

Democrats Sweep County Back In Line

DEMOCRATS SHOWING GAINS IN STATE AS LATE RETURNS COME IN

RETURNS POINT TO OVER 1000 MAJORITY FOR COUNTY TICKET

Only a Few of the Township Votes Are Available Today

The returns from the election yesterday are not official, but it now looks as if Johnston county has swung back into the Democratic line with fully 1,000 majority. Two years ago for various reasons Johnston county for the first time in more than a quarter of a century went Republican. The Democrats said that they defeated themselves by not going to the polls. Yesterday's vote was a vindication of this truth with the biggest vote in its history. It was an off political year throughout the State, but Johnston was an exception. The vote in Smithfield township yesterday was 1,427, the largest ever cast here.

Considerable comment has been made upon the work done by the women in this election. It is generally conceded that their help was of no small value in carrying the election.

The vote in the eighteen precincts as nearly correct as it has been possible to obtain it, is as follows:

- Selma Township.**
Democrats, 515; Republicans 250; Democratic majority, 265.
- Micro.**
Democratic, 181, Republican, 206; Republican majority, 25.
- Beulah.**
Democratic, 319, Republican, 357; Republican majority, 38.
- Pine Level.**
Democratic, 196, Republican, 152; Democratic majority, 44.
- Boon Hill.**
Democratic, 318, Republican, 499; Republican majority, 181.
- West Banner.**
Democratic, 390, Republican, 316; Democratic majority, 74.
- East Banner.**
Democratic, 86, Republican, 433; Republican majority, 247.
- Ingrams.**
Democratic, 442, Republican 586; Republican majority, 144.
- Elevation.**
Democratic, 193, Republican 418; Republican majority, 225.
- Cleveland.**
Democratic, 133, Republican, 18; Democratic majority, 115.
- Wilson's Mills.**
Democratic, 185, Republican, 21; Democratic majority, 164.
- Clayton.**
Democratic, 567, Republican, 223; Democratic majority, 344.
- Wilders.**
Democratic, 348, Republican, 99; Democratic majority, 249.
- Bentonville.**
Democratic, 192, Republican, 159; Democratic majority, 33.
- Smithfield.**
Democratic, 1138, Republican,

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AUNT ROXIE SAYS—

By Me—



"Whar is dat crowd whuts been walink' roun' wid so much soup-pea-ri-ority."

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW ON NOVEMBER 10TH.

The committee sponsoring the chrysanthemum show and shrub exchange finds it impracticable to have the shrub exchange at this time, but the chrysanthemum show will be held on Wednesday, November 10th, the place to be announced later. The show is expected to exhibit some fine specimens. Floral houses will not be permitted to compete for prizes, the idea being to promote flowers in the home gardens.

The shrub exchange will probably be held some time in January, or at least in time for spring plantings.

Republicans Get A Big Surprise

Clayton Gives Splendid Democratic Majority Although Woman's Vote Was Light

In spite of the fact that a vast amount of work was done here by the Republicans, Clayton township went Democratic in Tuesday's election, giving majorities on the county ticket ranging from 325 to 425. Out of a total vote of 801, Barnes for Register of Deeds received 612 votes, against 170 for Stancil. Two years ago Clayton gave the Democratic ticket only 121 majority, which is in striking contrast to the big victory won this year. The result in Clayton gave local Republican leaders the surprise of their lives, for they had looked for a majority as a result of the work that had been done.

The election was orderly and free from any friction or hard feeling. The women's vote in Clayton was very small which accounts for the light vote cast.

The vote was as follows: Solicitor of Four Judicial District—Williams 580; Dixon 218. Senators for Eighth Senatorial District—Canaday 580, Royall 577; Godwin 219, Handley 219.

Members of House of Representatives—Wood 575, Jones 578; Lucas 220, Batten 219. Clerk of the Superior Court—Rose 567; Lee 223.

Treasurer—Creech 575; Scott 222. Register of Deeds—Barnes 612; Stancil 170.

Surveyor—Lambert 575; Herring 221. Coroner—Kirkman 578; Stephenson 220.

Sheriff—Turley 560; Parker 224. Auditor—Watson 560; Fitzgerald 224.

Judge Recorder's Court—Aycock 570; Parker 225. Solicitor of Recorder's Court—Wood 575; Massey 219.

County Commissioners—Wilson 572, Barber 579, Tart 579, Fitzgerald 561, Richardson 579; Edgerton 219, Massey 232, Flowers 219, Morgan 219, Lee 219.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT PISGAH CHURCH

A very important meeting will be held at Pisgah Baptist church next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The close of the association year is at hand, and matters of business in this connection will be attended to.

