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THE POPULAR VOTE

GOT NEARLY A MILLION MORE VOTES THAN BOTH TAFT AND ROOSEVELT IN 1912

How the Country Was Fooled Early Tuesday Night; Some Evidence That Deluge of Hughes Stuff Was Manufactured.

WASHINGTON—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, wired his chief Saturday as follows: "More complete returns show that you have received the largest vote ever cast for a candidate for the Presidency. You have received nearly a million more votes than were cast for both Taft and Roosevelt in 1912. Your gain over 1912 is three times as much as was ever gained by a president running for re-election."

Fair, Honest Fight

Republicans as well as Democrats here believe that Mr. Wilson won the election. They think that he did it in a fair, honest fight, and it would not be a popular move for Chairman Wilcox to try to take it away from him. It is not thought, however, that Mr. Hughes would stand for anything that would seem questionable. He is too smart not to see what a storm of protests would follow the announcement of a contest if the grounds upon which it were started were not absolutely sound.

Pro-Hughes News

Now that the situation has cleared, and the facts can be discussed calmly and without feeling reference should be made to the pro-Hughes news that swept the country off its feet Tuesday night. The flood of Hughes bulletins came with such great force that the coolest of Democrats went down in a heap before the "Hughes landslide." Great papers like the New York World said in their early editions Wednesday that Mr. Hughes had carried the country from Maine to California. The World had an editorial on Hughes' election. Republicans in Washington went so far as to insult Democratic chiefs of divisions whom they had worked for four years.

Hughes Stuff Manufactured

In the light of more recent days it looks as if part of that deluge of Hughes stuff was manufactured for the effect it would have on Minnesota, California, and other close Western States, which did not quit voting until late. It is believed by Democratic campaign workers that the Hughes news printed in the East early in the evening of Tuesday helped to swell the Republican vote in close districts in Western States. Somebody was busy with the wires for some purpose other than to give the public accurate information. It may be that Wall Street gamblers had a hand in it as they did in the first Cleveland election.

Much Betting

In front of a local opera house here Tuesday night a man, Republican, in a fit of exuberance, said to a Democrat: "I will bet you \$25,000 to \$25 that Hughes is elected." Being a sport the Democrat said: "You are on, and here is the money, you hold the stakes, that is a good bet if I lose."

Wondering About Cabinet

Political Washington is wondering if President Wilson will select for his Cabinet a man of potential presidential possibilities. There is a belief that he will name the next candidate of the Democratic party for President and speculation has begun as to whether his selection will be in training in the Cabinet. William J. Bryan's friends here are certain he and President Wilson will continue on the best of terms. They assert that Bryan was largely instrumental in securing the success of the President in the West, where Bryan did most of his campaign work.

It has been reported that Vance McCormick, democratic national chairman, would be made secretary of war. Josephus Daniels, according to all reports is certain to retain the post of secretary of the navy. Secretary of commerce Redfield is almost certain to leave the cabinet, it is declared.

The cabinet status of postmaster General Burleson and Secretary of State Lansing is uncertain. It is practically certain that Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury, and Secretary of Interior Lane will resign.

THE BROWNING SCHOOL

The Best in the County, Says Miss Francis Abbott

Miss Francis Abbott, the pretty teacher at Browning School, is not only one of the best teachers in the county, but she is a community booster. While in Oxford last Saturday, a gentleman, to make sure, asked her at what school she taught.

"Why, at the best school, of course," answered the young lady. "Browning?" suggested the gentleman.

"Right you are," said Miss Abbott.

