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Many Democrats Swept Into Office on Tuesday

New York, Nov. 7.—At 11 o'clock, Eastern standard time, less than half of the returns of United States senators and representatives in congress were in and less than a half dozen turnovers in the present lineup had been recorded.

In the house Speaker Gillett had conceded the defeat of Senator Calder, the only Socialist, had been defeated.

In the senate contests, the New York Republican state committee had conceded the defeat of Senator Calder by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York City's Democratic health commissioner. In Connecticut Senator McLean, Republican, was leading Thomas J. Spellacy, his Democratic opponent; in Delaware Senator DuPont, Republican, was leading for both the short term and the long term to follow. In Indiana former Governor Ralston, Democrat, with only a part of the state reported, was leading former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Republican, in what appeared to be a close contest.

In Iowa, Smith W. Brookhart, Republican, running to fill the unexpired term of former Senator Kenyon, was leading on the face of the returns. In Maryland, Senator France, Republican, was ahead of William C. Bruce, Democrat, with but half the state in. Mr. Bruce took a substantial lead on early returns.

In Massachusetts, Senator Lodge was behind on incomplete returns and in Michigan Senator Townsend was ahead of his opponent, Woodbridge N. Ferris. In Missouri, Senator Reed, Democrat, was leading. In New Jersey, where prohibition was largely an issue, Governor Edwards, Democrat, running on a wet platform, was slightly ahead of Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, running with prohibition indorsement.

Representative Fess of Ohio was leading Senator Pomerene, Democrat, on whom a hard fight had been conducted by the labor element for his vote on the Esch-Cummins transportation law and the senator's stand in the recent railway strike. In Pennsylvania Senators Reed and Pepper appeared to have been elected and in Rhode Island Senator Gerry, the Democratic incumbent, was ahead. In Tennessee, too, the Democratic incumbent, Senator McKellar, was running ahead of his opponent, and in Texas, where a Democratic nomination is equivalent to an election, Earle B. Mayfield was leading. In Utah former Governor Bamberg, Republican, was on the face of early returns running ahead of Senator King, Democrat. Senator King is a Mormon, but Senator Smoot, who is a power in the Mormon church, campaigned for Mr. Bamberg.

In Vermont Representative Greene, Republican, had a large lead in his race for a seat in the senate, and in West Virginia Senator Sutherland, Republican, was ahead of his Democratic opponent. In Wisconsin Senator LaFollette, Republican, was declared elected.

The notable contest in the governorships, is in New York, where Governor Miller, the Republican governor, early conceded defeat at the hands of Alfred E. Smith, Democrat.

There appeared to be no doubt of the election of Gifford Pinchot, with a Republican slate, as governor of Pennsylvania.

At midnight the congressional returns were complete from only seven states.

At that hour the election of 119 Democrats and 67 Republicans out of the total of 435 had been reported, but these figures were in nowise indicative of the political complexion of the next congress, as large blocks of districts with heavy Republican delegations in some and heavy Democratic delegations in others still were to be heard from.

The first turnover in the congressional elections came in Tennessee when Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic national committee, was elected to the house for the fourth district over Representative Clouse, Republican incumbent. Mr. Hull represented the same district when defeated two years ago.

The second turnover in the house elections came with the defeat of Representative Benj. L. Fairchild of the Twenty-fourth New York district by James V. Ganley, Democrat.

The United States Department of Agriculture has trained women chemists who seek to learn food values for public information.

Two Men Must Die in the Chair

Columbia, Nov. 3.—Once more Frank M. Jeffords and Ira Harrison, convicted May 20 of the murder of John C. Arnette in his filling station on Main street in Columbia on the night of May 9, are faced with the prospect of death in the electric chair, their appeals from the decision of the lower court having been denied by the state supreme court in opinions handed down yesterday. The two cases were remanded to the court of general sessions in order that the date for the electrocutions may be set, and the two men will accordingly be brought before Thomas J. Mauldin at the November session for resentencing. Glenn Treece, convicted with Harrison and Jeffords of the murder of Arnette, was recommended by the jury to the mercy of the court and is now in the state penitentiary serving a life sentence.

The November term of the court of general sessions for Richland will convene Monday, November 27, and no time will be lost by the state in the resentencing of the two men, according to Solicitor A. Fletcher Spigner last night. In accordance with the usual procedure, the solicitor said, he will appear before Judge Mauldin on the opening day and will then ask the judge to fix a date for the resentencing of the two convicted murderers. On the date set Harrison and Jeffords will be brought from their cells in the death house at the penitentiary and arraigned before the judge for the passage of sentence of death upon them. Solicitor Spigner is in Camden and learned of the success of his effort before the supreme court by telephone.

