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INTERESTING NEWS OF THE STATE AND NATION

AT 103 MRS. RUTH WATSON CAST DEMOCRATIC VOTE

Election Fight Results in the Death of Two—Bryan Attributes Defeat to Wilson and Cox.

As a result of an election fight Tuesday near Orlando, Fla., when July Perry, negro, carried a shotgun to the polls and insisted he would vote regardless of the fact that he had not paid his poll tax...

REGISTERS LONE PROTEST AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Weddington Republican Scratches Name of Mrs. Mary Settle Sharp off Ticket.

A number of Democrats scratched their tickets in Tuesday's election, but a Weddington man did about all of the scratching on the Republican ticket.

HARDING SWEEPS NATION AND MORRISON THE STATE

G. O. P. WINS GREATEST VICTORY EVER RECORDED

In North Carolina, However, Democratic Vote Showed Great Increase Amendments Carried.

New York, Nov. 4.—An almost record smashing electoral vote for Senator Harding topped the 400 mark and republican majorities of more than a score in the senate and 150 in the house...

With the democratic strongholds of Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee definitely swept into the republican ranks by the party's crushing victory, the Harding-Coolidge ticket had 396 votes, exclusive of the four from Montana...

The republican landslide tonight had given the republicans 59 senate seats as against 27 for the democrats with late returns undermining the seat of Senator Beckham, democrat, Kentucky. His republican opponent, Richard J. Ernst, forged ahead in a nip and tuck fight for the only senate fight left unsettled.

Final returns from a few congressional districts still were belated tonight, some due to close races which upset a few previous announcements and others from isolated sections.

In the house contests, the republican sweep gave Ohio an almost solid republican delegation, only one district being in doubt.

HAMMER ELECTED IN THIS DISTRICT BY OVER 4000

Countries in the Lower Portion Gave Him Unusually Large Majorities Wilkes for Cox by 4100.

Official and unofficial returns from the seventh-district indicate that former District Attorney Hammer, of Asheboro, has defeated Mr. Cox, his Republican opponent, by between 4,000 and 5,000 majority.

The total net majority given Cameron Morrison, governor-elect, in the election Tuesday over John J. Parker, was 78,216, on the face of the returns from every one of the 100 counties in the state...

It is not unlikely that complete returns from all counties will increase Morrison's majority to 80,000, possibly more. Nor is it certain that complete returns will not increase Parker's majorities in the counties he carried, so as to cut down Morrison's net majority to 75,000.

JOHN PARKER LEADS HIS TICKET IN UNION COUNTY

BEATS SENATOR HARDING BY ONE HUNDRED VOTES

Monroe Man Carried Three Precincts, and Secured Good Vote at Marshville and Irby's.

John Parker didn't carry Union county in his contest for the Governorship, but he led his ticket, by one hundred votes, the Monroe man having rolled up a total of 1565, while Mr. Harding got but 1494.

Marshville was the banner Parker precinct, having given him 308 votes, almost as many as he received at both Monroe precincts.

Table showing vote by precincts for John Parker and Senator Harding across various areas like Monroe, Irby's, and Marshville.

YOUNG MEN INDICTED FOR THEFT OF BALE OF COTON

Four Sandy Ridge Men Alleged to Have Secreted Staple in DeWitt Craig's Barn.

DeWitt Craig, Floyd McCorkle, Roy and Luke Rapp, Sandy Ridge township young men, are under indictment for the theft of a bale of cotton from Mr. Bundy Alexander, who lives on Mr. John A. Secret's farm...

CORN SHUCKINGS IN VANCE

Indian Trail, R. F. D. No. 1, Nov. 4.—All are invited to hear the new preacher at Union Grove Methodist church Sunday night, Nov. 7, at early candle light.

Mr. Lee Blackmon had one of his fingers cut off the other day while operating a self-feeder at the gin here.

Messrs. Willie Ormaffi, Roy Horton, Ben Horton, Grady Lemmond, Ernest Hill, Wil Squires and Alonzo Dixon have returned home from an extended visit to Charlotte.

A big killing frost fell in this vicinity last week. The voluntary offering of \$3, taken up Sunday at the Methodist church here, has been sent to the Children's Home, at Winston-Salem.

Roy Simpson, Lewis Pusser, Bryce Pusser and Sanford Furr braved the cold of Friday night long enough to take a plunge in the creek as they passed by on their way to a corn shucking.

