

Democrats Win Important Victories During Past Week

Washington, Nov. 18.—The sweeping Democratic victories on November 8, including the capture of numerous Republican strongholds, add to the happy, harmonious and hopeful auspices under which the Hon. Carlisle Hull assumes the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee.

Virginia returns the largest Democratic majority in its history after a campaign in which the Republicans had an exceptionally strong candidate for Governor and after they had waged the most aggressive campaign ever made by them in the state. Maryland in a statewide vote has overtaken an unprecedented Republican majority and Kentucky has redeemed her legislature from Republican rule.

While victory in New York City was assured in advance the tremendous majority there was surprising and gratifying. Particularly gratifying were the Democratic victories in important cities and towns in upstate New York, long under Republican misrule and bossism.

The election of the first Democratic mayor in Syracuse in fifteen years is regarded as a personal repudiation of the autocratic reactionary Republicanism of Gov. Miller in his home town.

Recent elections in Connecticut where the turn-over to the Democrats was unusually large was followed on November 8th by a large Democratic victory in the important city of Bridgeport and the ousting of a five term Republican mayor.

As pointed out by Chairman Hull of the Democratic National Committee, the elections generally indicate a trend away from the Republican party and a realization on the part of the people that Republican obstruction and defeat of the Democratic program of reconstruction following the Armistice has brought about disastrous results to business and industry.

The fact that the Democrat carries President Harding's home town of Marion would seem to indicate the waning of the personal popularity of the President. To this is added a touch of irony in the fact that Marion voted for the state soldier's bonus after President Harding in a speech to the Senate, had brought about the postponement and perhaps death of the National Bonus bill.

National Democrats at the Capital are greatly heartened by these general Democratic victories, which they expect will make for party solidarity and, as chairman Hull expresses it, "will inspire Democrats everywhere to renewed efforts with increasing expectations of success."

NO-FENCE LAW EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 1922

Much complaint has been made against the Fence Law and it will cause much trouble and expense. The law comes into effect January 1st and every citizen should comply with it strictly. Much good will come from it as well as some bad. We will have better stock and that is the only kind that pays.

Beef is being shipped to this town from the west even in the midst of the home season for beef. This would indicate that we would have to depend on the No-Fence Law territory for both our beef and hog meats. It is now hard to find a pound of home raised meat in town.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

A discount of 1 per cent will be given to all who pay their taxes before December first. All wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity must pay during November.

H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff.

—STRAND— —THEATRE—

—MONDAY—

MARY MILES MINTER in "Don't Call Me Little Girl" 20c and 30c

—TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—

A group of STARS in a single picture

—THURSDAY & FRIDAY—

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ENTERTAIN IN HONOR MISS PENELOPE BIGGS

Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Jr., at her home on Watts Street, entertained Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6, at a miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Penelope Biggs, who is married to Mr. Robert Bogart of Washington, N. C., will take place on November 22nd, at the Church of the Advent, and will be a social event of much social interest throughout Eastern Carolina.

The guests upon arrival were met by Mrs. F. W. Hoyt and Mrs. J. H. Saunders, and presented in turn to the bride-elect, with her mother, Mrs. S. Rome Biggs.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr., then directed the guests to the music room, where delicious Snakist punch was served by Mrs. Grover C. Godwin and Miss Anna Crawford, assisted by Miss Eugenia Hoyt. During this prelude Mrs. Warren H. Biggs rendered a number of appropriate musical selections.

After the guests had been seated Master John Pope, Jr., and little Miss Alta Critcher, attractively dressed as juvenile bridegroom and bride, entered the rooms drawing a decorated float, of the color scheme of yellow and white, and bringing a large number of presents which they presented to Miss Biggs. In the dining room the many packages were opened assisted by Mrs. B. A. Critcher and Mrs. J. E. Pope, and the bride-elect's popularity and the high esteem in which she is held was partly attested on this occasion by several hundred beautiful and useful gifts.

Misses Vella and Mildred Anderson, Virginia Herrick, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Godwin and Mrs. Oscar Anderson distributed as favors cunningly arranged bags of rice, and then refreshments of orange ice and water-alls blending in the color scheme of yellow and white.

Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Jr., has her home profusely decorated with various assortments of pink roses, smilax and yellow chrysanthemums, and the scheme of color and grouping added to the delightful atmosphere occasioned by this shower party.

Among those present were: Mrs. R. L. Lindamood, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Miss Mary O. Smith, Miss Mills Spruill, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr., Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mrs. J. G. Stetson, Mrs. Geo. Gurganus, Mrs. Whit Phillips, Mrs. Yelverton, Miss Mary J. Carstarphen, Miss Vada Wynne, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. C. H. Godwin, Mrs. E. H. Roberson, Mrs. Jesse White, Mrs. Elbert Pugh, Mrs. Anna Healy, Mrs. L. B. Harrison, Mrs. C. V. Harrison, Mrs. R. G. Harrison, Mrs. J. E. Page, Miss Anna Pope, Miss Deborah Fleming, Miss Dora Wynne, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. G. C. Godwin, Mrs. Clayton Moore, Mrs. J. L. Hasell, Mrs. K. B. Crawford, Miss Virginia Herrick, Miss Anna Crawford, Mrs. H. M. Stubbs, Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen, Mrs. W. H. Biggs, Mrs. J. H. Sandler, Mrs. J. E. Thigpen, Mrs. I. C. Larkin, Mrs. A. V. Joyner, Mrs. F. U. Barne, Mrs. P. B. Cone, Mrs. B. A. Catter, Mrs. J. A. Manning, Mrs. J. W. Watt, Jr., Mrs. F. W. Graves, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Misses Vella and Mildred Anderson, Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Hunter Price, Mrs. Henry Crawford, Mrs. M. S. Moore, Mrs. Chas. Fleming, Mrs. M. D. Watts, Mrs. E. P. Cunningham, Mrs. C. B. Clark, Mrs. J. G. Godard, Mrs. Robt. Ego, Misses Mayo and Annie Lamb, Mrs. O. L. Head, Mrs. J. P. Strickland, Mrs. W. J. Lott, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Mrs. W. I. Watts, Mrs. Fannie Carstarphen, Mrs. J. S. Cook, and Mrs. S. R. Biggs.

SAUNDERS—CLARK

Weldon, Nov. 18.—One of the loveliest marriages of the autumn was that of Miss Ruth Clark and Mr. Frank Hart Saunders, which was solemnized early Saturday morning at the bride's home. Rev. L. D. Hayman, pastor of the Methodist Church performed the ceremony, using the impressive service. The parlor was decorated with southern smilax, fern and chrysanthemums.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Ann Smith rendered several selections, then as the first strains of the wedding march were sounded Mrs. W. G. Edwards of Seaboard, N. C., sister of the bride, engaged panned in a lovely dress of brown crepe satin and a picture hat, carrying a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride entered from the living room with her brother, Mr. Elliott B. Clark, by whom she was given in marriage. She was dressed in a beautiful suit of duvet de laine with trimmings of flying squirrel and accessories to match. Her corsage was a orchids and valley lilies. At the altar she was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Harvey Clayton, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple took a trip north.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark, and is one of Weldon's most popular, attractive and accomplished young ladies. She comes from an old and distinguished family of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., and has many friends throughout the Carolinas, Virginia and Georgia.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are well known in Williamston. Mrs. Saunders having visited Miss France, Knight several times, and is pleasantly remembered by friends here.

Mr. Saunders was engaged in the tobacco business here for two years and is a very successful young business man. He is held in the highest esteem in both his business and social relationships in Williamston.

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Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orlan and Mrs. O. S. Anderson went to Greenville yesterday to spend the day.

Miss Trucinda Rose and Mr. Jack Hardesty spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount shopping.

Mr. J. W. Starr has returned from a visit to New York and Ore will, where he visited his father.

Rev. L. C. Larkin is attending the Methodist Conference at New Bern this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Joyner and Mr. A. T. Crawford attended the 91st annual State conference at Rocky Mount Thursday. They reported a very fine convention with about 150 delegates attending.

There will be Union Thanksgiving Services at the Methodist church on Thanksgiving Day at eleven o'clock. Remember that you are asked for one day's work for the orphans of our State.

