Counties.

Counties.

Sixth District.

Bladen..... 1183

Cumberland.. 1937

Tetal.. 12542

Alexander.... 776

Alleghany 632

Ashe.. 1729

Cabarrus.. 1635

Caldwell.. 1463

Iredell.. 2514

Rowan..... 2446

Stanly...... 1564

Watauga..... 1040

Wilkes..... 1689

Burke..... 1364

Catawba.. 1939

Cleveland.. 2341

Gaston..... 2657

Lincoln..... 1300

Madison.... 977

Mecklenburg 4350

Mitchell.. 582

Yancey..... 1020

Buncombe.. 3548

Cherokee..... 837

Clay... 351

Graham..... 432

Haywood.. 1984

Henderson.... 983

Jackson..... 1030

McDowell..... 991

Macon..... 939

Polk..... 552

Rutherford 2014 Swain.. 619

Transylvania..... 604

Grant's majority 361.

.. ..14884

Charters Issued.

The Salisbury Business Men's As-

sociation is chartered with \$2,000

capital to maintain a social club for

the business men of this growing

young city. John Moyle and J. A.

Hanson are among the incorporators.

R. Young cancels the license of the

Ohio German Fire Insurance Com-

pany, Toledo, O., to do business in

this State, for the reason that the

Ohio Commissioner of Insurance has

asked for a receiver for the corpora-

The Greensboro Manufacturing and

Coal Company gives notice to the

Secretary of State of change of name

of the corporation to The Indepen-

dent Ice and Coal Company. W. E.

Hockett is president. The \$50,000

capital is readjusted so that \$30,000

Instantly Killed.

county, last week Tilden Adams was

Todd. Coroner Seaparks was called

from Raleigh to investigate and

found it a clear case of accidental

killing, the two having been working

with the gun in a careless way. Both

Wounds Betray Him.

mire, colored, an employe of the Sou-

thern Railway Company here, was

ed to a physician for treatment of a

gunshot wound in the stomach. He

is believed to be the burglar who was

shot by Mrs. Maud Peamster in her

home in this city last week, when

she fired upon some one in the dark-

ness at her bedside. Whitmire's

wounds are not considered dangerous,

and it is thought he will stand trial

Project is Approved.

proval is heard here of the movement

announced by the North Carolina

Division, Daughters of the Confeder-

acy, for providing a home for wives

and widows of Confederate veterans,

to be maintained as an annex to the

settled before the 1900 legislature

completes its sixty days session.

Raleigh, Special.—Very general ap-

Salisbury, Special.-Warren Whit-

Raleigh, Special.—At Zebulon, this

is common stock.

were colored.

for the crime.

State Commissioner of Insurance J.

Tenth District.

Webb's majority 3026.

Counties.

Ninth District.

Webb.

Eighth District.

Page's majority 3325.

Counties.

Counties.

Seventh District.

Page.

Godwin. Slocumb.

Walser.

255

1047

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2629

361

670

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Smith

1318

1999

1445

1705

1157

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1250

1263

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1767

15245

320

Craford. Grant

912

Hackett. Cowles.

THE CANVASSING BOARD AT WORK.

Will Require Several Days to Com- Brunswick.. 660 plete the Canvass Canvassed Vote Columbus..... 2052 by Counties.

Harnett.. .. 1561 canvass of the election returns. The Robeson.. 2974 members, all of whom were present, are W. G. Lamb, R. T. Claywell, R. Godwin's majority 6157. L. Smith and E. B. Freeman, and they are being assisted by Alex. J. Field. The returns did not come in in very good shape to the board. Anson.. 1537 Those for Congress were regular, ex- Davidson..... 2220 cept for Cherokee county which did Davie 815 not show the precinct vote. Then, Lee too, the returns from the tenth dis- Montgomery..... N 1070 trict were not added. There is also Moore.. 1244 a grave error in the returns of the Randolph..... 2582 electorial vote for Washington coun- Richmond.. 1133 thing like 1,000 votes as between Taft Union..... 2081 and Cox. The corrected returns were Yadkin 710 telegraphed for.