President D. E. Lyday, of the Texas Farmers Union repudiates the proposition of the governor of Louisiana to close the cotton gins for a month.

Prince Paul, younger brother of the late King Alexander, has been proclaimed King of Greece.

INCOME TAX AMENDMENT GETS A LARGE MAJORITY

OTHER AMENDMENT CARRIED BY MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND

Waxhaw, However, Was Opposed to Exempting the Woman From Paying a Poll Tax.

But one hundred and ninety-five Union county citizens registered their disapproval of the income tax amendment to the constitution at the election Tuesday, but over five hundred opposed the idea of abolishing the payment of poll tax as a necessary qualification for voting.

Table showing support for poll tax vs. abolition across various precincts like Euto, Wilson's Old Store, and Union.

For abolishing the payment of poll tax as a necessary qualification for voting, the vote by precincts was:

Table showing support for abolishing the poll tax across various precincts like Vance, N. Goose Creek, and Eto.

FIFTY INSURANCE MEN IN CONVENTION HERE TODAY

Guests of Local Underwriters at Luncheon at Noon—Spencer Presiding.

The Southeastern Branch of the American Life Underwriters' Association, with H. J. Spencer of Charlotte presiding, is in session at the Joffe hotel this afternoon.

An interesting program is being rendered. Besides the addresses by visiting insurance men, Mr. W. B. Love made a short address of welcome at the luncheon hour, and Dr. H. E. Gurney is to deliver an address on the "First Insurance Company," later in the afternoon.

Presbyterian Church Notes. "O come, let us sing unto the Lord. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, O come let us worship, for the Lord is a great God."

The above invitation is extended to all. Services as follows: 10 A. M. Sunday school. W. A. Henderson, superintendent.

There will be no evening service. We will unite with the other churches in extending a welcome to the new pastor of the Central Methodist church.

Remember the offering for Foreign Missions at the morning service.—Reporter.

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EUGENE V. DEBBS GETS 12 VOTES AT EUTO PRECINCT

Socialist Leader, Who is in Prison, Has Small Following in Goose Creek Township.

Eugene V. Debbs, who is serving a long term in the Federal prison for violation of the espionage act, received twelve votes for President at the Euto precinct in Goose Creek township.

The remainder of the Socialist ticket received the same number of votes. The Euto vote was one of the biggest surprises of the election, as no one was aware of the campaign being carried on in behalf of Debbs. No Socialist tickets were furnished this county, but it supposed that the Euto members of the party procured a supply from the state headquarters at Winston-Salem.

DR. C. C. WEAVER LEAVES COLLEGE FOR PASTORATE

President of Emory and Henry is En Route to His New Home Here—Taught For Ten Years.

Dr. Charles C. Weaver, for the past ten years president of Emory and Henry college, and for the past year president of Emory and Henry and Martha Washington colleges, left this week for Monroe, N. C., where he was appointed as pastor of the Central Methodist church at the recent session of the Western North Carolina conference.

During his sojourn at Emory he has endeared himself in the hearts of hundreds of students and won the estimation of all who have known him. His departure is viewed with regret by those who know what a potent force he has been in the development of Emory and Henry while he was president.

Dr. Weaver goes to his new work with the good wishes of the students of Emory and Henry and Martha Washington colleges who realize what he has meant to their schools.

Up Goose Creek Way.

Unionville, November 4.—Prof. Paul Townsend, principal of Unionville high school, has returned after a six weeks visit to his home in Bessemer City.

Dr. D. T. Boger and family are moving to Rockwell, N. C. They have been living in Unionville for a good many years, and their many friends regret that they are leaving.

Mr. Eugene Huggins, of Marshville, conducted prayer meeting last night. He made a very interesting speech on the subject of Christian Education.

Mr. Henry Williams spent yesterday in Charlotte. Mr. Vance Presnon of Charlotte is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. N. B. Presson, Mr. Pierce Sell and Mr. Dan Smith caught seven 'possums last Monday night. Master Tom and Miss Olivia Presson spent last week with Mrs. W. B. Love of Monroe.

Rev. T. J. Huggins will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday at three-thirty. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone with you.

Finds Albemarle Mills Closed.

Monroe, R. F. D. 5, Nov. 4.—The farmers of this community are busy gathering and housing their corn, picking cotton and sowing small grain.

A big white frost gave us a pleasant call Friday and Saturday morning of last week. He changed the color of the cotton patches from green to black.