Committees Are Named For the Colston Fair

Remember the community fair at Colston, November 17. Those wishing to place articles on exhibition please send them in on Thursday at 2:00 p. m., Colston school house, to the following committees:

Canning—Mrs. Joe. Beard, Mrs. J. V. Millan, Mrs. R. L. Kearse.
Fancy Work—Miss Alline Beard, Mrs. J. E. Bishop, Mrs. R. C. Zeigler.
Poultry—Mrs. A. L. McMillan, Mrs. J. W. McMillan.
Flowers—Mrs. P. M. Varn, Mrs. Bill Beard.
Household—Mrs. Tom Beard, Mrs. Grayson Hicks.
Antiques and freaks—Mrs. Marion McMillan, Mrs. Thos Clayton.
Those on the committees will please be at the school house promptly at 2:00 p. m. Thursday to receive and list the articles sent in.

MRS. R. C. ZEIGLER,
Sec. Fair Ass.

Mrs. Clarence Fickling Dead.

News was received in the city Tuesday of the sudden death of Mrs. Clarence J. Fickling in Blackville. Mrs. Fickling was recovering from a recent illness, and was feeling unusually well Tuesday morning when Mr. Fickling left home for his place of business. While she was dressing, however, she was taken suddenly ill and died a short time afterward. By the time her husband reached her, she had lost consciousness.

Mrs. Fickling was a noble Christian woman. She leaves, in addition to her husband and a number of children, twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Fickling only a few weeks ago. She was known to a large circle of Bamberg friends, all of whom join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral and interment took place Wednesday at Blackville.

Something New at Olar.

At the hour for opening at the Olar Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning, the junior class of J. O. Sanders, Sr., boys 10 to 13 years old, composed of Murray Connelly, Jack Harris, H. H. Kearse, Jr., Homer Cave, Heber Brabham, James Bennett, Terley Owens, and Claud Fair, came up to the front and sang "His Promise to Me." Little Ruth Sanders, a junior girl, leading at the piano; then the boys read the Scripture S. S. lesson and sang "Love Lifted Me." After which with bared heads were led in prayer in concert. Everybody was pleased and as of old said it was good to be there.

Life in Prison for Georgia Man

Statesboro, Ga., Nov. 1.—Elliott Padrick, youthful former Methodist preacher, was found guilty of first degree murder in connection with the killing of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Lou Dixon, last June, the jury returning a verdict early tonight with a recommendation for mercy. The verdict automatically carries a sentence of life imprisonment.

The jury's verdict was reached after consideration of the case that lasted since 9 o'clock this morning.

Satisfaction with the verdict and sentence were expressed by Padrick as he was led from the court room by Sheriff Joe Tillman to begin his term of life imprisonment.

"I will not appeal," he said; "I am well satisfied with the verdict."

The jury returned its verdict at 6:30 o'clock after having taken the case at 11 o'clock last night.

For the first time since the slaying of his mother-in-law and young wife, Padrick showed great interest in the proceedings that so vitally affected his future. His face took on a tense look as Foreman Brannon arose and read:

"We find the defendant guilty."

Padrick quickly recovered his composure, however, displaying a look of noticeable relief as he stood up to hear Judge J. B. Park officially pronounce the sentence of life imprisonment.

With a pleased look on his face, Padrick turned to Sheriff Tillman and was led back to his cell in the county jail.

Padrick was placed on trial Monday for the confessed slaying of his mother-in-law, who was found dead in an automobile on the road between Clito and Dover late on the afternoon of last June, 19. His wife was also in the machine suffering from wounds from which she died within a short time.

Frank Pew Has Passed Away.

Frank Pew, a young colored man of this city, died at his home here Saturday night, following an illness of several months. His remains were buried Sunday at the colored cemetery.

The passing of Frank Pew is a source of sorrow to many people in Bamberg, including a number of white friends. Frank was a product of The Bamberg Herald. He began work here when he was a small boy, and for the greater part of his life labored in this office. Frank was possessed of unusual intellect. He was quick to learn, and he knew how to do almost anything in a newspaper office, except typesetting. He was as good a job pressman as we have ever known, and as a handy man in a newspaper office there was none better.

Frank's main duties in The Herald office was to keep the office clean, and in this art he was an adept. The Herald has had many porters, but none who could ever take the place of Frank Pew. He knew where everything should be and he saw that everything was in place. Some nine years ago Frank decided to cast his fortunes elsewhere, and periodically since he would leave, but The Herald office was always a magnet for him, and he would come back in time. On account of his value to the office, his job was always open, and his faults would be overlooked.

About six months ago Frank developed tuberculosis, and becoming thoroughly discouraged predicted that he would be dead in six months. Nothing could shake this belief, and he gradually declined until his death.

In Honor of Mrs. Wilson.

