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OUR CONGRESSMEN, A NEW DEMOCRACY.

Democrats Make Big Gains in Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth.

REPUBLICANS MAKE GAINS

In the Eighth and Ninth, as Well as the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

The Democrats gain one Congressman from North Carolina, and carry most of the other districts by increased majorities.

In 1898 Small's plurality was 1,400, in the Second White's plurality was 2,614, in the Third Thomas had a majority of only 189; Atwater's majority was 389; Kitchin's, 2,292; Bellamy's, 3,539; Klutz's, 6,192; Linney's, 1,377; and Crawford's plurality 238. This year Small's plurality is larger than before, Kitchin carries the Second by 6,500, a Democratic gain of more than 8,000; Thomas carries the Third by an increased majority of over 4,000; Kitchin's majority in the Fifth and Klutz's in the Seventh are increased, while Bellamy's in the Sixth is doubled. Blackburn doubles Linney's majority in the Eighth, and Moody increases the Republican vote greatly in the Ninth.

SMALL'S MAJORITY LARGE.

In the First District John H. Small is re-elected by about 3,000 majority, possibly more. Beaufort gives him 550, Chowan 1,000, Currituck 500, Dare 200, Gates 500, Hertford 700, Martin 700, Perquimans 300, Pitt 1,400, Washington 469.

KITCHIN'S BIG MAJORITY.

Claude Kitchin is elected from the Second District by an enormous majority. He claims a Halifax 3,000, Northampton 500, Bertie 1,000, Wayne 1,000, Lenoir 700, Greene 500, Edgecombe 1,300, Wilson will give him 1,200 and Warren probably 200. This will make his majority foot up something like 7,400. The Second is Mr. Simmons' old district, and the only district in the United States now represented by a negro. The defeat of George H. White removes the last colored Representative in either House of Congress.

THE THIRD ALL RIGHT.

For a time it was thought that the Third District was in doubt because the returns were very slow coming in, and the meagre reports were not very encouraging to the Democrats. Later returns show that the district is safe for Thomas by a small majority. It is claimed that Thomas has carried Currituck by 300, Craven by 1,200, Jones 700, Duplin 700, Harnett 200, Onslow 1,000 and it seems certain that Fowler has carried Sampson by 1,000, Moore by 200, Cumberland by 250 and Bladen by 125.

FOURTH LARGE MAJORITY.

Edward W. POU is elected to Congress from this, the Fourth, District, by the largest majority by which the district was ever carried. Wake gives him 1,000, Johnston 1,800, Franklin 1,200, Nash 800, Vance 377, Chatham 75 (estimated). Giles carries Randolph by 150. Chatham is close and may go for Giles.

FIFTH IS SAFE.

Democrats were a little anxious yesterday over the reports from the Fifth District. There were rumors that the election will vote had gone for Joyce. Today it looks like Kitchin would have more than 1,200 majority. Official returns give him 77 majority in Durham, 696 in Granville, 273 in Person, 550 in Rockingham, 238 in Guilford. Joyce is said to have about 800 majority in Alamance and Stokes, and Orange is close, but will probably go for Kitchin by a shave.

BELLAMY BREAKS THE RECORD.

In the Sixth District John D. Bellamy has broken all records for North Carolina, carrying every county in the district by good majorities. He claims New Hanover by 2,668, Robeson 2,300, Pender 900, Brunswick 100, Richmond 800, Scotland 1,000, Anson 1,300, Union 1,200, and Mecklenburg 1,800. This will give him a majority of 12,000. Dockery has not carried a county in the district, repeating his defeat of two years ago.

KLUTZ SENT BACK.

In the Seventh District Theo. F. Klutz is returned by a good majority. J. Q. Holton, his opponent, has carried Yadkin by 820, Lincoln 50, Davie 400, Davidson 500, Klutz's majority in Rowan is 1500, Iredell 440, Stanley 600, Montgomery 185, Catawba 300, Cabarrus 350. This will give Klutz a majority of about 2,000.

BLACKBURN'S MAJORITY.

A hot fight was waged in the Eighth District, resulting in a victory for the Republicans. Spencer Blackburn, the young lawyer who is now assistant district attorney, succeeds Judge R. Z. Linney, who has for years represented the district. It is said that the counties stand as follows: For Blackburn, Alleghany 100, Ashe 300, Alexander 200, Caldwell 100, Mitchell 1,500, Surry 200, Wilkes 900, Watauga 550, For Duxton, Burke 200, Cleveland 1,000, Forsyth 150, Gaston 350. Blackburn's majority will probably be 2,500.