DEMOCRATIC VOTERS HAVE PLACED CONFIDENCE IN THESE MEN



CLAUDE C. CANDAY
Senator Eighth Senatorial District

E. W. Pou Gives Oyster Supper

Six Hundred Democratic Workers Enjoy The Congressman's Hospitality at Tea Room

One of the pleasant features of election night was an oyster supper given by Congressman E. W. Pou to 600 or more of his friends at Ye Olde Smithfield Tea Room. The place was crowded from seven-thirty o'clock on to the wee hours of the night, both ladies and gentlemen enjoying Mr. Pou's hospitality. Most of the guests were hard Democratic workers, and after a strenuous day, the steaming hot oyster stews and golden brown fries went right to the spot. The whole place was characterized by a jovial atmosphere, the returns coming in from over the county boosting the spirits of every Democrat.

FERGUSONS VOTE FOR MAN WHO OUSTED THEM

Austin, Texas, Nov. 2.—The votes of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson will be counted today for Dan Moody, who defeated Mrs. Ferguson for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. The Fergusons announced they had voted the Democratic ticket straight by the absentee voting method. — Associated Press.

EARLY RETURNS ARE PLEASING TO CHIEF

Chairman Oldfield Says Returns Indicate a Democratic Victory in Both Houses

Washington, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Chairman Oldfield of the Democratic congressional committee, declared tonight that, on the face of the early returns, the Democrats had won control of both the senate and house.

If we could only persuade the musicians to get boyish bobs!

COOLIDGES BACK HOME TO CAST THEIR VOTES

Chief Executive and First Lady Given Great Ovation At Every Turn in Home City

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 2.—President and Mrs. Coolidge today paid a visit of three hours in their home city and cast their votes to emphasize the appeal that the chief executive had made to all voters to go to the polls today.

HARNETT COUNTY

Lillington, Nov. 2.—Harnett county remains in the Democratic column with a majority of about seven hundred. Clawson Williams for solicitor led the ticket.

AGED MAN SHOT IN ELECTION ROW

Brevard, Nov. 2.—Samuel Owen, about 60 years of age, was in a local hospital seriously wounded late today and police were seeking Sylvanus McCall, of Gloucester township, as a result of a shooting said to have climaxed an election argument. Mr. Owen, prominent Republican, is the father of the register of deeds of this county.

IMPORTS OF GOLF BALLS VALUED AT \$130,676

The Rubber Division of the Department of Commerce, in a statistical report, has just announced that imports of golf balls into the United States during September numbered 298,233, valued at \$130,676, a unit value of 43.8 cents per ball. The total number of golf balls imported in the first nine months of 1926 is shown to number 2,975,134.

During the past three years golf ball imports into the United States averaged about 2,800,000 per year. During 1925, for example, the imports were 2,806,383 balls, valued at \$1,165,864. Practically all were imported from the United Kingdom.—United States Daily.

Or Sat on a Wasp's Nest
The Charleston is reputed to have been originated by a college student who absent-mindedly stuck a lighted pipe in his hip



HUBERT R. JONES
House of Representatives

AL SMITH WINS OVER HIS RIVAL

Based on returns last night from more than half the districts of New York State, Alfred E. Smith led his Republican opponent, Ogden L. Mills, by over 185,000 in the gubernatorial race. Returns were slow but Governor Smith was piling up a substantial majority late last night.

WILL CANVASS VOTE TOMORROW

According to Mr. L. G. Stevens, Chairman of the County Board of Elections, the vote from the various precincts will be officially canvassed tomorrow at eleven o'clock. It is our purpose to publish as soon as possible the full tabulated vote.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN IN TOWN OF FOUR OAKS

On Friday night, November 5, beginning at 7:30 o'clock the Epworth League of Four Oaks Methodist church will give a play entitled, "Kentucky Belle," at the school auditorium. The public is given a special invitation. Come out and enjoy the evening's entertainment which promises to be very good. Admission 25 cents and 35 cents.

Late snap beans grown on three acres of land by Eugene Duckworth of Transylvania county netted him a gross return of about \$800 this fall. Protection from frost and bean beetles would have added \$200 more, he believes.

ASSURED VICTORY



LEE S. OVERMAN

SAMPSON COUNTY AGAIN BACK ON DEMOCRATIC SIDE AFTER AN ABSENCE OF MANY YEARS

Man Stabbed At Peacock's X Roads

Rumor That Hudson Was Killed Proves False; Not Seriously Hurt.

The report reached here last night that a man had been killed at Peacock's Cross Roads and others hurt, but investigation reveals that no one was killed although George Hudson was stabbed in two places and perhaps another slightly hurt.

Charley Dudley is said to have stabbed Hudson in the throat and in the shoulder. Dr. H. H. Utley, of Benson who was called to dress the wounds, pronounced the injuries not to be serious. It is reported that the trouble arose over ten cents. Whiskey, however, was at the bottom of the whole affair.

