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OFFICIAL VOTE OF ROWAN COUNTY, 1900.

Table with columns for various offices: Amendment, Governor, Sheriff, Register, Treasurer, Col. Wgr., Surveyor, Coroner, Senate, Representatives, Commissioners—Democratic, Commissioners—Fusion, and Prohibition. Rows list voting precincts like Salisbury, North Ward, East, West, etc., and totals.

STROKE BY LIGHTNING.

Mr. Brown's Residence Struck. A Fatal Escape from Injury. About 8:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, lightning struck the residence of Postmaster Wm S Brown, at Woodside, this county. A severe storm was raging some miles to the eastward at the time, but no rain fell at Woodside before or after the stroke. It might almost have been termed "a bolt from a clear sky." One of the large chimneys to Mr Brown's house was demolished and the lightning entered the sitting room and after taking a small circuit ripping out a section of the plastered wall passed into the ground. On the opposite side of the house a portion of a piazza post was torn away. Two bicycles on the porch were merely touched but not injured. Mrs Brown, her daughter Miss Zulie, and Mrs Brown's niece, Miss Sarah Bailey, of this city, were in the sitting room at the time, but most providentially escaped any injury. Miss Brown had but left the room a moment before the accident. Our esteemed citizen Col. John A Holt, was sitting on the veranda at the time but fortunately escaped injury.

A MAJORITY OF 59,000 FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The State Ticket is 5,000 Ahead of the Amendment.—The General Assembly is Strongly Democratic. From latest returns, amendment has majority of 59,000, with 9 or ten close counties to hear from. The returns from these counties cannot effect the above figures materially. The amendment ran somewhat behind the State ticket in the Western counties. Forsyth is again redeemed with an average majority of 590.

The Democrats have an overwhelming majority in the General Assembly counting all that is doubtful against them. The democratic majority in the House is 70 and in the Senate 26 with a great chance of increasing this. From the latest returns the legislature stands as follows: House—Democrats, 95; Republicans 18; doubtful 12. Senate—Democrats, 38; Republicans, 9; doubtful 3. In the doubtful counties it will require the official vote to determine the result. Irregularities in Randolph, Chatham, Pamlico, Harnett and Wilkes by the Fusionists. These may be contested. The following are the county majorities as received at Democratic headquarters and revised and compared up to 3 p. m. yesterday: Democratic majorities: Alamance 250, Anson 1,625, Beaufort 1,200, Bertie 1,545, Bladen 300, Buncombe 600, Burke 250, Cabarrus 250, Camden 7, Carteret 250, Caswell 100, Catawba 50, Chatham 100, Chowan 400, Cleveland 1,513, Columbus 1,000, Craven 1,500, Cumberland 1,000, Currituck 500, Duplin 727, Durham 700, Edgecombe 3,500, Forsyth 500, Franklin 900, Gaston 800, Gates 650, Granville 600, Greene 500, Guilford 800, Halifax 3,000, Harnett 154, Hertford 975, Iredell 400, Jackson 100, Johnston 2,040, Jones 250, Lenoir, 1,050, Lincoln 200, Martin 1,023, McDowell 200, Mecklenburg 3,650, Montgomery 500, Nash 800, New Hanover 3,016, Northampton 1,263, Onslow 800, Pasquotank 800, Pender 850, Perquimans 300, Person 300, Pitt 1,200, Richmond, 1,500, Robeson 3,500, Rockingham 867, Rowan 1,500, Rutherford 250, Scotland 1,000, Stanly 800, Tyrrell 100, Union 1,800, Vance 450, Wake 1,400, Warren 800, Washington 460, Wayne 2,300, Wilson 1,300. Fusion majorities: Alexander 100, Caldwell 100, Davie 300, Henderson 125, Madison 900, Mitchell 1,500, Polk 60, Wilkes 600, Yadkin 840. Democrats have carried Davidson, Pamlico and Randolph. Both sides claim Orange. Macon is close.

KILLED AT GOLD HILL.

A Negro Last Night, The Fuse Goes Off Before He Knew It. Last night a negro, named Cowan, while working in a shaft at the Whitney mine at Gold Hill was killed by a dynamite charge going off before he was ready or it going off quicker than he thought.

BASEBALL.

Salisbury and Faith will play a game of ball at Faith this evening at 5 o'clock.

A NEW STORE.

Mr. W. G. Morgan has opened up a grocery store on the corner of Commercial and Lee Streets.

LAWN PARTY.

The Daughters of Liberty will give a lawn party August 20th. The Daughters of Liberty is an auxiliary to the Junior Order and is growing fast. Let all come out.

GIVEN AWAY.

A handsome gold watch will be given to the lady receiving the greatest number of votes at the lawn party next Tuesday night at the court house lawn.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President yesterday appointed 48 enlisted men in the regular army as second lieutenants in the organization and assigned them to various arms of the service.—Ex.

A PARTY.

There was a big watermelon party last night at Zeb at the residence of V. B. Lentz. Miss Irene Shuping, of Bingham furnished a graphophone for the occasion, all that attended report a pleasant time.

