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Democrats Sweep County Back In Line

TOTAL VOTE SHOWS MAJORITY OF NEARLY 900

OFFICIAL CANVASS SHOWS JNO. W. WOOD LED COUNTY TICKET

Congressman Pou Leads His Opponent In Johnston By 1209 Votes

Johnston county is back in the Democratic fold and that by a majority of approximately 878 votes. The board of elections canvassed the vote yesterday, and Mr. J. W. Wood of Meadow township, who was elected as a member of the house of representatives, led the county ticket with a total of 6,097 votes. Mr. Jeff Lambert, in the running for surveyor, came second with 6,082 votes. The full tabulation appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Congressional vote in the county showed that a total of 11,071 votes were cast for Edward W. Pou and Hobart Brantley, Mr. Pou's lead being 1,209. Mr. Pou's majority shows that he is popular not only in his own party but also with a number of the Republicans.

Clawson L. Williams, solicitor for the Fourth Judicial District, of which Johnston county is a part, received a majority of 939 over his opponent, Robert H. Dixon, Jr. Mr. Williams received 5,718 votes, and Dixon, 4,779.

All sorts of predictions were made prior to the election. Some thought the majority would be small others thought it would be a thousand, some thought it would be a split ticket, others thought there would be little scratching of tickets. But various as the predictions were, there is unanimity as to the result. Democrats are rejoicing that they have shown again that Johnston county normally is a Democratic county.

SAYS BOBBED HAIR LEADS TO BALD HEADS

Charlotte, Nov. 2.—Bobbing of women's "crowning glory" will cause as many bald heads among the feminine sex as there are among the masculine, Dr. A. W. McPhaul, city-county health officer, predicted today.

Frequent cutting of hair, according to the physician, is injurious, ultimately causing it to fall out.

Also the doctor said, constant visits to the barber shop result in scalp diseases, which tend to diminish the supply of tresses.

Dr. McPhaul predicted that women will continue to bob their hair.—Associated Press.

The Rock of Ages.

A sailor in a shipwreck was once thrown upon a small rock, and clung to it, in great danger, until the tide went down. "Say, Joe," asked his friends after the rescue, "didn't you shake with fear?" "Yes," replied Joe, "but the rock didn't." Christ is the Rock of Ages.—Sabbath Reading.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS—



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

Brooks Praises Work Of Women

In the Political Campaign Mrs. Debnam and Miss Mattie Pou Render Valiant Service

Appreciating the work of the Democratic women in the recent campaign, Mr. F. H. Brooks expresses thanks for the whole party for their loyal interest and support. His words of commendation are as follows:

Not only as a humble private in the ranks of the Democratic party but as a former candidate on the ticket and as a militant fighter for the party, I want to express to the good women of Johnston county my gratitude and thanks of the great democratic party for the noble work that they did in the past campaign and at the polls on election day. They certainly waged a good fight, and Mrs. L. D. Debnam, Vice Chairman in charge of the women voters, and the local women workers under her all over the county, deserve and have the thanks of every true democrat. I do not know of the other local women and their workers as well as I do of Miss Mattie Pou of Smithfield township. She was in charge of the branch headquarters at Smithfield, which was located in my office, and I know that she was faithful, on the job every day during the time headquarters was open and was active in organizing the women in the township, as well as doing some work in the county.

I want again to say that the women and men of Smithfield, certainly did their duty nobly from sunrise to sunset, and Smithfield township rolled up the biggest vote in its history giving the democratic majority ranging from 808 to 856. All the workers, both men and women in Smithfield township, were as trained soldiers, doing their duty fearlessly, yet quietly, and without disturbance, and I think it only fair that some one should voice the gratitude of the democratic party for the faithful and efficient work done in the county, and on election day.

I have maintained and contended since last election that old Johnston county would come back into the democratic columns this fall. I knew and felt confident that two years of Republican rule would suffice, and I hope that we have gotten enough Republican rule to last for fifty years.