Messrs. W. E. Helms and son Leonard and Kern Price motored over to Albemarle the later part of last week to spend some time with friends and relatives.

There will be preaching at Corinth next Sunday evening at three o'clock. Sunday school will be at 2 o'clock. Miss Fella Whitaker spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives near Indian Trail.

DINNER WAS READY BY THE USUAL TIME ELECTION DAY

NEITHER DID HOUSE WORK SUFFER ON THE OCCASION

Mrs. Harrell Tells Her Experience at Voting—Rev. J. J. Edwards is Still ill.

Marshville, November 4.—We have voted! Bright and early Tuesday morning we were up and rousing the neighbors. And a little later gathering in a car full of ladies we hied us forth to the momentous occasion.

There was considerable pleasantry and banter exchanged between the folks, all of whom happened to be acquainted, the women playing as ignorant as possible, to add to the fun.

Things finally became so social in and around that our crowd began to decide it was a very pleasant place to hangout. After importantly examining the tickets, which were about the first we had ever seen, we solemnly poked each into its own little box with much the same sensation as dipping into the Holy water fount.

This all safely done, and our duty by the League of Nations thus performed, there was no excuse to linger longer even to greet the other ladies who were gathering in, from far and near at that early hour.

There was some headful dishes, and beds and things began to haunt some of the party, because that eternal housekeeping problem we have with us always though dynasties rise and fall and presidents come and go. It was all over anyhow except awaiting returns, so we went along homeward; and the dinners were all on time that day, the dishes all washed, the sweeping and dusting as well done as usual.

No one had been the least bit rude to us at the polls, in fact it was just our imagination that made us think the men regarded us with a little bit more awe, as being a real citizen and thus a more important factor than before.

Everything except the weather was lovely. As to voting, we are for it strong. Mrs. M. P. Blair was hostess to the Book Club and a number of other invited guests Wednesday afternoon.

Slips bearing familiar quotations were passed and the guests asked to guess the authors. Mrs. B. C. Parker received the prize, a box of candy. An interesting Sidney Lanier program had been arranged.

Mrs. B. C. Parker read an appreciation of his life and works. Mrs. James Harrell read "The Revenge of Hamish," and Mrs. Alice Vivens gave several shorter poems. Chicken salad, wafers, coffee and mints were served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hinson had as their guests last week their daughter, Mrs. Henry Griffin of Monroe, Mr. Van Hinson of Charlotte and Mr. Talmage Hinson of Clarkton.

Mr. J. E. Bailey of Charlotte has accepted a position with the Ashcraft Gin and Mill Company. Mrs. Alice Vivens spent the weekend in Monroe with relatives.

Rev. J. J. Edwards was reported yesterday as being no better. He has had a severe attack of influenza and seems unable to recover from the effects. His many friends here and in the surrounding country hope for better news of him soon.

Mrs. John Long is spending several days in Charlotte. The highway graders, workers on whatever they should be called, have arrived in town, indeed they are at our very door. A trip up town now is an adventure. One must jump ditches, plow through piles of dirt, dodge mules and all but climb over telephone poles to make it. But it is a cheering sight to see the work at last coming so close to home.

Miss Mary Lee Griffin entertained a number of the younger set at a Halloween party Saturday evening. Ghosts greeted the guests upon their arrival in the yard and escorted them into the spookiest looking rooms ever seen out side of a haunted house.

All the games characteristic of the season were enjoyed and a number of others, at the conclusion of which delicious refreshments were served.

The Marshville high school basketball team will play Wingate at Wingate on Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Ashcraft will entertain for Miss Mary Marsh, December bride-elect on Friday afternoon.

Miss Umberger of Mt. Ulla is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Edwards. Mr. O. S. Hamilton of Fayetteville is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ashcraft were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Green in High Point.

Table listing names and vote counts for various candidates in the election, including Lee, Moore, Scotland, Richmond, Anson, Union, Davidson, Yadkin, Randolph, Davis, Wilkes, Hoke, and Montgomery.

Hammer's majority . . . 4,879

Greatest Celebration in the History of County Thursday

Arrangements for the great armistice day celebration at Monroe next Thursday, Nov. 11, have been completed, and indications are that the usual Fourth of July crowds will be exceeded.

Msrs. Liberty Loan workers and speakers, exemption board, Red Cross, and Y. M. C. A. workers. 11:00 A. M.—Memorial exercises, and speech by Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart of Wadesboro.