

DETAILED COUNTY VOTE.

FALL TERM OF COURT.

WEBB APPOINTED JUDGE.

BEAM'S MILLS LETTER.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

LYNCH CASE COMPROMISED.

The Vote as Officially Announced by the Canvassing Board.

The vote in Cleveland county was comparatively light, and was nothing like so heavy as was polled in the amendment election of two years ago. However, the Democratic victory was pronounced and complete and the majorities were as large as could be expected under the circumstances, though we should have greatly preferred to have had a full vote in the county. Parker received a larger majority for president in this county than Bryan did four years ago, and there is cause for general satisfaction and rejoicing that our people are so unanimous in their support of Democratic principles, policies and nominees.

The vote in the county was as follows:

President—Parker 2162; Roosevelt 1036; Watson 4.

Governor—Glenn 2209; Harris 1046.

Congress—Webb 2224; Newell 1051.

Senators—Alexander 2179 and Toms 2178; Pruett 1058 and Quinn 1064.

House—Ryburn 2107; DePriest 79.

Sheriff—Suttle 2214; Logan 1025.

Register—Eskridge 2183; Byers 1047.

Treasurer—Newton 2197; Philbeck 1045.

Surveyor—Elliott 2179; Falls 1054.

Coroner—Barnett 2194; Randall 1053.

Commissioners—Plonk 2174, Dickson 2177, Mauney 2160; Delinger 1053, Hambright 1044, Hill 1047.

The decreased county and legislative vote is accounted for by the shortage of 32 Democratic votes at the Academy box.

The vote in the several townships was not unusual except for the Democratic gains in No. 10 township and at other points, and the Democratic losses at certain precincts. The Democrats elected their township tickets, constables and magistrates, in every township in the county except Nos. 1, 2 and 11. In the first the Democrats didn't nominate a full ticket, and in the last one no township ticket at all was nominated by the Democrats. In No. 8 township the Republicans didn't run any township ticket.

No. 10 township made the largest Democratic gain. Young's precinct made fine showing and the Democrats lost No. 2 township to the Republicans by a little over a half dozen votes.

No. 7 township gave the largest Democratic vote and the smallest Republican vote pro rata of any township. This one township gave about 249 Democratic majority, and the three precincts, Lattimore, Mooresboro and Double Springs all made a good showing and stood almost solidly by the Democratic party. But it is not too much to say that each precinct deserves special mention for the work of the gallant band of Democrats who stood so loyally by the great party of the people, and wherever the Republicans increased their vote they did so because they succeeded in polling their full vote, whereas the Democrats were busy sowing wheat or getting ready for it, and they knew that everything that could be effected by their vote would be safely Democratic anyway, and many of them did not vote. It is gratifying to note that the Republicans despite their strenuous efforts failed to make any serious inroads upon the Democratic voters.

Every man on the Democratic ticket has a good, safe majority, ranging from considerably over 1000 majority to 1199. Sheriff A. B. Suttle, our worthy sheriff, led the Democratic ticket and received a most flattering vote. His popularity does not wane, but rather increases. Every Democrat should feel proud of the vote received and of the men who cast it. They are the best folks in the world. Congressman Webb received the largest number of votes of any man on the ticket.

—Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 24th.

Judge W. R. Allen Presiding, List of Grand and Petit Jurors—Criminal Docket.

The fall term of Cleveland Superior court convened Wednesday Nov. 9, 1904, with Judge W. R. Allen presiding. His honor's charge the grand jury was a complete and clear cut review of the criminal law of the state. The Shelby bar is highly pleased with Judge Allen. He expounds the law with a force and clearness rarely excelled.

The following men were drawn as grand jurors.—F. K. McClurd, J. H. Ellis, G. A. Lee, L. F. Neal, Thos. Costner, S. C. Hendrick, A. B. Dorsey, W. D. Earls, W. S. Wood, C. K. McMurry, J. M. Irvin, J. O. Poston, J. M. Davis, J. F. Gamble, Willie Harrill, A. B. Blanton, J. W. Irwin, Amos Davis. J. A. Ellis is appointed foreman, and W. S. Pruett as offices to attend the grand jury.

The following men were sworn as petit jurors: David A. Beam, Jacob Sellers, C. C. Hoyle, Lee Kerr, R. J. Pendleton, W. E. Cornwell, B. P. Green, G. W. Kendrick, J. A. Goode, J. R. Connor, C. J. Blanton, H. P. Dixon, T. H. Abernethy, G. K. Newton, S. A. Crowder.

The following criminal cases were disposed of:

Henry Pearson; c. c. w., defendant waives bill and pleads guilty, motion for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

Henry Pearson; affray, defendant guilty, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Lee Angle, Forest Ellis and Claude Ellis; assault, defendant waives bill and pleads guilty, fined \$10.00 each and cost.

