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WOODROW WILSON IS ELECTED!

IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE SHOUTING

The South, and Almost the Entire West, Is Solid For President Wilson.

The first news of an authentic nature to reach the wire was at five o'clock Thursday evening when it was flashed broadcast that New Hampshire, North Dakota, and probably Minnesota and New Mexico had gone for Wilson, giving him 272 electoral votes. This news was confirmed by Judge A. W. Graham, who telegraphed from Democratic headquarters in New York at that hour.

THE LATEST

Democratic headquarters in New York City at 8 o'clock Friday morning flashed the following to the world:

"Wilson is elected by 269 votes and New Mexico is probably for him. Hughes still leads in West Virginia and Minnesota. Both Democrats and Republicans announce determination to recount in close states. Republican Chairman Wilcox has no comment to make on the result."

It is estimated that upwards of 17,000,000 free and independent American citizens cast their ballots in their respective States Tuesday to designate their choice for President of the United States and for Vice-President of the same United States.

But it will not be until the second Monday in January, 1917, that the actual election of President and Vice-President will take place, and this election will not be officially and legally completed until the second Wednesday in February.

The process by which the President and Vice-President of the United States are elected is fixed by the Constitution of the United States. The Constitution provides that the President and Vice-President shall be chosen by "electors" in each State, who are, under existing State laws, chosen by the qualified voters thereof on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in every fourth year preceding the year in which the Presidential term expires.

531 Electoral Votes

The total number of votes in the "Electoral College" is 531, and 266 of these are necessary to a choice for President and Vice-President. The number of electors apportioned to each State, which resulted Tuesday as follows:

For Wilson	
Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	3
California	13
Colorado	6
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Iaho	4
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	4
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	12
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Virginia	12
Wyoming	4
New Hampshire	3
New Mexico	4
Washington	7

For Hughes	
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Maine	6
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	14
New Jersey	14
New York	45
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Dakota	5
Vermont	4
Wisconsin	13

Doubtful

Minnesota	12
West Virginia	8

On the second Monday in January the "electors" meet in their respective States and ballot. The count of these ballots is made in a joint session of the United States Senate and House of Representatives the second Wednesday in February. These dates are fixed by act of Congress.

TURBULENT SCENES

It is the Same Old Thing Every Four Years

Never in the history of the United States was there an election fraught with greater anxiety. From one end of the land to the other, wherever there is a telegraph office, men and half-grown youths sat up all night eager to catch the last word. It is the same old thing every four years. As soon as the sun goes down on election day telegraphic reports begin to fly to every part of the United States, and without the semblance of truth in them they are gulped down by the hungry crowd. If these same people would understand that the great news gathering agencies salts down \$1,000,000 on just such news every four years they would not be so enthusiastic.

Well, they fell for it good and strong this election, and from sundown Tuesday until the crack of day Wednesday, the only thing that one could hear was to the effect that Hughes had carried all of the doubtful States and was elected by an overwhelming majority. It was amusing to stand off and watch the game. The Democrats were thoroughly dejected and the Republicans strutted around like peacocks. It was an awful scene. Right here in our own midst the Republicans were bold enough to ask each other which office would suit them best. We heard one of them suggest that Hughes would bounce every Democrat within 24 hours. The excitement ran high, very high, and Mr. Holton, the staunch Republican up the State, threw his hat in the air and declared that he was a candidate for Col. Osborn's place.

CONTROL OF CONGRESS

Thirty-five United States Senators and an entire new House of Representatives were chosen at Tuesday's election. At present both Senate and House are controlled by the Democrats, and both parties were fighting for the upper hand in the next Congress.

The total membership of the present Senate is 96, divided as follows: Democrats, 55; Republicans, 39; Progressive-Republican, 1; Vacancy, 1.

The total membership of the House is 435, divided as present as follows: Democrats, 228; Republicans, 197; Progressive-Republicans, 2; Progressives, 3; Independent, 1; Socialist, 1; Prohibitionist, 1; Progressive-Protectionists, 1; Progressive-Democrat, 1.

