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JOB WORK A SPECIALTY

The election Tuesday was in every sense of the word a Democratic landslide. In fact, it almost seemed as though the Republicans in North Carolina had either quit voting, or seeing the error of their ways had dropped into the Democratic ranks. Even the most enthusiastic Democrat had not predicted such a sweeping victory.

Some idea of it is understood better when it is realized that such rock-ribbed Republican counties as Catawba, Cabarrus and Caldwell went Democratic by majorities of from two to five hundred, upsetting Republican majorities of two years ago of upwards of seven hundred.

Davidson and Randolph counties even returned to the fold, and elected full Democratic tickets. And so the story goes. County after county rolled up handsome Democratic majorities, despite the rain that fell almost all day. Had the weather been fair there is no predicting how much larger our majority would have been.

Nationally, the Democracy swept New York State and New Jersey and elected Congressmen in many other Republican strongholds. The Democrats came dangerously near to gaining control, lacking only a dozen votes—and this is but a harbinger of what will happen two years hence!

In the State the Republican representation in the Senate was reduced from 12 two years ago to only 4 Senators now; and in the House from 29 two years ago to just 12 now!

The Democratic majority in the State will be about 80,000. This would seem to indicate that the people approve the State administration headed by Gov. Morrison, together with the road and internal improvement program.

The election is now over. The people have voted their sentiments with a vim, and here is Richmond county the huge majority of 2296 is proof sufficient that there is no hope for a return to the Republican days, and clearly indicates that the county is heart and soul Democratic. The POST-DISPATCH is proud to be a cog in this Democratic wheel, and to have contributed its efforts toward the party's success.

SATURDAY is "Armistice Day." The memory of that day four years ago should be vividly fresh in the minds and hearts of people, and especially of those who had dear ones overseas. It

was truly a time for rejoicing. There will be no special observance of the day at Rockingham, but on Sunday night the rector of the Episcopal church will have a special memorial service at his church, to which all ex-service men are invited.

Not Afraid of Peaches

Last summer a number of large peach growers published an advertisement urging that no more peach orchards be planted. It would seem that the Moore Farm company, composed mostly of Winston capital, is not afraid of going heavily into the peach game. These folks do not think it is over-crowded. This company, of which W. N. Hutt is to be practical manager, will probably put in 400 acres in peach trees this winter, near Pinebluff, just a little ways over in Moore county from the Richmond county line.

The problem facing the peach grower is not so much preventing or discouraging others from producing peaches but by proper organization perfecting the SELLING end of the business to a fine point. The peach business is destined to exceed the present acreage many times over.

Leak Wins Third Place.

In the annual meeting of the North Carolina Foxhunters' association near Fayetteville last week, one of T. C. Leak's male hounds won third place in the bench show for derby dogs.

There were 150 delegates at the fox meet, with over 200 fine dogs. Next year's meeting place was left to the future decision of the directors.

The All Age class field trials, carrying a \$40 purse and silver trophy offered by Percy A. Rockefeller, of New York, was won by Fancy, by Mike out of Fly, and owned by Hinton James, of Laurinburg.

Young Man Shot.

(Bennettsville Advocate Nov. 2) Monday night, October 30th, about 11 o'clock Aubrey English, of near Gibson, was shot by A. B. Rider with a shotgun in front of the latter's home on King street. The load of birdshot, fired from a shotgun at some distance, scattered, some of them taking effect in Mr. English's back but it is said, not inflicting serious injury.

It is said that Mr. English had been paying attention to the daughter of Mr. Rider, and had been taking her to ride. Mr. Rider objected to the girl going to ride with Mr. English, and it is alleged, had for hidden them going to ride together. Monday night Mr. English and the girl went to ride without Mr. Rider's knowledge or consent. When Mr. Rider found out that they had gone, he got a shotgun and waited for their return. After they drove up and got out, Mr. Rider opened fire. One shot broke the wind shield of the car, and another peppered Mr. English's back with shot.

Mr. Rider went to the sheriff Tuesday morning and told him what he had done. Mr. English took out a warrant for Mr. Rider, who was released on bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing later.

