



DEMOCRATIC PARTY SUPREME

WILL CONTROL BOTH BRANCHES OF CONGRESS, BUT BY REDUCED MAJORITY, HAVING LOST FIFTY SEATS IN HOUSE

With the exception of the Tenth, Democrats Carried Every District in North Carolina—Majority in State About 35,000.

LOCAL

It being an off year the election was unusually quiet in Granville county. It became necessary for friend to importune friend during the day in order to get them to lay aside their work and go to the polls. The incomplete returns up to the time of going to press indicate that the majorities range from 900 to 1000 for the Democratic nominees for the county, district, and State.

The Board of Canvassers met in Oxford Wednesday with the following gentlemen present:

Dement—A. J. Dickerson.
Belltown—W. W. Brummitt.
Wilton—Wade Jenkins.
Grissom—J. W. Whitfield.
Creedmoor—O. B. Allen.
Wilkins—
Stem—J. M. Bullock.
Geneva—E. C. Allen.
Howard—B. F. Dean.
Berea—
Oak Hill—J. N. Watkins.
Buchanan—F. S. Frazier.
Bullock—J. N. Daniel.
Stoval—
Salem—L. G. Breedlove.
South Oxford—E. T. Crews.
North Oxford—T. Lanier.

The Board organized and elected T. Lanier Chairman, and E. C. Allen Secretary.

It is the desire of the Public Ledger to get the full returns and publish them in tabulated form as soon as they have been verified.

The general county ticket is elected by 1200 majority and the State and Congressional tickets the majority is around 950. All the amendments were defeated in Granville except that as to schools. The tax amendment was defeated by a vote of two to one.

It can be said of old Granville that it has been a remarkable clean election from start to finish. There was some rivalry of course, but at no time did the candidate overstep the bounds of reason. And we believe the close attention, tact and wisdom displayed on the part of Mr. B. K. Lassiter, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, had much to do with it and that his services are duly appreciated by all good people of the county.

STATE

The election of James J. Britt, republican-progressive, to Congress from the tenth district, a gain of several republican seats in the general assembly, the probable defeat of taxation amendments to the state constitution, the election of Senator Lee S. Overman and Corporation Commissioner Edward L. Travis, and an exceedingly close contest between Congressman Robert L. Doughton and Frank A. Linney for the seat from the eighth district were indicated in the early returns from the State. Mr. Britt's election is conceded, but returns from the mountainous sections of the eighth, far from telegraph office, were slower in getting distributed. Mr. Doughton's friends believed he had won by a small majority. The democrats carried the state by a slightly reduced majority, probably 35,000, and the other eight congressmen were returned without much difficulty.

Considering the fact that this is an off year in politics the reduced vote is not surprising. There was absolutely no interest in the result except in close districts, even the constitutional amendments failing to bring out a full vote. In the general assembly the democrats will have an overwhelming majority, though from six to ten less than two years ago. The house will have at least 118 democrats out of 120 members, and the senate 44 democrats out of 50.

The democratic judicial ticket was elected with the exception of Johnson J. Kayes, republican candidate for solicitor in the seventeenth district. All democratic candidates for superior court judges were elected.

Among the counties upsetting the democratic regime was Harnett county, adjoining Wake, which elected republicans. Forsyth county, which was expected to be close, elected the entire democratic ticket, including H. G. Chatham to the State Senate.

The superior court judges and solicitors chosen follow.
First district—William M. Bond.
Second district—George W. Connor.
Fifth district—Harry W. Whedbee.

Sixth district—Oliver H. Allen.
Eighth district—George Rountree.
Ninth district—Chatham C. Lyon.
Tenth district—William A. Devin.
Twelfth district—Thomas J. Shaw.
Fourteenth district—William F. Harding.

Sixteenth district—Jas. L. Webb. It is pleasing to note that Judge W. A. Devin, who received the appointment at the hands of Gov. Craig last year, has been elected to serve eight years.

NATIONAL

Complete returns show the following Democrats elected to the United States Senate:

Oscar W. Underwood, Alabama; Marcus A. Smith, Arizona; James P. Clarke, Arkansas; Duncan U. Fletcher, Florida; Hoke Smith, (long term) Georgia; Thomas W. Hardwick, (term ends 1914) Georgia; J. C. W. Beckham, (long term) Kentucky; Johnson N. Camden, (term ends March 3, 1915) Kentucky; R. F. Broussard, Louisiana; William J. Stone, Missouri; Lee S. Overman, North Carolina; Thomas P. Gore, Oklahoma; Ellis B. Smith, South Carolina; John Walter Smith, Maryland.

