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## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY WINS HANDSOME SILK BANNER.

Presented by the Democracy of the Congressional District.

The Democracy of the Fifth Congressional district is to be congratulated upon the magnificent victory which has just been won. From time to time the unofficial majorities in the several counties have been printed. It was impossible to get the correct vote in all of the counties until the meeting of the Board of Canvassers. The official vote in the counties of the district show a majority, of 3362. The majorities in the several counties are as follows:

County	Stedman Blair.
Alamance	312
Caswell	499
Durham	692
Forsyth	323
Granville	999
Guilford	1187
Orange	230
Person	66
Rockingham	649
Stokes	413
Surry	536
Totals	4634 1272

By reference to the vote of this district in 1908 it will be seen that there were some very radical changes, especially in the counties of Alamance, Durham, Guilford, Rockingham and Surry. In 1908 we lost Alamance county by 37 votes. This year we regain it by a majority of 312. In 1908 we carried Durham by 20 votes. This year we carried it by 692 votes, a change of 672 votes in our favor. In 1908 we lost Orange by 64 votes. We carried Orange this time by 230, making a chance of 294 votes. We lost Person in 1908 by 180 votes. We regained Person in this election with a majority of 66 votes, making a change of 249 votes in our favor. We lost Stoke at the last election by 681 votes. At this election we make a gain of 268 votes in Stokes county. In 1908 we lost Surry county by 1001. At this election Blair carried the county by 536 votes only, making a net gain in our favor of 465 votes. It will be seen that we gained in Stokes and Surry 733 votes at this election over 1908. The largest gain were made in Rockingham county, which we lost in 1908 by 213 votes. We carried the county at this election by 649, making a

change in our favor of 862 votes in Rockingham county.

This of course gives the banner to Rockingham county. As I have stated before, a citizen of Greensboro offered, on behalf of the Democracy of the District a silk banner to the county making the largest Democratic gain.

The inscription on the banner will be as follows:

"1910, Rockingham the banner County Presented by the Democracy of the Fifth Congressional District.

I desire to acknowledge my indebtedness to the press of this district and the News and Observer of Raleigh, to the County Chairman of each of the counties of the district, to the Precinct Chairman in each of the townships of this district, and the friends of Major Stedman and leaders and workers of the party who have stood together as a unit in this election.

While the duties devolving upon me were exacting and the labor of the campaign exceedingly heavy, yet the willingness with which the Democrats of the district, and especially of Guilford county, performed the most trivial service requested, and the consideration shown me at all times made the task one which I shall always recollect with pleasure.

A. WAYLAND COOKE.  
Chairman Democratic Cong. Ex. Com. Fifth District.  
Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 19, 1910

## Back From Long Tour.

Raleigh, Nov. 16. | W. A. Graham Clark, son of Chief Justice Walter Clark, has just returned from his 20 months' tour of countries on the hemisphere, the capital of every country on this side of the globe having been visited for the special purpose of gathering data as to the manufacturing and commercial conditions as they pertain to the avenues of business in the United States. He is in the employ of the United States government and his reports go to his department in Washington.

Rev. R. H. Jones was in town the other day and showed us some very fine corn which he raised this year, from which he will have some splendid seed corn for sale. 3 of the ears had 1100 grains each to the ear and one had 1180.

## ROXBORO SOLD 1,329,435 POUNDS

The report published throughout the State of the sales of tobacco made by the various markets did our town a very great injustice, as they gave us credit for only 826, 319 pounds, when as a matter of fact we sold almost that amount in one week during Oct.

The actual sales were one million three hundred and twenty thousand four hundred and thirty five pounds, which places us ahead of some of our neighbors.

Just watch Roxboro, we are pulling for ten million pounds and if our farmer friends stick to the market as they have been doing this season we will get it. Why not? It is raised here, and prices are just as good on the home market as elsewhere.

Sell in Roxboro and save time, money and trouble.

## BUSINESS MEN SAID TO BE OPTIMISTIC.

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—After an official visitation to banks in many of the principal business centers of Western Carolina, State Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton says there is the most marked improvement in business conditions that he has noticed in a great while. He says bank deposits are increasing more rapidly and that the business men are meeting their banking obligations and offering less paper for discounts than has been the case in a long while. He finds an optimistic spirit among the business men wherever he goes.

## THANKSGIVING DAY—ORPHANS' DAY.

The work of the orphanages of North Carolina appeals most strongly to reason and to sympathy. These institutions are worthy of the heartiest support of our people and they have a large place in their interest and gifts and efforts.