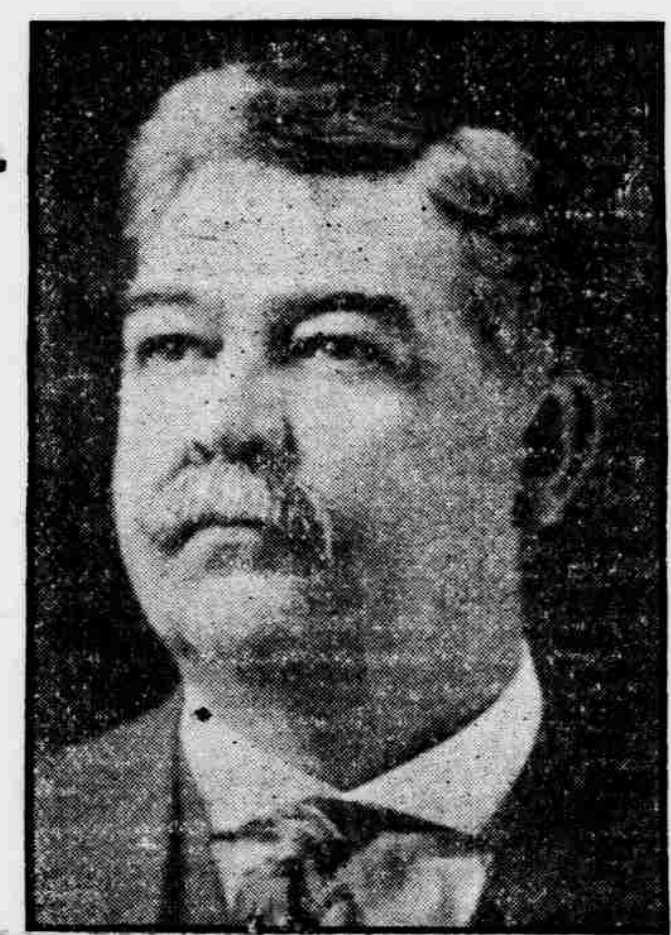
OFFICIAL VOTE OF GRANVILLE---NOVEMBER 7, 1916

Precincts	Tucker, D.	Sikes, R.	Brummitt, D.	Gooch, R.	Holgood, D.	Cozart, R.	Robards, D.	Peace, R.	Powell, D.	Register of Deeds Baker, R.	Harris, D.	Hart, D.	Paylor, D.	Daniel, D.	James, D.	ones, R.	instead, R.	S. Rogers, R.	reen, R.	H. Rogers, R.	Commissioner H. Rogers, R.
Dement . . .	76	34	91	19	76	35	81	30	76	32	79	77	78	77	67	31	32	37	33	30	
Bell Town . .	198	19	109	14	108	19	109	18	109	17	108	106	109	108	108	17	18	19	17	20	
Wilton . . .	111	72	99	88	133	60	129	60	124	58	122	110	90	124	98	60	60	90	61	112	
Grissom . . .	86	50	93	42	94	42	94	24	94	42	93	94	92	93	94	42	43	32	43	44	
Creedmoor . .	104	108	94	118	112	100	106	104	116	95	112	102	84	104	92	96	108	115	97	138	
Wilkins . . .	73	57	70	60	76	54	71	58	80	51	73	71	70	75	66	58	67	59	56	60	
Stem . . .	95	114	78	134	90	118	98	112	101	109	95	101	88	93	89	114	122	114	111	119	
Geneva . . .	95	41	84	50	94	45	95	41	94	42	93	98	87	100	87	55	44	41	37	41	
Berea . . .	59	17	52	23	58	19	61	18	59	18	60	61	61	61	61	18	18	18	18	18	
Howard . . .	73	3	61	10	77	1	79	1	75	1	79	78	74	79	76	2	1	2	1	2	
Buchanan . .	60	15	55	21	58	17	58	15	56	17	59	61	59	61	59	15	13	15	12	15	
Oak Hill . .	68	9	67	10	69	9	68	9	69	8	66	67	69	69	69	9	8	8	8	8	
Stovall . . .	83	43	83	43	78	44	83	42	80	43	83	83	83	83	80	42	42	42	42	42	
Bullock . . .	40	36	40	36	40	36	40	36	42	24	39	40	40	39	39	37	36	36	37	37	
Salem . . .	68	22	67	23	65	23	68	22	67	22	70	70	68	70	70	22	22	24	24	23	
N. Oxford . .	248	18	246	17	248	17	248	18	246	18	245	242	246	249	244	18	19	21	18	20	
S. Oxford . .	214	19	216	20	215	22	219	17	220	17	216	212	215	216	215	19	18	26	19	19	
Totals . . .	1664	677	1605	728	1681	661	1707	643	1708	614	1692	1674	1613	1701	1615	655	672	701	734	748	

