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DEMOCRACY WINS IN JOHNSTON

DEMOCRATS GAIN SWEEPING VICTORY.

Republicans Defeated by Twice as Large Majority as Two Years Ago. Fifteenth Senatorial District Also Redeemed. Republicanism in Johnston Doomed.

The election held Tuesday has passed into history as one of the most overwhelming defeats ever administered the Republican party in Johnston County. The Democratic victory was even better than even the most sanguine supporters of Democracy had hoped for. All the conservative Democrats thought that the election would be close but in this they were mistaken as the majorities this year were over twice as large as two years ago. The Republicans have put forth their greatest efforts and the result Tuesday shows that the old county is ready and willing to remain Democratic for many years to come, the reaction from the slump two years ago clearly indicates what to expect in the future. The vote for the various county officers is as follows:

Clerk of Court. W. S. Stevens 2917, (D) J. D. Parker (R) 2356. Stevens majority 561.

Registrar of Deeds. S. T. Honeycutt 2813, (D) R. L. Fitzgerald (R) 2434. Honeycutt's majority 379.

Treasurer. W. L. Stancil 3021, (D) Allen Barefoot 2328, (R) Stancil's majority 693.

Sheriff. R. M. Nowell 2902, (D) John T. Cote 2399, (R) Nowell's majority 503.

Coroner. Dr. Thel Hooks 3024, (D) Dr. George Parker 2329, (R) Hooks majority 695.

Surveyor. T. R. Fulghum (D) 2999, J. V. Penny 2325, (R) Fulghum's majority 674.

County Commissioners: D. B. Oliver 3035, E. S. Coats 3021, John W. Wood 3032, John C. Keen 3025, W. T. Parker (D) 3000, H. C. Williams 2311, Gray T. Boyett 2340, Everett Raper 2327, W. J. Morgan 2332, W. C. Lassiter (R) 2351.

Congress Fourth District. Edward W. Pou 2958, (D) R. A. P. Cooley, (Ind.) 2249. Pou's majority 709.

Senators Fifteenth Senatorial District. O. A. Barbour 3032 (D) J. R. Baggett 3021 (D) J. O. Matthews 2318, (R) W. P. Byrd 2308, (R)

Members of the House of Representatives. L. H. Allred 2997, (D) Ashley Horne 3011, (D) Thomas Sneed 2312, (R) Nathan L. Sulpes 2321, (R)

Called Higher.

On Friday morning, November 4, the death angel entered the home of Mr. Jacob Langdon, of the Spilona section, and claimed for its victim his dearly beloved companion. God called her and she readily and sweetly obeyed. All was over, she slept as a tired child, that calm, sweet, after long suffering. She had been a great sufferer for a number of years, but was confined to her bed only about five weeks. She bore it all so sweetly and patiently, never murmuring.

We can pay her memory no higher tribute than the testimony that she was a Christian woman. By her loving and gentle disposition she had endeared herself to all who knew her. A true, faithful and loving wife, a tender and affectionate mother, a good neighbor and a kind friend. Why should one so necessary to the happiness of others be taken away? God alone can answer. We can only look through a veil of tears and say "Thy will be done."

She had been a loyal and devoted member of the Primitive Baptist church for many years. Mrs. Langdon was sixty-three years of age and leaves a husband, one son, one daughter, one brother and one sister. Her body was laid away in the family burying ground at their home, Saturday afternoon in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. We regret to chronicle the death of such a good woman.

A FRIEND.

Nearly all the telephone companies of this country lost money at the start.

DR. NOBLE ON THE ELECTION.

Feels Good Over the Result. Says His Medicine Was Sugar-Coated And the After Effects so Nice.

Last Week's Smithfield Journal said: "Dr. Noble has come across and is taking his medicine." Yes, he took it and it was not bad one bit. It was sugar-coated, and then the after effects are so nice. Every one who followed his advice is now feeling good because they helped to pour "Tas toll" and "Spits turpentine," as children call the dose, down scratchers and Republicans. They hated to take it but they had to, and down it went and now they feel bad, awful bad, and the after effects make them feel worse. My, but don't they look bad?

Several years ago when Ex-Senator Butler was elected Senator a Populist father and a Good Democratic mother asked a doctor to name their baby boy; he, to please the father, suggested that he be named Butler. But that good Democratic mother said, "no, there ain't goin. to be any Butler in it." Now this grand old State, North Carolina, says, "No, there ain't going to be any Butler in it."

