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A SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WARRENTON AND WARREN COUNTY

Democrats Concede Defeat For President

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC BY OVER 70,000

Cameron Morrison Assured a Strong Democratic Administration In Both Senate and House

At four-thirty this morning telegraphic returns bore out the indications of the earlier hours of the night that Senator Warren G. Harding will be the next President of the United States. The western states have not been heard from it is conceded by Democratic papers that Republicans win. Ohio goes Republican.

White Concedes Election
"New York, Nov.—George White, chairman of the Democratic National committee, conceded election of Senator Harding at 11 o'clock tonight."

Cox Paper Concedes Election of Senator Harding

"Dayton, O., Nov. 2.—Governor Cox's newspaper, the Dayton News, issued an extra edition shortly before 11 o'clock tonight conceding the election of Senator Harding, the Republican candidate as President."

MORRISON ELECTED GOVERNOR
Cameron Morrison was elected Governor of North Carolina, defeating his Republican opponent John J. Parker by large majority.

Senator R. S. McCain defeated Mr. S. G. Satterwhite, his Republican opponent by a large majority.

Amendments Defeated in Warren
Returns from Warren county indicate that the Constitutional Amendments are overwhelmingly defeated. Warrenton Township gave income tax amendment small majority but defeated qualification Amendment. Returns from other township, however, say that both Amendments were defeated.

SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS CARRY
The Schoolhouse Bonds for Warrenton special School District carried by majority of 19.

Many Women Vote
Many women over State and county cast their vote November 2nd and settled the question of "Will they vote?" "The Democratic administration in North Carolina," says the News and Observer, "was vindicated at the polls yesterday, when men and women voters swept aside Republican opposition and cleared the way for four more years of efficient government by a sweeping majority of more than 73,000."

"The same vote that approved Cameron Morrison's claim on the governorship and assured him the backing of a solid administration and a General Assembly safely Democratic, was notice to the world that James M. Cox and Franklin Roosevelt are the men North Carolina would have as President and Vice-President of the United States."

"With the earliest returns it was evident that the fight made on the amendments to the State constitution had been in vain. The first amendments to limit the rate of State and county taxes and the amount of poll tax and to authorize an income tax, and the second amendment to change the requirements of two years residence in the State and payment of poll tax as qualification for voting, both appealed to the judgment of the voters. The majority for the amendments, it was estimated on the face of returns received, will reach around 100,000 when all the votes are tabulated."

"The introduction of the woman vote in a general election with the counting problem always a difficult one, increased the burden and returns rolled in slowly. But such returns as came in early were sufficient to assure the Democratic prophets that their faith in the women had not been misplaced. Two years ago, the entire vote cast was 237,221 for the office of United States Senator. Yesterday, it is estimated, the entire vote was more than 400,000."

"Varied weather accompanied election day, but it was a small hindrance to the voting. In the towns, particu-

larly, the polls were crowded in the larger precincts from early morning closed at sunset.

Only Few New Figures.

"Only a few new figures enter State officialdom by reason of yesterday's election. Cameron Morrison, Governor, and W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant Governor, necessarily are elected to these offices for the first time under a constitutional limitation prohibiting second term. Lee S. Overman goes back to the United States Senate for his fourth term, having been elected in 1903 and 1909 by the General Assembly and again by the people in 1914. Col. J. Bryan Grimes gets a renewed lease on the Secretary of State's office for four years, having held that place since 1900. Major Baxter Durham succeeds Col. W. P. Wood as State Auditor, but Major Durham has been clerk in the office for a number of years and he is not unaccustomed to the routine. Benjamin R. Lacy for the fifth term goes back as State Treasurer. Dr. E. C. Brooks, who became Superintendent of Public Instruction by appointment of Governor Bickett, faced election for the first time and goes into office with a vote of confidence from the people of the State. Judge James S. Manning, who followed Governor Bickett as Attorney General, takes up his work for the second term. M. L. Shipman, who has beat down all opposition overwhelmingly within the party, since his first election in 1900, is assured of four more years as Commissioner of Labor and Printing. Stacey W. Wade, who for a number of years has been chief deputy in the Insurance Department under Commissioner James R. Young, falls into the chair of his chief and, like Major Baxter Durham finds no strange seat. A. J. Maxwell, who received his first lift from clerkship to State office by Governor Bickett's appointment faced the electorate for the second time and the result was a repetition of the first; One new figure goes upon the Supreme Court bench, Judge W. P. Stacy of Wilmington, former Superior court judge. Judge W. A. Hoke goes back to the Supreme Court bench.

