

## CALVIN COOLIDGE ELECTED PRESIDENT BY BIG MARGIN

**REPUBLICANS CLAIM A LANDSLIDE WITH NEARLY 350 ELECTORAL VOTES. DAVIS RUNS SECOND. LA FOLLETTE A POOR THIRD IN RACE.**

New York, Nov. 5.—At two o'clock Wednesday morning President Coolidge was maintaining his advantage in the East and Middle West and had established leads in the country beyond the Mississippi which, if maintained, would give him an overwhelming majority in the electoral college, with a total running over 800 votes.

John W. Davis had his credit only the states of the ultra-Democratic South, but was leading also in Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee, all carried by Harding in the 1920 Republican landslide. He also had a slight margin in New Mexico, but had surrendered the lead to Coolidge in Kentucky in a nip-and-tuck race.

Senator La Follette was leading only in his home state of Wisconsin, although his managers insisted that his full strength would be developed only after the still missing vote of the rural districts of the West had been counted.

Iowa, which La Follette had hoped to win, had been conceded to Coolidge by La Follette headquarters in Des Moines. In Minnesota, with only a small proportion of the vote reported, Coolidge was leading the Wisconsin senator by 10,000. The President also had a lead of more than 100,000 over both Davis and La Follette in California, with about one-fourth of the state reported.

New York, Nov. 4.—At midnight, with election returns still coming slowly and whole blocks of states with the deciding electoral votes yet to be heard from, the results in the presidential contest either by apparent trend or concessions by party leaders and newspapers stood this way:

For Coolidge and Dawes, electoral votes: Connecticut 7, Illinois 29, Iowa 13, Kansas 10, Maine 6, Massachusetts 18, Nebraska 8, New Hampshire 4, New York 45, Ohio 24, Pennsylvania 38, Rhode Island 5, Vermont 4. Total 211.

For Davis and Bryan, electoral votes: Alabama 12, Arkansas 9, Florida 6, Georgia 14, Louisiana 10, Mississippi 10, North Carolina 12, South Carolina 9, Texas 20, Virginia 12. Total 114.

For La Follette and Wheeler, electoral vote: Wisconsin 13. Total 13.

## Farm Lands Higher In Laurens County

Prices Considerably Better Than Last Year From Sales of Officers.

Laurens, Nov. 4.—Farm land prices in Laurens county are decidedly better than a year ago, as was indicated by the official November sales by the clerk of court, sheriff and probate judge. A large number of tracts were offered, some for partition and settlement and others for the purpose of legalizing the title.

The estate of the late P. Mark Pitts comprising 2,943 acres in Jacks township, was sold in 12 different tracts and brought a total of \$30,785.70. The next largest sale of the day was that of five-eighths interests in 756 acres, formerly a portion of the lands of the late John D. M. Shaw, but sold as the property of J. H. Rason, was bought by the Bank of Cross Hill for \$14,280.

The J. Miller home place in Waterloo township containing 164 acres was sold for \$1,050, and in the same township 154 acres, known as the Dolly Madden place, brought \$1,350. In Dials township 29 acres of the Putnam estate brought \$3,100. These are a few of the sales for the day, and show the range of prices for real estate that is put on the block.

## Baptists to Meet At Beaverdam

The quarterly meeting of the Third Division of the Laurens County W. M. U. will convene at Beaverdam Baptist church at 10:30 a. m., November 15th. A good program is being prepared and dinner will be served at the church.

The following churches are included in the Third Division: Beaverdam, Bellview, Bethahara, Calvary, Clinton, Cross Hill, Goldville, Holly Grove, Mt. Pleasant, Mountville, New Prospect and Waterloo.

Mrs. Edward Long, President.

## CHANGES MADE IN P. C. LINE-UP

Coach Johnson Preparing For Tomorrow's Battle With Erskine College.

Since the fracas with Wofford the Blue Stockings have been going thru a period of rest. The victory by the Terriers was Wofford's first triumph over the Presbyterians in ten years. The Methodists have a good team this year and deserved to win.

