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## RETURNS CHANGE FIGURES LITTLE

IN STATE ELECTION—OFFICIAL TABULATION RECEIVED IN FEW COUNTIES ONLY.

### ESTIMATES ARE BORNE OUT

In the Senatorial Primary As Well As the State At Large By Later Figures —The Informants Are Very Careless In Reporting.

Raleigh.—With the added vote of a few counties, the result in the senatorial primary is unchanged, Senator Simmons having about 25,000 majority. No table is printed because the changes were too inconsequential to make necessary a new one. A few counties have sent in their majorities but few of their total vote. It is therefore impossible to say how many votes were cast in the senatorial primary.

The sweeping character of the victory makes the difficulty of detailed statement greater. The Democratic headquarters will wire a local leader in a county asking how the county went. And that gentleman will telegraph the senatorial vote, say "the county is safe," and that's all that can be secured.

The majority of the state ticket is equally unknown. There are estimates from 50,000 to 70,000. These figures indicate the highest and lowest guesses. There is probably not a state officer who has received less than 50,000. The electoral ticket has been given substantially the same majority.

The general assembly complexion is unchanged. They are pretty nearly all Democrats. Former Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton brought the good news that E. S. Coffey, conceded the opposition, was chosen from the Boone district.

### North Carolina New Enterprises.

The secretary of state granted charters to the Hart Brothers Company, of Wadesboro, and the Pink Hill Tobacco Company, of Pink Hill, Lenoir county. The Barth Brothers Company is a general merchandise corporation with capital of \$50,000 authorized and \$6,000 paid in. W. V. Hart, W. H. Belk, of Charlotte, J. E. Hart and W. L. Little of Wadesboro, are the incorporators. The Pink Hill Tobacco Company is chartered for \$6,000, but begins with \$750. George Turner, Ivey B. Smith, Thaddeus A. Turner, Lonnie Smith and W. J. Smith are the charterers.

### Freshman Held on \$500 Bond.

On the charge of an assault, Gordon Rhodes, the freshman who, on the night of October 28, shot and seriously wounded Frank Powers, when the latter attempted to haze him, was bound over to the next term of the superior court under a \$500 bond. Attorney Rauss, of Kinston, counsel for Rhodes, waived the right of examination. The case will be tried in the January term of the superior court of Wake county.

### The Next State Senate.

The next state senate in North Carolina will have but three Republican members in it. And there will be forty-seven Democrats. The three districts with Republicans elected as senators are the twenty-seventh, Surry and Stokes, John W. Hall; the twenty-eighth, Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin, A. T. Grant; the thirty-fifth, Avery, Madison, Mitchell and Yancey, Charles B. Mashburn. In the house there will be 106 Democrats and 14 Republicans.

W. F. Brown, of Rocky Pass, last Friday butchered a pig ten months old which weighed 340 pounds. Pretty good "porker." Can you beat it?

J. H. Gray, of Statesville, was here during the week.

## Oregon Places Senate in Democratic Control.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The positive announcement of the success of Harry Lane, the Democratic candidate for the Senate, in Oregon, assures Democratic control of the upper house of Congress and political branch of the National Legislature and the presidency in their hands, for the first time in 18 years. The addition of Oregon to the Democratic list gives that party 49 Senators or a majority of two.

In addition to the election of successors to Democratic Senators now sitting Democrats will displace Republican Senators from Oregon, New Jersey, Kansas, Colorado, Montana, Delaware and Nevada, and will fill the vacancy in Colorado with a man of their choosing.

The contests in Illinois, where two Senators are to be chosen, and in Tennessee and Michigan, remain to be decided. The Democrats make positive claims concerning some of the States, but whatever the result in any or all of them, Democratic control of the Senate is assured and the Democrats will be able to shape legislation if harmony prevails among them.

### Teachers' Assembly Nov. 27-30.

The North Carolina Primary Teachers' Association which meets in Greensboro November 27-30 urges the primary teachers of the State to join in making this the best meeting of its history. It is desired that every county will have a good representation. Let the teachers of McDowell county aid in making the western delegation by far the strongest that has ever attended the Assembly.

Among the good things the Association offers are the addresses by Dr. Northworthy of Columbia University, whose reputation is known in this State, having been heard with so much pleasure and profit at the meeting of the Association in Raleigh two years ago. Her addresses alone are worth the trip.

During the Assembly the Montessori Method will be presented by Miss Annie E. George, a pupil of Madame Montessori. There will also be a game festival conducted by Mrs. Bertha Payne Newell of Asheville, a kindergarten teacher of wide experience.

The evening sessions will include all departments of the Assembly, when there will be addresses by such men as Hon. E. T. Fairchild, president of the National Educational Association, and Dr. George D. Strayer of Columbia University.