The New Congress

Democrats retain control of the Senate by good working majority. As count stands Democrats have in House 208, Republicans 198, Progressives 2, Independents 1 and Socialists 1, with thirty districts to hear from.

THE OLD COURT HOUSE

The Only Thing Needed Is a Clock In the Tower

The County Commissioners decided to paint the wood-work of the Court House, and Painter Poynthress is the man that is doing the job, and for good measure he is putting the paint on good and heavy and pressing it in. He has succeeded in making the old temple of justice look about thirty-five years younger than it is. Some of our country cousins who have not been in Oxford for some time will hardly know it is the same building when they see it.

The only thing now needed is a clock in the tower. "If you won't use my name, said a prominent citizen, and one who pays about as much tax as any other man in Granville, "put it in the Public Ledger that Mr. Citizen would like to see a big clock up there that would strike the quarter hour—like the chimes of the First National Bank, only have it much larger and stronger."

"Good," said the second prominent citizen, "but have it illuminated at night; electrically wound, and put it up high enough so that it can be seen and seen well from the depot. Make it a wonderful clock, the most wonderful anywhere, and have the tower at least a hundred and fifty feet high, so that it can be seen all the way to Durham, Henderson, Roxboro and Chase City."

WOODROW WILSON

President of the United States



STATE IS SOLID

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY BETWEEN FORTY-FIVE AND FIFTY THOUSAND

Unusually Heavy Vote is Cast All Over State, and Democrats Win in All Congressional Districts—Constitutional Amendments Defeated By Overwhelming Majority.

Returns from the State at sundown Thursday indicated a Democratic majority of between 45,000 and 50,000, with every one of the ten Congressional districts electing a Democrat, including the defeat of Representatives James J. Britt, Republican, by Zebulon Weaver, Democrat, in the Tenth District, Attorney-General T. W. Bickett, Democratic candidate for Governor, is believed to be leading the ticket with almost an equal majority for President Wilson.

The Congressmen

The ten Congressmen elected Tuesday are: First, Small; Second, Kitchen; Third, Hood; Fourth, Pou; Fifth, Stedman; Sixth, Godwin; Seventh, Robinson; Eighth, Daughton; Ninth, Weeb; Tenth, Weaver.

Congressman Stedman was re-elected by a big majority in the Fifth District over Gilliam Grissom, who concedes his own defeat.

The Amendments

Those sections of the State reporting on the Constitutional Amendments indicate their defeat by an overwhelming majority.

The Legislature

The returns from the State received up to nightfall Thursday indicated that the Republicans had gained three votes in the State Senate. In the Fourteenth District J. R. Joyce defeated C. O. McMichael and in the Thirty-second, G. W. DePriest, of Shelby, and J. W. Walker, of Route 1, Landrum, S. C., defeated G. S. Harrill, of Rutherfordton, and J. Foy Justice, of Hendersonville. According to these figures, which probably will not be changed by the final returns, the complexion of the Senate will be 40 Democrats and 10 Republicans as against 43 and 7, respectively, two years ago.

In the House, while the Democrats have elected a representative in two or three counties which two years ago succeeded in about the same number of counties in overthrowing Democratic legislative majorities, the result being that the proportionate strength of the two parties will be about 100 Democrats and 20 Republicans as in the General Assembly of 1915.

"BIRTH OF A NATION"

By Thomas Dixon, the Famous Tar Heel Author

"The Birth of a Nation" has been booked to appear at the Orpheum Theatre Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2d. It will be presented exactly as it was seen during the previous engagements throughout the country with symphony orchestra accompaniment of 25 and complete stage effects.

It is doubtful that Carolinians will ever take to their hearts with the same affection another theatrical offering such as this gripping picture.