At a meeting of the football squad Coach Walter Johnson told the men that the game with Wofford was the first time he had ever seen a P. C. team play like that. In accordance with his belief that the team might have been stale last Thursday, Coach Johnson declared holiday for last Friday and Saturday. However, classes had hardly ceased Monday afternoon before the toilsome grill began and the menu served was not that of a light lunch.

The team that started the Wofford game was shattered and sundre. Parts of the line were sent to places on the scrub team while one or two backs were sent down the field to fill vacancies on another team. One man formerly playing full was sent to end, while another who played center on the second team was drafted for the other wing. Another man who has been playing end was posted at guard.

In fact, lots of changes have been made and many more may be expected before the Erskine game here Friday. The fans that see the game Friday may expect any number of changes even to an entirely new line or backfield. Some men that did not even make the trip to Spartanburg may get into the line-up this week.

## Golden Rule Sunday To Be Observed

November 16th Has Been Designated As Clinton's Day To Aid In Near East Relief Work.

The question will be asked by some, "What is 'Golden Rule Dinner Day'?" On this day all persons who believe in the Golden Rule are asked to provide their Sunday dinner with approximately the simple menu provided for the tens of thousands of orphans in the Near East Relief orphanages. It is not a fast or starvation meal, but it is a fare upon which a hundred thousand children have attained health and strength with a death rate lower than some of our larger cities in the world.

Who are these children? They are descendants of the ancient civilized races of the Near East. The Assyrian orphans are the descendants of the Assyrians who ruled the Near East thirty centuries ago. Their ancestors founded the old Nestorian Christian church. The Armenians formerly occupying the center of Anatolia, are the remnants of the oldest Christian nation in the world. The Greeks, Syrians and Jews likewise are the inheritors of the traditions and ideals of great peoples, and are destitute because of their adherence to these ideals.

On the evening of November the ninth there will be a union meeting of the churches of the city at the First Presbyterian church, at which time Mr. John Mallick Yonan, a native Persian, will bring the Near East cause before the Clinton people. Everyone in the city is urged to attend.

Committees have been appointed from the different churches in the city, also from the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, the mills, Thornwell Orphanage, the College and the negro communities.

## Methodist Pastor Gives Last Message

Rev. Henry Stokes Soon To Leave Bethel Methodist Church of Chester.

Chester, Nov. 4.—The Rev. Henry Stokes delivered his final message as pastor of Bethel Methodist Episcopal church Sunday before going to the conference at Laurens, and received six into the church.

Sunday, November 16th, after his return from the conference, Mr. Stokes will preach his farewell sermon, and on the night of the 16th, there will be a union service at Bethel church in his honor.

During his four year's stay in Chester, the Rev. Mr. Stokes has greatly built up Bethel church, and his pastorate will always be known as one of the most successful in every sense of the word in Bethel's history.

## FINAL REPORTS FILED ON FUNDS

Borah Declares Best Statement Contained in Figures Which Speak For Themselves.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Final pre-election campaign fund reports of the Republican and Democratic national committees filed today with the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures showed that the Republicans had received \$3,251,269 up to October 25, and the Democratic contributions totalled \$618,311.97 up to October 29.

The last report received from the La Follette-Wheeler organization showed total contributions of \$171,812, but John M. Nelson, La Follette's campaign manager, has testified to receipts of \$245,000 up to October 10. Also in testimony before the committee in Chicago, William V. Hodges, Republican national treasurer, said that total receipts up to and including October 31 were \$3,742,000.

Chairman Borah declared today that the committee would not issue a partial report before the election on the testimony produced at the hearings. The committee felt, he declared, that the "best statement was in the figures which came in today and which speak for themselves."

Other political organizations submitted campaign fund reports to the clerk of the house of representatives. The Socialist party reported that up to October 27 receipts totalled \$6,205 and expenditures \$4,388. The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment reported total receipts of \$15,235 and expenditures at \$13,351 up to October 31. The Anti-Saloon League of America reported an expenditure of \$677 between October 25 and October 31, while the Prohibition national committee reported receipts of \$6,239 and expenditures of \$4,628 up to October 27.

