

Simmons Sweeps State With a Majority of 25,000

WINS AN IMPRESSIVE VICTORY OVER BOTH HIS COMPETITORS

Leads in the Balloting in Nearly Every County in State.

EARLY IN DAY RETURNS INDICATED VICTORY

Strong Even in Districts Supposed to Be Kitchin Stronghold.

Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 5. Returns from forty nine counties indicate Simmons' majority to be twenty five thousand. Congratulations pouring in from every section. Thousands visiting headquarters. Senator has retired for the night. "There's a reason."

H. K. LAND.
12:41 A. M.

Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 5.—Returns show that Senator Furnifold M. Simmons has been renominated in today's Senatorial Primary to succeed himself by a majority over the combined vote of both of his opponents, Governor W. W. Kitchin and Chief Justice Walter Clark of 25,000 votes. That is the estimate at Simmons headquarters. The News and Observer from returns received by it up to eleven o'clock calculates Simmons' majority at 20,000. The primary was full of surprises to the Simmons forces. In the districts supposed to lean decidedly to Kitchin, the Senator developed great strength. Notably was this true in the Piedmont section Guilford county where the Governor claimed a majority of one thousand gave him a majority of only 42. Other counties in the Fifth district disappointed the expectations of the Governor's friends.

Senator Simmons early in the night claimed the nomination by a majority of 25,000 and the returns as they poured in showed that he was about right in his calculations.

The first bulletin received in New Bern before twelve o'clock in the day showed the drift of things and was an accurate indication of what was happening all over the State. It was sent by a staff correspondent from Goldsboro and read:

"Of 629 votes in Goldsboro, Fremont and Mount Olive Simmons gets 481. Simmons gets 90 out of 92 at La Grange."

Other bulletins received during the day only went to confirm the impression already formed here that Simmons would win in a walk.

Later in the day Mr. Thomas D. Warren received a telegram which stated that the Senator was leading in every part of the State and that in some sections there was a landslide for him.

Mr. E. B. Hackburn at 9 o'clock received the following telegram from Mr. J. E. Latham at Greensboro: "Kitchin claimed Guilford by 1,000. Continued on page five."

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS

Morrell & Jeager close their engagement with us tonight. This is one of the best acts ever seen in New Bern on any stage. Hear them for the last time.

Picture program as follows: "The Lair of the Wolf"—A drama of present day life—one that will appeal to every body. By Kalem.

"The Indelible Stain"—A tale of the old California Mission days. This is one of Selig's feature productions.

"The Unworthy Son"—This picture teaches a splendid lesson—one that will stay with you.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30. Prices as usual.

P. S. Miss Jeager will sing "My Hero" from the "Chocolate Soldier" to night.

DR. FRANK DUFFY PASSES BEYOND

Died Last Night at Nine O'clock After an Illness Lasting Over Three Weeks.

DEATH CAUSED BY TYPHOID
Born of a Family of Physicians and Druggists, He Was Leader in His Profession.

After an illness lasting for more than three weeks, Dr. Francis Duffy died at his home, No. 39 East Front street, shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Dr. Duffy was first taken ill with an attack of malarial fever and this later developed into typhoid. At first his condition was not thought to be serious but as the disease progressed he grew steadily worse, and for several days past it was seen that there was no hope for his recovery and the end was not unexpected.

Dr. Duffy was born in Onslow county, the son of Dr. Charles Duffy whose father was Dr. Charles Duffy who came to the United States in the 30s. Most of his family have been physicians and druggists.

When about 1880 there was a requirement made that those practicing medicine should pass an Examining Board and secure a license, he was named as a member of the Board and with him were such men as Dr. Lewis, of Raleigh and Dr. Murphy.

By reason of the losses to the South from the war his boyhood was spent without school advantages. After the war the family fortune had diminished and he was thrown on his own resources. In this situation he would hoe cotton or plow corn and peanuts all day and at night study his books. When he reached the proper age, after doing this work, he was able to attend the University of Virginia and take the medical course at that institution. Leaving that with the testimonials he won he went to Philadelphia to one of its main medical colleges. From there he went to New York in Bellevue Hospital. Returning home to Onslow county he began the practice of medicine. Within a few years he came to New Bern where his grandfather first settled when he came to America. Here he worked in his profession, served people poor and rich. If the patient could not pay he served them just the same. He built up a practice and since that time no physician has stood higher in public estimation than he.

When he died he was acting assistant surgeon of the Marine Hospital service and also a member of the county Board of Health.

He had a large family connection in this country many of them arising from the kinship of ancestors who came to America and settled in Craven county in advance of his grandfather. Of his grandfather's descendants there are many in Craven county in places of honor and profit.

