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Wilson The Nation's Choice

ANOTHER OF VIRGINIA'S SONS HONORED WITH THE HIGHEST GIFT OF THE NATION—PROBABLY CARRY THREE-FOURTHS OF THE STATES.

Congressman Slemm Re-Elected Over General Ayers For Congress.

Will Carry the Ninth District of Virginia by Probably a Thousand Majority.

In yesterday's election Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and a native son of Virginia, the democratic candidate for president of the United States was elected by a large plurality over Roosevelt and Taft, and is thought will carry three-fourths of the States. With several states to hear from only South Dakota, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Connecticut had gone for Roosevelt, and Vermont alone for Taft.

Shortly before midnight the following message was sent out from New York to Governor Wilson by Colonel Roosevelt:

"The American people by a great plurality have conferred upon you the highest honor in their gift. Congratulations to you."
(Signed)
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT"

In the race for congress in the Ninth Virginia district the Republican candidate, Congressman C. B. Slemm was re-elected to congress by from 800 to 1000 majority, estimated on an official vote of the counties with not all the precincts heard from and based on the following figures:

Counties	Slemm	Ayers
Wise	390	
Russell		92
Scott	270	
Lee	280	
Bristol (City)		203
Washington		252
Bland	30	
Tazewell	150	
Palaski		220
Wythe	196	
Giles		180
Dickenson	75	
Smythe	150	
Buchanan	not heard from	

The vote in Big Stone Gap precinct was heavy, 403 votes in all, and gave General Ayers a majority of nine. Ayers received 195; Slemm, 186; Gra-

indicated that they could not possibly make any material inroad on the National outcome and further that the democratic electoral vote would stand 350 or more.

The people's eagerness for news of the outcome of the presidential candidates overshadowed the minor offices in the states where they were to be voted on and no reliable news of consequence except that Hooper had won as governor of Tennessee and the whole democratic ticket in Ohio had carried, could be obtained at the time we go to press.



HON. C. B. SLEMM,
Republican Candidate Re-elected to Congress in Ninth Congressional District.

ham, 3, and the remainder were thrown out. The precinct also gave Wilson a majority.

At the time the patrons of the leased "wires" left early this morning nothing had been heard from West Virginia and some of the extreme Western states, though bulletins from the offices of the New York and St. Louis daily papers in-

Northern Money Moving To South

New Industries Being Projected All Over Dixie Backed by Outside Capital.

Baltimore, October 31.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the manufacturers' Record are the following:

Virginia Power Company, Charleston, W. Va., recently reported incorporated, is capitalized at \$25,000,000, and it being financed in New York; it will construct an auxiliary steam power station on Great Kanawha River, at the coal mines, twelve miles from Charleston, to develop 15,000 kilowatts, it's further plans provide for building about 200 miles of transmission lines for furnishing electricity throughout the Kanawha and New River district to coal operators, it being estimated that more than 100,000 horsepower is required; company has begun constructing a 1,400 by 125-foot dam at Bull Shoal, where 100,000 kilowatts are available, and will develop three other water-powers; these three are at Blue-stone with 125,000 kilowatts available, Richmond with 15,000 kilowatts available and Gauley Junction with 30,000 kilowatts available; construction has begun at Cabin Creek and Bull Shoal; Charles, O. Lenz, of New York, is the company's chief engineer.

Louisiana Interstate Mineral Company, Laural, Miss., recently incorporated with \$3,000,000 capital stock, has organized to develop 15,000 acres of land in Smith and Jasper Counties; will mine marl limestone, etc., quarry limestone, manufacture fertilizer, construct hydroelectric plant developing 10,000 horsepower, build railway connecting Natchez and Meridian, etc. The Edwin M. Knowles China Company, East Liverpool, Ohio and Chester, W. Va., increased capital stock to \$500,000 and will build plant at Newell, W. Va., will erect 700 by 285 foot building with fifteen ware kilns and twelve decorating kilns, of fireproof construction, etc., will operate by electric power, cost \$250,000.

The Homer Laughlin China Company, East Liverpool, Ohio will build additional plant at Newell, W. Va., proposes fifteen-kiln pottery for chinaware requiring one and two-story 600 by 300 foot building, costing about \$200,000, and machinery costing about \$50,000.

The Tobacco Products Corporation, Richmond, Va., was chartered with \$50,000,000 capital stock to manufacture cigarettes.

Town Creek Alfalfa Company, West Point, Miss., was incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital stock to cultivate alfalfa in Clay County.

The National Cast-Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, Boyles, Ala., will be organized to build plant, reported to cost \$250,000 for manufacturing pipe for water, gas, etc.

The International Agricultural Corporation, New York and Atlantic, purchased fifteen acres of land at Tifton, Ga., and will build acidulating and fertilizer plant; main building 160 by 340 feet, costing \$100,000 shipping capacity for first season will be 1,000 car loads.

The Williams Consolidated State Company, Snowden, Va., was incorporated with \$150,000 capital stock to develop slate property.

Red Shale Brick Company, Asheville, N. C., was incorporated with \$25,000 capital stock to manufacture bricks.

Southern Hardwood Lumber Company, Richmond, was incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber.

Cespe Kanawha Coal Company, Bream, W. Va., recently incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock, acquired existing coal plant with 1,000 tons daily

capacity and will increase to 2,500 tons.

Liberty Orchards Company, Brookneal, Va., recently incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock, will develop 400 acres of land for apple and other fruit growing; will install canner and cold storage system.