The canvassed congressional vote follows: First District.

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Counties. Beaufort		1968	1167	į
Camden		409	143	
Chowan	****	659	203	
Currituck		730	45	
Dare			411	
Gates	4 - 4 - 4	- 696	232	
Hertford		885	286	
Hyde		743	166	Ŗ
Martin	55 55	1432		
Pasquotank		1042	311	
Perquimans			200000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Pitt		2563	100,000	
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Greene	****	210	400	
Halifax				
Lenoir		1490	333	1
Northampton	4	1077	113	
Warren	367 4.36	1102		
Wilson	***	1901	795	1
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Craven	. 1521	350
Duplin	. 1689	1105
Jones	622	230
Onslow	. 995	564
Pamlico	. 659	484
Pender	. 1133	282
Sampson	. 1410	2407
Wayne	. 2329	1428
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Total	.11544	7896
Thomas' majority 364	8.	
Fourth Dis	trict.	
Counties.	Pou.	Briggs.
Chatham	. 1595	1427
Franklin	. 2060	480
Johnston	. 2797	2632
Nash	. 1802	1144
Vance	. 1188	572
Wake.,	. 4021	2711
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Total	.13463	3966

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Counties.	Broo	ks. Mo	rehead
Alamance		2141	2178
Caswell	WALLY AN	803	344
Durham	(A) A (A) A (A)	1814	179
Forsyth		2534	286
Granville		1663	65.
Guilford	40 mm + 40	3516	200
Orange		990	105
Person	A 1806 HOLDER	778	96
Rockingham		1819	203
Stokes		1027	170
Surry	x **** **	1798	279
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Total	1	8938	1928

Will Employ Missionary.

Morehead's majority 350.

Raleigh, Special.-The Home Mis-

sionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, this city, has just fatally shot in the head by Lula decided under the leadership of the new pastor, Rev. W. McC. White, who came here from Virginia, to employ a missionary for all his time to work at promising points in Wake county. The church here is the only Presbyterian church in the county.

Colored Woman Shot.

Charlotte, Special.—The house of a negro man by the name of Gus Porter, in lower Providence township, was the scene of murder Thursday arrested in Salisbury when he appealnight about 8 o'clock, when Daisy Thompson, a colored woman about 20 years old, was shot with a 38calibre pistol. One discharge of the weapon is said to have accomplished the deadly work. Two negro men, Jack Johnson and Sam Broome, working for Messrs W. T. and L. H. Robinson, were arrested and are being held on the charge.

Killed on Thanksgiving.

Lexington, Special.-Coy Crotts, aged about 17 years, con of James Crotts, a well-known contractor, was killed late Thursday afternoon, about two miles from Lexington by the accidental discharge of a gun. Young Crotts started to push the gun into most, and in some manner it was dis- present Soldiers' Home. It is excharged and the entire load entered pected that the whole matter will be his stomach. He lived only about three minutes.

Canvass by Election Board Shows That Kitchin's Vote For Governor Was 145,102 and Cox's 107,760.

Raleigh, Special.-The state board of elections finds the official canvass of the vote for Governor gives Kitchin, Democrat, a majority of 37,342 over Cox, Republican, the vote being 145,102 for Kitchin and 107,760 for Cox. The majority of Governor Glenn, Democrat, four years ago was 49,256. Then the Democratic vote was 128,761, against 79,505 for Harris, Glenn's Republican opponent. The vote in the recent election for other State officers thus far canvassed shows: Lieutenant Governor-Newland, Democrat, 145,147; Toms, Republican, 107,851. Secretary of State-Grimes, Democrat, 145,268; Thompson, Republican, 107,848. State Auditor-Dixon, Democrat, 145,060;