During the period from October 21 to October 25, the Republican committee reported contributions of \$421,481 and expenditures of \$539,280. The Democrats reported contributions of \$125,492 from October 21 to October 29, but a disbursement report was not included. The Democratic report also showed that the national committee had advanced \$69,290 to Democratic state organizations.

Today's report showed that Republican headquarters at Chicago during the five days from October 21 to October 25 had received \$198,940.25 and disbursed \$314,479.12, while the New York office received \$222,541.11 and spent \$224,801.79. Of the disbursements, the report showed that \$100,500 was advanced to Republican organizations in Illinois, including Cook county, and \$53,500 was advanced to the New York state committee.

## NEW STORE NC W OPEN TO PUBLIC

Blakely Bros. Throws Doors Open With Attractive Stock of New Fall Merchandise.

Blakely Bros., headed by Ralph R. Blakely as president, and J. Aldine Blakely, secretary-treasurer, is now open for business with a brand new stock of attractive fall merchandise. The new concern is located in the store room adjoining Blakely's Grocery and formerly occupied by the Adair Furniture Company.

The owners are well known young business men of the city and will doubtless enjoy a profitable business in this community. Both have heretofore been connected with the Dixie Flour & Grain Company, but have severed their relations to enter business under the above firm name. Mr. Aldine Blakely will continue in his present position until the first of the year, after which he will actively be associated with Mr. R. R. Blakely in the conduct of the business.

## BANKS TO CLOSE

The banks of the city will close on next Tuesday, November 11th, in observance of Armistice Day.

## RED CROSS DRIVE COMES NEXT WEEK

Campaign to Be Waged in City Under Direction of Mrs. J. Hamp Stone. List of Canvassers Given.

The attention of the public is called to the approaching state-wide and nation-wide roll call of the American Red Cross. Through the American Red Cross every citizen has the opportunity with his small contribution, to lend a helping hand to the poor and suffering of our country and particularly to those who are the victims of sudden disaster.

South Carolina is under special obligations to this organization this year, for our afflicted people have received five times as many dollars as we paid out, because of the fact that our state was one of the greatest sufferers from the tornado destruction last spring.

The membership drive for the Red Cross will begin in Clinton Tuesday morning, November 11th. Mrs. J. H. Stone, chairman, requests the following committees to meet Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at the woman's club. This is to be a one day drive, so every member of the committees is urged to be on time.

Ward one: Mrs. Ben Wilson, Mrs. A. E. McIntosh, Miss Julia Patrick, Mrs. H. D. Rantin.

Ward two: Mrs. Blakely Tribble, Miss Nannie Young Tribble, Mrs. Geo. Watts Copeland, Mrs. Joe Leake, Mrs. Jack Shealy, Mrs. J. B. Wilder, Mrs. Robert Dillard, Miss Mabel Aldred.

Ward three: Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Sr., Mrs. W. P. Jacobs, Mrs. Carl Robinson, Mrs. Pringle Copeland, Mrs. Rufus Sadler, Mrs. Goyno Simpson, Mrs. Raymond Pitts, Mrs. M. J. McFadden.

Ward four: Mrs. Bernie Parrott, Mrs. Chris Adair, Mrs. Jessie Sparks.

Ward five: Mrs. L. V. Pinson, Mrs. P. S. Jeans.

Ward six: Mrs. D. W. A. Neville, Mrs. E. G. Fuller, Miss Ruth Bailey-Orphanage, Miss Caroline Dugan, Jacobs building; Miss Clara Duckett.

Business section: Mrs. T. J. Peake, Mrs. P. S. Jeans, Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

Clinton mill: Mrs. Jackson, Lydia mill: Mrs. W. N. Bobo.

## LYDIA MILLS TO INCREASE CAPITAL

Local Manufacturing Concern More Than Doubles Capital Stock.

Authority has been granted by the Secretary of State to the Lydia Cotton Mills of this city, to increase the capital stock from \$160,000 to \$400,000. The \$240,000 increase followed two meetings of the board held here last month.

The first meeting was called by the directors for the consideration of a proposed increase in the common stock to \$400,000 and the preferred stock to \$300,000, it was stated in the application. Finding that a larger amount of preferred stock would be required, the stockholders decided to call another meeting, at which it was agreed to increase the preferred stock to \$500,000. It was at the second meeting also, that it was decided to increase the common stock from \$160,000 to \$400,000.