Church Sky-Scraper.

The cornerstone of the First Methodist Episcopal church was laid in Chicago Sunday. The building is to be a skyscraper—22 stories high, in the business part of the Windy City.

Yeggs Crack Safe.

Yeggs blew open the safe of the Garysburg Mfg. Co., at Burgaw Sunday night and secured \$400 in cash, \$75 of which was in gold. They made their escape. Better keep your money in burglar-proof bank vaults, where even if it should be robbed the insurance would protect you.

Cooper Dies in Tennessee.

Col. Duncan B. Cooper, aged 79, died Sunday at Nashville, Tennessee. He will be remembered as the slayer of Senator Edward Carmack on the streets of Nashville in 1908. He and his son, Robin, were convicted of the shooting and the Colonel sentenced to 20 years in the pen. However, Gov. Patterson pardoned him before the sentence was begun. It was a great political feud, and stirred Tennessee from end to end.

Klackers Rent Hall.

It is understood that the local Clan of Klu Klux have rented the hall over Swink's market, and are using that place as their lodge room. It was formerly occupied by the Odd Fellows, who several weeks ago moved into new quarters on the third floor of the new Morse building on New street.

Install Battery Business.

The Linton Fire company is to install a modern battery business—the Pres-O Lite. The company on Tuesday sent Carey Webb to Atlanta to take a special ten days course and on his return Carey will have charge of this department; he has been in the battery game for the past two years and is thoroughly familiar with it.

SPECIAL TERM COURT

Special Term of Criminal Court to be Held at Rockingham Dec. 11th, with Judge McElroy Presiding.

A special term of Court for trial of criminal cases has been called for Dec. 11th, with Judge McElroy to preside. The docket is very much congested, hence the request of Solicitor Nash that a special term be called. On Monday, Dec. 4th, a regular term for civil cases will be held, and on Jan. 1st a regular criminal term. This special term on Dec. 11th is expected to greatly relieve the docket congestion.

The following is the jury drawn for the special term to be held Dec. 11th:

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| G H Spencer | CC Hudnell |
| W T Boldwin | W W Ellerbe |
| Jno C McDonald | C A McEayden |
| S V Hasty | Jno R Dawkins |
| H T Rollins | G T Capel |
| J J Stephens | E M Tucker |
| T A Henderson | J J Lee |
| W M Bostick | D F Price |
| J V Meacham | B B Farlow |
| C R White | J H Thomas |
| Z V Williams | C R Rhodes |
| L S Reynolds | W M Brown |

Civil Jury Jan. 1st:

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| J G Williams | D F Warner |
| K E Youngblood | E M Love |
| L R Reynolds | H E Nicholson |
| D R Bolton | R R Little |
| Geo Freeman | J F Meacham |
| B S Carriker | J A McNair |
| W Ralph Smith | D B Cameron |
| W H McIntyre | Perry Leviner |
| W R Dobbins | B F Phillips |
| J T Hall | S D Townsend |
| Waite Covington | Victor Townsend |
| B W Luther | CL Luther |
| C M Hadley | E H Rogers |

Clean-Up Week.

In conjunction with the Woman's Club and with the co-operation of our townspeople generally, we are designating next week, from Nov. 13th to 18th, as Clean-up Week for Rockingham.

Every person is urged to set their premises right and give them a thorough cleaning. Trucks will call for the debris.

In this connection, we would remind the merchants and business men of the town that there is an ordinance against sweeping trash in front of their stores and offices. They should put the trash, etc., in boxes and barrels, and the trash man would then remove this more easily. We ask that this ordinance be observed, and not force us to again call it to the merchant's attention.

W. Steele Lowdermilk, Mayor.

Armistice Service Sunday.

The service in the Episcopal church Sunday night at 7:30 will be in commemoration of Armistice Day. The music and sermon will be appropriate to the occasion. All ex-service men are especially invited, with seats reserved for them. The subject of Mr. Hartzell's sermon will be "The Creed of the Returned Soldier."

Sunday school 9:45. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday night instead of Wednesday night.

Mentally Unbalanced.

