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DIAL AND COOPER LEADING THE FIELD



HON. N. B. DIAL
Nominee for U. S. Senator

Early Returns Assure Victory of Laurens Candidates.

Scattering reports from over the State last night indicated an overwhelming victory for N. B. Dial for the United States Senator over Cole L. Blease and James F. Rice. The latest news sent out from Columbia gave Mr. Dial approximately 28,000 votes and Mr. Blease 14,000. While reports were not as full for the gubernatorial race it was stated with authority from Columbia that Mr. Cooper had a safe majority of 10,000 votes over the field and was the nominee of the party for governor.

The outcome of the congressional race in this district seems rather uncertain. Nicholls is leading the field, but last night's returns indicated a second race between Nicholls and Bomar. Traxler headquarters in Greenville last night gave out the following incomplete returns for the district:

Nicholls, 7,589; Traxler, 4,155 and Bomar 4,659

Meager reports indicated the election of Lever in the fifth district and Byrnes in the second district.

Reports on other state offices could not be had last night.



HON. R. A. COOPER
Nominee for Governor

DIAL AND COOPER SWEEP THE COUNTY

Kinard Elected for Legislature and Davis Apparently So. Boyd and Sullivan Run Over.

One of the largest crowds that has ever been present in Laurens on election night was here last night. The public square around the screen in front of the Enterprise Bank where the returns were shown was a mass of humanity from early in the evening until late in the night. A gust of wind swept down the screen about ten o'clock and another screen had to be hung in the window of Wilkes & Company's store.

Laurens' two candidates swept the county by large majorities. With 22 out of 34 boxes heard from Mr. Dial polled 1763 votes and Mr. Blease 1198. Mr. Cooper polled 1932 and Mr. Richards 802. Rice polled 108, Bethea 108, Duncan 10, DesChamps 8, and McLaurin 10.

Nicholls lead the field in this county for congress and was followed by Bomar. Traxler brought up the rear.

D. T. Kinard is clearly elected to the House of Representatives on the first ballot. Davis is apparently elected to the House, but the returns from Princeton and Grays may throw him in the second race. Should Davis retain his present position, the second race will be between Sullivan and Boyd and if he does not Laurens also will be in the second race.

Ross D. Young is clearly elected Treasurer over Langston, and Wilson is elected Superintendent of Education over Knight.

Humbert and Watts will make the second race for Supervisor.

A. B. Blakely was re-elected County Commissioner. A second race will be run between Nelson and Moore unless the other two boxes change the result.

John N. Wright was elected magistrate of Laurens township. No other reports on magisterial races were available last night.

LATEST RETURNS

Bethea 4,725.
Cooper 28,797.
DesChamps 236.
Duncan 431.
Richards 12,907.
Blease 18,126.
Dial 31,108.
Rice 2,840.

LAURENS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 27, 1918.

STATE TICKET

PRECINCTS	U. S. Senator	Governor	Lt.-Gov.	Supt. of Ed.	Atty. General	Com. of Agr.	R. R. Commissioner	
Cross Hill	15 91 8	9 87	3 32 64 17	13 101	30 25 59	38 64 55	8 21 24 7	
Clinton Hill	78 51 9	2 50	9 44 63 117	58 59	68 16 34	57 33 26	27 9 23 6 42	
Dial	19 16 2	1 16	11 15 37	12 25 4	7 25 8	18 11 15	16 2 2	
Clinton	59 243 15	8 258	34 42 194 68	86 214	93 120 91	188 91 22	184 18 64 20 23	
Cook's Store	16 34 2	1 44	5 25 8 8	7 46 4	29 10 10	40 2 26	11 8 8	
Daniel's Store	28 39 2	2 43	18 27 23	12 55	29 8 26	11 44 12	36 6 13 7 6	
Blom	45 37 4	1 54	28 16 19 50	22 02	27 20 22	12 46 26	11 8 52 12 3	
Goldville	34 21 3	1 23	3 34 22	36 23 48	7 5 11	40 5	45 16	
Grey Court	58 101 4	8 100	22 35 65 39	33 111	48 17 81	80 51 13	80 12 30 19	
Hekory Tav	74 45 6	2 45	71 19 15 81	26 78	78 12 31	13 97 14	32 4 73 8 4	
Hopewell	18 37 1	1 42	3 39 14	21 23 26	21 9 7	42 11 10	17 28	
Laurens	59 234 15	8 258	34 42 194 68	86 214	93 120 91	188 91 22	184 18 64 20 23	
Langston	24 3 5	1 41	1 1 2	10 50 18	18 24 22	25 12 31	2 20 7	
Laurens Mill	75 48 1	3 50	58 21 38 62	125 124 124	126 40 83	53 19 58	34 54 33	39 9 46 17 12
Lanford	21 26 2	1 39	6 18 18 12	8 41 10	11 28 3	35 11 32	3 11	3
Mr. Pleasant	35 15 1	4 20	1 1	24 2 14 26	49 49 49	10 41 21	7 23 11 14	24 29 5 13 8
Ora	11 33 2	8 33	23 15 5 43	43 43 43	4 39 5	32 6 1 33	8 32 7 2	5
Owings	5 69 5	5 67	4 39 45 7	6 51 11	7 61 52	15 12 39	5 35	1
Pleat Mound	15 25 3	3 33	8 21 13 43	43 43 43	8 25 12	7 21 18	16 9 33	2 5 2 1
Poplar Springs	45 59 1	7 50	41 11 54 38	105 104 104	21 79 38	15 51 17	7 18 56	5 22 19
Lydia Mill	41 17	1 31	24 4 31 23	29 31 16	19 23 29	28 10 16	17 16 5 4	
Mountville	47 49 2	13 50	34					
Renno	3 54 4	9 48	1 4 46 11 61	61 60 61	4 56 23	25 12 7 29	13 11 4 8 32 5	
Stewarts	18 23 2	3 27	6 7 19 17	22 21 12	5 25 7 29	6 33	8 2	
Shiloh	20 39	1 27	18 15 11 23	57 50 57	12 39 18	12 19 12 32	6 15 4 16 13 1	
Tip Top	41 3 2	1 15	26 1 10 25	13 33 27	1 15 11 15	29 7 9 26	3 1	
Thompson's	39 33 3	3 44 1 1	13 4 47 15	22 44 37	8 21 14 47	5 31	11 23 1	
Wade	27 13	2 17	19					
Waterloo	29 40	2 48	1 9 25 20 13	29 29				
Watts Mill	158 40 3	2 57	1 122 27 43 130	201 201 201	58 141 98	41 51 45 124	32 87 10 67 13 32	
Woodville	58 61 4	1 78	27 31 64 122	122 117 123	20 160 60	11 50 58 49	20 72 9 14 4 14	
Total	1198 1763 108	108 1932 8 10 10	802 536 1344 1002	786 2003 1086 560 1112	915 1508 498 1262 198 804 371 180			