El. McNair; larceny, defendant pleads guilty, eight months on roads of Gaston county.

John Hunt; c. c. w., defendant pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Ship Falls, Del Goforth and Jno F. Ware; injury to personal property, defendants not guilty.

Ambrose Richard, and Plato Richard; assault, Plato Richards found guilty, Ambrose Richards not guilty, Plato Richards fined \$10.00 and costs.

Alfred Conner; larceny not guilty.

Ed. McDonald; trespass, defendant pleads guilty and judgment suspended.

A. P. Ledford; D. M. P., not guilty.

C. T. McCraw; assault, defendant guilty, 30 days in jail.

J. W. Rogers; c. c. w., defendant pleads guilty, judgments suspended upon payment of costs.

Honor Roll.

The following are the new subscribers and renewals to THE STAR since our last issue:

Mrs. Mary Gilliam, Shelby.

J. C. Parker, Waco.

T. W. Morgan, Rutherford College.

L. Q. McKinney, R. F. D. Mooresboro.

G. I. Grigg, Lawndale.

Mrs. Martha Blanton, R. F. D. Lattimore.

W. T. Hamrick, Beam's Mills.

C. C. Green, R. F. D. No. 5.

G. A. Lee, Lawndale.

J. R. Chappion, King's Mountain.

J. A. Green, R. F. D. No. 1.

B. R. Biggerstaff, Betwood.

V. C. Beam, Shelby.

W. S. Wood, R. F. D. No. 2, Gaffney, S. C.

H. W. Gallimore, R. F. D. No. 3.

D. S. Downs, Casar.

L. G. Bowen, Double Shoals.

M. O. Dickerson, Rutherfordton.

B. F. Jones, R. F. D. Lattimore.

Joshua Miller, Waco.

D. M. Baker, Alula.

B. L. England, Alula.

Jno T. Atkins, Earls.

Mrs L. W. Hoyle, Lincolnton.

M. H. Hoyle, Waco.

J. M. Evans, Heflin, Ala.

Z. A. Ellis, Patterson Springs.

D. A. Grigg, Lattimore, R. F. D. No. 1.

J. C. Pondcr, R. F. D. No. 2.

—The three big stores of the Cleveland Mill & Power Company at Lawndale, Cleveland Mills and Casar will close on Thanksgiving Day.

Clarkson Named for Solicitor and Both Have Been Sworn In.

Governor Aycock has appointed Solicitor James L. Webb judge of the 12th judicial district to succeed Judge W. A. Hoke, who has been elected to the Supreme Court. Mr Webb received his appointment, last Thursday, and his commission was in force from Monday night, and he began his first court at Windsor, in Bertie county, yesterday. Mr. Webb has been solicitor of this district for twelve years and he has made an exceptionally fine prosecuting officer, and has won golden opinions from the bar and the public of his district. His home people are greatly pleased at his promotion to the bench. Senator Mason, of Gaston, and Chairman Hoey, of Cleveland, went to Raleigh last Wednesday to urge the appointment of Mr. Webb, while a large delegation of Charlotte gentlemen pressed the claims of Mr. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, for the judgeship. After the appointment of judge was made, Governor Aycock ten ered the solicitors place to Mr. Clarkson and it was accepted. Mr. Clarkson is a lawyer of ability, a man of fine character and he will make a splendid officer.

His Health Shattered.

Rev. H. L. Atkins, the brilliant and zealous presiding elder of the Shelby district, left last week for Arizona to seek to regain his shattered health. He was not able to go to Conference, and it was thought best for him to go direct to Arizona. He experienced a complete physical collapse a few months ago and he has never been able to recover sufficiently to give his work that close attention which he desired, and which it requires. Shelby regrets exceedingly to lose Mr. Atkins and his excellent family, and all join us in wishing for him a speedy and complete recovery.

As an evidence of the standing of Mr. Atkins in the Conference and as soon as his physical break down was made known, the Conference at once made a cash contribution of \$463 for his benefit. It was a generous act.

Some Fine Pears.

In the rush incident to the election last week we neglected to mention the fine pears presented to THE STAR by Dr. R. E. Ware, one of Shelby's fine dentists and a most successful fruit grower. One of the pears, the largest and finest one, Dr. Ware christened Governor Glenn, and it was as fine a product of the orchard as Governor Glenn is a specimen of North Carolina manhood and intelligence, the saying of which pays the highest tribute to this popular fruit. Two other pears represented Parker and Davis. They were likewise well developed and delicious.

To Organize a High School.