A white youth, Robert Fry, aged 18, was taken up by officers out in Beaver Dam township Tuesday and placed in jail until he can be placed in the State Hospital at Morganton. The unfortunate young man's home is three miles from Ledbetter's Mill.

Coal Shute Falls.

The coal shute of the Rockingham railroad, near the roundhouse in Rockingham, collapsed a few days ago. A car of coal and an oil tank car were on top at the time, and these came down in the collapse.

At Ellerbe Saturday.

The ladies of the Ellerbe Presbyterian church will on Saturday afternoon and night, beginning at 5 o'clock at A. D. Spivey's office, serve oysters, stewed and fried, old-time chicken stew, cakes, candies and pies. Proceeds for benefit of church. The public is asked to patronize the sale.

Car Wrecked Sunday.

Ralph Smith and James Stagg, of Durham, were killed, and Albert Moneyham, of Raleigh, badly hurt, Sunday afternoon when their Nash car struck a tree about 7 miles east of Albemarle and turned over down an embankment.

The car dashed down an embankment about one mile west of the Pee Dee bridge on a straight stretch of road and ran head-long into a tree. Evidently the driver was blinded by dust as the car ran off on the left-hand side of the road. The car did not turn over. The injuries were the result of the occupants being thrown against the tree or front part of the car. The front end of the car was completely demolished. It was a Nash roadster and it is significant that this same car was in another wreck about two years ago at or near Charlotte when two persons were killed.

Don't fail to see the Tiney Tot Vaudeville Co., at The Garden next Monday and Tuesday.

Prize Winning Potato.

W. R. Macon, a farmer of Steele's township, can lay claim to be the champion large potato grower of Richmond county. He sent one to Rockingham Monday by County Commissioner Frutech, this potato weighing exactly 15 1/2 pounds. In fact, Mr. Macon avers his mule was stalled when the plow struck this mammoth potato.

Wallace Is a Good One.

The auditorium of the Rockingham school was filled last Friday night to witness the performance of W. L. Wallace, the magician. Part of the proceeds went to the athletic fund.

It was a clever show, really better than those attending expected to see. Many went out no doubt because the school children induced them to buy tickets, but after seeing the show they were glad they went. Wallace pulls some good stuff, many slight of hand tricks, etc., and with it all he has a running fire of smart talk, snappy and bright. If he ever comes back to Rockingham, he will receive an appropriate audience.

Hunting Regulations.

We are requested by County Game Warden J. F. Meacham to give a bit of data on the hunting rules for Richmond county.

The open season for wild turkey is from Nov. 1-15. Fox Sept. 1-March 15. Deer Nov. 1-15. Quail, woodcock, dove, robin and lark from Nov. 25-Jan. 25.

No hunting of birds permitted after sunset or before daylight. No shooting with gun other than fired from shoulder. No hunting of deer by firelight or shall kill or catch while swimming in running water. No non-resident of this State can hunt otter, muskrat or mink (residence of two years required).

23 Pounds to Hill.

J. A. Baker, who probably is the largest individual supplier of Rockingham market with food supplies and garden truck, this year raised 400 bushels of sweet potatoes on one acre. He brought the Post-Dispatch 23 pounds of potatoes that were dug from one hill.

New Real Estate Company.

A new concern to do business in this section is the McAulay, Crossland, Tyson, Inc. The members are J. A. McAulay and his two sons, John and Billy, and T. C. Crossland and J. W. Tyson, of Bennettsville. It will be incorporated in the next few days.

The company will do a general real estate auction business. That it will be a live, hustling organization goes without saying. The Crossland-Tyson Co., of Bennettsville, has been in the active auction business for years, and are most successful. And now with the formation of a new company for this section, with the McAulays, those desirous of placing their holdings on the market can find an outlet through which they can get the maximum of efficiency. "Bud" McAulay is a live wire and many will be the turn overs throughout this section as a result of his energy and efforts.