The election was merely a confirmation for Judge J. Lloyd Horton, who as nominee, received the appointment Monday at the hands of Governor Bickett as successor to Judge O. H. Guion, as Judge of the Superior court in the Fifth district. Democratic judges elected in the Eighth and Eighteenth districts are E. H. Cramer and J. Bis Ray, respectively."

ROBERT ALSTON CHEEK

When Robert A. Cheek came to Johnston-Caswell lodge, he brought to it a splendid type of true Masonry—the kind of Masonry that lives the principles of the order in one's daily life; that breathes a benediction on those with whom one lives and works; that put into the great order of Masons the best one has, and receives from this great Order the best that is in it. He never had a nasty word where a good one or a golden silence should take its place; he never shirked a duty because the doing of it would spoil his ease; he never neglected his lodge for the sake of the whim of a passing moment. In a word, Robert Cheek's stay among his fellow members of Johnston-Caswell Lodge brought a blessing to him and to them.

We, his fellow members, join with his other friends in Warrenton who mourn the loss of this fine young man who so lately came among us, and offers to his family and his loved ones our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy. We are glad he came to us; we miss his face, his presence, his assistance, his good cheer, in the lodge room and in our midst. Only recently made Junior Deacon of the Lodge he has shown marked fidelity to his trust, and we shall miss him sorely.

It is resolved, that this expression of our esteem be adopted by Johnston-Caswell lodge; that a copy thereof be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and that a page on our records be devoted to his memory.

E. E. GILLAM,
J. C. MOORE,
J. EDWARD ALLEN,
Committee.

IN HONOR OF MISS MACON

The Philatheas of the Baptist church met at Mrs. John G. Tarwater's hospitable home October 23, at 8:30 p. m., in honor of one of their members, Miss Philena Macon who was soon to wed Mr. J. C. Jones, of Louisburg. The house was elaborately decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The handsome reception hall was bright with yellow chrysanthemums; the color scheme in the parlor was green and scarlet, while the dining room was resplendent with the colors of the class—white and blue. Streamers of white extended from the chandelier to the edge of the table caught with blue ribbon. The large bride's cake had narrow blue and white ribbon extending from the center, and each guest tried her fortune by pulling these ribbons. A tiny forget-me-not was at the end of those not containing the symbol of futurity.

The bride-to-be drew the wishbone, and Dame Fortune gave right for she has the good wishes of the whole community. Miss Sarah Macon drew the heart, and all wishes she might win a true loving heart. Miss Annie Mae Rodgers won the dime so of course she will marry riches. When Mrs. Tarwater drew the thimble, each girl drew a sigh of relief. When Mrs. Harris drew the ring there was a cry of protest against the decree of Fate that gave her a third husband, when the girls were resignedly awaiting their first one.

Mesdames Tarwater, Blalock and Knight served the delicious punch.

The gifts were numerous, useful and ornamental, and the verses that went with them were quite sage while others were humorous. The teacher of the class wrote an acrostic full of good advice, while the advice sometimes given was of a different nature. With a rolling pin were line beginning:

"If ever bickering in your home begins
You surely must use this good rolling pin."

The Bride's Book for good wishes was made by Miss Mamie Gardner and th cover ornamented by Miss Dorothy Walters. The loose leaves were distributed for the wish and autograph of each member. The wishes were read aloud by Miss Mary Harris and then tied with the colors of the class.

We were indebted to the hostess for a very pleasant evening, and parted with Philena with many regrets that she was going to leave us, and fervent good wishes for her happiness. All proclaimed Mr. Jones a very happy man for we know our friend will be

"A guardian angel o'er his life presiding
Doubling his pleasures, and his cares dividing."

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



This Chap never gets Rited Up until asked When he's Going to Re-Enlist. whercat a Cageful of Raging Lions is Right Peaceable by Contrast. In his lapel is an American Legion button and white he is Able to Toller About anybody Need Worry about This Nation running to Boishevism or Militarism.

knowledge and bravery to face the right and go before the Registrar last Saturday.

Mr. Weaver and family, of Axtell, visited in the home of Mr. W. J. James Sunday.

Mr. Willis Duke, of Middleburg, was in town Tuesday morning.

Mrs. B. D. Moore, of Ridgeway, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overby, of Macon, were pleasant guests in the home of Mr. S. G. Champion Sunday afternoon.

Capt. J. B. Brack and daughter Miss Thelma spent Tuesday in Raleigh visiting Mrs. Adams.

Mr. Maurice Kimball visited relatives at Enfield recently.

We are glad to have Miss Florence Spain, of Middleburg, as one of the teachers in our school here.

Miss Mamie Brack, our popular and attractive little Post Mistress, spent a day of last week in Henderson shopping.

