

The Jackson County Journal

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SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA

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\$2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Democrats Again Sweep County

State Voters Go To Polls Giving Huge Majority To Democratic Party

The triumphant march from coast to coast, with hardly a break, the Democrats, in the election gained the overwhelming victory in the history of the party, since the organization of the Republican Party, shortly before the War Between the States; and received a vote of power from the people unequalled by any political party in the entire history of the United States.

On the basis of incomplete returns, the Democrats had captured a majority of 218 in the lower house of Congress and a 2 to 3 majority in the Senate. Before the democratic onslaught, the veteran Senator David Ross of Pennsylvania, republican senator, was trailing the latest tabulation by 100,000 behind his democratic opponent, Joseph F. Guffey, who promises to be the first democrat elected to the Senate in the Republican stronghold of Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania had also apparently elected a democrat governor, the first in a like period. In other words, Pennsylvania went democratic—Pennsylvania that withstood the test in 1912 when the Republican Party split, and Roosevelt was running as a Bull Moose; and Taft was the republican nominee, and Pennsylvania was one of the four states that voted for him. And again two years ago, the state went up to its ancient political machine and voted republican, when Franklin Roosevelt carried the country in a landslide.

Ohio elected a democratic senator to replace Simon D. Fess. Senator Hatfield fell before his democratic opponent, the young Resh D. Holt. Roscoe Patterson was defeated in Missouri by a democrat. A democrat replaces a republican in the senate from Connecticut. Peter Gerry won over a republican senator in Rhode Island. Only four republicans were elected to the senate, for a certainty. They were from California, Delaware, Vermont and Michigan. Democrats had elected twenty-four senators. The democrats elected 234 congressmen, and the republicans 70; while the democrats had control of the state governments in most states.

State Results

The democrats won a sweeping victory in North Carolina, returning a complete democratic congressional delegation, and electing all state officers who were running, by large majorities. Avery, Mitchell, Madison, republican counties, elected republican tickets and members of the legislature; while Polk, represented two years ago by a democrat, elected a republican to the house as did Rutherford where Senator Stover P. Dunningan, running for the house, was defeated. There is a possibility that Henderson has also elected a republican house member. Clay, represented two years ago by a republican, elected a democrat; while Cherokee replaced a democrat with a republican. Graham returned R. B. Morpheus, twice democratic representative, without opposition.

BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shuler announce the birth of a fine girl. She arrived Tuesday, October 30th. Mrs. W. S. Christy left Saturday for her son, Edwin Christy and family in Asheville. From there she will go to Norfolk, Va., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John B. Adams. Mrs. May McHaffey Shittle and Mrs. Lora M. and Mrs. Coy Hedrick and Mrs. Kennedy, and Messrs. W. M. and Glenn McHaffey of Hendersonville, were guests of their sisters Mrs. H. J. Enslley, Sunday. Miss Kate Rickards of Canton was here Monday. First and second grade pupils were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the H. H. Brown party at the school by their teacher, Mrs. Sara Wood. Games were played and refreshments were served. The other grades also played games and all had a good old "spooky" party.

MISS REBECCA CATHEY DIES

Miss Rebecca Cathey passed on at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. E. Wood, in Asheville, early Monday morning, at the age of 92 years.

Born March 31, 1842, in this county, Miss Cathey was a daughter of Andrew D., and Mary Allison Cathey, the fifth child in a family of 11 children, only one of whom, Mark Cathey of Denver, Colo., survives.

Miss Cathey was proud of her family, and of the fact that seven of her brothers were in the service of the Confederacy.

She had a number of relatives and a host of admirers in Jackson county and Western Carolina. When the wife of her brother, the late Lieut. Benjamin H. Cathey, was called by death, she entered his home and reared his family of three children, Mrs. C. E. Wood and the late James H. Cathey and Mrs. J. L. Smahters.

Her strong faith, sweet and loving disposition, and hard common sense endeared her to all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church here, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. T. R. Wolfe, assisted by Prof. Robert L. Madison and Rev. W. C. Reed, officiating. Interment was in the Keener cemetery.

Miss Cathey was the oldest member of the Methodist church here.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

LAND ... its wonders

Premier Mussolini offered prizes not long ago for every Italian family that had been working the same piece of land for 100 years or more. An amazing number of Italian farmers were able to produce evidence that they were occupying the same land that their ancestors had farmed. Some of the families had been on the same land for 1,000 years, many more than 500 years.