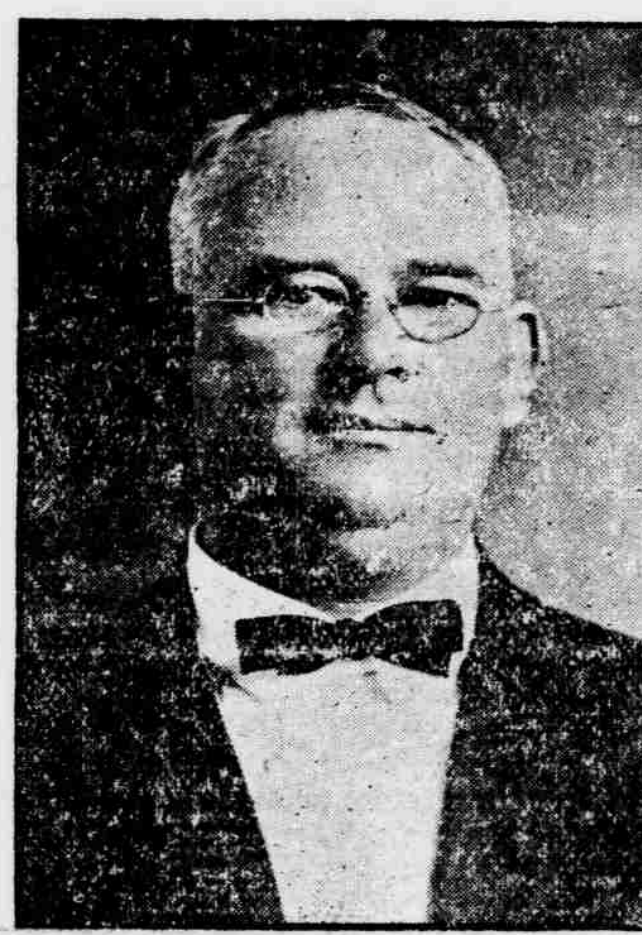
For President: Wilson, 1713; Hughes, 648. For Governor: Bickett, 1702; Linney, 642. For Congressman: Stedman, 1625; Grissom, 734. For Coroner: Dr. W. N. Thomas, 1591.



J. B. POWELL
The popular and efficient Register of Deeds who received the largest vote in the county.



D. C. HUNT
The Clerk of the Court, who was elected two years ago to serve four years.



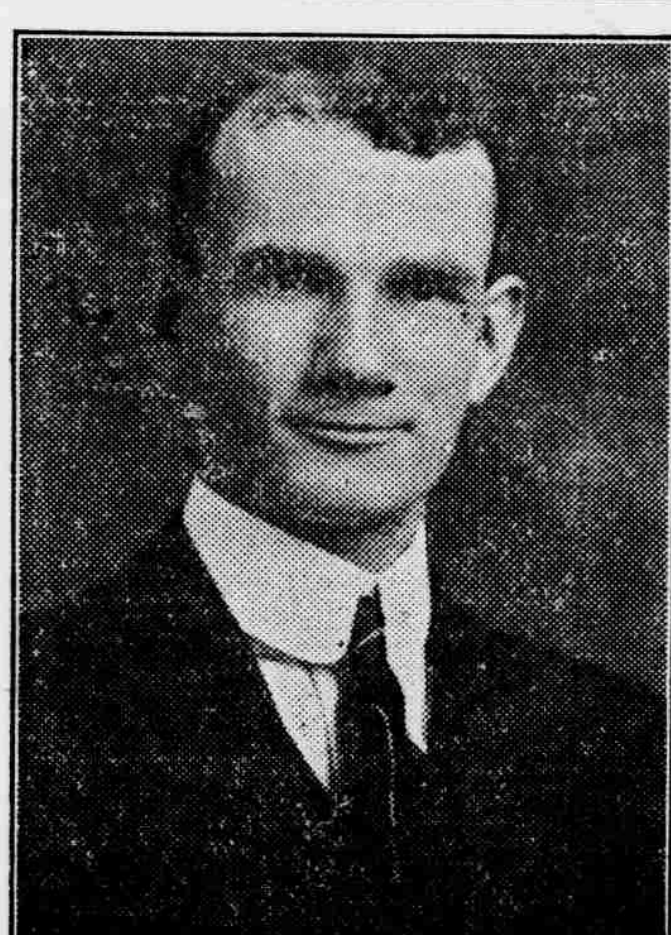
SHERIFF S. C. HOBGOOD
The best tax collector in the State; an efficient officer and splendid citizen. Re-elected by a handsome majority.