MR. KERNS' POSITION.

Mr. T. M. Kerns, whose name appeared on the fusion ticket as an nominee for county commissioner said to the TRUTH-INDEX representative today: "My name appeared on the fusion ticket without my knowledge or consent, and against my protest, as you will remember that I had a card in the TRUTH-INDEX at the time I heard of my nomination declining to accept it or allow the use of my name in this connection. I have never voted any other than the Democratic ticket in my life and have never scratched a name of a man of the Democratic party, nor have I spoken one word against any candidate on the ticket." The statement is cheerfully made in justice to Mr. Kerns since various reports regarding his position have been circulated.

THE COUNTY BOARD MEETS.

CANVASSING THE COUNTY RETURNS.

All The Registrars are busy at the Court House Today Examining the Returns. The Result. The county board of canvassers met this morning at the court house. Representatives from every precinct in the county were present and the board began business by electing Prof. I. C. Griffin, of Mill Bridge, chairman.

TWO KILLED.

In the Alps While Trying to Climb Cimdrossa. Lelongja, Switzerland, Aug. 4.—C. P. Way, son and thirteen Americans accompanied Mr. Dellarouse, an Englishman, had started to climb Cimdrossa without a guide yesterday, near the summit Way slipped on a stone and fell over the precipice. The rope attaching him to his son broke, two were killed. Dallarouse returned with great difficulty but was recovered.

A NEGRO ESCURSION.

A negro excursion of eight cars came here yesterday from Charlotte. The Salisbury and Charlotte baseball teams crossed bats and resulted in a victory for Salisbury 8 to 6. It is reported that one Salisbury "coon" drew his gun on a crowd of Charlotte "coons" during the game. A good many of the excursionists were left here last night.

FOR RENT.—Two new cottages, 4 and 5 rooms. See W. H. Neave.

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CHURCHES TOMORROW.

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CHINESE ARE SCARED.

THE FEAR THE ALLIES ENTRANCE TO PEKIN. They Think They Will Placate The Powers By Taking the Ministers to Tien Tsin They may meet the Allies.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED.

Shanghai, August 4.—It is discovered at Tien Tsin and they are making it blacker for viceroy who ruled before the bombardment, proofs have been found that the viceroy offered to pay rewards for the heads of christians. A cage made for foreigners was found in the official house.

BATTLE EXPECTED.

London, August 4.—Nothing direct from the allies operating beyond Tien Tsin, but a news agency dispatch from Shanghai says a battle is expected tomorrow with Gen. Ma's troops of 10,000 Chinese and French contingents are guarding the communications. The Americans, British and Japanese form the advancing column.

DEATH.

Mr. James G. McConaughy, died this morning, at his home on the corner of Fisher and Fulton street at 11:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place at 5 p. m. tomorrow evening at the Methodist church. The remains will be interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

INCREASE WAGES.

The Southern has raised the wages of the machinists out at the shops. It is a raise of 5 cents per day for each man, going into effect August 1st.

FOR RENT.—Two new cottages, 4 and 5 rooms. See W. H. Neave.

FOR SALE.—A lot of first class tar. Apply to J. C. Hamilton, Carmel, N. C.

TRAIN BURNED.

Over Which was Stars and Stripes. Carrying U. S. Consal Stowe. Bloemfonten, August 4.—A train carrying U. S. consal stowe and over which stars and stripes were flying was derailed and burned at Honogo Brit, south of Kroonstad by a flying patrol of Boers, no prisoners were taken.

NO ROBBERY.

New York, August 4.—Postoffice inspector denied this morning that there was a robbery of a registered letter containing twenty eight thousand in transit from the station to the general postoffice as has been reported.

FUNERAL NEXT THURSDAY

Rome, August 4.—The King funeral has been fixed definitely for Thursday next.

ALL QUIET AT CANTON.

Hong Kong, August 4.—All is quiet at Canton, but great activity is going on at Pogue forts which is fully manned and flags hoisted on the walls. There is constant practice with big guns in the channel at targets. The Chinese at Canton are in fear of an attack by the French.

COTTONMARKET.

New York, August 4.—Cotton bids Aug 852, Sept 20, Oct 800.

AT NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

A report comes from Norfolk that the force of mechanics and laborers at the navy yard is again on a war footing, and is as large as the force employed during the exciting period just before the war was declared against Spain; viz., 2,400 men. It is known that men have been taken quietly for several weeks past, and a great deal of work is being done, particularly on the colliers, which vessels will be valuable adjuncts to the navy in the event of war as the result of the Chinese trouble.—Ex.

ABSOLUTE FAITH.—"Have you faith in your theory about Mars being inhabited?" inquired the skeptic. "I should say I have faith in it!" answered the man with the telescope. "Why, that theory is good for \$50 a thousand words every time I choose to write an article on it."—Washington Star.

W. H. WALLACE HAS JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF HAVENNER'S CAKES, CRACKERS KINGAN'S RELIABLE CALIFORNIA HAMS AT 9c, AT W H WALLACE'S.

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