MOODY CARRIES NINTH.

James M. Moody has carried the Ninth district by a large majority. The Republican majorities are as follows, most of these being estimates: Cherokee 300, Swain 233, Graham 33, Macon 65, Jackson 90, Madison 1,350, Transylvania 50, Henderson 470, Polk 125, Yancey 200, Buncombe 225, McDowell 50. Crawford's majorities: Clay 20,utherford 300, Haywood 197. Two years ago Crawford was fairly elected from this district, but

Reorganization of the Party

Advocated by Men Once High in Its Councils.

CLEVELAND AND WHITNEY

Said to be Ready to Sign the Proclamation. Nothing Direct From Cleveland.

By telegraph to The Times. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A new Democracy, a reorganization of the party, with temporary issues eliminated, is advocated by men who have held high places in the party's councils. Their views were obtained by The Journal, which sent messages to leading Democrats requesting them to voice their opinion as to the causes of Bryan's defeat, and to suggest a basis for a reconstruction of the party.

WHAT DICKINSON SAYS.

Don M. Dickinson states that previous to the election a meeting was held in New York to discuss the reorganization of the party, and it was resolved to issue a call signed by Grover Cleveland, William C. Whitney, Abram S. Hewitt and other prominent Democrats as the first step to bring this about. Dickinson was here a few days before the election and had a conference with Mr. Cleveland.

WHITNEY'S IDEA.

Whitney says free silver and imperialism were responsible for Bryan's defeat, and adds that when the Democracy surrenders to a man who twice loses New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana, "our old battle grounds, by majorities unprecedented in the history of the country, it is evident that rigorous measures in the way of repudiating false goals and false principles are required."

SENSELESS SAYS HEWITT.

Abram S. Hewitt said he had heard nothing of Dickinson's project, but thought it a sensible thing to do, and that it ought to be done.

Dickinson, in his statement said a call will be issued in two weeks appealing to all Democrats to unite upon a declaration of principles on which the party can be assured of victory four years hence.

Nothing has been heard direct from Mr. Cleveland.

MR. GORMAN'S VIEWS.

Too Early to Talk of Party Reorganization.

By telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—"It is too early to talk or even think about reorganization," said Senator Gorman, of Maryland, today.

"The defeat was so overwhelming and the knockout so complete that we must have time to recover our breath before making any predictions or calculations as to the future policy of the party. It is not time to indulge in erminations or recriminations, but we must accept the result as the calm and deliberate judgment of the voters of the country after deep consideration of their own individual interests."

"As I look at it, the result was brought about by the combined efforts not only of the owners of great commercial enterprises and employees of large forces of working people, but by the votes of a majority of operatives of great establishments and the working classes generally, which joined with the plain practical business people—indicating that it would be unwise to disturb the property of the present, and rest content with two gallant, but unsuccessful efforts to rescue the Presidency from the grasp of the Republican party."

"What Mr. Bryan's future intentions may be, I have no means of knowing, but he will certainly retire from the center of the political stage for the present, and rest content with two gallant, but unsuccessful efforts to rescue the Presidency from the grasp of the Republican party."

TRIAL AT SMITHFIELD.

This morning United States Commissioner John Nichols and Mr. J. H. Pou and Mr. W. C. Douglass left for Smithfield to attend the hearing of the case against the citizens of Johnston county, who are charged with conspiracy in the campaign of last summer. Commissioners Nichols and Parker are sitting on the case. At the previous hearing the matter was continued until today. It is generally thought that no final action will be taken today.

TO CHRISTEN THE "ARKANSAS."

By telegraph to The Times. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—Governor Dan W. Jones, of Arkansas, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bobbie, and a party of well known Arkansians, left St. Louis last night for Newport News, where the christening of the monitor "Arkansas" takes place Saturday.

GOSPEL DIRECT TO HOLLAND.

By telegraph to The Times. THE HAGUE, Nov. 8.—It is reported that the cruiser "Gelderland" will come direct to Holland, instead of touching at Marselles, where Kruger is expected to disembark.

was turned out by the partisan Republican House to make a place for Richmond Pearson. This year the Republicans refused to nominate Pearson, and elected Moody by a large majority.

292 FOR M'KINLEY.

Later Returns Today Confirm the Estimates Made Yesterday.