Premiums Awarded by the Granville County Fair Association

- Live Stock Department**
Best Stallion, draft type, \$5.00—E. N. Gooch, Franklinton.
Best single driving horse, \$8.00—Dr. Watkins, Oxford—offered by the First National Bank.
Second single driving horse, \$4.00—Jesse Clement, Oxford.
Best yearling colt, road type, \$5—W. E. Loyd, Creedmoor.
Second yearling colt, \$3.00—Harper Wrenn, Oxford.
Best yearling colt, draft type, \$5—E. N. Clement, Oxford.
Second yearling colt, \$3.00—E. T. Jones, Oxford.
Best yearling colt, general purpose type, \$5.00—C. D. Currin, Oxford.
Second yearling colt, general purpose type, \$3—E. T. Jones, Oxford.
Best spring colt, road type, \$5.00—E. D. Gooch, Oxford.
Second spring colt, \$3.00—J. H. Daniel, Stem—Offered by Granville Commercial Club.
Best spring colt, draft type, \$5.00—E. N. Gooch, Franklinton.
Second spring colt, \$3.00—C. H. Cheatham, Oxford.
Best spring colt, general purpose type, \$5.00—Harper Wrenn, Oxford.
Second spring colt, general purpose type, \$5—E. N. Gooch, Franklinton.
Best 2-year old colt, draft type, \$5—E. N. Gooch, Franklinton.
Second 2-year old colt, draft type, \$3—E. N. Clement, Oxford.
Best 2-year old colt, general purpose type, \$5—E. P. Roberts, Stem.
Second best 2-year old colt, general purpose type, \$3—C. W. Bryan, Oxford.
Best spring mule colt, \$5—H. Dorsey, Oxford.
Best pair draft horses, \$8—H. H. Eatman, Oxford.
Second pair draft horses, \$4—Carolina Farm Co., Oxford.
Best single draft horse, \$5—A. F. Dickerson, Oxford.
Second single draft horse, \$3—William Dunford, Oxford.
Best Brood mare with horse colt, \$8—J. M. Gooch, Franklinton.
Best pair mules, \$6—M. Nelson, Oxford.
Best single mule, \$5—Reuben Overton, Oxford.

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The Cloud
Somewhere the sun is shining,
Somewhere the sky is blue,
Somewhere that silver lining
Shines in the cloud for you.



HON. D. G. BRUMMITT
The able Representative from Granville, who served on five important committees during the last session and is prominently mentioned for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE OF PEOPLE

Hon. D. G. Brummitt Asks For Views on Public Questions
To the People of Granville County:

I desire to use this public means of expressing my thanks for the election to the House of Representatives accorded me last Tuesday. I also avail myself of this opportunity of saying one other thing. The election carries with it an obligation that does not fall upon me alone. It rests likewise on the whole body of the people. I want your help. I want your advice. I am seeking your best thought with respect to the matters that concern the welfare of our common country. I am the Representative of all—Democrats and Republicans alike. I want to truly represent the people. I therefore ask that between now and the assembling of the legislature the people of the county write or see me giving me their views on public questions. I want all shades of opinion presented to me so that I may consider and give proper weight to divergent views and desires. Let us take counsel together and determine upon what is best for our county and State.
DENNIS G. BRUMMITT.

Granville County Superior Court Now In Session

HON. FRANK A. DANIEL, OF GOLDSBORO, PRESIDING

Judge Daniel and Hon. S. M. Gattis, the able solicitor, arrived in Oxford early Monday morning and got right down to business. A heavy docket confronts the Court and it will require the full two weeks to exhaust it.

Judge Daniel's charge to the grand jury, covering all of the State laws, was most comprehensive and made a deep impression on the jury and the large crowd present to hear and see the able jurist and popular citizen.

The Grand Jury

J. T. Hart, foreman; W. W. Clark, Charles Averett, D. P. Cole, Z. W. Moon, H. G. Woody, A. F. Morris, J. G. Grissom, B. D. Champion, W. H. Tillotson, R. T. Cottrell, E. V. Bobbitt, C. H. Parish, Sam M. Gordon, R. L. Longmire, S. M. Cash, S. L. Mons and J. M. Grissom.

R. F. Murray was appointed and sworn as officer of the grand jury.

Criminal Docket

The trial of Bud Chavis, charged with the murder of Jim Bullock, will come up late this Tuesday evening or early Wednesday morning.