The morning after the prohibition election a prominent Republican anti-prohibitionist came to Selma to take an early train, and meeting a citizen, who was a strong prohibitionist, asked, how did the election go? The citizen replied, "I have just seen Joe Freeland, a railroad conductor, who told me that he saw Joe Daniels in Raleigh at 2 o'clock this morning who told him that the indications were that the State had gone 'wet' about sixteen thousand. Our anti-prohibition friend smiled all over his face and rubbing his hands together said, "Well, Mr. . . . when these things are left to the people, they are always settled right." So, to our way of thinking they are settled right this year, and we have won a glorious victory. So let us all work together for the good of our county and State; and let all hard things that have been said be forgiven and forgotten. Let us be friends. The Democrats are in too good humor to harbor malice and the Republicans too badly whipped to be ugly. What say you?

R. J. NOBLE.

Selma, Nov. 9, 1910.

Democratic Gains in State.

The Democratic victory in this state is sweeping and all embracing. The Democrats will have 45 state senators and 102 members of the House; and the Republicans have 5 senators and 18 members of the House.

The Democrats gained four state senators and fourteen members of the House of Representatives in the recent election.

The following counties are those in which the Democrats gained members of the House of Representatives: Alamance, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Davidson, Forsyth, (one) Jackson, Macon, Orange, Person, Stanly, and Washington.

The Democrats gained a state senator from Rockingham and Buncombe counties.

Johnston, Harnett, and Sampson elected two state senators. Sampson gave a majority of 1,150 for the Republicans; Harnett gave from 500 to 600 Democratic majority; Johnston gave a majority of 600 to 700 Democratic.

Pou's majority in Nash County over Cooley for Congress is fully one thousand.

Cleveland County gave a majority of 1,500, an increase of 650 over two years ago.

Surry made big Democratic gains, electing a Democratic sheriff and treasurer. The Republicans carried rest of county ticket by less than 50 majority.

For the first time in six years, Caldwell County went Democratic in the recent election.

The eleventh Judicial District elected a Democratic solicitor for the first time since the creation of the district.

Wake County is Democratic by a majority of 1,964 votes, this calculation being based on the state ticket. The majorities range from \$40 to 2,154. The Democratic vote is round numbers was about 4,000, and the Republican about 2,000.

TEN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN

VICTORY SMILES IN EVERY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Four New Men Will Represent North Carolina in the Next Congress—Dr. Faison, Maj. Stedman, R. L. Doughton and J. M. Gudger.

In the present Congress North Carolina is represented by three Republicans—Morehead in the Fifth district; Cowles in the Eighth, and Grant in the Tenth. In the Sixty-Second Congress the State will have a solid delegation of ten Democratic Congressmen, as a result of Tuesday's election.

In the First district Hon. John H. Small will succeed himself, having been elected by a majority of about 7,000.

In the Second Hon. Claude Kitchin is re-elected without opposition, by a vote of over 8,000.

In the third there has been a warm fight between Dr. John M. Faison, Democrat, and Maj. George E. Butler, Republican. Dr. Faison is the winner by a good majority. This district has been represented for the past ten years by Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of New Berne.

In the Fourth district Hon. Edward W. Pou has been re-elected to succeed himself by a majority of about 6,000 over his opponent R. A. P. Cooley, Independent.

Maj. Charles M. Stedman has re-deemed in Fifth district, having been elected by a majority of about 2,000 over D. H. Blair, Republican. This is the district now represented by John Motley Morehead, the Republican State Chairman.

Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin has been re-elected in the Sixth district, defeating Iredell Meares, Republican, by more than 3,000 majority.

In the Seventh Hon. Robert N. Page, the present incumbent, has defeated his Republican opponent by about 3,000.

For the past two years the Eighth has been represented by Hon. Charles Cowles, Republican, who tried to be elected again, but his Democratic opponent, Hon. R. L. Doughton, known as "Farmer Bob" Doughton, won by a good majority.

In the Ninth Hon. E. Yates Webb was re-elected by a majority of more than 5,000 over S. S. McIninch.

In the Tenth the present Republican Congressman, J. G. Grant, was defeated by Hon. J. M. Gudger, Democrat, by a small majority.

T. W. DEWEY IS PARDONED.

Will Go at Once to the Beside of His Aged Mother, Who Was Stricken With Paralysis.

Mr. Thomas W. Dewey, was pardoned yesterday by Governor Kitchin. His aged mother, one of the best women in the world, whose health has been very poor for months, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning, and her condition is alarming. The son will go to his mother's bedside this morning.

The following statement is furnished by Col. A. J. Field, private secretary to the governor: "Thomas W. Dewey, Craven county, convicted July, 1905. Crime, embezzlement; sentence six years State's prison.

"November 7, 1910, sentence commuted to a term expiring November 7, 1910.

"The term of the prisoner would expire within 30 days from this date. There is a strong petition for clemency in which the trial judge, the solicitor and many other citizens join. He has made a good prisoner, and it is believed that this clemency may be bestowed and still justice be satisfied."—News and Observer, 8th.

