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## YESTERDAY'S DEMOCRATIC VICTORY COMPLETE

### Congress is Democratic--State Majority About 45,000

**North Carolina Elects Ten Democratic Congressmen, Reclaiming the Three Republican Districts--Entire State Ticket Goes in by About 45,000--Webb's Victory a Great One, His Majority Being Estimated at Over Six Thousand--McLean Chosen Sheriff by 431 Majority and the Entire County Ticket by Larger Majorities--Democrats will have Lead of About 45 in Next National House of Representatives with Reduced Republican Majority in Senate--New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Other States Go Democratic.**

The entire county Democrat ticket was elected yesterday by majorities ranging from 431 on up. The vote will be officially canvassed tomorrow and The Gazette will give it to its readers in correct tabular form Friday. The figures as received from the twenty-one precincts of the county last night are as follows, the figures being complete except as to Alexis and Kiser's, two small boxes:

For Congress: Webb 2491, Mc-Ninch 1504, majority 987.  
For Solicitor: G. W. Wilson 2,522.

State Senate: Carpenter 2430, Armstrong 1362.

House: Stroup 2364, Kendrick 2216; Gardner 1463, Ford 1455.  
Clerk Superior Court: C. C. Cornwell 3293.

Treasurer: Holland 2602, Littlejohn 1434.

Register of Deeds: Smith 2341, Stowe 1422.

Surveyor: Black 2286, Hoffman 1494.

Coroner: Chandler 2369, Short 1475.

Sheriff: McLean 2176, Ormand 1745.

Commissioners: Dem.—Lewis 2,348, McArver 2306, Leeper 2182, Davenport 2309, Falls 2281, Kendrick 2260; Rep.—Houser 1517, Shelton 1486, Wallace 1473, Robinson 1537, George 1494, Falls 1502.

**IN THE STATE.**

The entire Democratic State ticket is elected by a majority of about 45,000.

Congressionally, the Democrats swept the field, redeeming the fifth, eighth and tenth districts which were represented in the last Congress by Republicans.

First District—J. H. Small re-elected by over 7,000, a slight loss over previous majority.

Second District—Claude Kitchin re-elected without opposition.

Third District—Dr. John M. Falconer elected to succeed C. R. Thomas by somewhat reduced majority. His opponent was G. E. Butler, a brother of Marion Butler.

Fourth District—E. W. Poulson re-elected by about 5,000.

Fifth District—Maj. Charles M. Stedman elected over D. H. Blair by about 3,000.

Sixth District—H. L. Godwin, re-elected over Iredell Meares by about 3,000.

Seventh District—R. N. Page re-elected by nearly 3,000 over Parker.

Eighth District—Robert L. Doughton elected over Cowles, Republican incumbent, by about 1,000.

Ninth District—E. Yates Webb re-elected by about 6,338, "defeating McNinch and Prosperity."

Tenth District—J. M. Gudger elected over Grant by estimated majority of about 200.

**IN THE NATION.**  
The latest returns available, as given in this morning's Observer, show the result nationally to be as follows:

The House of Representatives will be Democratic by a majority ranging from 35 to 43. The Senate will have a reduced Republican majority.

John A. Dix, Democrat, is elected Governor of New York, over Henry L. Stimson, Republican, by a plurality of 55,000.

Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, chosen Governor of New Jersey over Virvan M. Lewis, Republican, by about

### WILL TRY NEW METHOD.

**Rutherford Man to Dynamite Acre of Land Christmas Week.**

The Highlander.  
Mr. James Withrow, of Hollis, is another convert to the new method of dynamiting land and expects to blow up an acre on his farm one day during Christmas week. Mr. Withrow was in Shelby a few days ago and told us that he intended to try the dynamite experiment next year and that he believed it would prove a great boon to the farmer in the hill counties.

The Spartanburg farmer, who is the pioneer in dynamite farming, has gathered the corn from his acre which was dynamited for this year's crop. The crop has been carefully weighed and measured but how much the yield is, nobody knows as yet, except one or two people. It is the general belief that the acre did not produce as much as had been expected but it is a fact nevertheless that the yield was an abundant one, and it is also agreed that the dynamite experiment was a fine success. Certainly it has brought the Spartanburg farmer into the limelight for the time and has set the whole piedmont country to thinking.

This dynamiting process, it is claimed, will obviate the necessity of terracing the land and will also enable the crops to withstand a siege of wet weather or to undergo a prolonged drouth without serious injury, as it loosens the subsoil and thereby causes the rainfall to be absorbed at once and held as a reserve of moisture.