Directors of the corporation are: Mercer S. Bailey, L. H. Davidson, C. M. Bailey, J. A. Bailey, J. W. Leake, R. L. Bailey, and George Cornelison, Jr. M. S. Bailey is president, and C. M. Bailey, treasurer and general manager.

\$500,000 seven per cent serial gold notes, dated November 1, 1924, maturing July 1, 1927, and annually thereafter until 1945, are now being offered by the company.

## HONOR ROLL OF PROVIDENCE SCHOOL

First grade: James Bobo.

Third grade: Virginia Gregory.

Fourth grade: Christine Whitman, William Bobo.

## VOTERS DEFEAT STATE BOND ISSUE IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

APPARENTLY FAILS TO CARRY TWO-THIRDS OF VOTES CAST IN STATE. BIENNIAL SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE AMENDMENT ALSO LOST.

## AL SMITH WINS OVER ROOSEVELT

Democratic Governor of New York Seems Re-elected By Votes Of The City.

New York, Nov. 4.—President Coolidge carried New York state by a big plurality, it was indicated when two-thirds of the districts, including New York city, had been tabulated at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. He had a commanding lead over John W. Davis in the normally Democratic stronghold of greater New York. La Follette had shown a total vote in the same districts of 328,389.

At the same hour Governor Smith had a good lead in New York city. Theodore Roosevelt, Republican candidate for governor, had a margin of 40,000 in the whole state. Smith's plurality, in New York city was 262,809. Roosevelt polled a heavy vote up-state but the Democrats confidently claimed the governor's re-election by over 100,000 Republican leaders, in some instances, conceded the re-election of Smith.

The New York Herald Tribune, which had been supporting the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt, conceded the re-election of Governor Smith by 100,000 votes at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

## Liquor Found In Church Furnace

Methodist Edifice in Gray Court Contains Quart.

Gray Court, Nov. 3.—Whiskey hid in a church furnace was the discovery made recently when a Gray Court merchant, acting as janitor and fireman, opened the furnace of the Methodist church here for the first time this fall.

Inside the furnace door in the church basement was a one gallon tin can partly filled with whiskey. The merchant-fireman mistook it for kerosene and started to pour it on the flames when he discovered that the can contained not kerosene but about a quart of whiskey.

The can with its contents was carried over town and showed to a number of spectators. A rural policeman, to whom the discovery was reported, said that virtually all chance of identifying the owner of the whiskey was lost with the removal of the fluid from the furnace. Had it been left there the owner might have returned for it and in that way an arrest made.

## Baptists Meet In Laurens Tomorrow

Splendid Program Has Been Arranged for the County Association Conference.

The Laurens Baptist Associational Conference will be held tomorrow with the First Baptist church of Laurens, at which time an excellent program will be conducted in the interest of denominational affairs. The committee on program has received an acceptance from Miss Katherine Mallory to be present to make an address and several others will also appear on the program.

Miss Mallory, who is at the head of Baptist Women's work in the South, has recently returned from a visit to several mission fields and her report of foreign work will be first hand. The business part of the meeting will be devoted to plans for finishing the 75 million campaign and for carrying on the denomination's work next year.

Each Baptist church in the association is requested to send five representatives who are asked to be present at the beginning of the morning session which starts promptly at ten o'clock.

## Wall Street Reacts With Sharp Upturn

New York, Nov. 5.—Wall street's first reaction to the Presidential election returns, was a sharp upturn in stock prices on an unusually heavy volume of trading. Total sales in the first fifteen minutes exceeded 100,000 shares with approximately one score issues selling a point or more above Monday's closing quotations.

Later returns indicating that President Coolidge would probably have a working majority in both branches of congress brought about a fresh outburst of buying, particularly in the railroad shares, 12 of which soared to new high levels for the year. Industrials which had lost ground on profit-taking, came back strongly around noon. American Can touched 140 1/4, the highest ever recorded and a dozen others breaking through their previous peak prices for the year.

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