Harris & Crews, managers of the Orpheum, announce that the great picture will be shown matinee and night on each of the two days. Judging from the inquiries coming daily from the surrounding country they believe it will be necessary to show the picture six times during the two days to accommodate the crowd. The Henderson people alone will fill the house at one of the engagements.

LOCAL SCENES

Mr. Leak Peace Must Wheel Mr. Lakel Through the Streets

It has come to light that Mr. Leak Peace, a staunch Republican, bet Mr. Lakel, a staunch Democrat that Hughes would be elected president on Tuesday last. Mr. Lakel was game through and through and stood manfully for Mr. Wilson. There was just enough ginger in the bet to make it interesting, and when Mr. Peace obligated to wheel Mr. Lakel through the entire length of Main street—from the monument at the north end to the Hancock mansion on the South end and back—if Hughes was not elected, he found that Mr. Lakel was perfectly willing to wheel him over the same route if Mr. Wilson was not elected.

It is understood that a wheelbarrow will be used. The actual hour of the performance has not as yet been fixed, but the wheeling must be done in open day light, and there is some talk of engaging a brass band to make the incident doubly interesting.

TOBACCO SALES

NEARLY HALF MILLION DOLLARS PAID FOR THE WEED IN OCTOBER

The Average For The Two and One-Half Million Pounds Is \$19.31 per One Hundred Pounds.

The following is an accurate statement of the number of pounds of tobacco sold on the Oxford market during the month of October:

Pounds sold 2,424,279
Sold for \$468,108.76
Average per 100 \$19.31

The indications are that the November sales will be much larger than the October sales. The average per hundred of all sold to date during the present month is something over \$22.30. The grade gets better as the season advances and it will be interesting to note at the end of the month just what the general average will be.

The many farmers that we have interviewed personally, state that 60 per cent of the crop has already been marketed. The warehousemen, who are generally well posted on such matters, are inclined to believe that not more than 50 per cent of the crop has been sold.

There is no let up in the good prices that have prevailed for some time and the buyers seem eager for all grades.

JOYFUL SOUND

Young America Break the Mid-Night Stillness

Overjoyed by the election returns, that portion of young America that resides in Oxford, could no longer restrain themselves. They broke loose between midnight and day Friday morning and made the toxin ring. No part of the town escaped their joyful noise.

Remarkable Statement

It is most encouraging to see in the announcement of Horner Bros. Company on the fifth page of this paper that everything is not so high as everybody is disposed to believe. It will pay any one to investigate and we are sure they will find many valuable bargains at Horner Bros. Company's store.

County Commissioners Hold Monthly Meeting

ROAD WORK AND OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS PASSED UPON

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Monday last, November 6. Those present were: B. I. Breedlove, chairman; R. S. Hart, J. L. Peed, H. C. Floyd.

The change in road from old Grassy Creek church to Bullock, through by Bill Williamson, is hereby declared a public road.

J. W. Dixon was exempt from road work for year 1917 upon certificate of Dr. W. L. Taylor.

Chairman Breedlove and Attorney Hicks were appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of Granville county on the 28th day of November.

There was ordered held an election to ascertain the wishes of the people of a portion of Sassafras Fork Township as to a special school tax district to be held on _____, not to exceed 20c on each \$100.00 property and 60c on the poll.

The motion to allow the jailor 50c per day for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail carried; provided, however, that when the cost of food stuff is automatically reduced his pay shall be reduced.

POOR OLD PERSON

What's the Matter With Our Neighbor on the West?

Person county had a thorough house cleaning on Tuesday. In the language of the street, the Republicans kicked every Democratic officeholder out of the Court House; and to cap the climax Dr. Sikes defeated Dr. Tucker for the Senate in Person. However, Dr. Tucker defeated Dr. Sikes overwhelmingly in Granville and was elected by a safe majority. The only man to escape the wrath was the Democratic Sheriff.

Will Meet With Miss White

The Maria Brown Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon, Nov. 13th at four o'clock with Miss Hixie White. A large attendance is desired. A.V.C.