Mrs. G. C. Godwin and little son, Grover, Jr., of Otten, are visiting Mrs. Leslie T. Fowlan at her home on Smithwick street.

Mr. C. C. Ware of Wilson was in town Wednesday.

Miss Frances Knight is teaching temporarily at the Macedonia school.

Miss Myrtle Azbell and Mr. C. Manly Morton of Paragary, South America, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Manning at their home on Haughton street this week.

Miss Arline Murrill spent Wednesday in Wilson.

Messrs. F. E. Smith of St. Louis and E. B. Quick of Atlanta, Ga., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manning Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Lloyd Harrison was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. H. M. Stubbs spent Wednesday in Tarboro on business.

Mr. G. H. Harrison spent Wednesday in Wilson on business.

Mr. W. J. Manning of Greensboro was in town several days this week.

Mrs. F. J. Roebuck and sons, Jason and Dr. Charles Roebuck, were visitors here Wednesday. Dr. Roebuck is at present located at Washington D. C., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roebuck at their home near Hamilton.

Mrs. C. J. Rhein returned last night from Weldon where she visited her daughters, Mrs. Gregory and Mr. Turner. Captain Rhein also spent the week end in Weldon and Raleigh but returned home earlier in the week.

Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodhouse will be glad to know that she is at home again and that she is much improved after medical treatment in Raleigh.

Messrs. J. G. Godard, E. S. Peel, J. E. Pope and W. J. Hunter attended a stockholders meeting of the Palestine Banking and Trust Co. last evening.

Mrs. Albert Perry spent last week in Bethel as the guest of her niece Mrs. Vance Bunting and Mr. Bunting.

"PAY YOUR DOCTOR AND YOUR DENTIST"

In the article "Pay Your Doctor and Your Dentist" I our last issue there is some good advice. We assure that the doctors do not intend to be hard on us but it is evidently their purpose to demand fair play at the hands of the people.

Credit has been so cheap in this section that it is beginning to lose its value altogether and doubtless the course being pursued by the doctor will spread to others and will be a good thing for this section, especially this community.

BORN—A DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moore a daughter, Friday November 11th

NOTICE: MISSED FROM MY HOME on November 11 1921, 12 hogs: 2 red sows, 10 shoats, 2 of them black 1 bright sandy, 1 black spotted, six of them were small 3 red, 1 black, sandy and 1 spotted, all unmarked. Finder please notify Jim Griffin, R. F. D. No. 2, Williamston, N. C.

NOTICE: J. G. Staton's gin will gin on Mondays and Thursdays, starting November 14th, 1921.

N. P. DANIELS, Mgr.

NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND OAK CITY

Misses Essie Baggette, Lelia Yarboro, Louise Scott, Eloise Ross, Rpth Hudson and Mr. J. C. Ross motored to Tarboro last Tuesday.

Misses Essie Baggette, Lelia Yarboro and Sarah Pollard spent Saturday in Tarboro shopping.

Misses Estelle Wayne, Vera Harrell, Louise Scott, Ruth Hudson, Mrs. W. T. Humphries and Mr. F. Q. Barbee attended the teacher's meeting in Williamston last Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. Q. Barbee and son, Hudson and Messrs. Nat Brown, Howard Brown and Julian Smith.

Misses Estelle Wayne, Vera Harrell, Essie Baggette and Mrs. W. T. Humphries were the guests of Mrs. F. J. Harrell Sunday.

Messrs. Whit Harris and Frank Jolly of Greenville were in town Thursday. Among the young people who went to Scotland Neck last Friday evening were Misses Cora Belle Moye, Myrtle Bowen, Jack Moye and Howard Brown.

Miss Ethel Pittman has returned to her home in Farnville after visiting her brother, Dr. E. E. Pittman and Mrs. Pittman.

A number of our people motored to Tarboro the past week to the picture show.

Misses Josie Jones, Mamie Lupen, Mrs. Hyman and Mrs. J. M. Grimes of Hobgood were present at the Armistice Program given under the auspices of the Excelsior Literary Society Friday afternoon. After the program Mr. Grimes made a short talk in behalf of the Swarthmore Chautauqua which will be at Hobgood November 18 to 21.