The railroad rates will be on the certificate plan—one and one-half fare plus fifty cents. Every teacher is urged to secure her certificate from the local agent before leaving home, otherwise she cannot have the benefit of the half fare returning.

### NOTICE!

To the Teachers of McDowell county: In account of my resignation as County Superintendent I give notice that the teachers' meeting announced for Nov. 16th will not be held until a later date. Full announcement will be given each teacher about the date of the next meeting, and I of course expect to communicate with each one personally about the general work of the County before I turn over the work to my successor. D. F. GILES, County Supt.

## FOR MINIMUM TERM

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY GO ON RECORD.

### FOR THE CHILD LABOR LAW

The Meeting That is to Be Held in Greensboro on November 26-28 Will Have a Number of Questions to Consider.

Raleigh.—The legislative committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, in session in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, decided to recommend to the assembly, which meets in Greensboro, November 26-28, a minimum school term for each district in the state of six months. To accomplish this the committee will recommend that the General Assembly pass an act authorizing the minimum term of six months and that funds be raised by levying a 5-cent state tax on the hundred dollars, these to be apportioned from the state treasury by the Board of Education. The six-month term will be exclusive of special tax levies by districts.

The committee also recommended that the county instead of the township be made the unit of the apportionment of school funds.

The committee endorsed the recommendations of the child labor committee in regard to raising the age limit to 16 years of children employed at night labor in factories and prohibiting the employment of women at night labor, and recommending the employment of an inspector to enforce these laws by state inspection.

Other recommendations of the committee are: Uniform examination and certification of teachers, urban and rural, by a state board of examiners.

A minimum professional and scholarship requirement for teachers after a fixed future date.

An amendment providing for a more businesslike method for the employment of teachers, and a minimum qualification in scholarship and experience for county and city superintendents after a fixed future date.

Amendments to the compulsory attendance law providing more effective machinery for its enforcement and the recommendation for an active campaign for its adoption by counties, townships and districts.

Endorsement of county farm-life schools and agricultural and domestic science courses in rural high schools.

### Union County to Have Fair.

Monroe.—Union county is to hold its first fair at this place November 15-16. It will be under the auspices of the Farmers' Union. A good list of prizes have been subscribed by merchants and other business men of the town and county. The farm and school exhibits will be shown in the hall over F. B. Ashcraft's store and the live stock will be exhibited on the vacant lot of Fowler & Lee's stable.

### Good Roads Sentiment.

Scotland Neck.—Now that the election is over the people of these parts are turning their attention to the betterment of conditions and one hears considerable talk of good roads, a question that has been greatly in the back ground for the past several months, so much so that some were saying that the good people of Halifax county had abandoned the idea of road improvements. The three combined townships in this end of the county, Scotland Neck, Palmyra and Rose-neath, have recently employed from the county commissioners the services of the county convicts.

### Burke County Poultry Show.

Morganton.—The premium list for the Burke Poultry Show which will be held in Morganton November 20-23 is just off the press and is a very neat piece of work and the premiums offered in the booklet are very attractive. This association adopted three years ago at its initial show the policy of giving gold cash prizes in place of the customary silver cups and that the poultrymen sanction this plan is proven by the number of exhibits.

### Nebo School Notes.

Nebo, Nov. 12.—The classroom work of the Nebo High School is well organized now, and since the slight interruption of the county fair, everything is moving more lively and a higher and more satisfactory class of work is being done.

During the past month a Woman's Betterment Association has been organized, and now plans are being arranged for a number of improvements, both inside and outside of the buildings. Library and classroom additions are included, also, among these plans.

The new depot agent, Mr. Brock from Morganton, comes into our community with a family, including four children of school age.

Rev. Mr. England, Methodist minister of the Lenoir circuit, was a welcome visitor to the school Tuesday morning. Mr. England made an interesting talk of reminiscences of early childhood in connection with his school experiences. He gave a vivid picture, full of life and incidents, of school life two generations ago. The pupils were highly pleased with Mr. England's remarks and will be glad to welcome him again.

### Crooked Creek News.

Crooked Creek, Nov. 9.—We are glad to report better corn crops on the creek than was expected and the beautiful fall days are enjoyed by all of us farmers. Most farmers on the creek have finished seeding and are gathering corn.

We are glad to report some fine hogs most ready for killing.

The school at Bethlehem will begin Monday, the 18th. All children in reach are urged to attend.

Garret and Steven Parker of South Carolina are on the creek gathering corn.

The Democrats have showed their hand. And Woodrow Wilson swept the land. Teddy Roosevelt trembled in his shoes. To hear the great important news.

As further facts to prove their fate, The Democrats have swept the State. Republicans now just shut your mouth. No more to try to break the South.

As drowning men will grab at a straw. So McDowell county was all they saw. And with all their might money and main In our good old county they made again Two years, I think's enough.

For Democrats to bear their staff, So in 1914 we'll rise in power And Republican officers we will devour

A VOTER.