THE LADY FROM MONTANA

The First Lady Congressman Has Relatives in This State

The fact that Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Missoula, Mont., will represent her state as a Representative-at-Large in the next Congress excites curiosity. The plucky little red-headed suffragist is the first of her sex to win a seat in Congress. Some of the papers are disposed to portray her as a masculine creature, with short hair, hands in trousers pockets and acigar between her teeth, but the fact is she is not at all masculine; she has all the feminine charm usually to be found in the modern suffragist. Judging by the various accounts that have reached this way, we should be inclined to rate her as an unusually attractive and intelligent human being, who ought to do Montana proud.

Out in Montana Miss Rankin used to campaign by delivering a speech in a dance hall and doing the fox trot with the men afterwards. The forefathers of Miss Rankin were born in Guilford county, North Carolina, not a half dozen miles from where old "Uncle Joe" Cannon saw the light of day.

A REVERDY OF THE COUNTRY ROAD

THE RUTS WILL BE BUT DEEPER FOR THE WINTER WEAR

One fine moonlight evening, as the autumn breezes wafted down some brilliant leaves from a friendly maple, the road that leads to Berea had a reverdy:

"A solemn sight and sad, the dropping of these leaves; yet how much sadder but for that mysterious force within the tree which men call life! A few months hence these naked boughs shall feel again the impulse of the spring; and to replace the worn-out garment of today the buds shall swell into a mantle fresh and green.

"But why was not this power of self-regeneration given likewise to me? Do I, too, not serve a useful purpose? Indeed, how should men see the autumn beauty of this very tree, or yet enjoy its summer shade, but that I bear them hither? How could they bring to other men the bounties of the field, or gain companionship of friends, were I not ready here to speed their treading feet or turning wheels?

"Ready, said I? In spirit, yes; but in achievement far below my own ideal! When comes again the spring, these painful ruts will be but deeper for the winter's wear; I have the will, but not the power, to serve men well without their help. How often do they lack that larger vision—that selfish foresight, even—which by care for me brings comfort for themselves!

"I was a good road once. Men toiled to build me and to make my surface hard and smooth. But since that time no slightest care have they bestowed to keep me thus. When first they used me, often did I hear them praise the ease with which I bore them onward. And now their grumblings make it seem as though they thought that these my wounds were self-inflicted. Why will they not devote, to keep my surface in repair, a fraction of the energy they waste in traveling o'er these holes and bumps? "Then would a smother, happier life be mine; and to themselves would come more wealth and hope and joy in life's journey, which, sufficiently uneven as it is, needs not that neglected roads should add to its uncertainties."

BAPTISTS CALL PASTOR

Rev. J. D. Harte, of Hickory, Will Probably Accept

The congregation of the Oxford Baptist church extended a call last Sunday morning to Rev. J. D. Harte, of Hickory. The committee having the matter in charge have reasonable hopes of Mr. Harte accepting the call.

Mr. Harte is an interesting speaker and a good worker, as his labors in Hickory, covering several years, will testify. He has an interesting family consisting of a wife, who is a splendid Christian worker, and a son about 15 years old.

HUTCHINS LANDS THEIR

Broke Into Dwelling Near Dickerson Sunday Evening

A stranger in this section, representing himself as William Hicks, broke into the home of Mr. S. T. Dickerson, at Dickerson station Sunday evening. Several parties saw him come from the house and as soon as it dawned upon them that the man was a thief, they phoned Special Officer Hutchins. It was almost dark when Hutchins reached Dickerson, but he caught the trail across a field and into the woods. While crossing a swamp near the Home for the Aged and Infirm he spied his man nestling in the weeds and briars. He had the stolen goods with him when the officer caught him. Hutchins brought the man to Oxford and locked him up. At the preliminary hearing Monday morning before Justice Dee Hunt he was unable to give bond. The thief claims to be a white man and states that his home is in Spartanburg, S. C., but he is believed to be a mulatto. However, the officers will take a look at his backbone, which always tells the true tale in such matters.

THE NEW DIME

The Pretty Coin Makes Its Appearance in Oxford

The National Bank of Granville last week received a ten pound bag of the new sparkling dimes. It is the prettiest coin now in circulation. The profile of Miss Annie Williams, of Philadelphia, adorns the front of the coin. It is interesting to note that this lady was at one time teacher in the public schools of the Quaker City and she was selected by the committee as having the most typical American head. The reverse side of the coin contains a bundle of sticks, denoting strength.