

SAFELY DEMOCRATIC.

Good Government in Johnston County Will be Continued by Democrats Who First Introduced It—The Result Not Officially Announced.

As was expected the Democrats have elected their Congressman, Solicitor, County and Legislative Tickets. Mr. Wilson, who had to combat the Republican majority in Sampson, has been elected by about 200 majority.

It is impossible for us now to give the exact vote—we will publish the tabulated vote in our next issue.

However, in order to give our readers an idea how the different precincts voted, we are publishing the majority each precinct gave for its favorite for Congress. This account is subject to official correction:

Precinct:	Pou's Majority:	Godwin's Majority:
Clayton.....	184	
Cleveland.....	65	
Pleasant Grove.....		95
Elevation.....		47
Banner.....		68
Meadow.....	56	
Bentonville.....	20	
Ingrams.....		123
Boon Hill.....		77
Pine Level.....		25
Beulah.....		53
Oneals.....		4
Wilders.....	94	
Wilson's Mills.....	190	
Selma.....	106	
Smithfield.....	193	
Pou's majority.....		326

We are informed that the average majority for the county ticket is 385.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Hood Bros.' drug store. Price 50c.

THE RESULT IN JERSEY

Republicans Control Legislature, Although Democrats Make Gains. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—The next legislature will be Republican on joint ballot, but both houses will not be Republican. This means the election of a Republican as the successor of United States Senator John F. Dryden. The Democrats elect Leorn and Hammill to congress in the Ninth and Tenth districts. The Republicans carry the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth districts. The Sixth district is in doubt. This gives the Republicans seven congressmen and the Democrats two, with one in doubt. The Democrats have elected Hincheliff to the state senate from Passaic county. Two of the Passaic assemblymen are Democrats and three are Republicans.

In Essex county the assembly ticket is in some doubt, but with the chances favoring the Democrats. Newark has elected Jacob Hanseling, D., mayor. Should the Democrats elect their assembly ticket in Essex it will deprive Mr. Dryden of the support of his home county and man mean the choice of some other Republican to go to the United States senate.

Congressmen elected in New Jersey are:

- First District—Henry C. Loudenslager, R.
- Second—John J. Gardner, R.
- Third—Benjamin F. Howell, R.
- Fourth—Ira W. Wood, R.
- Fifth—Charles W. Fowler, R.
- Sixth—George H. Burke, R.
- Seventh—Richard W. Parker, R.
- Eighth—Henry J. Gotthob, R.
- Ninth—Eugent W. Lenje, D.
- Tenth—James A. Hamill, D.

The state senators elected in New Jersey are:

- Burlington county—Samuel K. Robbins, R.
- Cape May county—Robt. E. Hand, R.
- Hunterdon county—William C. Gebhardt, D.
- Middlesex county—W. H. C. Jackson, R.
- Passaic county—John Hincheliffe, D.
- Sussex county—Jacob C. Price, D.
- *Replaces a Republican.
- Hold-over senators—Republican, 13; Democrats, 2.
- Elected—Republicans, 3; Democrats, 2.
- Totals—Republicans, 16; Democrats, 5.
- Present senate—Republicans, 17; Democrats, 4.

WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN

Elect All Congressmen and Assure Re-election of U. S. Senator Elkins. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Returns from counties in West Virginia show the success of all five of the Republican congressional nominees by the following pluralities: Hubbard, R., First district, 3000. Sturgis, R., Second, 1500. Gaines, R., 3500 to 4000. Woodyard, R., 2000. Hughes, R., Fifth, 3000. The legislature will be Republican with the present joint ballot majority of 57, insuring the re-election of Senator S. B. Elkins.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Virginia Dare Stephenson the Bride of Mr. Frank G. Freestrom.

Wise, N. N., Nov. 4.—A pretty wedding took place here at ten o'clock this morning when Miss Virginia Dare Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, became the bride of Mr. Frank G. Freestrom, of this place. Rev. W. J. Jones performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a few friends. The bride wore a lovely gown of brown silk with hat and gloves to match, and entered the parlor leaning on the arm of the groom. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Ruth Stephenson; the bridesmaids were Miss Ola Stephenson and Miss Kate Umstead. Miss Ola is also sister of the bride. Miss Umstead is from Durham. The groom's best man was Mr. Augustus Hubernette, of Wise. The groomsmen were Mr. Julian C. Davie, of Warren Plains, N. C., and Mr. B. L. Stephenson, of Chester, Va.