F. H. BROOKS.

RETAINS SEAT IN HOUSE



EDWARD W. POU
Member Congress

Republicans Get To Give Ladies A Big Surprise Southern Tour

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 Staniel. 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;

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Winners In South-Wide Contest Will Join "Seeing Southern Shrines" Trip

Miss Martha H. Haywood, of Raleigh, State Chairman of the Children's Founders Roll, that department of the Stone Mountain Conference Memorial, that is erecting the world's greatest monument upon the face of Stone Mountain, eighteen miles northeast of Atlanta, in memory of the men and women of the Confederacy, announces the appointment of Mrs. H. L. Skinner of Smithfield as chairman for Johnston county in the enrollment of 2,292 children up to the age of eighteen as participants in the erection of the memorial.

A south-wide contest is being organized now by congressional districts which will provide an opportunity for approximately 150 young ladies, representing their districts to join the "Seeing Southern Shrines Trip," which will be run next spring immediately after schools close.

One young lady from each district will be chosen for this trip as the result of her activities in enrolling the children of the south. It is expected to enroll one million children between this time and June 1, 1927. Each child enrolled will receive a bronze medal designated by the Sculptor, Augustus Lukeman, which is a work of art, and in time to come will be greatly valued.

Contestants will be rated on the showing made by them in proportion to the enrollment quotas assigned to their county, which is ten per cent of the white school population.

The trip will include all expenses from the homes of winners to their return and will consume at least two weeks time. A special train will be run from Atlanta and will take the winners to Chattanooga, Asheville, Charlottesville, Washington, Gettysburg, Baltimore, Norfolk, Jamestown, Yorktown, Richmond, Petersburg, Sa-

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Democrat Gain In State And Nation

Returns Show a Democratic Majority In Next Senate; Good Vote In State

New York, Nov. 4.—Belated returns emphasized indications that from next March till the end of his term of office the Senate will furnish a problem for President Coolidge. On paper just one-half of the Senators will be Republicans. Eight of that half will be insurgents.

The Republicans will have a reduced majority in the House, but the insurgents will be a considerable factor there.

In addition there is the prospect of the new Senate refusing to seat two Republican Senators-elect—Vare, of Pennsylvania, and Smith, of Illinois,—because of testimony as to heavy expenses in obtaining nominations. This testimony was developed by a Senate committee before the election.

Lose Majority.
Complete returns show that the next Senate will have 48 Republicans, 47 Democrats, and one Former-Labor—Shipstead, of Minnesota. In the present Senate there is a Republican majority of nine.—Associated Press.

Charlotte, Nov. 3.—With the assembling of returns from yesterday's general election in county seats due to start tomorrow morning, returns today were meager and hard to get, according to reports from all sections of the state.

With the entire North Carolina congressional delegation of 10 Democrats safely returned United States Senator Lee S. Overman and the Democratic state ticket elected, apathy even more marked than on election night descended on officials and others usually interested in getting in returns. In many counties the only figures available were majorities based on estimates gathered by telephone from the various precincts. The Democratic majority, it is indicated, will run well in excess of 100,000.

A total 800 out of the 1,734 precincts in the state had been unofficially reported tonight for United States senator giving Senator Overman 97,889 votes to 50,304 for Johnson J. Hayes, Republican. The Democratic ticket ran about in proportion, it is estimated, although exact figures were not available for most of the offices.

CLASS MEETING IS CALLED OFF ON ACCOUNT REVIVAL

The business meeting of the Voluntary Wesley Class of the M. E. Sunday school, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Young, has been called off on account of the revival at the Presbyterian church.

Husband and Wife



I serve the coffee boiling hot and my husband lets it stand until it's luke-warm.—Emma.

WHAT DOES YOUR HUSBAND DO?

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

Thirty-five Waiting To Vote When Polls Open In Smithfield Township—Total Vote Over 1400

Smithfield township gave the biggest vote Tuesday in its history when more than 1400 votes were polled.

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

When the polls opened Tuesday 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 election here was well conducted throughout the day and during the counts. No hint of unfair dealing on the part of either

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DENY RUMOR

During the past few days it has been rumored that politics was being played in connection with the work now going on on the new Free Will Baptist church here. The rumor was to the effect that only Republican workmen were being employed, all Democratic workmen having been discharged. We the undersigned, desire to tell the public that this report is absolutely untrue. I, Jesse Daughtry, am foreman of the work on the new church, and there was never a more loyal Democrat. I have been a Democratic magistrate for forty years. I, H. A. Crumpler, am chairman of the building committee, and since I was twenty-one years old have never voted anything else except the Democratic ticket.

