SOMETHING NEW IN ORGANIZED CHARITY

Before the state legislature in Al-bany, N. Y., this winter will be pre-sented a plan for America's first "de-partment of home assistance," the first organized government bureau to care for the destitute home. More than a generation ago governmental aid for the families of the very poor was abandoned in New York city; living conditions—and living's cost— have changed radically since then: today the specially appointed commit-tee of investigation for the city conference of charities and correction urges governmental aid as the only hope of real "social justice" and livable support for the homes of the There are hundreds of women and children starving in New York for whom only the government can adequately care.

"Of course it is, primarily, a mat-ter of the cost of living," said O. F. Lewis, chairman of the conference

committee on governmental aid of New York city. "The price of the necessities of life has increased so much that destitution has become a problem too great for the private societies to meet alone I have no doubt that the private charitable organizations could take care of the destitute families if they only had enough money; but under present conditions they have not enough money; and so something else must be done-something else must be added.

What we are suggesting is something absolutely new. But it is simply the outgrowth of present conditions. It is a question that has 'broken through' many times lately in various parts of the United States; here in New York we are first bringing it to the point of definite, organized action."

The suggestion of a department of home assistance has as its single object the care of destitute widows with little children. Under the present regime in the care of the poor a woman with children-and no means of support-must either be taken care of by a private organization, or must break up her home and send her children to an institution

AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN HELPS TURKEY



The specter of a holy war is un folding itself before the eyes of Eu-

It began when Italy clashed with Turkey in Africa, and now that the little Christian states, that act as a buffer between the larger powers and Turkey, are at war, the cloud is darkening rapidly among all the Mohammedan nations,

In the mosques of India, the pagedas of Malaysia and the shrines of a dozen other nations prayers are being arms.

All Islam has thrown its religious support to the kahlifate at Constantinople, and should the sultan, as head of the Moslem faith, unfurl the green flag of the prophet it is feared the fanatic Mohammedan nations would begin holy wars.

Even the most conservative of European diplomats admit there is a possibility of political alliances between Turkey and other Islamic nations. The Russian persecutions in Persia have fired the Mohammedans there, and the Asiatic Moslems are looking

for a champion who can come to the rescue of the threatened Islamic states -Turkey and Persia. Habibullah Khan, Amir of Afghanistan, is the man. One word from him, alarmists say and others fear, will bring on a series of religious clashes

that will entangle every nation in Europe, Asia and Africa. The amir has not failed to take advantage of the almost universal manifestation of respect paid him, and in a meeting held in Kabul recently to literally over the entire civilized

express sympathy with the Turks he spoke in no uncertain manner. Although the sovereign of a comparatively small state, the Amir Habibullah enjoys the prestige of being the only independent Moslem ruler in the debt with a foreign commission contro its finances. It has a respectable and fairly well trained army. It manufactures its own rifles, ammunition and guns of the smaller calibers.

MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND TO WED AGAIN

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of the former president of the United States, is to be married next April to Prof. Thomas Preston, an honorary professor at Princeton University and now occupying the chair of archaeology at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., the institution attended by Mrs. Cleveland, then Frances Folsom. Although formal announcement

has not been made and probably will not be made until after the debut of Miss Esther Cleveland this winter. the fact of the engagement has been known for some time among the intimate friends of Mrs. Cleveland and Professor Preston. The second romance of the woman

charmed a nation and whose nigh character and devotion to her distinguished husband have been, by example, a national influence toward ideals of wifehood, is the outme of an acquaintanceship of little



nore than a year's duration, with a man practically unknown in America. Thereafter he became a frequent visitor at the Cleveland home in Prince on, and undoubtedly Mrs. Cleveland's ardent interest in education for first bond of sympathy that grew into stronger attachment, and has sulted in the most interesting announcement of a betrothal since the world heard that the beautiful Frances Folsom was to be married to the nation's chief in the stately walls of the White House.