Benson News Notes.

Congratulations!
Rev. W. G. Hall has located here.

Election—quiet and sober with losses to the Republican party. It has not happened—we mean Republican success at the polls!

Mrs. Walter Cavanaugh, of Duplin, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. A. Bingham, of Wilmington, visited relatives here last week.

There was but little idleness here Tuesday. There was nobody asleep and not over half of either party drunk.

There were but few negroes here to vote the Republican ticket, and not one voted the white man's ticket.

Mrs. L. E. Stevens died Thursday of last week after several days' illness. She was a daughter of J. R. Denning, of this place.

Miss Laura Hutchins, of Chapel Hill, is here. As trained nurse she has taken past graduate course in Baltimore and is with Mrs. J. W. Benson, whose health is failing.

The Republican party surrendered one of its soldiers to good company Tuesday afternoon when Oscar Mangum could not stand out longer against the charms of a beautiful Democratic maiden, Miss Lillian Barber became his better third.

A. R. Gilbert is selling a kind of cotton seed that is a wonderful improvement compared with the sort usually planted in this section. Our farmers ought to improve seed and look to better culture for a reward for such industry. Write Mr. Gilbert for prices.

A good joke on the Republicans here is to the effect that a certain devout Democrat whose face they had failed to read was "wined and dined" by them. Their lips dropped and flopped and went a dragging when he walked up and voted as he ought.

Some things are funny, some serious and some hateful. All these took place here Tuesday. Funny because the Republicans were on the run, serious because of the consequences that might follow an abuse of the citizen's right, and hateful because some scamps tried to stick their noses in your scribe's business.

BALTIMORE HERALD.

A most finished and dainty presentation of child life was given at the Lend-a-Hand Club by Miss Jennette T. Broomell, in a recital of readings and child impersonations. The art of Miss Broomell is so akin to nature that tears of mirth or sympathy quickly responded to the stimulated frolic or grief of this imitable portrayer of child life.

A Turner's Almanac Free.

By the time this paper reaches our readers we shall have a full supply of Turner's North Carolina Almanac for 1907. The price is the same it has been for the past fifty years—ten cents a copy. But we are going to give a copy free to every subscriber who pays for a year's subscription in advance. Remember that to get an almanac, you must pay what you are already due, if any, and then pay for one year ahead. The Almanac is better this year than ever before, and we hope our subscribers will be so pleased with this proposition that we can give away 500 before Christmas. We shall sell Almanacs at 10 cents per copy.

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The following times and places are hereby appointed for white teachers' association meetings in Johnston County:

Benson, Monday, Nov. 19th; Public School House in Dist. No. 7, (white) Elevation, at Rehoboth Church, Tuesday, Nov. 20th;

Clayton, Wednesday, Nov. 21st; Public School House at Watkins' Chapel Church in Oneal's Township, Thursday, Nov. 22nd; Kenly, Friday, Nov. 23rd; Smithfield, Saturday, Nov. 24th;

Princeton, Monday, Nov. 26th; Public School at New Hope Church, Ingrams Township, Tuesday, Nov. 27th.

These meetings will be held at 11 A. M. each day.

The law requires all public school teachers to attend these meetings, but provides that the teachers shall be paid for the time lost in attending as though teaching.

TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATIONS.

One object of these meetings as most teachers already understand is to organize Township Associations as the teachers have done in former years in the beginning of the school terms. Teachers, of course, can attend the meeting nearest to them.

Another object of these meetings as previously stated will be to give out new school registers, monthly and final report blanks, and lists of new school books (to those not having them already,) and to give instructions in using the same.

The exactions of the school law on teachers and County Superintendents make it absolutely necessary to make full, complete and correct records. Unless every teacher keeps correct records it will be impossible for the County Superintendent to do so.

The wholesome effect of the school law requiring these increased duties of teachers and Superintendents during the last three years of Prof. Turlington's administration decreased the number of white children in Johnston County who could not read and write from 773 to 329. By proper efforts we can reduce illiteracy still more. Furthermore the course of study, the system of grading, the schedule of recitations and the modern pedagogical methods of teaching outlined by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction mean greater things for our educational life in the future. Teachers, let us get together at these meetings and lay plans for doing great work this year.