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henderson was the scene of much merriment and pleasure last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Henderson entertained in honor of her life-long friend, Mrs. LeRoy Wilson, of Allendale, who before her marriage was Miss Ge Delle Brabham, of this city, many beautiful autumn flowers were used in decorating the lower floor. Between the hours of four and six o'clock, a number of girlhood friends of the popular honoree called and enjoyed talking over old times, as well as being together again. Mrs. H. N. Polk and Mrs. Wilson added to the occasion by singing several lovely songs.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. M. Moye, served a delicious salad course with Russian tea.

Nation to Give Day of Thanks

Washington, Nov. 4.—Declaring that the estate of the nation "presents very much to justify a nationwide and most sincere testimony of gratitude for the bounty which has been bestowed upon us." President Harding, in the annual Thanksgiving proclamation calls upon the American people to observe Thursday, November 30, "as a day of thanksgiving, supplication and devotion."

The text of the proclamation follows:

"By the president of the United States of America:

"A proclamation:

"In the beginning of our country the custom was established by the devout fathers of observing annually a day of thanksgiving for the bounties and protection which Divine Providence had extended throughout the year. It has come to be perhaps the most characteristic of our national observances, and as the season approaches for its annual recurrence, it is fitting formally to direct attention to this ancient institution of our people and to call upon them again to unite in its appropriate celebration.

"The year which now approaches its end has been marked, in the experience of our nation, by a complexity of trials and triumphs, of difficulties and of achievements, which we must regard as our inevitable portion in such an epoch as that through which all mankind is moving. As we survey the experience of the passing 12 months, we shall find that our estate presents very much to justify a nationwide and most sincere testimony of gratitude for the bounty which has been bestowed upon us. Though we have lived in the shadow of the hard consequences of great conflict our country has been at peace and has been able to contribute toward the maintenance and perpetuation of peace in the world. We have seen the race of mankind make gratifying progress on the way to permanent peace, toward order and restored confidence in its high destiny.

"For the divine guidance which has enabled us, in growing fraternity with other peoples, to attain so much of progress; for the bounteous yield which has come to us from the resources of our soil and our industry we owe our tribute of gratitude and with it our acknowledgment of the duty and obligation to our people and to the unfortunate, the suffering, the distracted of other lands. Let us, in all humility, acknowledge how great is our debt to the Providence which has generously dealt with us, and give devout assurance of unselfish purpose to play a helpful and ennobling part in human advancement. It is much to be desired that, in rendering homage for the blessings which have come to us, we should earnestly testify our continued and increasing aim to make our great fortunes a means of helping and serving, as best we can, the cause of all humanity.

"Now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States of America, do designate Thursday, the 30th day of November, as a day of thanksgiving, supplication and devotion. I recommend that the people gather at their family altars and in their houses of worship to render thanks to God for the bounties they have enjoyed and to petition that these may be continued in the year before us.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 2nd day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred twenty-two, and in the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred forty-seventh. "WARREN G. HARDING."

Death of Mrs. Padgett.

Mrs. Ann Padgett, an aged resident of Bamberg, died at her home in this city Wednesday of last week, aged about 75 years. The remains were buried Thursday at Southend cemetery.

Mrs. Padgett came to Bamberg some months ago from Colleton county. For some time she lived with Miss Carrie Bamberg as a companion, and after Miss Bamberg's death she remained at her home on Elm street.

She is survived by two children, Joe Padgett, who has become a very successful business man of Atlanta, and Mrs. Bertie Wilson.

Completing Arrangements For Holding County Fair

C. F. Hiers Weds Miss Leona Thain

Olar, Nov. 5.—Wednesday at 2 o'clock Miss Leona Thain, an attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thain of Olar, was married to Corey F. Hiers, the wedding taking place at the Methodist parsonage in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. M. Peeler, the pastor of the bride. The reception hall and parlor were beautifully decorated. The wedding march was played by Mrs. E. D. Bessinger. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

The bride was dressed in a handsome blue coat suit with accessories to match. The bride has a charming personality and has a host of friends.

The bridegroom is originally from Olar, but has been away in the employ of the Southern Bell Telephone company for several years.

Immediately after the marriage the couple made their departure for their bridal tour.

Party for Bride.

Olar, Nov. 4.—Mrs. George O. Barker's home was the scene of a lovely party Monday afternoon, given by Miss Eunice Hiers in honor of Miss Leona Thain a bride of this week. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and numbers of pink chrysanthemums. The daylight was shut out and the house was lighted by numerous pink candles and crystal candlesticks.

The guests were met at the front door by Mrs. Paul Cook and presented to Mrs. C. M. Peeler, who in turn presented them to the bride-elect and hostess. When all had arrived the married guests were asked to write "Why they were married," while the single ones wrote, "Why they were not married." After an interesting half hour they were entertained with a very novel contest, the answers of which were names of flowers. The gifts were brought in by Forrest Blanton Bessinger and Mary Brown nephew and niece, respectively of the bride, representing the parcel post branch of the United States mail service. The popularity of the bride was shown by the pretty collection of gifts. Refreshments carrying out the pink and white color scheme were served by Misses Mildred Cook, Myrtle Barker and Virginia Hiers. The guests were given favors in the form of wedding bells.

