Press Association, which is endeavoring to buy supplies in bulk for all the papers of the State.