To the Editor of THE STAR: Please allow me space in THE STAR for this announcement: Every church in the Sandy Run Association is requested to send one delegate to Bethel church, at Ellenboro on Friday, Dec. 2, 1904 to make arrangements about our high school. Any inducements you may have to offer, please bring them along. The meeting will begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

Z. D. HARRILL.

The Gold Watch.

THE STAR has the Ladies' fine gold watch ready to be awarded to the successful guesser just as soon as Governor Glenn's official majority is announced. Chairman Simmons says it will be near 50,000—not below 47,000 and not over 52,000, so our subscribers who guessed between these numbers will await the announcement of the official vote with interest.

Family Re-Union.

There will be a big family reunion of the Grigg family at the old Grigg homestead near Lawndale, on Thursday, Nov. 24th. An elegant dinner, a large crowd and a great time is expected.

Interesting Items of News from a Thriving Village—Other Notes.

Special to The Star:

BEAM'S MILLS, Nov. 15.—People generally have finished gathering their crops, and are preparing their wheat land with a rush. The rain Saturday and Sunday will put them behind several days. Cut on was not a full crop, and the largest portion of it has been sold. As long as the price was up, the farmers sold it, but they held it when the price went down.

By the way, Mr. Editor, the radicals at Fallston, voted for a Democrat, for township constable, who wasn't in the race. The gentleman whom they voted for, is a true blue Democrat, and he says he wants it distinctly understood that he didn't know anything about the rats voting for him, that he didn't want them too, and that when he wanted an office, he would ask it at the hands of the Democratic party, and not of the Republican. The Republicans claim they have made great gains in state and county, and everybody knows that is not true. What do the Republicans have to say about the penitentiary being self-supporting, and taking up the \$60,000 in bonds?

The farmers in this section are going to enforce the bird law. Bird-hunters had better be careful.

Rev. T. Dixon has moved from Fallston to Mr. R. L. Allen's, where he will reside in the future.

Mr. Jno. E. Oates and estimable family will leave in a few days for northern Texas, where they will make their future home. We regret to lose them from our midst.

The wedding bells will be ringing pretty soon. Look out!

Hamrick—Whisnant.

The following cards, handsomely engraved, have been issued to their many friends:

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Whisnant invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter

Ola,

to

Mr. Burriss Olan Hamrick.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, twenty second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

at half after eight o'clock.

First Methodist Church, Shelby, North Carolina.

The groom is a young man of much popularity and most highly esteemed, and he is a son of Ex Sheriff M. N. Hamrick, while the bride-to-be is a young lady of many charms and graces and she numbers her friends by the score. Miss Whisnant is a daughter of Mr. J. F. Whisnant. THE STAR extends warmest congratulations.

Death of Mrs. Hoyle.

Mrs. Florence Hoyle, the widow of Mr. Wm. Hoyle, died last Tuesday, Nov. 8th, at her home at Waco, of stomach trouble. Mrs. Hoyle had just recovered from a very severe attack of typhoid fever. Deceased was a consistent member of New Prospect Baptist church, was 38 years and 9 months old, leaves four small children and was a sister of Mrs. T. D. Lattimore, of Shelby, who attended her funeral. Her body was tenderly laid to rest at Bethlehem on Nov. 9th, Rev. T. Dixon conducting the funeral services. THE STAR sympathizes deeply with the sorrowing children and relatives in their sore bereavement.

Educational Rally.

There will be an educational rally in No. 2 township at Trinity school house on Monday, Nov. 21st. There will be several speeches on education and a general good time. The school will be in charge of Messrs. J. A. Weaver and C. O. Green, two of the county's splendid young teachers.

Federal Court Jurors.

The following from Cleveland county have been drawn on the jury to serve in the Federal court at Charlotte on the second Monday in December: W. A. Randall, Leroy McSwain, L. H. Patterson, B. F. Allison and T. D. Falls.

A Surprisingly Large Republican Vote in The Doubtful States—North Carolina Election.

The election last week was surprising nationally because of the size of the Republican majorities in the doubtful states. Roosevelt was elected overwhelmingly and he carried every doubtful state, and in fact every state in the Union outside of the South, and he carried one Southern state, Missouri, although the latter state elected Joe v. Folz, a Democrat, for Governor.

The result of the election can only be explained by Chairman Taggart that we didn't have enough Democrats. It is of little value to search for causes of Democratic defeat, suffice it to say that the people didn't care for a change of the national administration, and the further fact that the Republicans had an unlimited campaign fund. The thing of more concern to the country generally and the South in particular, is what policy the President and his party will pursue in the immediate future?

Some surprises came with the election. For instance, Massachusetts went Republican by over 80,000, yet William L. Douglass, a Democrat, was elected Governor by 37,000. Minnesota, Colorado and Missouri all went Republican, yet each state elected a Democratic governor. Pennsylvania, always Republican, gave Roosevelt a plurality of over 474,000. New York went for Roosevelt by 174,000, and the Democratic State ticket was defeated by something over 68,000. Texas went Democratic by 200,000 majority and elected every Congressman.