Professor Preston, who is about fifty years of age, a literary scholar and inguist of international distinction, is a man of strong but retiring perality, and, although he has held a high place among the faculty of Princeton for years, it is said that his first meeting with Mrs. Cleveland took place

PRINCESS NURSING WOUNDED SOLDIERS



According to press reports from Greece, the hospital arrangements of the Greek army are entirely inadequate for emergencies. The army has acted with such rapidity that it is imacted with such rapidity that it is impossible for the field ambulances to keep pace with it. Princess Alice, wife of Prince Andrew, the fourth son of King George, with a staff of picked nurses, is following the army and rendering first aid to the wounded, by whom she is spoken of as "the ministering angel"

At Barandoper she performed almost miracles, filtting with her staff from one quarter to another until late in the evening, when she was compelled to stop because her clothing was drenched with blood.

Princess Helena, daughter of the Crown Princes, has also arrived with her hospital train.

Looking around the railroad station at Larissa, which was littered with wounded men, some on ambustion at the walls, she exclaimed in pathetic tones:

SOME RARE OPPORTUNITIES

Interest About Southeastern States Aroused By Southern Rallway Exhibits At Fairs in North.

Chicago, Ill.-Great interest about the Southeastern States was aroused by the exhibits made this fall by the Southern Railway System at Northern fairs and expositions, over a quarter of a million desirable people seeking and receiving information regarding the resources and opportunities of the Southeast, according to reports received from repersentatives of the railway in charge of the exhibits.

The various exhibits extended over a period of two months and included the country north of the Ohio river from New York and Pennsylvania to Iowa. There were twenty-seven sep arate exhibits made at district and county fairs in the Northern states in addition to a fine display put in at the Canadian International Exhibition at Toronto. The exhibits everywhere attracted attention. As a rule visitors pronounced them finer than those made by local exhibitors, and it was usual to hear the statement from a man that he had no idea that the Southeast was a country of such wonderful resources and opportunities. The fine displays of fruit, of corn, wheat and other grains, and the showing about other products of the South ern soil were things that especially appealed to great numbers of Northern farmers.

Not less than two representatives of the Southern Railway and its assoclated lines were present at each of these exhibits, explaining conditions in the Southeast and the opportunities offered to the homeseeker as well as the attraction of the Southern country for investors or for visitors. Reports of these agents show that the total attendance at the various fairs and exhibits visited amounted to over 1,50, 000 people, that about 240,000 visited the Southern Railway exhibits, over 70,000 people were personally talked with about the Southeast and nearly 250,000 copies of literature advertising this section were distributed. In addition to these exhibits special dairy exhibits were made at the Chicago and Waterloo, Iowa, exhibitions, and a special exhibit on live stock opportunities will be made at the International Live Stock Exhibition at Chicago in December.

Wide Distribution of Products. Washington,-The wide distribution of American manufactures is illustrasaid for the success of the Turkish ted by some recent figures of the statistical division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce showing the variety of articles exported and the numerous countries to which they are distributed. Barbed wire, fly paper, telephones, boots and shoes automobiles, wire nails, motion pic ture films, flying machines, telegraph instruments, locks, hinges, razors, bath tubs, traction engines operated by steam, traction engines operated by gasoline, stationary engines operated by gasoline, stationary engines operated by gas, electric locomotives, elevators, cotton gins, cash registers and cream separators, these area few of the numerous products of American ingenuity distributed

> Design For New Nickel. new nickel to supplant the five-cent coin now in circulation will be perfected by Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh within a few weeks. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, and J. E. Frazer, of New York, an artist who is working on the design, conferred with the secretary. An Indian head will adorn the face of the coin and the figuer of a buffalo the reverse. The design is intended to honor the disappearing Indian and buffalo, linked together in American history.