At the Thanksgiving season minds and hearts turn especially toward our orphanages and many are the practical expressions of gratitude made to this cause by a people richly blessed. These love-prompted gifts to carry on this blessed work with these little ones surely must be acceptable to God, the Father of the fatherless.

It seems that, here in North Carolina, Thanksgiving Day has been specially set apart as "Orphans' Day" and we rejoice that this is true. The contributions made at this season help very much indeed in the support of our various orphanages.

We trust that even larger offerings will be made at this Thanksgiving season than ever before to the end that these institutions may be the better able to perform their service. They need funds for maintenance, for improvement and for the extension of the work.

The Durham Herald says: "As the Democrats do not want to bring the matter up and the Republicans will be afraid, prohibition will be allowed to rest for awhile." It is our opinion that the prohibition question in this State is settled for all time to come. The half-way attempt of the Republican platform to revive it was very largely responsible for the utter demolition of the aforesaid platform.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

### Big Gains Made by the Democrats.

The Democratic victory is sweeping and all-embracing. In addition to electing all ten members of Congress and giving the Democratic State ticket a majority of 50,000, the Democrats gain four State Senators and fourteen members of the House of Representatives, says a Raleigh paper.

The Democrats have made the following gains in members of the House of Representatives in the following counties: Alamance, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Davidson, Forsyth (one), Jackson, Macon, Orange, Person, Stanly, Washington.

The Democrats have certainly gained a State Senator from Rockingham and from Buncombe.

It seem ascertain also that the two Democratic candidates for the Senate from the fifteenth district (Johnston, Sampson and Harnett) are elected. Their majority in Johnston is between 600 and 700, and in Harnett between 500 and 600. The Republican candidates have a majority of 1,150 in Sampson. The official vote has not been obtained from either of these counties.

It is possible that the Democrats have gained the 29th district, for Macon goes Democratic by 100, Cherokee elects a Democrat to the House and Clay is close.

There will be 45 Democratic Senators and 5 Republicans—possibly only 4 Republicans.

In the House the Republicans, have 14 certain. They may have 19. The Democrats are sure of 102.

### Want Prison Sentences.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Prison sentences for convicted trust officials, rather than the imposition of fines, is to be urged by the department of Justice, according to the present program of Attorney General Wickersham, who heard today that a convicted company had reduced the wages of its employes in order to regain the amount assessed by a federal court.

The attorney general was in an indignant frame of mind when he learned of a report that the Imperial Window Glass company, of Pittsburg, whose officers were recently fined \$10,000 because of an alleged violation of the anti-trust law, intend to reduce the wages of about 700 employes. This sort of retaliation does not appeal to the attorney general, and the attitude of the Pittsburg concern may result in the future insistence upon the part of the attorneys of the department that federal courts shall impose prison sentences.

It is understood that the attorney general has some facts in his possession that may result in further action against the Imperial company, under the Sherman law.

### Express Packages Badly Congested

New York, Nov. 14.—When the striking express drivers and helpers and platform men went back to work this morning, under the place terms accepted last week, they found so many express packages congested at all express depots that it will take at least a week to clean them up. The strikers have secured union recognition and this, they claim, is what they were really struggling for.

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## Just Stop and Consider a Moment.

Perhaps you think that a large store can and will give you more for your money than we can, but that is because you haven't reasoned it out.

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We can prove to anyone, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that we are now offering by far the greatest values in ready to wear clothes for Ladies, Gents and Children, also an up-to-date and complete line of Millinery, Shoes, Hats and other furnishings if you and see the goods. The fact that we claim to give such unusual values doesn't make it so, but the goods are here to prove it. COME. Yours to serve.

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Window and Door Frames		Mantels

## Our Store Will be Closed Next Thursday THANKSGIVING DAY.

We are open every week day in the year except this, always ready to give you our very best service. Your business is appreciated and while we are returning thanks to the allwise Creator and Keeper of this Universe for His many blessings we wish to thank every one who has in anyway contributed to our success with their patronage or kind expressions.

WE THANK YOU SINCERELY and are always pleased to serve

you.

**Harris & Burns**

next Thursday.

## Just Received

Car load of Barb wire and Fiend Fencing. Next spring you will be busy so do your fencing this Fall. Can save you money on your wire. Remember the Oliver Chilled and Vulcan Steel Beam plows. We handle the Buck Eye Wheat Drill.

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