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DEMOCRATS CARRY FORSYTH COUNTY BY AN INCREASED MAJORITY

IN ELECTION TUESDAY INDICATES AVERAGE DEMOCRATIC GAIN OF 100 VOTES.

Ballot Range From 107 to 406—Kitchin Gets a Round 100 and Graves 341—McKaughan Defeats Wilson by About 116—State Ticket Carries County by About 325. Democrats Make Average Gain in Out-of-Town Precincts of about 157—Majorities Secured by Various Democratic Candidates.

Wednesday's Sentinel reports a considerable success in Forsyth county. Democrats are therefore jubilant. The Republicans are cast as a result of their defeat. The official returns will not be announced until tomorrow, when the board meets. It is estimated that the Democrats have increased their average majority by at least 100 over two years ago. The returns received from the townships at Democratic headquarters were made by Mr. Albert Hauser. This State ticket a majority of 325.

their losses, but they are willing now to tell what they think caused it. One said today: "The failure of our candidates to meet the Democrats on the stump and discuss the issues lost us many votes." Another said: "Some of our candidates had run out; we should have put up new material."

The returns show a small loss in the Democratic majorities in Winston, while Salem made a small gain over two years ago. The majority for the State ticket in the first ward, Winston, is 250; in the second ward, 238; and in the third ward about 161. Nearly every precinct outside of Winston-Salem showed Republican losses, notably Broadway township, the home of Postmaster C. A. Reynolds, Kernersville and Old Town came up with splendid Democratic gains, the average majority in Kernersville being about 20 and at Old Town 40.

Congressman Kitchin's majority in the county was increased about 200, compared with the vote two years ago. **Graves' Majority 1,000.** Solicitor Graves estimates his majority in the district at 1,000. He carried Caswell by 598; Rockingham, 580; Forsyth, 341; Alleghany, 190; Mr. John Dobson carried Surry by 350 and Stokes by 300, these being unofficial but carefully estimated majorities.

DEMOCRATS HAVE 45,000 MAJORITY

That Is Latest Estimate of Party's Majority in North Carolina.

Some Significant Gains in Democratic Vote in Various Counties—Ashe Goes Democratic—Party Elects Ten Congressmen—Result Was Rather Close in the Tenth District.

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, Nov. 7.—Democratic State Chairman Simmons gives out a statement regarding the election returns in North Carolina to the effect that indications are that the Democratic majority in the State will be something like forty-five thousand instead of the forty thousand predicted; that Democrats have made gains in several counties where he had not expected more than the majorities of two years ago. "Returns," says Chairman Simmons, "indicate that Hackett is elected over Blackburn in the eighth beyond a doubt. From the tenth district returns are as yet very meagre, but there is nothing to change my prediction that Crawford (Democrat) will win with a safe majority. Some notable Democratic gains are several hundred in Guilford, Stanley redeemed by 200 majority, Iredell gain of 300 in Democratic majority, Bladen 200 majority, Catawba 400 increase in majority for Democrats and slight increase in many others. "In fact," said Mr. Simmons, "Democrats will carry the State by a larger vote than in the Roosevelt campaign two years ago. The Democratic vote will not be as large this year and neither will the Republican vote."

Pou's Majority About 5,000. For this, the fourth congressional district, the returns indicate about 5,000 majority for Pou (Democrat) over Godwin (Republican) Some of the majorities are: Vance, 600; Wake, 2,000; Johnson 500; Chatham, 350; Franklin, 1,700. Wayne is reported Democratic by 1,000; Harnett by 450.

Davie Goes the Same Old Way. MOCKSVILLE, Nov. 7.—Returns now in indicate a Republican majority in this county from 300 to 375. Vote tight, many voters failing to come to polls.

Guilford Democratic by 1,300. GREENSBORO, Nov. 7.—While complete returns for the county are not in the indications are that the county has gone Democratic by at least 1,300. There is a decided gain in the Democratic vote over that two years ago. The following ticket was elected:

Senate, J. Allen Holt; House, Dr. J. R. Gordon, E. J. Justice; sheriff, B. E. Jones; clerk of court, Ernest Clapp; register, A. G. Kirkman; treasurer, J. W. McNairy; coroner, Dr. J. P. Turner; surveyor, Robert Gilchrist; county commissioners, W. C. Tucker, John A. Young, W. G. Ragsdale, J. A. Davidson, Levi A. Walker.