Yet Italy, a small compact country, which could be hidden in a corner of Texas, has not yet been able to develop its agricultural resources to their utmost, in spite of the fact that it contains as many people as New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas and Massachusetts combined.

Prince Caetana, American-trained Italian engineer who died the other day, owned most of the Pontine Marsh, between Naples and Rome. His family has owned it for 2,000 years, and for 2,000 years reclamation work has been going on there. Part of the marsh has been made lately into good farm land, but there is a hundred years' work yet to be done.

ELECTION OF 1936 IS CHIEF SUBJECT IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 6 (Special)—Nobody is talking anything but politics, at the moment here in Washington. With the Congressional elections out of the way, the talk is mainly about preparations for the Presidential election of 1936. Naturally, the predominant interest is in the ways whereby Mr. Roosevelt will maintain his prestige and that of his party; but there are still a few Republicans left, and the real puzzle is how they are going to make themselves heard and what they will find to make a party issue of between now and two years from now.

The first problem which the President will have to solve, looking ahead to 1936, is how he can pacify the war veterans without back-tracking on the immediate payment of the bonus. The Administration had thought that question was nicely and permanently shelved, until the American Legion bit its teeth and voted by acclamation in its Miami convention took the bit in its teeth and devoted by an overwhelming majority to demand the bonus payment right now, whether or no.

There isn't a particle of doubt in the minds of anyone in Washington that the new Congress will vote just the way the Legion wants it to. The veteran vote is too important back home to be overlooked. But with the President in the state of mind in which he is today, he would veto a bill for immediate bonus payment. Whether it could be passed over his veto, which takes a two-thirds vote in both houses, is another question. The House would surely override the veto; the Senate is more doubtful.

But Mr. Roosevelt does not want the issue drawn so sharply as that. He has had, for some time, experts working on a scheme whereby the bonus burden would be passed on to one or a group of the big insurance companies, under Government guarantee, of course. Precisely that may not be the thing ultimately decided upon, but the best guess possible here is that there will be an Administration bill submitted to the next Congress which will not involve taking a huge chunk of cash out of the Treasury over night.

Nobody can consider politics from the Democratic point of view, having 1936 in mind, without thinking of two names whose mention in Washington provokes expression of regret that they have to be considered. Those are Huey Long and Upton Sinclair.

Sinclair, long a maverick, now has the party brand on him, and the party as a whole is going to be held responsible, by the unthinking, for his utterances from now on. And there is no way to muzzle Upton Sinclair; he is bound to talk.

As for Huey Long, who has been

FORMER JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF PASSES TUESDAY

James W. Buchanan, who served this county as sheriff for four years, died at his home near Dillsboro, early Tuesday morning, after a long illness.

Mr. Buchanan, a member of a pioneer family of this county; was one of the best known men in the county. He numbered his friends by the hundreds, and was for many years a political and civic leader in the county.

Funeral and interment are at Dillsboro, Wednesday.

Mr. Buchanan is survived by his widow, who was a daughter of the late Ramsey Dills of Webster; one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Leatherwood, of Dillsboro; two sons, J. Ramsey Buchanan, of Harriman, Tenn., and Clyde Buchanan of Cleveland, Ohio and by a number of grandchildren, a great many other relatives and a host of friends.

characterized as "shrewd, smart, slick and ruthless," the present outlook is that he will go to the Democratic Convention of 1936 with a big block of delegates pledged to himself for President; and while he will not get the nomination, he will have a lot to say about the platform, the party organization and perhaps even get himself nominated for Vice President.

It begins to look as if the American Liberty League, which took no active part in the Congressional campaign, might develop into a sort of focus of moderate liberalism, around which as a nucleus a new party line-up might get in a question which depends to a large extent upon whether the Roosevelt Administration and the Democratic Party continue to give aid and comfort to the ultra-radical elements, which have been a stronger undercover influence here than is generally realized, and who are far from having been eliminated from the councils of the Administration or of the party.

Should the Democrats swing more toward liberalism and away from Radicalism, then the plight of the Republicans would seem almost hopeless unless some new leadership springs up from an unexpected source and some issue with a powerful appeal which has not yet been thought of can be brought forward.