Incomplete returns indicate the election of the following Democrats to the Senate: Benjamin F. Shively, Indiana; George E. Chamberlain, Oregon; Roger C. Sullivan, Illinois.

Complete returns show the election of the following Republicans to the Senate: Frank B. Brandegee, Connecticut; James H. Brady, Idaho; Albert B. Cummins, Iowa; Jacob H. Gallager, New Hampshire; James W. Wadsworth, New York; Asle J. Gronna, North Dakota; Warren G. Harding, Ohio; Boise Penrose, Pennsylvania; William P. Dillingham, Vermont.

New York is overwhelmingly Republican, Whitmans majority being 150,000.

Prohibition and woman suffrage lost out in Ohio.

THE COLORED FAIR

The Two Days Event Was Largely Attended and Full of Interest—Fine Exhibits the Rule

The two days Fair of the Colored people of Granville County held on the Grounds of the Granville County Fair Association Wednesday and Thursday of this week was indeed a credit to the thrift and enterprise of the race.

The Fair was opened Wednesday morning by a speech from Ex-Senator A. A. Hicks, in which he gave the colored people some wholesome advice along moral and industrial lines. He advised parents to keep a close watch over their offsprings until they had reached an age of responsibility; that most of the violations of the law was traceable to early habits. He urged them to pay stricter regard to the prohibition law and pointed out to them the futility of carrying concealed weapons.

The farm exhibits were numerous and in many instances were close rivals of the fine exhibits of the Granville County Fair. The live stock and poultry exhibits were not as strong as they hope to make it in after years. The colored women showed a remarkable aptness for household articles—canned goods, cakes, preserves, pickles and bread, all of which were very tempting.

INFRACTION OF THE LAW

Charley Gray and Bud Chavis, both colored, became enraged at each other a few days ago at Huffs' saw mill a few miles west of Oxford. Gray knocked Chavis in the head with a rock, and believing him dead he dashed to the woods and made his escape. Constable Poythress got on the trail and captured him near Dexter Wednesday evening. On searching him Officer Poythress found the usual number of concealed weapons. Bound over to court in default of bond.

Henry Jones, colored, from Knap of Reeds, married and the father of six children, came to Oxford recently and took unto himself a second wife. Constable Poythress grabbed him, and he was bound over to court in the sum of \$150.

Broke Her Arm—The Public Ledger is sorry to learn that Miss Betsy Ballou while playing at home accidentally fell and broke one of her arms.

"SATURDAY SPECIALS"

Celery, Cranberries, Grape Fruit, Mince Meat, Plum Pudding and Oysters. TAYLOR BROS. 1t.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

About People and Things That Are of Interest to the Public Ledger Readers

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Quit Worrying—You can't help it by worrying over it—whatever it is. Services at Goshen—Dr. Horsfield will fill the pulpit at Goshen at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

Back on Route—Mr. Alex Williams has recovered from his sickness and is back on his route.

Another Automobile—Mr. G. C. Daniel has purchased an automobile and become identified with the Automobile Brigade.

New Building—A large new brick building is going up at the Colored Orphan Asylum to replace an old wooden structure.

Out Again—Miss Hettie Lyon, who has been confined at home on account of sickness, has recovered and is again mingling with her friends.

The Thursday Club—Miss Jeanette Biggs very handsomely entertained this Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Hillsboro street.

Fired the Cannon—Well Illinois has fired the Cannon back into Congress by over 3,000 majority and his cigar is still burning.

Their Day—"Every dog has his day," and this week the ice man has had his day as we have been blessed with Indian Summer.

Big Business—When men are busy doing each other, they call that business. When a favored few are allowed to do all the rest of us that is what they call "big business."

Good Break Day—Monday is now one of the big days for tobacco sales in Oxford and each day in the week seems to grow a little better, and high averages are the watchword.

Purse Found—A purse was found on the street containing a small amount of money which the owner can get by calling at the Public Ledger office and paying for this notice.

Christmas Box—We learn the children at the Oxford Orphanage are quite happy over contributing their little dolls and other playthings to the box of Christmas presents shipped a few days ago to the children in far off Belgium.