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION.

This State went Democratic by about 50,000 majority. The official vote has not been received from every county, but Governor Glenn and the State ticket go in by from 47,000 to 57,000 majority. The Democrats elected 101 of the 120 members of the house, and 44 of the 50 senators, giving the Democrats the same majority in the next general assembly which they had in the legislature of 1903.

Nine congressmen are Democrats, and the eighth district is still in doubt. Spencer Blackburn, Republican, being elected by about 150 votes on the face of the returns, although gross frauds are alleged to have been committed by the Republicans in various counties in the district, notably in Stanley, Surry and Wilkes. At some precincts the Republicans got more votes than they had voters registered. Aside from Blackburn's election the result in North Carolina was most satisfactory from a Democratic point of view.

Death of Mrs. Young.

Rutherfordton Tribune.

On Friday evening at 6 o'clock, November 4th, Mrs. Susan Young, widow of James Young, deceased, died after an illness of several months at her home at Forest City, at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Young leaves several children and a large number of grand-children to mourn her departure. She was an excellent Christian woman, and for a number of years, has been a devoted member of Pleasant Grove Methodist church where her remains were interred at 4 p. m. Sunday, the funeral services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. O. Goode, of Forest City.

Mr. Evans Move to Alabama.

J. M. Evans and family of Cleveland Mills left for Heflin Alabama, Tuesday where they intend to make their home in the future. Mr. Evans was formerly a citizen of Alabama, but for many years has been one of the best citizens and farmers of Cleveland county. His son, Luther, is now in Alabama. THE STAR joins their many friends here in wishing them success in their new home as they have had in North Carolina.

—Mr. R. M. Wells has two stalks of cotton, raised on bottom land, which had on Nov. 1st 72 open bolls, 40 picked bolls and 35 unopen bolls.

A Big Land Suit Ended Satisfactorily to all the Parties Tuesday.

The big land suit known as the Lynch case, from Rutherford county, was amicably settled by Judge Allen, with the consent of the parties, in Cleveland Superior Court Tuesday, and court adjourned for the term. The case involved the ownership of \$35,000 or \$40,000 worth of land in Rutherford county, and was settled by a decree of court declaring it to be the property of all the children or grand children of E. M. Lynch, in equal parts, except T. M. Lynch, who has already received his advancement in land. A receiver was also appointed for the rents and profits arising out of the lands, and instructions given as to the disposition of same. The lands will not be divided until the death of Mr. E. M. Lynch.

The plaintiffs were represented by Ex-Judge Chas. A. Moore, E. J. Justice, J. G. Merriman and Ryburn & Hoey, while McBraver & Justice, Eaves & Rucker and E. Y. Webb appeared for the defendants. A large number of prominent citizens of Rutherford county were here as witnesses and interested parties, among the number being Clerk M. O. Dickerson, Register J. P. Jones, Dr. T. B. Twitty, Frank Reynolds and many others.

A Remedy for Pneumonia.

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality it has caused, the board of health of New Jersey has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia. The formula is as follows:

"Take six to ten onions, according to size, and chop fine; put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add about the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir thoroughly, letting the mixture simmer five or ten minutes. Then put into a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear it. In about ten minutes apply another and thus continue by repeating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. Usually three or four applications will be enough, but continue always until the perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians in New England."

Death of a Good Old Darkey.

Died at his home at Fallston on the 3rd day of Nov., 1904 Aaron Palmer, a prominent old fudge wa colored man. His popularity with the white people was manifest by the many who visited him in his last sickness. Aaron was owned during the war and up to the time of his emancipation by my father. The late ex Sheriff J. Z. Falls. During the stormy days in the sixties he was faithful and true to his old master, helping in every way, while we boys were at the front fighting for southern independence, and when set free he maintained that true devotion to his old master by staying with him until, by economy he had saved enough to buy a small comfortable home off of one side of his old master's farm. He had no enemies but legions of friends. He was about 73 years old, was a faithful official member in his church. He told me a few hours before his death that he was ready. Poor Old Aaron is dead and gone where all the good darkies ought to go.

T. D. FALLS.

Conference Appointments.

The Conference appointments were read in Charlotte Tuesday afternoon and we got the following by phone from the Charlotte Observer:

Presiding Elder Shelby District—Rev. R. M. Hoyle.

Shelby—Rev. G. D. Herman. Shelby circuit—Rev. B. A. York.

Belwood—Rev. W. P. McGhee. Polkville—Rev. J. W. Ingle. King's Mountain—Rev. M. A. Vestal.