Mrs. Spencer Hines was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church last Tuesday evening. After the business meeting the guests were ushered to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Q. Barbee.

A very interesting and appropriate program was rendered by the Betterment Association last Friday evening.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club was entertained by Mrs. K. B. Crawford Wednesday, November 10th. The program for the meeting centered around the general topic, "Four New England Poets," as outlined in Studies in American Literature. Miss Vella Andrews read an interesting paper, "Longfellow and Whittier." Mrs. B. A. Critcher read a selection from the works of Oliver Wendell Holmes. Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Jr. gave Current Events a piano solo by Mrs. Jno. W. Manning concluded the pleasing program.

Several invited guests besides the regular club members enjoyed Mrs. Crawford's hospitality.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Dr. P. B. Cone, Supt.
Sermon by the pastor, 11:00 A. M. B. Y. P. U., 6:45 P. M. Miss Sallie Harris, Leader.

Sermon by the pastor, 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

We trust that all our members will attend every service of the church possible. The pastor with his entire membership extends a cordial invitation to the people of our town and community and all visitors to worship with us in all our services.

ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

The Albemarle Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church is being held in the Williams' chapel church in this town this week. The session was formally opened Wednesday night with various addresses.

Bishop G. L. Blackwell of Philadelphia is presiding and many of the leading colored people of Eastern Carolina are in attendance and taking part. There are also several visitors of note from other states. The session will close Sunday night.

MRS. VAN WILLIAMS DEAD

Mrs. Van Williams died at her home on railroad street after an illness of about six weeks, on Tuesday morning.

She was sixty-three years of age and had spent most of her life in and near Williamston.

She was of a kindly disposition and a devoted mother. She spent much of her time raising canaries and in the last few years has sold many of them throughout this section.

The funeral was held at the residence on Wednesday by Rev. L. C. Larkin and she was buried in the cemetery. She leaves a son, Mr. B. B. Williams, and several grandchildren.

Commission Merchants Fight Peanut Growers' Exchange

Regular Session Records Court

The Recorder's Court convened on November 15th with Judge J. C. Smith presiding and B. D. Critcher prosecuting on behalf of the State.

The following cases were disposed of:
State vs. Willie Price and Windsor Wiggins. Manufacturing liquor. The defendants having heretofore been adjudged guilty, were sentenced to the Edgemcombe roads, Willie Price for a term of three months and Windsor Wiggins was sentenced for nine months.

State vs. Elijah Yarrell. Larceny and Receiving. Found guilty and sentenced to work on the Edgemcombe roads for three months.

State vs. Elijah Yarrell. Larceny. Plead not guilty. After hearing the evidence he was adjudged guilty. Sentenced to the Edgemcombe roads for three months.

State vs. Will Thompson. Assault with deadly weapon. Found not guilty.

State vs. J. W. York. A. D. W. Continued for defendant until first Tuesday in December upon his entering into bond in the sum of \$200.00.

State vs. George Knight. Larceny and Receiving. Nol prosequi.

TO THE TEACHERS OF MARTIN COUNTY

The Reading Circle work for the school term of 1921-22 will be conducted quite differently from that of any immediately previous years. All teachers of the county are required to study and pass an examination on the books listed below. No special group meetings for discussion of these books will be held. Each teacher is expected to do this work and be prepared for the final examination which the county superintendent will offer at some later date.

High School superintendents and principals will take "Administration of Rural and Village Schools," by Finney and Schafer. It is published by the McMillan Company of New York for \$1.50 per single copy.

High School teachers will read "The Redirection of High School Instruction" by Lull and Wilson. This may be obtained from the J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Pa., for \$1.36 per single copy.

Elementary teachers, grammar grade and primary, will read "Story Telling for Upper Grade Teachers," by Cross and Statler. This is published by Row, Peterson and Co., Chicago, Ill., for \$1.25 per single copy.

Let me urge that all teachers seriously consider the above and be prepared for the examination.