NEBRASKA IS IN DOUBT.

But Republicans Claim Most. Altgeld Makes a Veiled Attack on Harrison.

By telegraph to The Times. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Fuller returns indicate that the electoral vote will stand as given by this press association yesterday morning—292 for McKinley and 155 for Bryan. Idaho, in doubt yesterday, is today apparently safe in the Democratic column, but by a reduced majority. There are still rival claims for Nebraska, though the Republican electors have the best of the returns.

"MONEY" SAYS ALTGELD

Bryan 2,000,000 Stronger Than Any Other Democrat

By telegraph to The Times. CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Ex-Governor Altgeld declares that Tuesday election was won by the corrupt use of money, that 40,000 illegal voters had been registered in Chicago; that the city administration had made no effort to weed out these voters; and that he had been informed that there was a "trade" on in Chicago by which the Republicans were to be given the city if it would be returned to the Democrats in the spring. Altgeld also declares that the second defeat of Mr. Bryan will not result in a complete reorganization of the Democratic party.

"Bryan," he says, "is two million votes stronger than any other man in the party, and if we cannot elect him we cannot elect anybody. The result simply shows that money can control the American election. Issues have nothing to do with it."

SMASHED BALLOT BOXES

Drove off the Gendarmerie and Whipped the Prefect

By telegraph to The Times. VIENNA, Nov. 8.—Intimidation at the polls caused a fierce riot at Savoy, in Galicia yesterday. The election of Deputies to the Austrian Reichsrath was in progress. The prefect placed the gendarmerie at the town about the polling places, with orders to arrest all who voted for the Socialist candidates.

After a number of arrests had been made the populace stormed the voting officers, disabled the gendarmerie, smashed in the ballot boxes, and set fire to the buildings. Afterwards they caught the prefect, stripped and beat him, and drove him from the town. Great socialist gains are reported in the industrial districts.

BRYAN HOLDS IDAHO.

DuBois Will be Elected Senator on First Ballot.

By telegraph to The Times. BOISE, IDAHO, Nov. 8.—The Republicans concede the State to Bryan, and also the election of the entire Fusion ticket, including Congressmen and a Fusion majority in the Legislature. Fred. DuBois will probably be elected Senator upon the first ballot.

WILL QUAY RETURN?

Both Sides Claim the Pennsylvania Legislature.

By telegraph to The Times. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—The Quay fight for the Senate is still in doubt. Governor Stone claims 153 votes for Quay in the Legislature. State Chairman Reeder claims 142. It takes 128 to elect.

The North American, Wanmaker's newspaper, claims 145 anti-Quay, and concedes 104 to Quay.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Invitations issued by Mr. William Alfred Martin to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lola Lamar, to Mr. Charles Elisha Taylor, Jr., November 20th, at half after five o'clock, St. James' Episcopal Church, in Wilmington, have been received here. Mr. Taylor is the only son of Dr. Charles E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest College, and has many friends in Raleigh.

REVIVAL OF COERCION.

By telegraph to The Times. DUBLIN, Nov. 8.—The Independent says the appointment of George Wyndham, former Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, to be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, means a revival of the policy of coercion in Ireland.

RUSSIANS ANNEX HOND.

By telegraph to The Times. SHANGHAI, Nov. 8.—Russians have annexed a tract of land opposite Tien Tain by "right of conquest." Consuls of the various powers at Tien Tain are preparing a protest.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Nov. 8.—Simmons' majority, official count, is 1,059 in Washington county.

MR. BRYAN REFUSES

Says He Will Not be a Candidate for a Seat in United States Senate.

STATEMENT TO DAHLMAN.

He Ran For the Presidency and Lost and Will Not Take Other Men's Positions

By telegraph to The Times. LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 8.—Mr. Bryan declares that he will not seek a seat in the Senate if the Nebraska Legislature is controlled by Democrats.

He has given the following instructions to State Committeeman J. C. Dahlman, who is a close personal friend: "If you hear any of my friends talking about putting me into the United States Senate in case we carry the Legislature, you may say officially that under no circumstances would I accept the office, even were it tendered me. I made my fight for the Presidency, and I lost, and am not going to take other men's positions from them."

NOW FOR THE MESSAGE.

President Reaches the White House and Resumes Work.

By telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President and Mrs. McKinley reached Washington, Nov. 8, 12 o'clock. Both were in excellent spirits. As soon as the President has read a huge pile of congratulatory letters at the White House and attended to routine business, he will complete his message to Congress. The document is already in skeleton form, and he will have it completed probably in ten days before the meeting of Congress.

RAILROAD DIRECTORS MEET.

Adjourn to December 6th. No Business Transacted.

The annual meetings of three of the railroad companies in this Seaboard, Raleigh and Norfolk, adjourned at the offices of the company, on North Halifax street.

Mr. C. E. Johnson was chairman of the meeting of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, Mr. R. T. Gray, of the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line, and the Durham and Northern Railroad.

No business was transacted. The meetings here adjourned until December 6th. Mr. J. M. Sherwood, treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line, was secretary of all the meetings.

Mr. D. L. Grover was present, representing the interests of Thomas G. Ryan, the New York banker, who is trying to prevent the consolidation of the roads into the Seaboard system. Ryan's latest suit is still pending in the courts at Norfolk and the formal consolidation cannot occur until it is decided.

EXPECTS WAR TO END.

Agoncillo Thinks United States Will Stop Fighting.

By telegraph to The Times. PARIS, Nov. 8.—Agoncillo, the Filipino representative in Europe, says the election result in the United States, is not a material disappointment. Imperialism is clearly impopular in the United States, he said, despite the vote, and the administration will be convinced of the necessity of ending the war which can be done only by granting the Filipinos independence. Agoncillo said he would not be surprised to hear of a cessation of hostilities within two months.

FOURTH WARD VOTE

Mr. Simmons' Own Ward Gave Him Handsome Vote.

To the Evening Times: I observe that in your table of figures, estimating the Senatorial primary vote of Wake county, published last evening, you give Gen. Carr thirty-one (31) votes in the second division of the Fourth ward. Gen. Carr received only nineteen votes at our box.

The two divisions of the Fourth ward (of which Mr. Simmons is a resident) gave Mr. Simmons 165 votes and Gen. Carr 15—or a little more than three to one.

Mr. Simmons' home ward is therefore the banner Simmons ward of the city—a fact of which Mr. Simmons' friends here are proud. Hence this correction of the error which returned in your paper last evening—advertently of course.

MAXWELL GORMAN, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., 24 Div., 4th Ward, Raleigh, Nov. 8.

INCORPORATING CAPITAL STOCKS.

Applications were made in the Secretary of State's office today to amend the charters of the Edgewood Home-Steved and Loan Association so as to increase the capital stock from \$200,000 to \$500,000; also to increase the capital stock of the Levi Cotton Mill Company from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

CONVASSING BOARD

Work Begun This Afternoon on the Election Returns of Tuesdays

COUNTY 450 FOR BRYAN

Pou Runs Ahead of the National Ticket Throughout County Work not Completed

The Wake county board of canvassers met at noon today in the court house to receive the returns of Wake county from Tuesday's election. Organization was perfected by electing Mr. M. S. Edwards as chairman and Mr. Maxwell Gorman secretary. The board is composed of one poll-holder from each precinct who brought in the returns from his voting place. Several were very tardy in coming in and this delayed the work of the board. Some of the Raleigh precincts did not send in the returns until one o'clock.

The following is the vote of the county on Presidential electors outside of Raleigh:

Township.	Overman.	Price.
Barton's Creek	183	172
Beehorn	90	113
Cary	137	124
Forsythville	60	34
Morrisville	60	34
Harris' Store	32	108
Edwards' Store	121	148
Wakefield	169	133
Mitchell's Mill	97	56
Mark's Creek	156	211
Middle Creek	104	152
Nense	80	140
Stony Hill	109	88
Robertson's	87	41
Panther Branch	159	94
Oak Grove	105	69
Swift Creek	146	183
St. Matthews	176	146
Garner	123	126
Auburn	116	59
Forestville	228	160
Robesville	136	135
Apex	190	120
Holly Springs	101	173

This gives Bryan 164 majority outside of Raleigh township, and this township increase the majority by about 260, making over 400 majority.

At 2:30 the board had just received Raleigh township. The Republican electoral ticket received about a dozen votes in the county.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Gov. Russell's Proclamation Setting Apart Nov. 29th

Governor Russell today issued his proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November 29th, as Thanksgiving day, as follows:

Whereas, The President of the United States of America, has by proclamation, set apart Thursday, the 29th day of the present month as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the manifold blessings that have been vouchsafed to the people of the Republic during the year 1900.