Politics has never been mentioned in any way in any of our meetings.

JESSE DAUGHTRY,
H. A. CRUMPLER.

ASSURED VICTORY



LEE S. OVERMAN
U. S. Senator

Sermons Please Goodly Crowds

Presbyterians To Hold Two Services at M. E. Church Sunday

Dr. Paul Pressly, who is conducting a revival at the Presbyterian church here, is giving his congregation excellent sermons at each service. Wednesday evening he delivered one of his strongest discourses from Proverbs 13:22—

"A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children." In the introductory part of his sermon he mentioned the things that are really worth while in life, dismissing the popular idea that money and material wealth are first to be desired. He said there are four things that a good man will leave his children as an inheritance; first an inheritance of a good name; second, a good reputation, or example; third, an inheritance of prayers; and last, a share in the covenant promises. The minister went into each of these at length, quoting freely from the Scripture and using Biblical illustrations to confirm his statements. He made a forceful appeal to the parents of the congregation to strive to give their best to the children, to give them the things that money cannot buy.

At the beginning of the service a duet by Miss Lucile Johnson and Mr. Paul Eason was enjoyed by the audience.

Since Tuesday a day service has been held in the afternoon at four o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend at this service which lasts just one hour.

Dr. Pressly does not claim to be an evangelist, and there is nothing sensational in his services. He preaches strong gospel sermons which go straight to the heart of his hearers.

Some of the subjects Dr. Pressly will use during this meeting are: Friday afternoon, "The Times When Jesus Prayed"; Friday night, "Who Pays For My Sin"; Saturday afternoon, "The Dedicated Life"; Sunday morning, "Immortality of the Soul"; Sunday afternoon, "The Bible"; Sunday night, "Motherhood"; Monday afternoon, "David's Sin"; Monday night, for the young people, "Christian Principles."

Dr. Pressly will preach his sermon on the Bible Sunday afternoon

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Charles Ross At Kiwanis Luncheon

Talks on Making Highways Safe in North Carolina; Dr. Pressly Also A Guest

Mr. Charles Ross, attorney for the State Highway Commission, was the chief speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon at the Woman's Club yesterday. He came at the invitation of Dr. Thel Hooks, who had charge of the program, and gave the Kiwanians a good talk concerning highway traffic. He stressed particularly the importance of making travel on the highways safe, and gave suggestions for accomplishing this.

With one automobile for every eight persons in North Carolina, traffic must be regulated in order to prevent accidents. Mr. Ross thinks that only licensed drivers should be permitted on the highways, and suggests that North Carolina let the State Highway Commission know the sentiment in regard to such a law. The proceeds from such a license sold at a dollar apiece, would provide state-wide police patrol of the highways, which would tend to check disregard for speed and traffic laws.

When one thinks of the fact that North Carolina leads the United States in the number of automobile accidents, it is time for something to be done, according to Attorney Ross. An average of more than one person per day is killed in North Carolina in automobiles.

Among other visitors present at the meeting yesterday was Dr. Paul Pressly, who is assisting in the revival at the Presbyterian church. He made a few appropriate remarks which were well received.

Kiwanian Richardson of the Raleigh Kiwanis Club led the singing in which all heartily participated.

A prominent New Orleans man aboard a ship leaving New York for Europe called the steward and asked:

"Are we outside the twelve-mile limit?"

"The steward said they were."

"Can I get anything I want—cocktails, whiskey, wine—anything without violating the law?"

He was told that he could.

"Then bring me a lemonade."

BIG ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

NOV. 11TH

Day and Night

Something going on every minute. The program will appear in next Tuesday's Smithfield Herald. Watch for it.

A Tantalizer

There is exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher their name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present them with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. You must bring copy of this paper in order to secure ticket.

Frank Johnson recognized his name last issue.