There is no real belief here that the patched-up truce between the President and the bankers is genuine. The bankers still don't like to be told what they may not do or to be compelled to swallow great issues of Government bonds. The President still doesn't believe in the good faith and public spirit of the banking community as a whole. That plans are moving with considerable swiftness for further control of the whole banking situation by Government is generally believed by those on the inside.

Average Majority Likely To Exceed Thousand Mark

40 YEARS AGO

Tuckasee Democrat, Nov. 7, 1894

Mr. Elbert Watson is here from Glenville.

Mr. C. C. Cowan came over from Webster today.

The train bound for Asheville today was loaded with the usual crowd of Federal Court attendants.

Mr. W. M. Hoffman reached here Wednesday, from a trip North and left again Friday, to be absent for ten days.

Mr. G. B. Hoffman left Friday for his home in Detroit. He was accompanied by Mr. E. A. Wolff, who will spend several weeks with Gey.

Mrs. J. H. Wolf and Miss Lizzie Nelson have formed a co-partnership and will open a millinery and dress-making establishment in Sylva.

Jackson county democrats may congratulate themselves on the splendid fight the party has made and the victory it has won all along the line, losing only one name on our ticket—that of Mr. W. H. Hughes our candidate for Register of Deeds. In the 54th Senatorial District, reports indicate the election of Dr. Candler. The latest information is that Richmond Pearson is elected over Crawford by a majority of less than 100. With the help of the populists the republicans appear to have captured the state, the Legislature apparently being republican by a small majority.

The result in Jackson: Congress, Crawford, 1061; Pearson 960; Crawford's majority, 201. Senate, Leatherwood, 1012; Candler, 872; Leatherwood's majority 140. Representative, Thomas, 1030; Queen, 847; Thomas majority 183. Clerk of the Court Cowan, 1022; Sherrill, 858; Cowan's majority 164. Sheriff, McLain, 1071; Snider 827; McLain's majority 244. Register of Deeds, Long, 1014; Hughes 888; Long's majority 126. Treasurer, Bryson 1026; Enslley, 856; Bryson's majority 170. Surveyor Allen, 941; Cook, 904; Allen's majority 37. Coroner, Shelton 1028; Cagle 827; Shelton's majority 201.

Will the Asheville Citizen kindly tell the rest of the district what is the matter with Buncombe county democracy, so-called? A democratic majority of 64 seems to be mighty small for Buncombe.

The announcement of a decision arrived at some weeks ago to suspend the Democrat, we believe we may properly say, will, by many of our friends be received with regret. The reasons that indicate the wis-

dom of this course require, in our judgment, no elaborate explanation. We hope that the suspension will be only temporary, but that will depend less on ourselves than upon the people of the county, some of whom are, and all of whom should be, interested in the maintenance of the paper.

With majorities ranging from 1117 to 837, Jackson county democrats won their third consecutive victory, even though the vote was lighter by about 250 than it was two years ago, when the county went democratic in the Roosevelt landslide, with majorities ranging up above the 1500 mark. Barker's Creek, until recently an overwhelmingly Republican stronghold, turned up with Democratic majorities ranging about the 50 mark. Willets, which is usually Republican, and which withstood the landslide two years ago, gave Democratic majorities ranging around 33.

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., of Transylvania defeated A. T. Ward of Haywood and will represent this district in the State Senate.

T. C. Bryson, Sr. defeated Hugh E. Monteith for Representative in the General Assembly from this county.

Dan Allison was reelected Clerk of the Superior Court of the county, defeating Neal Tucker.

C. C. Mason was elected sheriff over R. M. Crawford.

Miss Margaret Sherrill defeated Lewis Bumgarner for Register of Deeds.

Lyman Stewart was reelected county surveyor, defeating J. T. Smith.

J. D. Cowan was elected for his third term as chairman of the board of county commissioners, defeating Milas Parker.

W. C. Norton and W. A. Hooper were reelected as county commissioners, receiving majorities over K. Howell and C. W. Wood.

The vote in the county, according to the unofficial tabulation, is: State Senate, Ramsey, democrat, 3975; Ward, republican, 2889. Majority 1086.

Representative, Bryson, democrat, 4007; Monteith, republican, 2893. Majority, 1114.