Not only are the McAulays to be active in the real estate auction business, but they have organized a real estate company of their own, aside from the regular auction-brokerage business. Their company will be known as the J. A. McAulay & Sons, with offices in the Manufacturers Building, second door on the right. Mr. McAulay goes out of office as Clerk of Court the first Monday in December and will then devote his entire time to the real estate game. It will be recalled that in 1919 he with two other gentlemen, now deceased, operated an auction sales company here and conducted half a dozen highly successful sales; but with the demise of his partners the company was dissolved. He now re-enters it with what the athletic fellows would say, the "old time pep."

Tornado Out West.

Various parts of the West have experienced blizzards and tornadoes in the past week. On Saturday night a tornado struck in the oil field near Drumright, Oklahoma, and four persons were killed and 50 injured. In Colorado several were killed and many injured as a result of a snow and thunder blizzard. Lower temperatures are reported from those sections—and this should mean a cold wave for this section during this present week.

"The Bat" Coming.

"The Bat," by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, undoubtedly the greatest dramatic success in years, which Wagenhals and Kemper will present at The Garden Theatre on Wednesday night, Nov. 22nd, is now making the second of what are undoubtedly the most spectacular tours of the country ever achieved by a play. Absolute capacity audiences are the rule at each performance given of "The Bat."

The success of "The Bat" on tour is not hard to understand. The play itself is 100 per cent entertainment. It is thrilling, mysterious and dramatic.

Reserved seats will go on sale Nov. 17th and reservations can be made by phoning to Fox Drug Store, Rockingham.

PUSH ROCKINGHAM FORWARD.

BIG IMPROVEMENT

Capacity of Hotel to be Doubled. Stores Opened on Hancock Street.

Another progressive step to be made in the development of Rockingham is now being initiated.

The POST-DISPATCH learns today that Messrs. T. C. Leak and H. C. Wall are having plans drawn by Robert & Co., of Atlanta, for an addition to the Rockingham Hotel that will add 25 rooms and give space for several stores.

Messrs. Leak and Wall have acquired a strip of 50 feet fronting Hancock street and will erect thereon a three-story building, connecting with the main Hotel building by way of overhead passages over the narrow alley that would separate them.

It is possible that the lobby, office, dining room and kitchen of the present building may be changed over to the new addition, and the space now used by these be converted into store rooms, thus opening up trade and business on Hancock street. It is expected to complete the job before next summer the new addition will be fire-proof and a cafeteria will be operated in it.

Sanford 97, Ellerbe 0.

The strong Sanford eleven defeated Ellerbe at Sanford last Friday in the University eliminations 97-0.

Sanford plays the winner of the Rockingham-Fayetteville game tomorrow, at Pinehurst on Nov. 17th.

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Armistice Program.

The Rockingham school will observe Armistice Day next Monday with a short program, in the school auditorium, and the public is invited:

- "Keep Home Fires Burning," School.
- Declamation, Jim Bell, Jr.
- "In Flanders Field," Sarah Everett.
- Song, Boys' Chorus.
- "Tribute to Our Dead," Cecil McRae.
- "Over There," harp duet, Hoyle Davis and William Bolton.
- Recitation, Jennie Mae Currie.
- "World Peace," Rev. Benton.
- "Star Spangled Banner," School.

Dawkins Sale.

The auction sale of the Lewis Dawkins lots in Rockingham amounted to \$4300. The Carolina Land Co., has three other sales for the near future. The Dawkins sale was held today.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. C. A. Pease, piano tuner, who was here three years ago, is again in town and can be reached by leaving orders at Long's Furniture Store. Telephone 319. All work guaranteed first class.

Overcoat Lost.

Lost Nov. 9th between Rham and Roberdel an overcoat. Reward for return to J. B. Hooks, Route 1, or to Post-Dispatch office.


Dodge for Sale.

For sale, a used Dodge touring car, but in excellent condition.—William C. Leak.

Car for Sale.

I will offer for sale at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Nov. 16th, in front of the courthouse, a 1917 model Buick, painted red, but minns the tires and rims. Said car was found by officers abandoned in the woods of Beaver Dam township in October.

In meantime, the owner can come forward and claim car and pay storage and costs.
R. L. McDONALD, Sheriff.



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