Woman Suffrage Endorsed. Philadelphia. - Woman suffrage, which both the Democratic and Republican parties at their last state conventions recommended should be voted upon by the people, has received further endorsement here in the action of a legislative commission appointed to codify and revise the election laws of the state. The commission voted to include it among the recommendations to the next legislature.

Pujo Committee Denied Facts Washington. — Attorney General Wickersham presented to President Taft his decision on the right of the Pujo committee of the house to seek through the comptroller of the currency information as to the banking conditions and the inter-relation of financial interests for use in its investigation of the so-called money trust. The opinion has not been made pub-The attorney general has held He. that the president has no right to direct the comptroller to give the com mitteed data which is not made public.

Against Free Toll Provision. Washington.-President Taft told official visitors that he did not expect to recommend to congress the repeal of the free toll provision made in the Panama Canal bill last summer for American coastwise vessels. A second portion of the report of Prof. Emory R. Johnson, the expert upon his investigation the president based his recent proclamation of tolls was made public and contains strong recomendations against the giving of free tolls to American ships on account of the cost of maintaining the canal.

Erie, Pa.—Fourteen members of the executive committee and 16 members of the committee on topics to arrange the next national convention of postthe next national convention of post-masters of first class cities were an-nounced by Isadore Zobel, postmaster of Eric, and president of the national association. The convention will 'be held in Denver next September. Edgar Alian, Jr., of Richmond, Va., was ap-pointed chairman of the executive committee, and Daniel T. Gerow of Jacksonville, Pla., chairman of the committee on topics.

FIGURES OF STATE PRESIDENTIAL AND GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS

THE LATEST FIGURES THAT CAN BE OBTAINED UNTIL AFTER THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEET AT RALEIGH AND MAKE THE

REVISED TABLE GIVES FIGURES OF THE CANDIDATES

OFFICIAL COUNT.

Through an Error the Figures Gave Wilson 100,000 Votes More Than the Returns Justified at Last Report.-Seventy-Five Counties Report 111,-749 Votes For National Ticket-For Governor Craig 116,239, Settle 36,-027. Meares 38,615.

Raleigh.—Below are last figures on seventy-five counties report for the the election, which will be obtainable national ticket 111,749 votes and for until the board of canvassers meets Governor Craig 116,239. and makes the official count. A trick The table, revised to date, gives of the adding machine gave Governor the figures of all regular candidates Wilson more votes by 100,000 than for the presidency and the governor the returns at that hour justified. The ship.

Countles		President		Gubernatorial		
	llson 2,132	Taft 150	Roosevelt 1,468	Craig 2,168	Settle 324	Meares 1,416
Alexander	852	528	497	871	852	141
Alleghany	653	204	219	675	384	50
	1,510 1,643	109 478	128	1,501	1,027	641
Avery						
Beaufort	1,605	295 43	548	1,825	293	482 57
	1,582	33	66 511	1,636	28 43	414