EVA PEELE, Secretary

STEWARDSHIP SERVICE AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. E. Smith of St. Louis, Mo., E. B. Quick of Atlanta, Ga. Manly Aorton of Asuncion, Paragary, Miss Myrtle Azbell of Wilson N. C., C. C. Ware of Wilson and J. M. Perry of Robersonville held a very impressive service at the Christian church Wednesday.

The object of the meeting was to educate the members of the church to a fuller understanding of "Christian Stewardship." Mr. Smith is a member of the National board of the United Christian Missionary Society. Mr. Morton is a Missionary from Paragary and Mr. Quick is a National Sunday School worker. Miss Azbell is State secretary of the Woman's Missionary work and they all presented the need for the laity to be more Christ-like in their daily lives.

MORTGAGEE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power conferred on us in a certain chattel mortgage, we will sell at public auction for cash on Saturday, Dec. 17, 1921, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Planters and Merchants Bank at Everett, N. C. the following property to wit:

One saw mill, outfit complete, consisting of one sixty horse boiler one forty horse engine, saw mill shingle mill, saws, carriage belts pulleys, and everything complete ready for assembling fully described in the said mortgage. This property is new and has never been set up.

This property can be bought at private sale.

J. S. AYERS & CO., Mortgagee.

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We have before us a card mailed by Winborne and Co., Commission merchants of Norfolk quoting the prices of cotton, beans and new peanuts. At the bottom of the card is printed these words:

"Instead of the newly organized Peanut Growers' Exchange stabilizing prices, we believe the same will cost the growers this season over one million dollars." This card was handed to us by a prominent farmer who shipped his peanuts to this firm last year and stated to us that he lost at least \$800.00 on his last year's crop alone in difference in quotations and sales rendered by this firm.

The lost opportunity to this bunch of fellows who have been growing rich and the farmer's peanuts by handling them just as they choose is not only making them squeal but it is making them resort to unfair methods.

This should challenge the manhood of the farmers to stand like a solid wall and maintain their rights and declare their independence from a herd of unscrupulous speculators.

There is not a man anywhere fighting the farmers Cooperative Association except those who have grown rich out of the failure of the farmer to maintain his rights and improve his opportunities.

Our government says that it is the opportunity of a life time and one thing that will put farming on a basis of equality with other businesses.

It does seem ethat it is plain enough for the farmers to see that when the Peanut Trust and commission houses who have for many years robbed the farmers of all their profits are trying to kill the organization from a self fish motive.

What is hurting Winborne & Co., is not the million dollar loss that they say the farmers will have to stand but which is absolute yuntaus, but what they will lose by the organization.

Farmers, remember that you are not called upon to feed and fatten the world without a little something for yourself.

Farmers have let toe fellows who speculate on them do their figuring too long.

The Farmers Cooperative Marketing Association invites and challenges Mr. Winborne to come to Martin county and publicly explain what means by a million dollar loss. Come down and fight fair. Certainly they would gladly see the farmers lose their whole crops. That is the game they are trying to play. Kill the Association so they can get back in the saddle.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me the undersigned trustee by Jessie William and wife, Cora Williams on the 14th day of June, 1920, said deed of trust being of record in public registry of Martin county in book U-1, page 234, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said note secured by said deed of trust I will expose to public sale in front of the court house door in Williamston North Carolina on the 17th day of December 1921, at 12 o'clock M. for cash to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

Beginning at a maple in a branch, John A. Bennett and Columbus Williams' corner and running along said line north 73 1-2 E 11.40 chains to a stake corner of lot No. 8, thence along the line of lot No. 8, S 35 W 44.25 chains to the corner of lot No. 8, in a branch; thence up the run of said branch to the beginning containing 17 1-2 acres more or less.

This 17th day of December, 1921.

WHEELER MARTIN Trustee

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock M., on the 8th day of Dec., 1921 at my home in Williams township, Martin county, North Carolina, the personal property belonging to the estate of Jordan S. Green, deceased, consisting of the following, to wit:

One Home Comfort range, model 1915. One sewing machine. All household and kitchen furniture and all farming utensils, belonging to the estate of the said J. S. Green.

This 18th day of Nov., 1921.

ELIZABETH J. GREEN, Administrator of J. S. Green, deceased.

I am also offer for sale one two horse farm.

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