Auditor-Dixon, Democ Wood, Republican, 107,		145,060;
The vote by counties	follow	s:
Counties.	Kitel	
Alamance	793	2150 1076
Alleghany	643	541
Anson	1538 1700	263 1701
Ashe	1914	
Bertie	1328	274
Bladen	1213 671	597 774
Buncombe	3629	3434
Burke	$1353 \\ 1616$	1315 1511
Caldwell	1467	1685
Carteret	$\frac{405}{1173}$	141 998
Caswell	878	323
Catawba	1961 1594	2012 1428
Cherokee	823	1273
Chowan	658	176
Clay	34S 2304	318 1452
Columbus	2056	1192
Craven	$\frac{1520}{2014}$	340 1250
Currituek	734	49
Dare Davidson	443 2231	354 2481
Davie	802	
Duplin	1642	1139
Durham Edgecombe	1962 1837	1693 392
Forsyth	2653	2782
Franklin	2093 2560	432 1820
Gates	750	278
Graham	422	461
Granville	1746 915	592 504
Guilford	3948	2901
Halifax	2285 155	276 1012
Haywood	1483	1253
Henderson	978 830	1487 290
Hyde	706	677
Iredell Inches	2533 1928	1746 1073
Jackson	2816	2596
Jones	631	272
Lee Lenoir	912	501 896
Lineoln	1286	1180
Macon	940 878	1017 2001
Martin	1385	360
McDowell Mecklenburg	973 4233	984 1385
Mitchell	575	1797
Montgomery	1047 1219	1047 976
Moore	1848	1222
New Hanover	2110	283
Northampton	1691	121 559
Orange	1077	1014
Pamlico	671 1048	478 265
Pender	1019	244
Perquimans	598 890	427 847
Pitt	2500	811
Polk	536 2546	594 2647
Randolph Richmond	1106	366
Robeson	3005	1115
Rockingham	2039 2039	1883 1728
Rutherford	2719	1739
Sampson	2011 752	2423 47
Stanly	1537	1630
Stokes Surry	1123 1820	1671, 2781
Swain	614	902
Transylvania	600 357	579 345
Union	2086	701
Vance	1187 4149	578 2585
Wake Warren	1171	191
Washington	534	
Watauga Wayne	998 2274	
Wilkes	1599	3331
Wilson	1905 718	
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Farmers Year Book.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company has issued a handsome Farmers Year Book that does immense credit to the enterprise of that progressive corporation. The Year Pook contains a vast fund of valuable information that will interest and instruct every farmer. It is not a mass of advertisements of the products of the company nor yet a lot of testimonials but it contains really indispensable information. The output of the Virginia Carolina Company, with headquarters at Richmond, Virginia, is too well and favorably known throughout the country to need much in the way of advertising, so the annual is more in the nature of a handbook of useful information, and can be had free of charge by addressing the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, Richmond, Va. Every live farmer should get a copy.



-Season's cleverest cartoon by Davenport, in the New York Mail.

PROSPERITY WAVE FELT IN COUNTRY'S INDUSTRIES.

Railroads Plan Gigantic Improvements Costing Millions of Dollars---National Prosperity Association, Having No More Work to Do, Disbands.

The certain return of prosperity is eloquently indicated in items

in the news of the past week. From all over the country have come reports of the reopening of factories after ten months of cessation. Whirring machinery tells of the employment of thousands of men and women who have had noth-

While only a short while ago mills were running on half time, to-day they are rushed with work and are giving employment to all

Railroads are feeling the Aladdin-like touch of prosperity and are planning to expend millions of dollars upon improvements. There has been a loosening up of the money market so that funds to carry on the gigantic projects contemplated are to be had readily.

Correspondents send in glowing reports of conditions in all the manufacturing centres. In the Northwest, the South, the East—everywhere there are signs of better times.

One positive evidence of the improvement in conditions is given in the disbandment of the National Prosperity Association, of St. Louis. Its chairman, E. C. Simmons, explained that now that prosperity is swiftly returning, there is no more work for the organization to do.

News of a Week That Shows Evidence of Better Times

Washington, D. C - Reports received by the International Brother- tion decided to erect a \$3,000,000 hood of Operative Potters during the plant at Monessen, Pa., in the Mo- in 600 years."
week indicated a general opening up nongahela Valley. of work everywhere in that industry. The force at the Riverside Pottery at Wheeling, W. Va., has been greatly increased, and the firm is getting or-

ders in a steady stream. The Dresden Pottery is working at full force. The Klondike Pottery will have no slack time this winter, its employes having all they can do. The Sebring Pottery, at Sebring, O., has had the busiest November it has known in years. It is expected that the American China Company, of Torente, will operate steadily to the year's end.