And, Whereas, It has long been the custom in this Commonwealth to set apart one day in the year as a day of Thanksgiving and rejoicing;

And, Whereas, It is befitting and proper that men should at all times testify their gratitude to God for the blessings which he bestows upon them, and it being especially beneficial to the moral and religious health of the people of the Commonwealth to set aside particular days from time to time upon which they should especially mark their gratitude to God for past favours;

Now, therefore, I, Daniel L. Russell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do set apart and appoint Thursday, the 29th day of November, instant, as a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing, and do hereby request the people of this State, so far as it may be within their power so to do, to assemble in their respective places of worship and make solemn thanksgiving to God for all the blessings of His good providence, and it is suggested that the interest in these thanksgivings may be increased and the enjoyment of them greatly heightened, by the bestowal of largesses of the State and upon others in circumstances of distress.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred, and in the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of our American Independence.

By the Governor:
DANIEL L. RUSSELL,
Governor.

RAVULS CADE.

Private Secretary.

HAVEN'T HEARD OF ELECTIONS.

Attorney General Walter has returned from Lexington, where he voted. He says laughingly that some of the rural Republicans in his county did not know that Tuesday was election day as they had heard nothing about it, or the county's majority of 300 or 600 for McKinley would have been larger.

ANOTHER TARRANT VICTIM.

Special to The Times. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The body of Hamilton Matthews, a driver in the employ of Tarrant and Company, was found in the ruins of Tarrant and Company's building today. It is the third body found in the ruins.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Executive Mansion Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

DAY IN DURHAM.

Brilliant Marriage of Mr. Lyon to Miss Annie Snowden Carr.

COOPER-JACKSON WEDDING

Durham Attendants at a Fashionable Wedding in Atlanta. Newsy Notes.

Special to The Times. DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 8.—Last evening at the First Presbyterian church in this city, Mr. George L. Lyon led to the altar Miss Annie Snowden Carr, the accomplished daughter of Mr. L. A. Carr. A large crowd was present to witness the nuptials. In front of the altar had been arranged winding steps, and it was on these that the words were said that joined the lives and fortunes of these two popular young people. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Previous to the arrival of the bridal party sweet music filled the church. Miss Ella Peay, one of Durham's most skillful musicians, presided at the organ, and before the bride and groom entered the church, Miss Elizabeth Taylor sang "Now and Ever," a beautiful solo. It was seven minutes after six when the strains of Lohengrin's march warned the large audience that the time had arrived when the wedding ceremony would be solemnized. First came the ushers and bride's maids in white. They entered in single file, the gentlemen and ladies being equally divided, half entered one side of the church and the other half came in another door. When they reached the altar they crossed in front of each other and took their place on the steps forming a horseshoe, every other one being a bridesmaid.

When the attendants had all taken their places the maid of honor, Miss Louise Carr, sister of the bride, entered from the Roxboro street door, followed by the bride, who was leaning on the arm of her father, and there were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Arthur Lyon, who were the center of attention from the vestibule by the East Main street door. The wedding vows were then spoken by Dr. L. B. Turnbull, pastor of the church, after which the wedding party left the church, half going either side. The attendants were as follows: Maid of honor, Miss Clara Carr; brides' maids—Miss Nellie Watts, of Baltimore; Miss Daisy Haines, of Winston; Miss Maude Morgan, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Pearl Duke, Miss Ella Hearit, Miss Vera Lyon, Miss Nell Rawls, and Miss Bessie Turnbull, all of this city. Mr. Arthur Lyon, a cousin of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Mr. J. Norman Dart, of New York; Mr. John Lipscomb, of Asheville; Mr. Alphonso Cobb, of Durham; Mr. James Peter Gorrell, of Winston; Mr. Jones Fuller, of Durham; Mr. Steve Anderson, of Wilson; Mr. Robert Lee Carr, of Baltimore, and Mr. Marvin Carr, of Durham.

From the church the wedding party went to the home of the bride's father, where a wedding dinner was served. The dinner was served in ten courses, and was prepared by Mr. A. Dugli, the well known caterer, of Raleigh. On account of the recent death of the brother of the groom, Mr. R. B. Lyon, the wedding was very quiet.

At 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Lyon left over the Seaboard Air Line road for their wedding tour. They went from here to Henderson on a special train, and in a private car of Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard road. They will go on a Canadian tour, and will be at home December 1st.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. L. A. Carr, and a niece of Mr. George W. Carr. The groom, Mr. Lyon, is a grandson of Mr. Washington Duke. He is also the junior partner of the large clothing firm of Messrs Lambie and Lyon, of this city. The wedding presents were many and costly.