Steady Voting Tells The Tale

Smithfield township gave the biggest vote yesterday ever. A total of 1,138 votes were cast by Democrats and 289 by Republicans, giving a Democratic majority of 849.

The vote in Smithfield township two years ago, showed an average of about 880 Democrats voting and about 235 Republicans.

When the polls opened yesterday morning in Smithfield there were thirty-five standing ready to cast their vote, and this same eagerness to vote kept up throughout the day. The folks had been warned to vote early, and there was scarcely a lull during the entire voting time. Mrs. J. E. Mahler cast the first vote here, and she was followed by two other women. The vote in Smithfield township was as follows:

Solicitor of Fourth Judicial District—Williams 1,144, Dixon 294.

Senators for Eighth Senatorial District—Canaday 1,143, Royall 1,144; Godwin 295, Handley 294.

Members of House of Representatives—Wood 1,137, Jones 1,141; Lucas 297, Batten 295.

Clerk of the Superior Court—Rose 1,136; Lee 296.

Treasurer—Creech 1,125; Scott 309.

Register of Deeds—Barnes 1,139; Stancil 302.

Surveyor—Lambert 1,145; Herring 294.

Coroner—Kirkman 1,141; Stephenson 292.

Sheriff—Turley 1,122; Parker 314.

Auditor—Watson 1,140; Fitzgerald 298.

Judge Recorder's Court—Aycock 1,135; Parker 300.

Solicitor of Recorder's Court—Wood 1,142; Massey 293.

County Commissioners—Wilson 1,143, Barber 1,143, Tart 1,142, Fitzgerald 1,140, Richardson 1,139; Edgerton 297, Massey 294, Flowers 296, Morgan 299, Lee 296.

MR. E. S. EDMUNDSON IS HONORED BY PRESBYTERY

At the regular fall meeting of Presbytery which was in session last week at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham, Elder E. S. Edmundson of Smithfield Presbyterian Church was elected to represent Granville Presbytery at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

The assembly meets next May in the Presbyterian church of Eldorado, Arkansas. It is the highest court of the church and election as commissioner is considered a high

260. Coroner—Kirkman 491; Stephenson 262.

Sheriff—Turley 461; Parker 276.

Auditor—Watson 491; Fitzgerald 261.

Judge Recorders Court—Aycock 470; Parker 255.

Solicitor of Recorder's Court—Wood 496; Massey 256.

E. W. Pou Running Well Ahead of His Opponent Hobart W. Brantley

Reports from over North Carolina indicate that the election yesterday resulted in a Democratic majority of from 75,000 to 100,000. The vote in the State was considered light this being an off year.

Gains were made in Eastern and Central counties one of the outstanding Democratic victories besides Johnston, being Sampson county which reported a 440 majority. Sampson has been Republican for many years. Harnett stayed in the Democratic fold with a majority of four or five hundred.

Senator Overman was far in the lead of his opponent, Johnson J. Hayes with Democratic majorities all over eastern, central and piedmont.

Congressman E. W. Pou was yesterday returned to Congress from this district by a good majority from every county in the district. Mr. Pou was the only Democrat in the county two years ago who received a majority, and the vote yesterday was just as flattering. Smithfield township gave Mr. Pou a majority of 856.

The returns of the congressional vote in the state are not all in, but the state seems safe.

Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, of the fifth district, and John H. Kerr, of the second, both Democrats, were returned without opposition. The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh districts, all rock-ribbed Democratic districts apparently returned the Democratic incumbents although returns were scattering. In the third district Congressman Edward W. Pou was again return defeating Hobart Brantley; in the fifth Congressman Charles M. Stedman defeated O. C. Durland; in the sixth Homer L. Lyon was returned over Lemon Baggett and in the seventh Wm. C. Hammer defeated S. Carter Williams.

In the Eighth and Tenth Districts, known as the "close" Districts and which only a few years ago returned Republicans to Congress the Democratic incumbents were running well ahead in scattered returns. In the Eighth, Robert L. Doughton had 5,397 votes to 3,063 for O. F. Pool in 26 out of 155 precincts in the district. In the Tenth, 11 out of 220 precincts gave Congressman Zebulon Weaver 2,807 to 1,370 for R. Kenneth Smathers.

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DEMOCRATS HOLD OWN IN SENATORIAL RACE

New York, Nov. 2.—The Senatorial figures in most cases too fragmentary to be at all decisive, showed the Democrats holding solidly all the present Democratic seats, running strong for Senatorships in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Ohio, now held by Republicans, and cutting deeply into past Republican majorities in Indiana, Massachusetts and New York. In all of these States the result remained in doubt.

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