Its All Over—The election is over for two years and the candidates for the various offices as well as the people, are glad of it. Not in many years has there been as little interest taken in an election, in fact less than we have seen in 40 years.

Honor of Bride-Elect—Mrs. D. G. Brummitt royally entertained the "XX" Club on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Isabel Fleming, the bride-elect. After a pleasant game of Rook choice refreshments were served.

The Tots Building—The large, attractive and well constructed "Tots Building," of old English design, at Oxford Orphanage is nearing completion and will add new interest to this splendid and well conducted institution.

Will Return Today—Miss Sarah Cannady, who has been at a Richmond hospital for treatment of her ear, has greatly improved and will return home today, Saturday, to the joy of her loved ones. She will be accompanied by her father, Mr. Hillman Cannady.

Entertains—Mrs. W. H. Hunt entertained at a beautiful dinner Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. A. J. Field, of Raleigh, who attended the Hines-Marrow wedding. Covers were laid for ten. She also entertained at luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Field.

Quiet Marriage—Mr. James H. Graves and Miss Rosa Mae White, both of Ontario, Va., were married by Rev. S. K. Phillips in the parlors of the Exchange Hotel, Wednesday morning, in the presence of a number of friends. Mr. I. E. Brooks, of New Bern, presided at the piano.

Graceful Act—It seems to the Public Ledger that Major C. M. Stedman, who has just been re-elected to Congress by a handsome majority, has a fine opportunity to do a graceful and acceptable act by appointing Mrs. Osborn to fill out the unexpired term of her much lamented husband, Postmaster C. D. Osborn, which we feel sure will meet with the hearty approval of the patrons of the office.

Lesson for Us—Fresh from the hands of the Creator, a baby is a thing of surprises and variety. The quaint and original sayings of little children, and their free, untrammelled ways, before custom has done its deadening work with them, have a lesson for us. The more original we are the closer we are to the thought of God for us. Some of us have conventionalized ourselves out of all possibility of delivering our own message to our time.

Personal Life About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Mrs. Cary Parham and son, of Route 5, were in Oxford Wednesday. Mr. J. S. Cobb, of Durham, was on our tobacco breaks Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Jeffreys, of Chase City, Va., was on our streets Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hunt, of Route 1, were Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mr. "Boss" Critcher, of Route 7, was in town Thursday. Mr. A. Williford returned Wednesday from a trip to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mangum, of Salem, were in Oxford Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Meadows and child, of Culbreth, were among the Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mr. Charlie Haskins, of Hester, was on the tobacco market Wednesday.

Mr. E. C. Harris and fine daughter, Miss Hattie, of Route 3, were in Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. Will Minor and son, of Durham, are visiting relatives in Oxford this week.

Mr. R. W. Lassiter returned to Washington City a few days ago accompanied by his attractive daughter, Miss Katherine.

THE WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

The Literary Club met with Mrs. E. White Tuesday, October 20th. Mrs. Hays, the president, being absent, the vice-president, Mrs. Lassiter presided. Mrs. Fleming, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting, after which she turned the secretary's book over to Mrs. Ballou, secretary for the year. The Club was indeed glad to have Mrs. Ballou back again.

The subject for the day's program was Philanthropy. To the roll call fourteen members responded by telling of some modern benevolence.

There being no business on hand the program was taken up.

Mrs. Ballou read a most interesting paper on "Life and Characteristic of Andrew Carnegie." Miss Graham an instructive sketch, "Some Notable Libraries and Museum."

Mrs. Capehart completed this interesting program with her paper, "Our Schools of Philanthropy."

Then followed a pleasant social hour of the afternoon, during which Mrs. White, assisted by Miss Helen White, served a tempting salad course, which was much enjoyed by every one.

HONOR ROLL

The following is the Honor Roll of Oxford Graded School:

First Grade—Mittie Lee Blackwell, Hugh Calvert, Lucy Gentry, Frank, Alice Hunt, Tabitha Patterman, Sam Parham, Elizabeth Sneed, Nina Turner, Doris Watkins.

Second Grade—Mary Bland, Betsy Baird, Lucy Taylor Baird, Robert, Jack Brinkley, Charlotte, Virginia Hart, Louise Jeffreys, James Leigh, Lloyd Magee, Raymond Newton, Graham Worsham.