Mr. Withrow and Mr. W. R. Hartness are the only farmers in this section that expect to try this method, so far as we have learned.

### Progress of the Union in North Carolina.

Carolina Union Farmer.  
In no State has the Farmers Union made better progress than in North Carolina. At the recent meeting of the National Union at Charlotte there was applause when North Carolina's account was mentioned in the financial report, and President Barrett, in his address, referred especially to the splendid record the organization has made in North Carolina. Since the National meeting the organizing work is going forward by leaps and bounds and the State organizer now has calls to set up county organizations in three new counties. Co-operative enterprises are being established all along the line, the State business agent finds the volume of business through his department increasing rapidly, new methods are being received in many of the older organized counties and the calls for services of organizers in unoccupied counties continue to come in to State headquarters. The hundreds of picnics, barbecues and rallies held in different sections of the State during the summer season have been productive of splendid results in the way of inspiring the membership and in getting non-union men interested in the organization. All this should be an inspiration to the organization throughout the State and should nerve our membership to greater loyalty and devotion to the Farmers' Union. The direct and indirect benefit of this splendid organization has already been far-reaching in its effects and it is destined to evolve plans and put into practice ideas that will work a transformation in rural life conditions in this State.

Now, just a word to you as member of the Farmers' Union: Don't stay away from the meetings of your Local Union. Your presence is needed there and another member can not fill your place at the meeting. The Local Union is the unit of the organization and upon the life and activity of the Local Unions depends the life and usefulness of the organization as a whole. Besides, it is a credit to any neighborhood of farmers to maintain a strong local organization. It brings about a closer relationship between neighbors and is a good index to the progressive spirit of the community.

**Born**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Little, Tuesday, November 8th, 1910, a son.

Because he could not find employment that would enable him to support a wife, Lafayette Maddox, aged 25, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself. The tragedy took place in a street car and his fiancée was sitting beside him.

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### "HOW IT ALL HAPPENED"

#### FLORAL FAIR A SUCCESS.

First Annual Exhibition of Chrysanthemums by Woman's Betterment Association Proves Most Successful—Over Three Hundred Dollars Cleared—Names of the Prize Winners.

(Reported for The Gazette.)

The Floral Fair was held last Friday and Saturday in the new building of the Lebovitz department stores was a decided success. It has been estimated that at least eight hundred people at some time during the two days attended the fair. All of those who went enjoyed the flowers, the different booths, the meals served and the social converse with friends. Too much cannot be said about the appetizing meals served on both days. Financially the Woman's Betterment Association cleared over three hundred dollars.

Near the entrance was the doll booth which delighted the eyes of every little girl. The most attractive part of this booth was the doll wedding, complete in every detail. The bride and groom, officiating minister, flower girl, ribbon girls, guests and pianist were all there dressed in their best. The color scheme of this wedding was yellow and white and well was the idea carried out. Every one, old and young, enjoyed this booth to the fullest extent.

Next in order was the fancy work booth which for artistic arrangement had no equal. The different pieces were all greatly admired for their usefulness as well as beauty. Every piece was sold.

The candy booth was so popular that the demand exceeded the supply. The candy was delicious as every one can testify who was so fortunate as to get a piece. This little booth was very attractive in its green and yellow trimmings.

Though the recent cold had blighted some of the chrysanthemums, never before has Gastonia seen such a bower of beauty. Many of them were sold.

Just before the close of the fair Rev. R. C. Anderson presented the prizes to the prize winners. In a few appropriate words he commended the women for the good work they had done. The raising of flowers, he said, is a refiner of character. We become like those things with which we associate.

The following are the names of the prize winners:

1. First best collection—Hand-painted chop dish given by Mrs. P. T. Heath, of Atlanta, won by Mrs. W. J. Clifford.
2. Second best collection—Gold-headed umbrella given by Mr. W. C. Holland, salesman for Ades Bros., Baltimore, won by Mrs. D. E. McConnell.
3. Third best collection—Cut glass bowl given by Torrence-Morris Co., won by Mrs. J. M. Sloan.
4. Fourth best collection—Winter nap robe given by Craig & Wilson, won by Mrs. M. H. Shuford.
5. Three best white blooms of one variety—Rocking chair given by

Best & Grady, won by Mrs. M. H. Shuford.