In 1904 he married Miss Lida Patterson. He is survived by his wife and three children; Miss Elizabeth, age 7 years, Francis, age 6 years and Rudolph, age 4 years. He is also survived by three brothers, Messrs. Lawrence, Rudolph and Leinart, Duffy, and two sisters, Mrs. George H. Simmons, of Catherine Lake and Mrs. Mowley of Little River, S. C.

The funeral will be conducted from the 1st Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. E. T. Carter.

NO PARTISANISM IN FAMILY.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kyler, of Denison, Texas sent a telegram to President Taft, received today at the White House, announcing the birth of three sons, who have been named William Howard Taft Kyler, Theodore Roosevelt Kyler and Woodrow Wilson Kyler.

In the President's name Assistant Secretary Deakins wired to the parents expressing the wish that the triplets would live long and prosper.

Overwhelmingly Elected, T. R. Congratulates Him



WOODROW WILSON

HOW THE VOTING WAS IN CRAVEN

Senator Simmons Gets an Overwhelming Majority in His Home County.

VOTE FOR OPPONENTS LIGHT
Fourteen of the Twenty Precincts in the County Give Craig Majority of 1810.

Craven county gave Simmons a majority over both of his competitors of 1,344 votes. The vote from nineteen of the twenty precincts was Simmons 1622, Kitchin 313, Clark 66.

Only fourteen of the twenty precincts were heard from in the vote on the governor. In these twelve Craig received 1410 votes, Meares 52 and Settle 71, giving Craig a majority in these of 1287. Six more precincts are yet to be heard from and there is little doubt but that Craig will receive a majority of 1800.

Fourteen precincts out of the twenty in the county were heard on the presidential vote. These gave Wilson 1358, Taft 79 and Roosevelt 40. This gives Wilson a majority of 1239 and it is believed that he will receive a majority of 1800 when the returns are all in.

Senator Simmons friends had expected him to poll a large vote in this county but they were agreeably surprised when it was seen how far ahead of his opponents he really was. It was the same way with the governor's vote and also the presidential vote. There was no doubt but that Craig and Wilson would have a large majority but the returns were beyond all expectations.

OLD POLES TAKEN DOWN.

A number of poles on Queen street supporting the large feed wires from the electric light plant have been taken down and replaced by new and heavier poles. Constant service had placed the former poles in such condition that they were a menace to the public. New poles will be placed on the line as needed.

FARM LIFE SCHOOL.

The work of drawing the plans for the Craven County Farm Life School has been placed in the hands of one of the architects employed by the State and will begin at once. There will be in addition to the main buildings, a number of small cottages located on the grounds for the use of the students. A landscape gardener will draw plans for the grounds.

Time for the Wilson supporters to be picking out the jobs, only forty so far have been mentioned for the Cabinet.

LEAVES LITTLE FOR OPPONENTS

In the City Kitchin and Clark Hardly Black Board in Senatorial Fight.

ALL WAS ONE WAY IN NEW BERN
Taft and Roosevelt and Settle and Meares Make Poor Showing.

In the city of New Bern yesterday Kitchin and Clark hardly blacked the board. Nine hundred and thirty-seven votes were cast and out of these Simmons received 892, Kitchin 51 and Clark 14.

The First Ward gave Simmons 138, Kitchin 10 and Clark 4.

In the Second ward the vote for Simmons was 370 Kitchin 10 and Clark 6.

Third ward—Simmons 203, Clark 1, Kitchin 7.

Fourth ward—Simmons 150, Kitchin 4, Clark 3.

Bern precinct, Simmons 31, Clark 0, Kitchin 0.

The city's vote in the gubernatorial contest was Craig 898, Settle 27, Meares 12.

Nationally the city voted Wilson 897, Taft 24, Roosevelt 20.

MILL MAY CLOSE DOWN.

The citizens of Oriental are greatly perturbed over the report that the John L. Roper Lumber Company will close their plant at that place until after the first of the year. Little more than a week ago two of the company's large sheds adjoining their plant at that place were destroyed by fire and it is understood that on this account the mill will be shut down. A large number of the inhabitants of that place get their livelihood from this mill and if it suspended operation, even for a few weeks, it would mean much to them. Just when the plant will be shut down has not been announced and the people of Oriental are hoping that the management will decide not to close it down at all.

HE LIKES NEW BERN.

Mr. R. W. Reh and son, Robert, who have been in this city during the past two weeks in charge of the Washington Decorating Company's branch office, left yesterday for Norfolk. Mr. Reh was so well pleased with New Bern and the hospitality of its people that he has made plans to return and spend the summer months here with his family.

PLAN LIVELY THANKSGIVING.

It is understood that several local cyclists are arranging for a race to be held on Thanksgiving Day. As has recently been demonstrated New Bern has some "speed addicts" on motor cycles and it is believed that an event of this kind would be largely attended.

The local football team is endeavoring to secure a game for that day and the two attractions combined would be well worth witnessing.

THE SINGLES BOX MAKES NO MONEY.

But few of the rewards of life are unaccompanied by stings.