	3,716	426	2,285	3,875	1,045	1,493
	1.791	312	1,397	1,667	822	614
	1,627	313	1,263	1,661	593	828
Camden	303	40	62	317	29	48
Carteret	705	154	45	830	302	10
Catawba	2,113	203	1,872	2,136	300	1,763
Carrie for amount of	1,591	61 734	1,254	1,618	152	1,129
Cherokee	906 663	60	477	949 695	1,165	60
Clay	372	17	385	381	9	386
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	,678	235	870	1,749	482	477
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	,484	1,509	1,143	2,505	2,118	567
Davie						••••
The second secon	,757	33 126	1,066	1,829	46	970
	,100 ,851	102	1,213	1,823	93	43
Forsyth 2	,186	2,096	2,096	3,119	2,646	312
Franklin 1	.856	71	346	1,941	133	202
	,325	215	1,309	2,352	383	1,070
Graham		••••	****			****
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Johnston 2	,159	1,349	1,129	2,959	1,761	502
Lee	862	60	452	888	96	394
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Madison	,020 897	134 430	841 1,320	1,056 925	314 842	89
	251	229	234	1,264	231	18
McDowell 1	,039	343	773	1,062	886	189 298
M. Course and	995 200	246 138	390 950	3,985	349 172	847
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T CHILDREN A	948	77	184	1,014	73	116
Pender	047	44	228	688	210	42
Tordament	647 833	701	184	859	803	58
T OI DOM II	311	433	847	2,420	457	239
	665	374	1,810	2,828	475	1,759
Trumporbu	319	82	174	1,357	116	85
	706	154	660	3,103	211	344
	740	280	1,537	2,839	808	971
ALO HUMIT.	286	279	1,427	2,241	247	1,438
Sampson 1,	265	84	2,520	1,209	1,762	2,366
Decement.	753 697	105	72 1,548	1,742	600	1.005
Chammel are are are	144	1,450	210	1,168	1,585	48
Surry 1.	919	2,277	608	2,006	2,527	288
NEWSCHOOL STREET, AND ASSESSED.	631	107	537	640	310	321
Tyrrell	298	224	100	****		
Union 1.	786	92	457	1,724	114	326 151
Vance 1. Wake	204 605	168 24,137	57,592 1	21,551	37,202	48,525
Warren	987	112	46	1,044	88	22
Washington	503 933	384 420	149 819	509 981	471 728	390 458
11 winning and 11 and 1	293	95	990	2,448	131	948
Wilkes 1,	636	831	2,571	1,622	528	2,333
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Total121,7	23	23,660	55,368	116,239	36,027	38,615

Edgecombe County Teachers Meet.
The first meeting of the Edgecombe Teachers' association of the year was held in the graded school auditorium at Tarboro, R. G. Kittrell was unanimously elected president of the organisation and Miss Agnes Moore esville and went out to take a look, was chosen secretary. Plans for the The atill was found going at full year's work were discussed and every tacher was urged to begin preparations at once for the big county com mencement to be held next spring. Mrs. G. W. Thrash, of Tarboro, was chosen leader of the county Woman's Betterment association.

Executive Clemency for Two.

The governor issued a conditional pardon to Hannah Harrison, Sentenced for burglary, in Wake Superior court in July, 1909. The reason given by his Excellency is: "On recommendation of the trial judge, the sollcitor, who prosecuted and the mayor of the city of Raieigh, pardon prisoner on condition that his remain oner on condition that she remain law-abiding and of good behavior, sober and industrious." Governor Elt-chin extends classement to Arthur folkness, negro, convicted of murder in Peoder county.

Officers Destroy Distillery. Recently Sheriff Deaton received word of a still being operated in Union Grove Township, whereupon he summoned Deputy Sheriff Ward and Chief of Police C. W. Connor of Statesville and went out to take a look. blast near Warrens Bridge, on Big Hunting Creek. The still was cut up along with the tubs, boxes and other accessories, and as there were be-tween seven and 10 gallons of "white lightning", it was poured over the outfit and the whole of it burned up.

As delegates to the annual session of the National Guard Association the United States, at Norfolk December 2 to 4, Adjutant General Gordon Smith announces the following delegation: Adjutant General Gordon Smith, Raleigh; Gen. B. S. Royster, Smith, Raleigh; Gen. B. S. Royster, Oxford; Capt. S. C. Chambers, Durham; Capt. F. L. Black, Charlotte; Capt. I. H. Kerney, Franklinton, Commissions are issued to C. D. Smith as first lieutement and to Roy B. Case as second lieutenant, Third Company, Coast Artillery, Salisbury.

STATE SENATORIAL FIGURES

But Four Countles Are Still Missing -The Majority, is Nearly 20,000. -Table Given Below.