R. E. Wood Lumber Company, Fontana, N. C., will build saw mill with daily capacity 35,000 feet of lumber.

Southmere Farms and Fruit Company, Philadelphia, Pa., recently incorporated with \$500,000 capital stock, will develop 35,000 acres of truck and fruit land in Brevard County, Fla.

Chucky River Hydroelectric plant on Nolachucky River.

James Schoolcraft Sherman.

The grim shadow has once more fallen across our national life, and on the eve of election, the country mourns the death of the Vice President, James Schoolcraft Sherman. Men of all parties and of all faiths will feel his going as a loss. The office of Vice-President is, despite light jests, a grave and responsible position, and to have its holder removed swiftly from an active and useful life is a cause for sincere regret. However widely political differences may carry the people of the United States apart, they have joined in admiration for the gentle good-nature and pleasant friendliness of this statesman whose smile won for him from a laughter loving nature, the title of "Sunny Jim." He appealed to them as a man whose heart was sound and whose view of life was simple and wholesome. He cared for what the average man cared for, and while greater statesmen may have filled the vice-presidential chair, we doubt whether any of them ever won a finer title to respect than this seemingly irreverent nickname.

Mr. Sherman has served the country for a long term of years. In Congress he was the friend of Thomas B. Reed, and his personal popularity has been not a whit less real among Democrats than Republicans. That he held the respect and confidence of his home district was proved by the unanimity of his re-elections as Congressman nine times. His deeds have been attacked, but in every case his record remained unstained. He was a conservative by nature and environment. He believed that the old ways were best, and his own abilities defended his convictions. But all his public achievements will be forgotten long before the people he served will forget that he was a sunny and lovable man.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

TEACHERS TO MEET IN RICHMOND.

Great Educational Conference in Capital City Thanksgiving Week.

Richmond, Va., October 31.—School officials and teachers all over the State will be glad to learn that the next session of the Virginia Educational Conference will be held in this City, November 28-29. It will be a great meeting, and Richmond is making preparations to entertain royally all who attend. The Educational Conference of Virginia is composed of the following bodies: State Teachers' Association, Co-operative Education Association, Trustees' Association, and the Division Superintendents. The discussions at these annual meetings have done much to create the great interest in better schools.

The officers of the Conference are: Professor J. P. McConnell, Emp, Va., President, and J. H. Binford, Richmond, Secretary. Write to them for further information.

Over Five Thousand in Schools Every Day

The school reports of Wise county for the month of September show a much larger enrollment and average attendance over the same month of last year. Prof. J. N. Hillman, district superintendent, has made up his report for September and has also just completed a full and complete itemized and tabulated report showing what was done in Wise county during the year ending with the beginning of the present term.

The total enrollment for September shows that 5,515 pupils enrolled in the county with an average daily attendance of 5,125 as against a total enrollment in September, 1911, of 5,335 and an average daily attendance of 4,280. There are three independent school districts in the county—Big Stone Gap, Norton and Wise. The enrollment in these independent district schools is: Big Stone Gap, 512; Norton, 405, and Wise, 416. Coeburn is not an independent district, but the town has a district high school. The enrollment in the Coeburn school was 477. The 1911 enrollment for September was as follows: Big Stone Gap, 477; Norton, 378; Wise, 362 and Coeburn, 449. The daily average attendance in September, 1911, was: Big Stone Gap, 435; Norton, 341; Wise 338, and Coeburn 372.

During the year ending September 1, six new school houses were erected in the county and additions were made to two of the old buildings. The location and cost of the new buildings is as follows: Imboden and Inman at a cost of \$2,000 each, Pardee, Marshall and Collins, \$1,000 each and Gladly Fork, \$1,105. Four-room additions were made at East Stone Gap at a cost of \$3,000 and at Appalachia at a cost of \$2,500.

Two new buildings are being planned. One will be erected on Guest mountain, about midway between Coeburn and Wise, to be four rooms and cost \$3,000. At present the Stallard, Fraley and Smith schools are located near the proposed site of the new building and when the new school is established it will do away with the three present schools and the new school will be a graded school.

There is also a new building to be erected at Big Stone Gap for colored children. This will be a two room building with two large basement rooms which can be used for school purposes and the building will cost about \$4,000 and will be constructed of brick.

The total cost of the maintenance of schools, erection and repairs of school building and to cover all school expenditures for the 1911-12 school year totaled \$116,646.91.

The number of teachers employed during the year was 159 and there were 77 schools in the county. At present there are 161 teachers and 77 schools in the county.

The enrollment for October is much larger than that for September and all the schools will show an increased enrollment and daily average attendance for October over September.—Coeburn Journal.

Womans Home Mission Society will meet Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kelly on Poplar Hill.

You should not fail to see Heinz's demonstration at the Nickels Grocery Company on the 20th inst. See full particulars in next week's paper.—Adv

MEN WANTED.

50 MINERS wanted by Stonegap Colliery Company, Glamorgan, Va. Steady work. Highest price per ton paid in the district. Healthy camp. Excellent water. School and church facilities. Stonegap Colliery Co. J. S. CHEVNEY, Gen'l Supt.



GEN. R. A. AYERS.

The Democratic Candidate in the Ninth Congressional District Election Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Dougherty and daughter were in town Friday returning to their home at Big Stone Gap, after a visit of two weeks at Hales Mill. They were accompanied to town by Mr. H. W. Dougherty.—Gate City Herald.

T. F. S. Norton, Va., Oct. 31.