Woodrow Wilson for President.

The victory of Woodrow Wilson in New Jersey makes him a conspicuous figure in the calculations for 1912. His campaign was conducted with remarkable ability. He takes his place in the first rank of eligibles for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, and from present indications the struggle will be between him and Taft two years hence. —Washington Post.

FEDERAL EDUCATION URGED.

President James, of University of Illinois, Would Have New Cabinet Post. No Other Nation, He Tells Minnesota Teachers, So Negligent of Care of Its Children.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 3.—"The condition of American education to-day is, in many respects, a national reproach," said President E. J. James, of the University of Illinois, in an address to the Minnesota Teachers' Association here to-day. "In no other nation claiming to be civilized is there at the present time so large a population in such educational degradation as the American negro. No other population, equally numerous, is to be found within the limits of any civilized nation so deprived of educational facilities and opportunities.

"Further, in no other great civilized nation are there so many worthy members of a community in such a state of ignorance and provided with such meager educational advancement of the mountainous districts of the South, and the inhabitants of other similar regions in which they may be found in the North, as well as in the South.

"In no other civilized country are the teachers in the rural districts of the nation as a whole, and for that matter, in many villages and towns, so untrained and so unskilled.

"In no other civilized country does the nation, as a unit, concern itself so little about the vital educational interests of the people as a whole.

"And yet of all modern nations the United States is more dependent for its prosperity in the long run upon universal education than any other.

"When the Constitution was adopted the nation handed over to the Federal government some of the most fruitful sources of revenue. It left with the States some of the heaviest burdens of expenditure. The time has come when a readjustment should be brought about. Education should be made in form, what it is in reality, a national function. It should be placed by the side of the army and the navy, and internal improvements and Federal justice as one of the great and fundamental functions of the American people.

"Such a policy means Federal appropriations on a large scale for the development of national education. It would naturally end in a secretary of education, who, as a member of the cabinet, should represent in a concrete form the beginning of a new and larger policy calculated to bring about new and larger results in the educational field."

SKIPS BY AIR OVER BIG CITY.

Does Few Special Stunts Where Ross Winans, Invalid, Could Witness New Wonder.

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—Coupling with the brilliancy and daring of the achievement the incentive of a \$5000 newspaper prize and the well-rewarded opportunity of giving a bedfast millionaire a sight of a flying aviator, Hubert Latham, the French aviator, to-day performed the remarkable feat of flying a prescribed course over this city, a feat in many respects as perilous as that which cost the life of Chavez, when he crossed the Alps by sky lanes.

Latham used his 50-horsepower Antoinette and consumed 42 minutes 10 seconds in making the round trip from Halethorpe aviation field, covering an approximate distance of 22 miles and sailing over a route chosen to afford the best possible view of the flight to the inhabitants of Baltimore.

In addition to winning the \$5000 Sun prize, Latham receives \$500 from Ross Winans, who is confined to his home in St. Paul street by illness. The original course was changed to give Winans an opportunity to view the flight. Latham maneuvered several minutes over the millionaire's house, performing some daring evolutions.

Lynched in Two Hours.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 7.—The negro Walker, who killed Marshal Charles Bush, of Montezuma, Ga., two weeks ago, was taken from the Macon county jail by a mob and lynched tonight. Walker had only been captured about two hours.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN MANY STATES

GIANT-TIDAL WAVE OF DEMOCRACY IN NATION.

Many Republican States Go Democratic. Next Congress Democratic By 29 Majority. Gains in Many States.

New York State Democrats achieved the greatest victory in a generation when John A. Dix was elected governor Tuesday with from 60,000 to 65,000 plurality, carrying his entire state ticket with him.

Of the seventeen congressmen in Greater New York only one is a Republican.

The Democrats will have a plurality of seven votes in the next New York state Senate and twenty-two in the Assembly. This will mean the election of a Democrat to succeed Chauncey M. Depew in the United States Senate.

Ohio has re-elected Governor Judson Harmon, Democrat, by a majority ranging from 50,000 to 60,000.

Ohio will have a majority in the next state legislature which means the selection of a democratic United States Senator.

Connecticut elected a Democratic governor, Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, by a plurality of 2,500.

Connecticut has elected a Democratic congressman for the first time since 1894.

Oregon elected the Democratic candidate for governor, Oswald West, by a majority of perhaps 2,500.

Woodrow Wilson, former president of Princeton, was elected Democratic governor of New Jersey, Tuesday with a majority of perhaps 44,000 votes.

New Jersey elected a Democratic majority in the assembly, six Democrats out of the seven candidates for the state senate and seven out of ten Democratic congressmen.

New Jersey will elect a Democrat to succeed John Kean in the United States Senate.