Raleigh.-in the ten congressions districts in North Carolina with figures obtainable, Senator Simmons has a majority of 10,106 over both Kitchin and Clark, and has polled 80,507 votes Govenor Kitchin ran second 46,016 and Judge Clark third with 15,388. The closest of the districts were the first and the second, the home of Governor Kitchin once being in the second, now the home of Congressman Claude Kitchin.

The latest Senatorial report follows:

First District.

Beaufort	967	428	255
Camden	87	135	
Chowan	367	258	86
Currituck	270	12.00	128
Dare	116	7733	13
Gates			253
Hertford	. 360		86
Hyde	. 423		157
Martin	. 625		1000
Pasqoutank	. 328	2000	1000
Perquimans		155	68
Pitt	1 278		11
Pitt	104	255	
Washington	301	178	63
Total	5,876	4,462	2,091
Second		at.	
'Bertle	909	772	
Edgecombe Greene Halifax Lenoir	658	1,086	
Greene	171	747	21
'Halifax	324	1,604	427
Lenoir	1,124	576	-
		694	
Warren	520	320	233
Wilson	1,011	861	56
Total	5,625 Distric	6,660	1,043
Carteret			15
Carteret	1 050		
'Craven 'Duplin	1,008	200	161
Jones	582	1000	1 300
Onslow	595		64
Pamlico	449	223	25
Pender		178	
Sampson			120
Wayne	1,423	838	130
Total		2,604	644
Fourth		Control of the contro	***
Chatham	997	501	156
Franklin	1,147		345
Johnston	1,669		150.21
Nash	883	988	1,000,000
Vance	575		1,200,000
Wake	1,823	1,580	830
Total	7,044 District	4,987	1,978
Alamance	513	1.249	281
Caswell	246	531	49
Durham	587	1,378	198
Forsyth	1,183	1,461	299
	629	797	275
	1.772	1,811	242
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Orange	56	755	9
Person	713471343		400
Rockingham	562	1,032	1 2 2 2 2 2
Stokes	102	1,012	55
Surry	. 877	767	174
Total	17.8.75.55.75.15.	11,583	2,072
	District		
Bladen	774	283	35
Brunswick	****	••••	****
Columbus			****

Total.. 6,677 2,307 Seventh District. 'Anson 734 Davidson 1,896 28 Davie.. 527 220 Lee 233 Montgomery. .. Moore 742 235 199 Randolph 2,049 361 230 Richmond 106 666 628 63 Scotland 472 238 Union 633 226 75 Yadkin 461 239 179 Hoke Wilkes.. .. 1,182 Total.. 10,903 4,097 2,605 Eighth District. Alexander Alleghany Ashe 1,220 253 Cabarrus 1,317 452 Caldwell 1,278 192 Iredell 1,992 595 Rowan 1,202 1,291 Avery Burke 1,039 187 63 Catawba 1,513 Gaston 1,441 161 790 Lincoln 887 263 Madison.... 635 Mecklenburg ... 2,718 201 Mitchell. . . . 231 Yancey. . . . 554 Total.. ... 9,018 3,694 1,225 Buncombe . . . 2,688 627 'Cherokee 743

Cumberland.. .. 1,258

Harnett 681

New Hanover .. 1,555

278

430

459

Swain 405 Transylvania .. Total.. 10,680 2,188 1,672

'Clay.. 275

Haywood 1,441

Henderson 276

Macon 803

Polk

Rutherford 1,696

Graham

Jackson

McDowell

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Live-Stock Fair For Iredell. Statesville. - The Iredell County ivestock Fair has been inaugurated and the date for the fair fixed for wednesday, December 11. The premium list was made out and turned over to the printers. This list shows a goodly number of nice premiums, something like 100 prizes being oftered, and the exhibits cover a gentlement of the cover eral line of livestock exhibits, as w



WHO PAYS THE SALOON TAX?

Answer is Found in Tired Women Leaning Over Washboard and Un-kempt Children in Streets.