6. Three best cream blooms of one variety—Hand painted picture given by Mrs. R. C. Anderson, won by Mrs. J. M. Parker.

7. Three best yellow blooms of one variety—Hand-painted salad bowl given by Mr. J. A. Hunter, won by Mrs. L. F. Wetzell.

8. Three best pink blooms of one variety—Hand-painted picture given by Mrs. G. A. Sparrow, won by Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

9. Three best bronze blooms of one variety—Rug given by the Rankin Furniture Co., won by Mrs. D. E. McConnell.

10. Three best red blooms of one variety—Two dollar bill given by First National Bank, won by Mrs. Eli Lineberger.

11. Three best ostrich plume blooms of one variety—Tabourette given by Armstrong Co., won by Mrs. C. I. Loftin.

12. Three best variegated blooms of one variety—Cluny center piece given by J. M. Belk Co., won by Mrs. McConnell.

13. Three best lavender blooms of one variety—rug by Thomson Mercantile Co., won by Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

14. Best single bloom of any variety—Sugar and cream set given by McLean Bros., won by Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

15. Second best single bloom of any variety—Bed room slippers given by Robinson Shoe Co., won by Mrs. D. E. McConnell.

16. Best single bloom of odd variety—Two dollar bill given by Citizens National Bank, won by Mrs. D. E. McConnell.

17. Best palm—Jardiniere given by Love Co., won by Mrs. John F. Love.

18. Second best palm—Jardiniere given by the Elite Grocery, won by Mrs. S. B. Barnwell.

19. Best plumosa fern—Keen Kutter scissors given by Gastonia Hardware Co., won by Mrs. W. R. Ford.

20. Best ostrich plume fern—Coffee pot given by Long Bros., won by Mrs. S. B. Barnwell.

21. Best sprengeri fern—Bottle of Spiehler's perfume given by J. H. Kennedy & Co., won by Mrs. V. E. Long.

22. Best maidenhair fern—Bottle of perfume given by Abernethy-Shields Drug Co., won by Mrs. P. W. Garland.

23. Best Begonia—Ladies' handbag given by H. Schneider, won by Mrs. G. W. Ragan.

24. Second best begonia—Door panel given by D. Lebovitz, won by Mrs. J. I. Green.

25. Best potted plant of any variety—Counterpane given by Morris Bros., won by Mrs. J. I. Green.

26. Boston sword fern—Bottle of Hudnut's violet water given by Adams Drug Co., won by Mrs. J. B. Boyd.

27. Best vase of white roses—Cup and saucer won by Mrs. R. M. Reid.

28. Best vase of pink roses—Cup and saucer won by Miss Blossom Paysoux.

29. Best baby's breath fern—Cake plate given by J. D. Morton & Co., won by Miss Mamie Patrick.

30. Best Norfolk Island pine—Hand-painted picture given by Miss Lowry Shuford, won by Mrs. L. F. Groves.

31. Second best potted plant—Comb and brush given by Frost Torrence Drug Co., won by Mrs. Cora Hanna.

32. Best collection of ferns—Cream pitcher given by Myers & Tate, won by Mrs. G. W. Ragan.

**RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.**  
In behalf of the Betterment Association, we, the undersigned committee, wish to express our most sincere thanks to all who have in any way contributed to the success of the Floral Fair, but we are overwhelmed when we remember the many who have in different ways done so much and we find that words are inadequate to express our appreciation.

To Mr. Lebovitz, who, at his own disadvantage so willingly and generously threw wide open the doors of his handsome new building and bade us enter and possess it, we are greatly indebted for the success of the fair.

To all those who gave prizes and whose names are published elsewhere we are very grateful.

To the business houses listed below we are under many obligations: Armstrong Furniture Co. Torrence-Morris Co. Long Bros. Boyd & Wilson. S. S. Morris. Poole Grocery Co. McFadden Grocery. Stradley Grocery. Shuford Bros. Gazette Publishing Co. J. Flem Johnson Co. Thompson & Son. F. D. Barkley. Craig & Wilson. Knuckley's Fruit Stand. Knuckley's Dry Goods Store. Norment's Fruit Stand. Trakas Co. Gaston Loan & Trust Co. Loftin Printing Co. J. Y. Miller. Lineberger & Clinton. Hanna's Market. Todd's Bakery.

To many of the ladies who are not members of the Betterment Association we are deeply indebted, for they have nobly responded and worked together with us in one common cause, giving liberally of their substance and working faithfully with their hands.

To the young ladies who presided over the table and who were so untiring in their efforts to serve the public, we wish to extend our thanks.

To Rev. R. C. Anderson we extend thanks for delivering the prizes and for his most splendid and encouraging address.

To the judges, Mrs. H. T. Fulton, of Kings Mountain, Miss Rose Lindsay, of Yorkville, Mrs. B. N. Moore, of Yorkville, we wish to show our appreciation of their work.

MRS. W. J. CLIFFORD,  
MRS. THOS. WILSON,  
MRS. D. E. MCCONNELL.