The Union Buffalo Cotton Mills, of Union, S. C., which is said to operate more looms than any other textile corporation in the South, received ing to run full time, after a bad pe such a rush of orders that it will be riod in which less than half time was obliged to run all of its three immense plants to their fullest capacity. This sets going 17,000 spindles and 800 looms, which were idle during 1115 the summer. The mills employ 2000 1883 men and women.

The Fales & Jenks Machine Company, of Pawtucket, R. I., employing 400 hands, began working on a fiftyfive-hour-a-week schedule. tory had been running on half time. The Easton & Burnham Machine

Company, of Pawtucket, R. I., started its factory on full time, after running on short time during the summer. It employs 100 men.

Lumbermen of Tifton, Ga., report that all the mills are booked with enough orders to keep them going full tilt for three months. Some are declining orders until March 1. The American Tobacco Company

agreed to take seventy-five per cent, of the 60,000,000 pounds of tobacco of the Burley Leaf Tobacco Society. The deal involves \$10,000,000. After a shut-down of six months, the Illinois Steel Company reopened

four of its plants at South Chicago, 700 men being put to work. Several additional farnaces, requiring 500 men, will be blown at once. Prominent railroad men, including

Donald G. Reid, of the Rock Island, and E. C. Converse, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and the United States Steel Corporation started the organization of a \$2,000,000 corporation to manufacture steel. Most of the bonds have been subscribed. The works will be located near Gary, Ind. Contracts were awarded by the Crescent Steel and Wire Company to construct a new plant at New Cor-

nerstown, Ohio.

Invention of Great Importance to Ironclads Exhibited in Germany.

Charlottenburt, Germany.—At a meeting of the League of German Naval Architects, Dr. Anschuetzkaempfe, of Kiel, exhibited a compass without a magnetic needle, which has just been invented. It is in the form of a gyroscope, which, when suspended in a certain way, always adjusts itself parallel to the earth's axis.

The invention is regarded as of great importance to ironclads, where the compass needle is frequently defiected by the adjacent metal.

The Schoen Steel Company, of Pittsburg, announced that it would take on 300 more meh and spend \$1,-500,000 in improvements. The National Tube Works, of Mc-

time. The Westinghouse Electric Company put all its departments on full time. The Republic Iron and Steel Com-

pany, of Pittsburg, ordered every one of its furnaces run to fall capacity. Every spindle in the cotton mills of Midham and New London counties. Conn., has been started up, and the mills are rushed with orders.

The American Woolen Company's mills at Moosup, Conn., are prepar-

The Michigan Lake Superior Power Company, of Chicago, which suspended because of the financial conditions started to reorganize, and it is expected to resume within a few weeks. Mills of the International Paper

Company, at Berlin, N. H., idle for three months, reopened with a reduced force.

J. D. Farrell, of Seattle, Wash., representative of E. H. Harriman, in the Pacific Northwest, has been called to New York. Financiers and contractors say that railroad construction work on a scale heretofore unknown is about to be inaugurated in the Pacific Northwest. The North Coast, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Harriman system are the three factors in the spending of millions for a dominant position in Puget Sound and Northwest Coast.

Officials of the Lackawanna Rail-road announced that improvements costing \$25,000,000 will be begun soon. Plans have been drawn for the extension of the road to Chicago. The electrification of the suburban lines is contemplated.

Generally, the shipment of currency, gold and silver to financial institutions in rural districts begins to decline in November, in accord with the slackening of trade and the receipt of money from abroad on grain and cotton exportations. But confidential reports of the St. Louis reserve agents show that the shipments to all centres in the South and West are almost as large as last month. To the growing trade and invigorating industry is attributed the activity. Conditions in the whole South show

remarkable improvement.