Did you ever see a wan, tired woman leaning over a washboard, with an expression of woe and misery on her face, with clothes that betokened the extreme of poverty, and a thin, worn body that told most eloquently of the lack of nourishing food? Have you seen such a woman working her away while the man that promised to cherish and support her is out indulging in the sparkling cup of so-called "good cheer" and complaining about the invasion of "personal liberty" by the temperance fanatic? That woman is paying the saloon

Have you seen ill-kept, unkempt children roving the streets, their mental and moral degradation pictured in their faces, growing up to be a charge on society, and perhaps a menace to it, instead of becoming, as God intended them to become, a moral and economic asset to the community? These children are paying the saloon

BAKER'S MESSAGE TO YOUTH

Noted Baseball Player bues Not Drink or Smoke and Advises Boys to Follow Example.

J. Franklin Baker, the maa whose home runs won the 1911 world's championship for the Athletics, would be astonished if he was spoken of as a great teacher. Yet he recently uttered a great truth which should be impressed upon the mind of every boy in the United States. Here is what the great popular hero of the American small boy has to say! "I don't drink or smoke. Neves did drink or smoke. If any youngster wants advice from one who mean to preach, there it is. Leave cigarets or tobacco in any form alone, and don't touch 'booze,' now or at any time. It's the usual advice and don't carry much weight as a rule, but coming from a ball player perhaps it may mean a little more to the American

GREATEST NEED OF CENTURY

New Occasions Teach New Dutles, Says Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, Talking of Liquor Question.

God give us a Webster who shall so Interpret the Constitution that it may be a coign of vantage in the nation's fight against the villainy of that slavery which unites the saloon and the brothel against humanity and govern-ment! God grant also a Wendell Phillips to understand its desperate, old and cunnning crime, to show us that we "cannot neutralize nitric acid with cologne water;" to look away, if 276 need be, from a past triumph over human piracy to the coming and flero-275 175 144 er battle, and say, with the orator triotism are eloquent, in his words: "We will not say 'farewell,' but 'all hail,' welcome new duties! We sheath no sword. We only turn the front of the army upon a new foe!"-Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D.

THE TWO STREETS.

By Nixon Waterman. By Nixon Waterman.

fwo streets there are in many towns,
A sad one and a fair;
In one, good cheer and peace abound;
In one, a dark despair;
In one, the light of love is shed;
In one, grief's bitter tear;
The name of one of these streets is
Bread,
The name of the other is Beer.

in Bread street there are busy men, In Bread street there are busy men,
And happy homes and wives.
In Beer street the degraded dens,
And sad and broken lives:
105 In Bread street Pienty sings her song,
And Labor chants her rhyme,
In Beer street Want is joined with
Wrong
And idleness and crime.

Redeemed Nation.

When through lesson and story, God's great truth concerning total abstinence is deeply implanted in the brain and heart of every boy and girl, we shall soon reap the harvest of a nation redeemed from the alcoholic curse.—Anna A. Gordon, General Secretary, World's Loyal Temperance Le-gion (Children's Branch of the W. C. T. U.)

Abstainers Win. In the 62 mile walking-matches at Kiel, Germany, in 1908, total abstain-ers won the first, second, third, fourth, eighth and ninth places. Moderate drinkers won the other places up to the tenth. Of the 71 per cent. of mod-erate drinkers who entered, 94 per cent, failed to reach the goal, 73 per-cent, were in the last 26 to reach the 177 goal; only 40 per cent. In the first 25 to reach the goal. Of all who entered, 29 per cent. were total abstainers, and they furnished 60 per cent. of the prize winners.

Money Unclaimed.
Cruikshank, the artist, offered five hundred dollars for proof of a violent crime committed by a total abstainer; and the money remains unclaimed

Lincoln Was Peculiar.

Abraham Lincoln promised his mother, a few days before her death, that he would never drink intoricating liquor. This promise, made when a boy, he ever faithfully kept. In the days when drinking was almost universal, he was regarded as peculiar.