Ashe Goes Democratic. JEFFERSON, N. C., Nov. 7.—The Democrats elect their entire county ticket. L. S. Vannoy, for treasurer, will receive about 175, G. L. Park, for the House, about 100, and the balance of the county ticket small majorities. The Republicans may have carried the county by a small majority on the State ticket, and Blackburn may have about 50. This shows a Democratic gain of 400.

Yadkin County. Mr. N. Glenn Williams, who was here today, reported that the Republicans had carried Yadkin county by

HUGHES WINS BY MORE THAN 54,000

Hearst Ran Behind the Other Candidates on His Ticket Yesterday.

Chandler, Candidate on Hearst Ticket For Lieutenant-Governor, and Other Candidates Besides Hearst Believed To Have Plurality of Less Than 10,000 in State—Tammany Elects Its Supreme Court Justices With One Exception—Legislature Republican.

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The latest corrected returns show Charles Evans Hughes has been elected governor of the Empire State by a plurality of 54,268 over Wm. R. Hearst, Democratic nominee. Hearst ran far behind his ticket in Greater New York and in many counties up-State and at noon today there was every indication that Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler, Democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor, and the rest of the Democratic ticket, was elected by a plurality less than ten thousand. Chandler had a plurality of 135,000 in Greater New York, which breaks all records for pluralities in this city for lieutenant-governor. The other nominees on the Democratic ticket ran ahead of Chandler in this city. Returns from up-State counties on the lieutenant-governorship and remainder of ticket are incomplete and results received show fluctuations. Tammany Hall elected all its Supreme Court justices with the exception of Otto Rosalsky, Republican nominee, endorsed by the Independence League. The State Legislature is safely Republican.

Statement by Hughes. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Hughes made the following statement early this morning: "I am gratified at my election, but I repeat that my feeling is not one of elation but of responsibility. That is the only statement I care to make."

This was all the governor-elect of New York could be induced to say of his victory today. He declined further to outline his policy of administration. He will leave tonight for a few days of rest in Adirondacks lodge of Timothy Woodruff.

Hearst Makes Statement. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Hearst made the following statement early this morning: "In view of the result I have only to repeat what has been said before. I am enlisted in this fight against control of the government by the trusts and corporations and will fight it out to the end, but will serve in lead or rank just as the people desire, as earnestly and loyally in one place as the other. The people decided to retain Republican party in power. I will make my fight in the ranks as a private citizen and do the best to promote the interests of my fellow-citizens."

750. The Democrats did not put out a county ticket this year.

Surry Republican. Reports from Surry are to the effect that the Republican candidate for sheriff defeated Capt. Pace by about 100. Blackburn carried the county by 500 or 600.

Stokes Goes Republican. Stokes went Republican, but according to a report received here the Democratic nominee for sheriff lost out by only six votes.

DEMOCRATS MAKE HEAVY GAINS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES

IOWA, MINNESOTA, RHODE ISLAND AND OKLAHOMA IN DEMOCRATIC COLUMN.

Missouri Returns to Democratic Fold—New Jersey Legislature in Doubt—Democrats Make Gains in Congress. Republican Majorities in North and Central West Greatly Reduced—In Kansas Result Is in Doubt—News From Other States.

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Congressional returns show that the present Republican majority in the House will be reduced but the Republicans will control by 80 votes. **Republicans Carry Illinois.** The Republicans won in Chicago by 40,000. The State was carried by 75,000.

Moran Is Defeated. John B. Moran, Democrat, was defeated for governor of Massachusetts by Curtis Guild, Republican. The latter's plurality was 40,000. The Democrats carried Boston.

Pennsylvania Republican. Stuart, Republican, was elected Governor of Pennsylvania by a large majority.

Michigan Republican. Michigan went Republican by more than 100,000.