Men's Choral Club Holds An Interesting Meeting

The Mens' Choral club was entertained very pleasantly by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hinnant on Thursday evening. The first part of the evening was spent in practicing three songs the club is learning, for use at a minstrel to be given within the next few months. These songs are: "The Gypsy Trail," "Listen To My Tale of Woe," and "Honey Town." After a business meeting, presided over by the president, H. N. Folk, Mrs. Hinnant served delightful refreshments, which so pleased the members that they made harmony with the old-fashioned songs until time to leave.

The interest taken by the members is shown by the fact that all fifteen of them were present at this meeting. Paul Whitaker is director of music, and Mrs. Whitaker is the accompanist, and under this leadership the club hopes that, in time, it will be able to contribute something toward the musical entertainment of our town. Those present at the meeting were: H. N. Folk, Paul Whitaker, Capt. E. J. Freeman, LaVerne Thomas, L. P. Tobin, W. A. Dickinson, C. W. Rentz, Jr., M. G. Gault, H. L. Hinnant, J. T. Burch, Leighton Rentz, Rex Stokes, C. E. Black, S. C. Pharr, and E. H. Henderson.

W. A. Dickinson will entertain the club on November 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gilchrist.

Mrs. Charlotte Despard, sister of Lord French, the famous British soldier, is a candidate for a seat in the British Parliament.

Nearly one-third of the people gainfully employed in agriculture produce only one-fifth of the national income. What's the answer?

President LaVerne Thomas stated Tuesday that the plans for the holding of the county fair are progressing nicely and that everything pointed to the Bamberg county fair being one of the best in the state. Reports from various committees indicate that all phases of the fair are being given attention, and the outlook is most promising.

Chairman Rhoad, of the school day committee, is busy lining up the schools of the county for the school day events, and it appears certain that there will be hundreds of school children in the city on this big day.

Much interest is being centered in the horse races. J. J. Smoak is chairman of this committee, and every day horses are being practiced at the race track for the coming events. In connection with the races, the racing committee is arranging for a saddle horse show, which promises to be most interesting to lovers of horse flesh.

One of the main features of the fair will be the foot ball game, which has been already arranged between Carlisle school and the College of Charleston. This game promises to be one of the best of the season. Both schools have fine teams, and a good game may be expected.

The amusement committee has not yet completed its entertainments, but expects to have plenty of wholesome amusements on the grounds for all.

President Thomas has extended an official invitation to Governor-elect Thomas G. McLeod to visit the fair. Mr. McLeod had not been heard from Tuesday. He is to be in Walterboro on November 23, and it is very likely that he can be induced to come to Bamberg on the 22nd and make an address. Bamberg county gave Mr. McLeod a tremendous vote in the primary, and should he come here during the fair he will be given a rousing reception.

Mrs. Sallie Owens had a meeting of her home booth committee Wednesday. This committee is arranging to have a fine display of home work, including antique and curious articles. She asks that all persons owning such articles see her at once and arrange to have them on display.

Work has been started on the erection of the livestock building on the Denbow warehouse lot. The building will be ample for the display of fine cattle and hogs, poultry, etc. It is understood that there will be an unusually good showing of poultry this year. A. G. LaMotte, of Denmark, who operates a fine poultry farm, is working hard along this line.

Business houses should now have reservations made for their business exhibits. Dr. F. B. McCrackin is in charge of the booths, and will be glad to give reservations to all.

As usual, the colored people are hard at work on Friday's programme and we are assured that the day will be in every way most creditable. The programme for the day has not yet been announced, but it will be full.

CHARLESTON IS IN TOP PLACE.

Shows Largest Imports in South Atlantic District.

Washington, Nov. 4.—According to an official statement by the department of commerce, issued today, Charleston showed the largest imports in the South Atlantic district during the year which ended June 30 last, while Savannah had the largest exports.

The ports in the South Atlantic district are Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Brunswick, Wilmington, Fernandina, Port Saint Joe and Miami. The total cargo import tonnage of these ports during the fiscal year was 817,793 and the total cargo export tonnage was 1,311,663.

Charleston's cargo import tonnage was 261,114. Jacksonville's was 246,027 and Savannah's was 213,277.

Export tonnage: Savannah, 650,898; Charleston, 346,416; Jacksonville, 140,946.—News and Courier.

Horse Fastened on Bridge.

Capt. William McCarter, the popular engineer on the Southern between Branchville and Augusta, ran over a mule that had fallen through the trestle on the Edisto river, one day last week. The animal had run away and had become fastened between the railroad ties on the bridge, and was not seen by Engineer McCarter until too late.—Aiken Journal and Review.