Clerk Superior Court, Allison, democrat, 3779; Tucker, republican, 2942. Majority 837.

Sheriff, Mason, democrat, 3993. Crawford, republican, 2928. Majority 1055.

Register of Deeds, Sherrill, democrat, 3881; Bumgarner, republican, 2968. Majority 913.

Surveyor, Stewart, democrat, 3970; Smith, republican, 2913. Majority, 1057.

Coroner, Dills, democrat, 3950; Painter, republican, 2912. Majority, 1038.

Chairman Board of Commissioners, Cowan, democrat, 3960; Parker, republican, 2927. Majority, 1037.

County Commissioners, Hooper democrat 3951; Norton, democrat, 4021; Howell, republican, 2815; Wood republican, 2904.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL STARTS NEXT SUNDAY

The annual roll call of the American Red Cross, starts next Sunday, Armistice Day. Dr. Grover Wilkes is the local president for Jackson county, Dr. W. P. McGuire is secretary, and Mr. M. D. Cowan, treasurer. Attention is called to the fact that 50 per cent of the money collected in this county is used for local work in the county, while the other half goes to national and international work.

A list of those who will make the canvass of the county will be published next week.

LODGE TO HAVE SERVICE

The Masonic Lodge at East Laporte will hold a special service, at East Laporte, Sunday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at which time Rev. Albert New, rector of the Episcopal church at Waynesville, and Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will deliver the sermon.

Unofficial Vote of Jackson County November 6

PRECINCT	Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr.	A. T. Ward	T. C. Bryson	H. E. Monteith	Dan Allison	Neal Tucker	C. C. Mason	R. M. Crawford	Margaret Sherrill	Lewis Bumgarner	Lyman Stewart	J. T. Smith	C. W. Dills	J. B. Painter	J. D. Cowan	Milas Parker	W. C. Norton	W. A. Hooper	K. Howell	C. W. Wood
Addie	110	112	110	117	92	126	109	122	93	118	103	112	97	116	97	118	97	99	112	113
Balsam	150	18	150	19	152	18	148	25	149	19	146	20	149	20	155	16	149	147	17	17
Barkers Crk	221	173	221	171	222	173	224	172	222	173	221	173	222	173	223	173	221	221	173	173
Canasla	145	218	145	218	145	218	145	217	142	218	144	218	144	218	147	217	143	136	217	225
Caney Fork	256	169	256	169	254	162	252	172	251	170	251	169	254	169	251	173	254	254	169	169
Cashiers	201	49	202	49	201	49	201	49	199	51	202	49	202	49	201	50	202	202	49	49
Callowhee	559	156	560	157	545	176	563	159	543	164	577	160	545	175	560	160	564	563	156	156
Dillsboro	226	134	220	143	231	133	244	125	221	137	226	134	232	134	231	134	222	225	135	133
East Laporte	54	75	71	58	50	80	54	80	53	78	52	75	52	74	42	89	51	51	72	73
Greens Crk.	85	158	85	158	81	158	89	157	85	159	84	159	84	159	84	158	84	85	158	158
Hamburg	209	197	212	198	211	197	205	198	211	200	211	198	212	178	210	197	209	208	197	196
Mountain	72	40	72	40	72	40	74	38	68	41	73	39	72	40	73	39	71	71	41	41
Qualla	267	208	270	208	273	208	271	213	252	212	266	210	266	210	264	210	263	265	214	212
Savannah	280	101	281	101	272	101	275	103	282	101	281	101	282	101	280	101	280	281	101	101
N. Sylva	213	277	216	281	204	285	211	286	196	295	209	281	208	285	208	283	211	205	279	281
S. Sylva	460	446	463	449	458	460	462	462	459	464	464	451	466	449	466	458	463	459	449	448
Tuckasee	125	106	126	108	124	108	128	107	118	113	120	112	124	109	126	108	125	127	106	107
Webster	211	153	210	153	209	151	205	155	203	156	210	154	208	155	215	151	211	210	153	154
Willets	131	99	132	96	135	99	133	98	131	99	131	98	131	98	131	98	131	131	98	98
TOTALS	3975	2889	4007	2893	3779	2942	3993	2938	3881	2068	3970	2913	3950	2912	3965	2927	3951	3940	2866	2904