Republican Loss in Ohio. The Republicans lost a couple of Congressmen in Ohio. Congressman Longworth, however, was probably re-elected.

Democrats Win in Iowa. Everything indicates that Iowa has gone Democratic though Republicans say they have not abandoned hope.

New Jersey Close. The New Jersey Legislature is close. Both sides claim it.

Minnesota Elects Democratic Governor In Minnesota Johnson, Democrat, was re-elected Governor.

Democrats Carry Rhode Island. Higgins, Democratic candidate for governor of Rhode Island, is probably elected. Colt will go to United States Senate as the legislature is Democratic by a small majority.

Indiana Republican. Returns from Indiana indicate Republicans have plurality of about 40,000.

California Republican. California goes Republican by about 20,000.

Delaware Republican. Delaware legislature is Republican by a majority of ten.

Kansas in Doubt. Kansas is in doubt but claimed by both sides.

Oklahoma Democratic. Oklahoma State went Democratic.

Democrats Carry Missouri. The Democrats carry Missouri by 30,000 majority.

Hackett and Crawford Are Both Elected to Congress

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, Nov. 7.—Democratic State Chairman Simmons states that in the eighth congressional district the majority over Britt is at least 1,000. Some notable gains in the eighth were 200 over Britt in Iredell.

crushing rebuke to the interference on the part of federal office-holders, including postmasters and others, in the affairs of the State and their attempt to re-introduce Butlerism in the State. **SALISBURY, Nov. 7.**—Official count gives Hackett 921 in Iredell; 310 in Alleghany; 50 in Alexander; 100 in Ashe, good majority in Stanley, Rowan and Cabarrus. Hackett telegraphs that Blackburn gets Wilkes by 730; Caldwell 149; Surry 430; Watauga by 300.

WALKER FOR BRYAN

That the Nebraskan Is Proper Man for Presidential Candidate of Democrats.

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Students of the law are studying the returns and endeavoring to see certain demands made by the Democrats for the entire ticket. All States carried by Republicans in the North and West have been carried by reduced majorities. Rhode Island has gone Democratic throughout and the New Jersey legislature is in doubt. In the States where Democrats have carried Minnesota, the new State of Oklahoma probably North Dakota and Missouri by 30,000 and the Republican majority in Illinois in half. It is a disposition to believe that the Democrats nominate a man with respect for the traditions of the country. A cablegram came today from Richard D. Webb intimating that Tammany had a new leader and the ex-officio comes out for Wm. J. Bryan.

LIGHT LEAF BREAKS HERE THIS WEEK

The warehouses are having light breaks this week. This is accounted for by the unseasonable weather for handling the weed. The average on the Winston market last month was \$7.56. This average covers all grades of offerings, including a few primings the first of the month, as well as trash, scrap and a very large percentage of damaged tobacco. It is a well known fact that this crop is exceedingly common in quality, caused by excessive rains in the summer and fall. Considering all these points, we should say that the average is a fairly good one. If there had been no damaged tobacco, notwithstanding its common quality, it would have averaged last month about nine cents. We noticed in the breaks last month thousands of pounds of tobacco that sold at 2 to 4 cents that would have been from six to eight cents in a sound condition. We are safe in saying that the remainder of the crop will sell with an upward tendency. Several breaks last week averaged nearly ten cents. We may say in passing that while this crop is common in quality it is said by experts to be sweet, and that it will make a good chew.

Mr. Robert Haskins, who holds an important position with the Imperial Tobacco Company with headquarters at Richmond, Va., was in Winston last week on business for his company. Mr. Haskins says every loose market in the South had record breakers week before last. He says the Eastern North Carolina markets had very large sales. The crop in that section is about 75 per cent. sold. It is averaging about ten cents. The bright crop was not so seriously injured by the wet weather as it was in the old belt. The local press claim that there was more tobacco sold on the Winston market in October than any month in the history of the market. This is an error. The market has sold as much as five and a half million pounds in one month. The reason why last month was not a record-breaker was because during two weeks of the month there was comparatively small sales, on account of

Emperor of Japan.