In order that every teacher may see this notice it will appear again next week.

J. P. CANADAY.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c. at Hood Bros., druggists.

Smithfield Retail Merchants Want Exemption Laws Repealed.

At the last meeting of the Merchants' Association of Smithfield, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

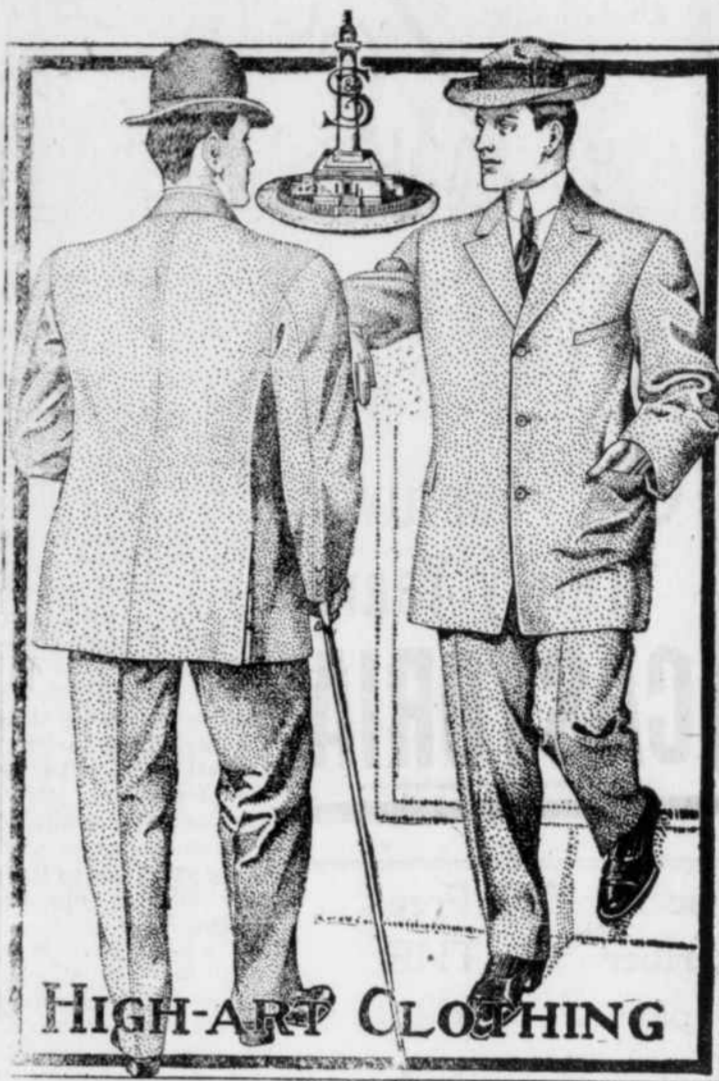
"The Merchants' Association of Smithfield, recognizing that the homestead exemption laws as they now stand upon our statute books, are not only a shield to and an encouragement to dishonesty, but are a detriment to the poor honest man; therefore be it resolved by the Smithfield Merchants' Association, in regular convention assembled:

1. That we are in hearty favor of the repeal of these laws.
2. That we commend the North Carolina Division of the Travellers' Protective Association of America for the movement they are inaugurating in interesting the manufacturers and jobbers of the State in the repeal of these laws and assure the T. P. A.'s our hearty co-operation and ask our friends, the manufacturers wholesale jobbers of all lines, to co-operate with us on this end."

Yelvington's Store is the place to buy Men's and Boys' fur and wool Hats cheap.

For Sale—Cotton Scale Beams. Cotter-Stevens Co.

BIG Clothing Exhibition



DISPLAYED in these pictures are some of the new styles now being exhibited at this establishment. These new garments are marvels of the tailor's art—they are wonderfully clever in construction and represent the very latest patterns out for the correct dress of men demanding the best apparel produced for a small outlay. We can fit you as perfectly as if the clothes had been made to your measure, and at a vast saving in price. . . .

People Have Learned that Davis Bros. Sell the Best at the Very Lowest Prices

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Men's Shoes of all Kinds, at all Prices, for all People. They Fit Well, Wear Well, Look Well, Last Well. Try a pair and see. Can fit any Foot, one-year old child up. Can fit any pocketbook. Can show any style and any price Shoe.

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Smithfield, N. C.