COURT CONVENES ON THE 9TH

Judge De Vore, of Edgefield, to Preside. Jurors Drawn Saturday.

The jury commissioners met in the office of the clerk of court Saturday and drew petit jurors for the term of criminal court which convenes September 9th. Judge De Vore, of Edgefield, will preside over the court. The jurors as drawn will be as follows:
J. A. Greene, Youngs Township.
L. E. Henderson, Dials.
S. E. Williams, Waterloo.
W. A. Tamblin, Sullivan.
M. L. Motes, Laurens.
H. O. Abercrombie, Scuffletown.
L. E. Martin, Cross Hill.
J. C. Nelson, Hunter.
J. Anderson Jones, Hunter.

J. H. Bell, Jacks.
L. W. Hughes, Youngs.
E. C. Hipp, Hunter.
L. H. Davidson, Hunter.
W. E. Gray, Dial.
W. C. Wharton, Waterloo.
Dick Owings, Laurens.
Thos. P. Poole, Scuffletown.
R. E. Langston, Laurens.
J. S. Bennett, Laurens.
Jno. A. Franks, Laurens.
R. S. Turner, Cross Hill.
M. L. Roper, Laurens.
H. D. Rantin, Hunter.
T. L. Sumner, Dial.
T. D. Farrow, Dial.
D. C. Emerson, Waterloo.
E. P. Minter, Laurens.
T. M. Adair, Hunter.
R. L. Prince, Scuffletown.

R. W. Parson, Youngs.
A. T. Cooper, Scuffletown.
C. M. Wolf, Dial.
J. H. Traynham, Sullivan.
G. C. Roper, Sullivan.
R. P. Nabors, Jacks.
A. H. Moore, Laurens.

Charmed with Franklin.

The following item, taken from a Franklin, N. C., paper will be read with interest by those who remember Mrs. Bray in this county:

Mrs. Martha A. Bray and daughter, Miss Margaret, are visiting in the city and are charmed with place and people. They think Franklin an ideal summer resort and the people are unexcelled in their hospitality to guests and visitors. Mrs. Bray has devoted

her time and talents to educational and religious work and comes to us with the finest credentials. She is a descendant of the Woffords, Lanhams and Terekers of South Carolina people who are prominent in the educational, religious and political movements, there being governors, senators and lawyers among them. Her ancestors built Wofford College at Spartanburg, S. C. She is a sister of the late John C. Mills, at one time senator of this state and on Col. Kitchen's staff.

Red Cross Benefit.

The public is invited to attend an ice cream entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross to be held at Central public school house, Saturday, August 31, beginning at 7:30 P. M.

School Opens on the 9th.

Mr. C. H. Roper, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the city schools, stated yesterday that unless plans decided on now are changed the city schools will open on Monday morning, Sept. 9th. Supt. Spears has not arrived in the city yet, but is expected within a very short time.

Guy Sullivan Dead.

Guy Sullivan, a respected darkey living on the place of Mr. J. D. Sullivan a few miles from the city, died Thursday, the 15th, at six o'clock. He was known as a hard worker and reliable citizen, having the confidence of white and colored people alike.

Miss Ora Smoak, of Orangeburg, is the guest of Mrs. L. S. Bolt, Jr.