Much Interest Manifested in the Election Returns

From Wednesday's Sentinel. Perhaps more enthusiasm was manifested by the people in this city last night over the election returns than ever before in an off-year. The Sentinel's complimentary service to the people brought a large crowd of eager people to the courtroom and by splendid service from the telephone and carrier systems the result of the election in this county was furnished from all except one township by 9:30.

Of course there was much rejoicing among the Democrats when they found that every man on their ticket had received a safe majority and as the result of each precinct was announced heartily cheers rang out. The fit showings made by Broadway, Bethania, Kernersville, Old Town and South Fork No. 1 surprised even the leaders of the party. The Democrats made substantial gains in practically every county precinct.

Outside of the county election perhaps more interest was manifested in the result of the eighth district. Owing to the fact that some of the counties in this district lie in the mountain section and there being no wires there The Sentinel was unable to give complete returns as it had wished. Nevertheless the reports received from Surry, Wilkes, Iredell, Rowan, Stanley, Cabarrus and Wilkes showed that Hackett had a good lead and everybody seemed to think that he was safe except Col. George Pell, who telephoned in all directions for the news from this district.

The monotonous bulletins from New York came in a steady flow, but not until 12 o'clock could the people understand which one of the H's had a majority. Many Democrats openly expressed their desire that Hearst would get defeated, while others were for Hearst from first to last.

The old war-horses of Democracy in this county were at the courthouse last night. Old grey-headed men who have worked for their party for a half century stood shoulder to shoulder with younger Democracy of the county and time and again gave vent to their feelings of delight which sent a cold chill through the remnant of the Republican party that gathered in their half across the street to hear their fate. In passing it is but just to note the fine work done by the young Democrats in this county during the campaign. They have rallied about the standard of Democracy in an enthusiastic manner and while they did not organize they did fine work for the ticket. An influential Democrat expressed the opinion last night that a young men's Democratic club should be organized in this county in order that the younger element may be kept together from year to year and thus be in position to work more systematically. Throughout the campaign the Republicans have made a

of the younger men and their work was not without results to a certain extent.

But to return to the make-up of the crowd at the courthouse last night, Mr. Cyrus B. Watson was one of the first to arrive. He remained until he had figured "Little Mack" a safe majority and went off to bed in the best of humor. Col. George Pell, according to Mr. Watson's calculations, "paced" 37 miles from 7 to 9 p. m.

In addition to this he figured and read bulletins, always ending up with some remark that showed he was very much in earnest about the whole thing. Mr. T. B. Douthett came up from Salem with his cigar and found his seat next to the bulletins where he remained until he saw the victory complete. "Bachelor" John Waddill came all the way from Dennis to tell the good news and remained until everything was over. Tom Flesham and Gene Alben refused to be comforted until they were satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that Hackett had put a "quietus" on Spencer. Judge Jones wanted to know how Stokes went, and Tom Watson was sure Hearst was elected because he got so confounded many votes in New York City. Olin Jones kept the figures on the county returns and Rufe Tranosou was scared all the time. Senator Buxton was satisfied with the returns and forgot that he was about worn-out from the hard canvass he had made. Then there were the workers from the Salem and Winston wards by the hundreds. They were tired and worn-out but not too tired to yell when they heard from the country districts. Tom Pfaff brought in the vote from South Fork No. 2. Tom introduced a novelty in that precinct. He went down there in his auto and went from house to house hauling the voters to the voting booth. It is needless to add that that auto and Tom's reasoning powers had a marked effect on the vote from that precinct.

Chairman Eller received three hearty cheers from the crowd and showed plainly that he appreciated it. Finally Mr. J. J. Norman, who is an expert figurer, gave out the news that every candidate was safe, and the crowd began to leave, though at 1 o'clock this morning Tom Flesham and Col. Pell, together with twenty-five or thirty others were still figuring on the result in the eighth.

The Postal furnished quick returns from the country at large, while the Bell gave satisfactory service from the country districts.

When the polls closed the Republicans were confident that they had elected a part of their ticket and quite a number of them gathered at their headquarters for a jollification meeting, but when the returns began to arrive they found that their gathering had become a meeting of sorrow, as they blew out their lights and silently departed to their homes to make the last preparations for the worst.