Dancing Masters Solve Problem of Clingsome Drapery

Peris.—Women are now wearing skirts so tight that old-fashloned dances are impossible, and it became imperative to devise means to meet the crisis. If the present styles resulted in stopping dancing they would deprive the dancing masters of a live-

They met, resolved and forthwith decreed that waltzes, polkas and all other dances be danced with shorter steps until fashion gives women fraer use of their lower limbs.



Imprudent.

When mother boxes Mary's ears,
She stands in tears and blubbers;
Oh, feelish child, to stand in tears
Without a pair of rubbers.
—Harper's Magazine,

Boing to Get It.

"I'm sending my wife away for a rest."

"But I saw her yesterday and she looked strong and well; it's you that needs the rest."

"Well, I'm sending her away, ain's 1?"-Houston Post.

In History Lesson.

Teacher-"Henry, what caused the downfall of the Roman Empire?" Henry-"Don't know, mum, 'nless he gave a wrong decision in the nint'

innin's, where de score wuz a tie, wid t'ree men on bases an' two strikes on de batter."

Meaning Her?

Mrs. Brown-"Is your husband's business growing?"

Mrs. Smith-"Oh! dear, yes. Why, last week his receipts were so large that he had to have a receiver appointed to take care of them!"-Cleveland Leader.

Shakespeare's Foresight.

"Shakespeare wrote for all time." "For instance?"

"Take his expression: 'Tis not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a barn door, yet 'twill serve.' How well that describes a 1908 spring hat! "-Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Business Instinct.

Guide (showing places of historic interest in England) -"It was in this room that Wellington received his first commission. Yes, sir, it is a

American Drummer-"What percentage of commission did he get?"-Chicago Journal.

Bunks There.

Dumley-"Say, do you know anything about golf?"

Pepprey—"Not much. Why?"
Dumley—"What's a 'bunker,' do you know?" Pepprey - "I suppose it's one of

those cranks that simply live on the links."-Philadelphia Press.

Not in Real Life.

"I guess you've learned some things," opined the farmer. "Yes," admitted the actor, who had hired out, "I supposed that life on the farm consisted of vocal selections in Act I., eating a meal in Act II.

and winding up with a country dance in Act III."-Pittsburg Post.

Of Course. "They at there will be no blonden

"Why n "Because the blonde type is revert ing to the brunette." "Well, don't you suppose some of

them brunettes will get tired and re-Keesport, Pa., placed its plant on full | vert back?"—Kansas City Journal.

Out of Order.

Miss 'Allalone, the self-reliant spinster, had been doing her own marketing in an automobile. "Loidy," said the dirty faced news-

boy, trying to squeeze the egg plant that was hanging over the side, "yer squawker's cut o' order. It won't henk."-Chicago Tribune.

Useless.

Gateman (at the musical comedy) -"Don't you want to come back?" Castleton-"No."

Gateman - "Well, take this pass check, anyway. You can hand it to some chap on the outside."

Castleton - "My dear fellow, I haven't an enemy in the world."-Life.

Pleasant For the Lender. "There," said Dubley, adding up

the column of figures, "a total of \$652; I guess that's all - oh, no, there's \$30 I forgot. Gee! I wish. somebody would lend me \$682. Car you do it, old man?" "What for?" demanded Markley.

"Why, I want to get out of debt." -Philadelphia Press.

Money is a Curse. "My curse upon you, ungrateful

boy. "Well, now, governor," replied the

prodigal, "going to leave me your money, after all? That's mighty good of you." Of course, this jocular view of the

matter resulted in reconciliation .-Philadelphia Ledger.

Pat's Master Lie.

"Come, now, Pat," said a Cockney tourist to an Irish peasant, whom he had encountered in Connemara, "I'll give you a sovereign if you tell a bigger lie than you ever told before."

"Faith, sir, you're a real gentleman," Pat responded, and the company unanimously declared the sovereign earned. - Tit-Bits.

The Practical Test.

"Here's a financier says it's a greater hardship to have your income cut from \$4000 to \$1000 a week than from \$15 to \$10. What d'ye think of that?" "Well, if I was the second fellow

I'd trade incomes with the first and run the chance of having my feelings harrowed up." - Philadelphia Led-