### Greenlee News.

Greenlee, Nov. 11.—Rev. R. L. Doggett preached his last sermon for the year at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Old "Jack Frost" has come, and the farmers have about finished sowing grain and are now busy gathering in their corn.

The Greenlee school opened last Monday for the winter term, after two months vacation.

W. W. Walsh left Saturday for Hendersonville to purchase a pair of mules.

Misses Clara Byrd and Lena Brown of Garden City visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Tate visited relatives and friends in Garden City Saturday.

Quite a crowd enjoyed the corn husking at S. L. Dobbins last Saturday.

Wake up, "Fun Maker," and come again or has "Jack Frost" destroyed you? MALINDIA.

### Rutherfordton News.

Rutherfordton, Nov. 11.—The election passed off quietly, last Tuesday, resulting in a Democratic victory for old Rutherford, electing all the county officers by a majority of about 600. Locke Craig received 556 majority for governor. Hon. J. M. Gudger, Jr., received a majority of 548 over his opponent, Stator. Simmons received 1096, Kitchin 288, Clark 221, giving Simmons a majority of 1187. J. M. Carson received 658 majority for state senator. Coffield for the legislature won over his opponent, Carwell, by 694 majority.

Everybody is not happy over the election, but ought to be, and cotton still going up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gardin of Nealeville, were recent visitors to our town. GORDON.

## FROM THE TARHEEL STATE

Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Durham.—A contest for postmaster in Durham is now on, following Democratic victory. The vacancy is six months' distant.

Kinston.—All the officers of the Kinston chamber of commerce were re-elected at the annual election by the board of directors of the body.

Raleigh.—From Rowan county there comes to the state department of education a report that East Spencer has just carried a special election for a school tax of 25 cents on the poll and 75 cents on property.

Asheboro.—Randolph county gives the Democratic state and national tickets a majority of about 400. Robert N. Page for congress gets about 600 majority. The county ticket elected is Democratic all the way through from 600 to 650 majority.

Raleigh.—Supt. Hutchins of the Greensboro division of the Southern Railway Company submitted to the Corporation Commission for approval plans for a handsome new passenger station for Chapel Hill. It is to cost about \$7,500.

Winston-Salem.—Three men injured, one probably fatally, in an explosion of a gas tank at a local machine shop. William Berrett suffered a broken leg and internal injuries and may die. Percy D. Benbow and J. H. Hamlin were badly burned.

Mount Airy.—President Taft appointed Samuel E. Marshall postmaster at Mount Airy. This being a recess appointment as soon as Mr. Marshall makes his bond he will take charge of the office. But his tenure will be no longer than next March.

Wake Forest.—Working on the evidence secured at the trial of Gordon Rhodes, the student senate met and found T. E. Holding, Jr., of Wake Forest, guilty of being in it and accordingly requested his withdrawal from school.

### "Excuse Me."

"Excuse Me," Henry W. Savage's production of Rupert Hughes, episodic farce, which will be at the Auditorium in Asheville next Saturday, November 16, for a matinee and night performance possesses novelty that alone is sufficient to earn for the play unusual interest, and this combined with its humor, the mirth provoking nature of its clever situations and entanglements, and its presentation by a cast that is individually and collectively brilliant, make a total that is irresistible. All the action of the farce takes place aboard an Overland limited train, and the story is the experience of a number of widely contrasting types who make up the passenger list, a great many of these experiences being originated or accentuated by the conduct of a fat, black, good-natured and characteristically witty Pullman porter. Ticket sale will open Thursday morning.

Matinee prices 50c, 75c, \$1; evening prices, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

### Notice of Sale of Land.

By virtue of the judgment of the Superior Court, rendered in the Special Proceedings entitled, "Thomas F. Hull, and others, heirs at law of Edwin S. Hull, deceased, and J. W. Grayson, and others, heirs at law of J. B. Grayson, deceased, Ex Parte," on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1912, the undersigned Commissioner will expose to sale at the court house door in Marion, McDowell county, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, situate in said county, on Three Mile creek, waters of Armstrong, in said county of McDowell.—Beginning on a hickory on the west bank of Three Mile creek, Harvey W. Antrey's corner, and runs east 32 poles crossing the creek to a small spanish oak; then north 10 degrees east 63 poles to a stake in David Gillespie's line; then west with said line 44 poles to a white oak, said Gillespie's corner; then north with Gillespie's line 64 poles to a stake; then west with John Antrey's line 100 poles to a stake in his own line; then south 88 poles to a pine, his own corner; then east with his own line, 50 poles to a stake and post, his own corner; then south 66 poles to a maple, his own corner; then south 45 degrees east 39 poles to a spruce pine, his corner; then east 27 poles to the beginning; containing 64 acres, be the same more or less.

This 11th day of November, 1912. J. L. C. BIRD, Commissioner.