Massachusetts elected Eugene N. Foss, Democrat, for governor by 33,779 votes. The Democrats also gained two congressional seats.

Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, will be succeeded in the United States Senate by a Democrat, John W. Kern.

The outcome of the United States Senate is now definitely settled. The Republicans are assured of 16 new senators, which with 34 hold-over senators, gives them a total of 50. The Democrats are assured of 15 new senators, which with 25 hold-overs gives them a total of 40.

In the Ohio election, the Democrats elected 15 out of 21 congressmen.

Oklahoma elected a Democratic governor with a majority of 25,000.

How It Happened.

How did it happen? The chief cause of the overthrow of the Republican party was Roosevelt. Except in the Western States, wherever he spoke he killed his party. The fight in New York was against Roosevelt, and Roosevelt was buried under an avalanche of more than fifty thousand plurality, as far as the count had gone up to the hour of going to press. Roosevelt spoke in Massachusetts, and Massachusetts went Democratic, Roosevelt spoke in Ohio, and Ohio went Democratic. Roosevelt slandered the Democratic candidate for Governor in Connecticut, and the people elected him. Roosevelt supported Lewis, in New Jersey, and Wilson was elected. Roosevelt shattered the heavens with his appeals for Beveridge, and Beveridge is defeated. All that Roosevelt has left of the magnificent army with which he went forth to battle at Osawatimie against the Constitution and the Supreme Court and the cowboy contingent of the West. The people have rejected him and his policies and methods—rejected him so thoroughly that even so wayfaring a man as he cannot mistake what the elections yesterday meant for him and for all who like him would rip up the foundations to establish a dynasty.

It is almost too good to believe; but it is true, thank God!—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

DIRECTOR DURAND'S TROUBLES.

Rivers and Harbors Congress to Meet in December. Many Candidates for New Commerce Court. Justice White Celebrates 61st Birthday.

Washington, November 7.—Census Director Durand has been having more trouble of late than any officer of the government. Census directors always have trouble, and always expect it. Aspiring communities of the urban sort are seldom satisfied with the result of the federal enumeration of population. Local enumerations are rarely as nearly accurate as those performed by the now well-disciplined forces of the Census Bureau. They are usually over-counted, and the denizens of ambitious localities get themselves so used to the exaggerated estimates of their populations that they get to believe in them, and consequently are greatly disappointed when the federal census people come along and make an approximately true return. Nevertheless, Director Durand is giving attentive heed to complaints, and has been showing a rare degree of patience in investigating the justice of all grievances. Any town or city, which goes about it in the proper way, and shows sensible cause for the belief that there has been serious error in the enumeration, can secure a recount.

The Washington Chamber of Commerce which has begun a systematic campaign to secure Conventions for the Nation's Capital was successful in landing what gives promise of being the biggest Convention of the year, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will meet in this city December 7, 8 and 9 next. Invitations for the coming convention are now being sent out by Capt. J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati, Ohio, accompanied by an interesting booklet prepared by the Washington Chamber of Commerce showing public places, hotels and the rates which delegates may obtain. As generous railroad rates have been granted for the convention it is believed the city will be crowded with strangers at that time.

President Taft stated to a delegation of Virginians this week who called to recommend a favorite lawyer for appointment as one of the five judges of the new Commerce Court, that he would not take action until after Congress met and that he already knew of about 150 candidates, among them being scores of men already on the bench in different states.

Associate Justice Edward D. White, of the United States Supreme Court, celebrated his sixty-first birthday November 3. Justice White has been a member of the court sixteen years, and since the death of the late Chief Justice Fuller is next to the oldest member in length of service. Justice John M. Harlan will have been a member of the court thirty-three years.

In the Senate of the sixty-second Congress there will be fourteen members who have served together in the House of Representatives. They are: Bailey, Bankhead, Brandegee, Burton, Dixon, Jones of Washington, Lorimer, Newlands, Paynter, Poindexter, Smith of Michigan, Swanson and Williams of Mississippi.

The Dominican Republic, as U. S. Consul Holland, at Puerto Rico, reports, has no public banking institutions of any kind and but one bank of any sort, that being a private bank, to which the buying and selling of drafts is an important source of revenue.

Mrs. Darius Duncan Dead.

Many friends mourn the death of Mrs. Lizzie Mabel Duncan, wife of Mr. Darius Duncan, which occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Hood, 310 South Person street yesterday morning at three o'clock, after a lingering illness. She was twenty-seven years old, and, besides her mother and husband, she is survived by a five-year-old son, Master Norman Duncan.

Mrs. Duncan was a devoted member of the Tabernacle Baptist church, of this city, and was a young woman of noble Christian character, loved by all who knew her, on account of her amiable disposition. —News and Observer, 9th.