Third Grade—Thomas Cannady, Thomas Royster, Edward Taylor, Madison Usry, Jack Usry, John Williams, James Webb, Mary Lee Critcher, Eugenia Currin, Frances Jackson, Courtney Peace.

Fourth Grade—Carrie Duncan, Joe Floyd, Janie Frazier, Lillian Fuller, Pattie May Greep, Harvey Magee, Robert Moore, Inez Paterson, Gertrude Poythress, Joe Renn, Edwin Shaw, Austin Spencer, Ralph Walters, Bertha White.

Fifth Grade—Carolyn Booth, Daisy Cooper, Hugh Easton, Chas. Easton, Effie Lee, Minnie Murray, Bernice Usry.

Sixth Grade—Thelma Hester, Ruth Howard, Elizabeth Hunt, Rives Taylor, Idie Kerr Taylor, Olive Webb.

Seventh Grade—Louise Currin, Agnes Cannady, Ruth Parham, Margaret Pendleton.

Eighth Grade—Robert Parham.

Ninth Grade—Elizabeth Floyd, Ida Walters.

Charmingly Entertained—On last Saturday afternoon the beautiful home of Mrs. Lee Taylor on College street was the scene of a charming entertainment in honor of three brides-elect, Misses Irene Hines, Isabel Fleming and Mamie Royster.

In 84th Year—Our much esteemed old friend, Mr. William Mathews, of Sasfras Fork Township, was in Oxford Thursday selling tobacco, and he enjoyed a visit from him. He is in his 84th year and has been a subscriber to the Public Ledger for more than 35 years.

GERMANS WIN NAVAL VICTORY

BRITISH SQUADRON SUNK OR SCATTERED OFF THE CHILEAN COAST, IN WHICH ENGAGEMENT THE GERMANS SUSTAINED SLIGHT DAMAGE

MARROW-HINES NUPTIALS

The Presbyterian Church was the Scene of a Pretty Marriage Ceremony Tuesday Evening

The Wedding of Miss Irene Crichton Hines and Mr. Fernando Leonidas Marrow took place in the Presbyterian church on the evening of November 3, at nine o'clock.

Owing to the popularity of the contracting parties the church was filled to the doors and it was one of the prettiest marriages that has taken place in Oxford in a long time. The bride was born and reared in Oxford and owing to her noble traits of character she is a social favorite where ever she is known.

Mrs. Francis B. Womack, of Reidsville, sang "Until" just before the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. K. Phillips.

The bridal party entered as follows to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Lucy Webb: First came Mr. D. K. Taylor, Mr. Taylor Marrow and Miss Nellie Hines of Milton, and Miss Mary B. Williams dressed in a green accoridian pleated chiffon over crepe meteor with lace, carrying white chrysanthemums; Mr. A. H. Taylor, Mr. Leon Hines and Miss Susie Hines, of Milton, and Miss Aline Marrow, of Mecklenburg County, Va., dressed in pink accoridian pleated chiffon over crepe meteor with lace, carrying white chrysanthemums. Then the dame of honor, dressed in her wedding gown, carrying pink chrysanthemums.

The bride, in white satin trimmed in lace and pearls with court train, carrying shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, entered with her father, Mr. R. B. Hines. She was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. William H. Marrow, of Tarboro.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party and immediate families were entertained informally at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Marrow left in automobile for Henderson, where they took the train to northern cities.

Mr. Marrow is a prosperous young business man in Mecklenburg County, Va., where they will make their home. And the best wishes of the Public Ledger and all the good people of this community wish the young couple a long life of happiness.

WILL GO TO ARIZONA

It is with regret that we announce that the health of Mr. J. E. Rouark, Manager of the Hugh-Smaw Furniture Company, is such as to compel him to go to the hills of Arizona in search of health. This will in no wise effect the business of this well known furniture store, as Mr. Jones, an experienced furniture man of Charlotte, will relieve Mr. Rouark next week. Mr. Rouark has made many friends in Oxford and it is with general regret that his family will return to Washington City pending his recovery.