BY GREAT PLURALITY PEOPLE NAME WILSON FOR PRESIDENT

N. S. REACHING FOR CHARLOTTE

Construction Proceeding on the Line From Varina to Colon, N. C.

CONTRACT FOR OTHER WORK

The Company is Paying Particular Attention to Agricultural Development.

The annual report of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company has just been made public. It gives some interesting facts about the system.

Concerning the extension of the lines to Charlotte, the report says that construction is now proceeding from Varina to Colon, N. C., 22 miles, which will link up the Norfolk Southern system with the Sanford and Troy Railroad, which with other connecting lines, was acquired during the year, as previously reported. Contract has also been let from Mount Gilead, on the same line, to Charlotte, 53 miles. When this work is completed the company will have a direct route from Norfolk, Va., to Charlotte, and it is believed by the directors that the acquisition of these several lines and the building of the extension will greatly increase the value of the property as a whole, besides increasing the tonnage over the main line from Raleigh to Norfolk.

The company is paying particular attention to agricultural development. Of this feature of its work the report says: "During the last year the land and industrial department has been actively engaged in an effort to interest progressive people from other States in the great agricultural possibilities of Eastern North Carolina. Exhibitions of from products from that territory were made at the land shows at both Pittsburg and New York, and an extensive exhibit was also made at the State Fair at Columbus, O. Five personally conducted home-seekers' excursions were operated during the year, with gratifying results. A substantial number of these home-seekers have since located in this section and a number of others are making arrangements to do so in the near future. Success has also attended the efforts of this department to encourage the farmers to increase the output per acre."

The company has 608 miles of lines operated, 71 locomotives in service, of which 15 are leased; 123 passenger cars, 3,019 freight cars, 4206 company's service cars, of which 341 are leased, and 19 pieces of floating equipment.

The balance-sheet exhibits total assets of \$34,994,740, which includes the road and equipment at \$19,972,591. For maintenance of way and structures an average of \$648.52 per mile was spent during the year, as compared with \$568.78 during the next preceding year. The report further shows total operating revenue \$3,284,824, increase as compared with 1911 \$329,153; total operating expenses \$2,079,324, increase \$426,032; net operating revenue, \$1,205,499, increase \$83,127; net revenue after deducting deficit in outside operations \$1,196,704, increase \$73,022; operating income after payment of taxes \$1,196,671, increase \$53,392; gross corporate income after payment of taxes \$1,106,671, increase \$53,392; gross corporate income \$1,161,747, increase \$41,747; net corporate income after payment of fixed charges, rentals, etc., \$588,104, decrease, \$22,345; surplus after payment of dividends \$268,104, decrease \$102,345.

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New York State 56 districts out of 3098 outside New York city, Taft 9225, Roosevelt 5170. Same districts in 1910 Taft 14496, Bryan 12017.

Detroit—45 out of 42086 precincts in Michigan give Taft 6040, Wilson 8109, Roosevelt 8042.

Boston—Wilson's strength in Boston today exceeded that of Roosevelt and Taft, the latter two almost evenly divided.

Philadelphia—197 districts out of 6393 in Pennsylvania give Taft 11087, Wilson 5277, Roosevelt 8183.

South Dakota—Estimated returns from 482 precincts out of 1653 give Roosevelt plurality of 2263.

Returns for President from 20 out of 1102 voting precincts in Massachusetts gives Roosevelt 1479, Taft 2600. Continued on page eight.

Theodore Roosevelt Before Midnight Telegraphs Congratulations.

WILL GET OVER 300 VOTES IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Plurality in Greater New York Greatest in History of the City.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 5. Shortly before midnight Colonel Roosevelt sent the following telegram to Governor Wilson: "The American people by a great plurality have conferred upon you the highest honor in their gift. I congratulate you thereon."

New York, Nov. 5.—Woodrow Wilson will be the next President Such was the verdict of the people of the United States rendered today in unmistakable terms.

For the first time in history, according to the New York Sun, the Democrats came down to the Harlem river with a majority. The Associated Press says that Wilson has carried Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, New York, Maryland, Ohio and all of the Southern States. Incomplete returns from Indiana show that he has a big lead in that State. The New York Sun gives him 309 votes in the electoral college—considerably more than enough to elect. This is a very conservative estimate.

Theodore Roosevelt before midnight conceded Wilson's election and wired his congratulations.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat says Wilson is elected by a landslide. The The Cincinnati Times Star, owned by a brother of President Taft, in an extra edition says: "Democrats appear to have a sweeping victory."

President Taft carried Vermont by the narrow margin of 924 votes.

At midnight the indications were, according to a telegram from Newark, that Wilson had carried New Jersey by 40,000.

Roosevelt appears to have carried Iowa, Michigan and possibly Illinois. Wilson carries California by 20,000. Roosevelt carries South Dakota.

The Story by Bulletins.

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