Mr. Clyde Mustian and sister Miss Alma, of Axtell, were visitors in our town several days ago.

Mr. W. W. Wilson and family visited his mother at York Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kimball.

We expect to hear the "wedding bells" in Manson before very long.

RURAL-CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Warren, N. C., to be held at Henderson on November 27, 1920, to fill the position of rural-carrier at Manson and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily route of 24 miles is \$1800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing offices have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form No. 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM MANSON SECTION

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Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson are visiting relatives at Inez this week.

We are glad to know that Mr. J. J. Seaman, who has been quite ill for the past several days, is right much improved.

Mrs. Martha Hayes, of Middleburg, was in town a few days ago.

Mr. L. J. Bartlett spent last week in Raleigh.

Mrs. Macon Rooker of Norlina, spent Friday of last week with relatives here.

Mr. Fleming Watkins, of Drewery, was in town Sunday.

Mr. L. O. Reavis and family spent the week end with relatives in the Flat Rock community.

Mr. Sam Paschall, from the Oine section, moved to our town several day ago.

Mr. J. W. Dowling spent a part of last week in Baltimore.

Mr. Vernon Robertson, of Franklinton, was in town a few days ago, the guest of his sister Mrs. W. B. Brack.

We are glad to know that some of the ladies of our little town had the

JONES-MA-CON WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Philena Jenkins Macon, of this city, and Mr. Joseph Clyde Jones, of Louisburg, was solemnized at the Baptist church at high noon Thursday, October the twenty-eighth, Dr. T. J. Taylor officiating. At the church the musical program and the participation of a large bridal party added to the picturesque distinction of the occasion, and the decorations in true bridal spirit formed an appropriate setting.

The church was tastefully decorated with ferns and yellow chrysanthemums, by the Baptist Philathea class, of which Miss Macon was an interested member.

The entrance of the bridal party was preceded by a musical program rendered by Mrs. John Cole Burwell, organist, and Mr. George Earle Macon, brother of the bride, violinist. Miss Nan Rodwell sweetly sang "I Love You Truly."

When the first notes of "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" resounded through the church the attendants took their places at either side of the altar.

The groomsmen were Messrs. James King, Louisburg, and Raymond Mitchiner, Franklinton. The brides maids, Miss Kate Thomas Macon, sister of the bride, and Miss Virginia Jones, sister of the groom were attired in brown velvet, carrying yellow chrysanthemums. Little Miss Caroline Ward, a perfect fairy, in white lingerie and lace, bore the ring on a chrysanthemum. The dame of honor, Mrs. Hugh Wood, sister of the bride, was becomingly gowned in blue beaded charmeuse and carried white chrysanthemums.

The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Henry Alex Macon, who gave her in marriage. She was handsome in a going-away suit of brown velveteen with accessories to match. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mr. William B. Barron, of Louisburg, was best man.

The bride is the sweet and attractive daughter of Mrs. Hal Thomas Macon. The groom is a young business man of Louisburg, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on an afternoon train for Washington and other points of interest.

The reception to the bridal party at the home of the bride was complete in every detail. The gift room presented an array of unusual gifts attesting the interest and affectionate regard of numerous friends.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wood, of New Bern; Miss Virginia Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Barrow and Mr. James King, of Louisburg; Mr. Raymond Mitchiner, of Franklinton; Mr. C. E. Jeffries, of Youngsville; Mr. Hal Macon, of Wendell; Mr. Hunt Shelton Macon, of Lagrange, and Mr. Earle Macon, of Nashville.

DEATH OF ROBT. ALSTON CHEEK

This community was much shocked Friday morning by the announcement that Mr. Robert Cheek had suddenly passed to the other world. M. Cheek, son of Mr. Tom Cheek, was employed by the Warrenton Grocery Company. He was attentive to his business, pleasant and obliging. He had a sunny disposition. No one thought him to be in bad health; but "In the midst of life we are in death," and so death came to him after his day's work was over, and we believe found him ready to go.

Mr. Cheek, a member of Johnston-Caswell Lodge of Masons, had attended a meeting at the Lodge room and went directly to his boarding place from the Lodge room and was dead in little more than an hour.

He was a soldier in the Great War and served his Country, State and Nation over Seas, returning home the picture of health.

His untimely death has cast a gloom over the hearts of those who know him, for Robert Cheek was a lovable man.

His remains were given a Masonic burial at the home of his father in Fork township.

This community offers deep sympathy for the loved ones and kindred who have been bereaved by the passing to the spirit world of the soul of Robert Cheek. A kind, friendly, wholesome young man has gone from among us and this community has suffered by this untimely death.

Peace to his ashes!

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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