WITH TOBACCO MONEY

The Public Ledger has always contended that it is a bad policy for farmers to depend on buying bread with tobacco money. On its face, the saying that you can buy so much wheat or corn with the proceeds of an acre in tobacco looks good, but somehow as a rule it won't work out. Don't matter how high tobacco sells it is the safe rule to make your supplies at home, and don't depend on buying them. Then if tobacco sells high that which you have raised after making your supplies means clear money. If it sells low you are safe. The indications are that next year will see the largest acreage in wheat which our county has ever produced.

THE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

The illustrated lecture Wednesday night by Capt. Winslow in the Court House was a revelation to all who attended the meeting. Judge Graham introduced the speaker and Prof. J. F. Webb operated the slides. The keynote of the lecture was to show what a little forethought and care will do for a road.

Capt. Winslow stated that only a few scenes along the National Highway in Granville had as yet been mounted. When those pictures are ready we may confidently expect another lecture from Capt. Winslow.

Capt. Winslow made frequent reference to the advance of real estate along the National Highway and he feels that Granville county will ultimately become the banner county between Washington and Atlanta.

The Battle Rages Along the Channel and the Flashes and Roar of Cannon is Seen and Heard on the English Shore.

(VALPARAISO, CHILE NOV. 6)

The victory of the German fleet, under Admiral Vonspee, consisting of the armored cruisers Scharnhorst, and Gneisehaus and the light cruisers Nurnburg, Leipsic and Bremen, over the British squadron, made up of the cruisers Monmouth, Good Hope and Glasgow and the transport Otranto, commanded by Rear Admiral Cradock continues the sensation of the hour here.

That the Germans were able to sink or scatter the British squadron with only minor damage to their own ships and a casualty list of only two wounded is a subject of wonder.

The Monmouth is known to have been lost with practically all of her crew, as a result of this first big naval fight of the war; the Good Hope was severely damaged and on fire when she escaped under cover of darkness, and it is believed here that she went to the bottom while the Glasgow and the Otranto took refuge in a Chilean port.

Admiral Von Spee, in his official report of the battle which took place late Sunday afternoon off the Chilean island of St. Maria, says the action lasted only an hour, being discontinued at nightfall when the British were forced to give way.

"The Good Hope," he says, "was then so badly damaged that she was unable to resist and could only make her escape protected by the darkness."

"The Monmouth, under identical conditions, tried to escape but was followed by a small cruiser and was sunk with a few shots. Owing to the hurricane that was blowing, no boats could be lowered and consequently there was a terrible loss of life."

"The German admiral, in noting the escape of the Glasgow and the Otranto, says it was due to their speed and the darkness."

From a general survey of the fighting across the sea it would seem that the Germans are getting weaker as time advances. Experts say they were stronger in their brilliant dash toward Paris than at any time since hostilities began. The allies are recruiting and sending re-inforcements to the front. The Russians are showing up stronger in the eastern theatre of war and they may be depended upon to wage war in all kind of weather.

A NOVEL FIND

Mr. D. N. Hunt, the faithful mail carrier on Route 5, like the prophet Elisha, whom the ravens fed, is the tender solicitude of the crows that inhabit the woods and fields of Granville.

On Tuesday last while driving along his route, Mr. Hunt's attention was drawn to a crow in the brush at the side of the road. His first impression on seeing the bird was that it had been entangled or hurt in some way, and his desire was to take the bird in his hand and alleviate its sufferings and fears. With a secret in its little heart and a token in its grasp, the crow looked up into its captor's face and tried as best it could to impart the secret that was knawing at its vitals. After examining the tapering jet black wings and neck, Mr. Hunt noticed that the claws of one of its feet encircled a neat little bundle.

"Entrust it to me," said Mr. Hunt, "and all will be well." To Mr. Hunt's surprise he found that the little wad contained one \$10 bill and six \$5 bills—\$40 in all.

With wars, rumors of wars, earthquakes and diversions, it would seem that the end of the world approaches, but when the old black crows which, have robbed and pillaged the farmers so many years, bring a roll of money to the road side and yield it up to a faithful servant of the Government, the millennium is nearer at hand than a great many of us think.

Mr. Hunt released the crow and it flew into the woods.

"SPECIAL CYCLECAR"

R. W. Brown & Co., have secured the agency for the celebrated "special" Cyclecar in Granville, Vance, Durham, Wake and Franklin counties. It is one of the handiest and the lightest cars on the market and sells for \$375. Those desiring a light substantial runabout at little money can be accommodated by the R. W. Brown & Co. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.