Mr. J. S. Carr, Jr., took part in a wedding in Atlanta, Ga., last night. The contracting parties were Mr. S. R. Cooper, of Henderson, and Miss Jackson, of Atlanta. It was one of the leading social affairs of this season for Atlanta. Mr. Carr will return to Durham the last of the week.

There was a marriage near Stems, Granville county, last evening. The contracting parties were Mr. J. R. Fowler and Miss Annie Franklin. The bride was well known in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zachary, of West Durham, returned from Raleigh this morning, where they went to attend the marriage of Miss Zettie Zachary to Mr. J. E. Bridges. Miss Zachary is a sister of Mr. Zachary.

HEP'S INFLUENCE.

Probably no woman ever exercised a greater influence for good in a community than Mrs. Dewey did in Charlotte. The Observer this morning says:

"For the last 25 years Mrs. Dewey had stood at the head of the religious, educational and literary life of this community. Her living accomplished much, and her zeal in accomplishment was active until the last. From 1872 to 1896 she was the organist, and in charge of the choir and church music, at the First Presbyterian church in this city. Gifted with rare musical attainment, she was consistently interested in this work and while strength remained she gave to it her talent and devotion."

"From 1876 until about five years ago Mrs. Dewey taught school in this city—first at the Presbyterian College, when it was known as the Charlotte Female Seminary, and afterwards when it was conducted under the presidency of Rev. Dr. W. R. Atkinson. Subsequently she taught in Miss Lily Long's seminary, in this city."

"But it was as the librarian of the public library that Mrs. Dewey was best known to Charlotte people in later years. She became connected with the library at its inception in 1891, and from that time until a few weeks ago—when her failing health prevented her from leaving her room—she was actively engaged in her work, always laboring for public benefit."

SURVIVING RELATIVES.

Mrs. Dewey leaves four daughters, Mrs. Frank I. Osborne and Mrs. J. L. Chambers, of Charlotte; Mrs. Beaula Dewey Ray and Mrs. W. R. Bailey, of Houston, Texas. Her son, Hazel, died several years ago. Her sister, F. W. Van Wagoner, lives in Orange, N. J. Mr. R. Lucy, of this city, State Treasurer-elect, is her brother, and another brother, Dr. John Lucy, lives in Arizona. Mr. Ben. Lucy went to Charlotte yesterday, arriving here last night.

"HER BEAUTIFUL LIFE"

Mrs. Dewey was one of the loveliest characters the writer has ever known—a gentle, refined, and yet with unusual strength of character. She had a fund of knowledge that was remarkable, and her store of literary information was notable. She was the literary arbiter of Charlotte, and her literary development there is largely due to her. Her days were spent in service to others. Like Miss Frances Willard, she led a "beautiful life." No one who came within the range of her influence went away without feeling the benediction of her gentle and loving personality. To all who knew her, her death is a personal sorrow.

HOUSES BURNED

Fire at Mr. R. J. Buffalo's Place Incendiary.

The home of Mr. R. Judson Buffalo, about six miles from Raleigh, was destroyed by fire this week and nearly everything he had lost. His house, kitchen and barn were destroyed and the cow stable alone escaped. The estimate of the loss cannot be learned but the value of the building was more than \$1,000, and not only these were burned but the crop he raised this year also. It is said that his insurance policy had lapsed.

The houses destroyed by the fire were the dwelling, the kitchen, the smoke house, and harness house. The fire originated in the kitchen about ten o'clock at night. There had been no fire there since noon so the fire is thought to have started there. Some of the furniture and harness was saved, but everything else was burned and only four bare chimneys mark where the house stood.

A QUILT PARTY.

A quilt party will be given at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Walker tomorrow night. An interesting and pleasant evening is promised. Refreshments will be served. An admission of 15 cents will be charged. The proceeds will go to help buy a new heating plant for the Presbyterian church.

MRS. DEWEY DEAD

One of Charlotte's Most Beloved Women Passed Away Last Night

MR. B. R. LAGY'S SISTER

She was Raised and Educated in Raleigh, and Bound to the City by Many Ties.

Miss Bessie Lay Dewey died at 8:45 o'clock last night at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. L. Chambers, in Charlotte. She had been sick