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Field. The returns did not come in in very good shape to the board.	Anson 1537 2	Republican, 107.851. Secretary of	Meyer gives the total receipts for the	tombed by an explosion at the Mar-	of a fog off Sandy Hood the stout.	iable sources has been obtained of
These for Congress were regular, ex- cept for Cherokee county which did	Davidson 2220 249	4 Thompson, Republican, 107,848. State	year as \$191,478,663 and expendi-	ianna mines of the Pittsburg-Buffalo	steel freighter Georgie, of the White	in agreement of far reaching im-
not show the precinct vote. Then,	Lee 904 50	Auditor-Dixon, Democrat, 145.060:	rules as \$200,001,000, thereby show-	Coal company shortly before noon Saturday was dispelled when the first	Star Line, rammed and sank the	portance between the United States and Japan covering the policy of the
too, the returns from the tenth dis- trict were not added. There is also	Montgomery N 1070 104 Moore 1244 95		est in the history of the department,	rescuing party reached the workings	lightly laden Panama steamer Fi- nance, outward bound with 85 pas-	wo countries in the Pacific.
a grave error in the returns of the	Randolph 2582 265	9 Counties. Kitchin Cox	with an additional loss from fire,	and found the dead bodies scattered about the floor of the mine.	sengers, the Finance going down	idea of encouraging and defending
cleetorial vote for Washington coun- ty, there being a discrepancy of some-	Scotland		burglary, etc., of \$37,056. The de- ficit of 1909, it is estimated, again	Few if any of the bodies are muti-	within ten minutes, carrying to their	free and peaceful commercial de-
thing like 1.000 votes as between Taft and Cox. The corrected returns were	Union	0 Alleghany 643 541	will exceed \$16,000,000.	rece and the men were unuountediv	death three of her passengers and one of the crew. The rest of the	10t only a mutual guarantee to re-
telegraphed for.		Ashe	Attention is particularly called to	collowed the explosion. The bodies	passengers who included 19 women	spect each other's territorial pos- sessions there, but defines the attitude
The canvassed congressional vote follows:	Total		a number of improvements in busi- ness methods of the department as	have not yet been counted, but it is known that there are at least 125	and 14 children, as well as others of	of the two counties towards China.
First District.	Eighth District.	Eladen 1213 597	tending to its advantage and the sav-	and the number may be larger. All but two of the bodics in the mine,	of the Georgie. The freighter was	binding each to defend by every beaceful means China's independence
Counties. Small. Meekins. Beaufort 1968 1167		Buncombe	ing of considerable amounts. Recom-	t is said, are those of foreigners.	not damaged.	ind integrity, and to give equal com-
Camden 408 143	Alleghany 632 50	3 Burke		No effort has yet been made to re- move the bodies from the mine. In-	Miss Irene Campbell, of Panama,	smpire to all nations. But more im-
(urmuck	Ashe	7 Caldwell 1467 1685	posts, at a high salary, and who shall	stead the rescurers and the mining	a passenger who was lost clung frant- ically to the rail of the sinking vessel	
Pare	Caldwell 1463 171 Iredell 2514 175	7 Camden 405 141	hold office during good behavior, the		and could not be persuaded to release	the status quo, binds the United
Hertford 885 286	Rowan	8 Caswell 878 323	object being to have a continuity of policies for the benefit o fthe postal	they are now safe. This work is ex- pected to occupy several hours.	her hold nor were the men who man-	when when a view to acting together.
Hyde	Stanly	1 Chatham 1594 1428	service and the people of the United	Pittsburg, Pa., SpecialOn the	ned the small boats able to forcibly remove her. She was seen clinging	Articles of Agreement.
Pasquotank 1042 311	Wilkes 1689 330	2 Cherokee 823 1273		eve of the convention of the Ameri- an congress, which assembles here	determinedly as the vessel was en-	n the form of a declaration and con-
Pltt 2563 779	Total 15438 1681	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	The necessity for good roads is	next week to consider mining prob-	gulfed. William H. Todd third as-	following is an accurate and faithful
Tyrrell 390 313 Washington 563 487	Cowles' majority 1325.	Cleveland		and particularly to discuss mine dis-	sistant engineer, jumped overboard and was lost. When a roll call of	lescription: The first article gives
	Counties Webb Smit	Craven	ery service. It' is suggested that	isters and provide means for their prevention, there occurred shortly be-	the passengers of the Finance was	governments to encourage the free
Total	Burke 1364 131 Catawba 1939 199	8 Currituck	should Congress grant the depart- ment authority to utilize rural routes	ore neen Saturday an explosion in	called, it was found that Charles H. Schweinler, a policeman of Panama,	and peaceful development of their commerce in the Pacific. The second
Second District. Counties. Kitchin. Ferguson.	Cleveland 2341 144	5 Dare 443 35		the Marianna mine of the Pittsburg- Buffalo Ccal company which entomb-	and Henry Muller, a railroad contrac-	's a mutual disclaimer of an aggres-
Dertie 1153 263	Gaston		ly to rural delivery routes, it would then he possible to earn additional	ed and almost beyond doubt killed all of the men employed in the mine at	tor of Panama, had disappeared, and there is little doubt that they were	ive design, and contains also a lefinition of the policy of each gov-

The Daily Telegraph, negotiations be- jumped from the Memphis bridge

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Counties. Kitchin. Ferguson.	Cleveland 2341 1445	Dare	35- 249	still further by the establishment of	Buffalo Ccal company which entomb-	and Henry Muller, a railroad contrac-	s a mutual disclaimer of an aggres-
Dertie 1158 263	Gaston 2657 1705	Davie		a limited pareel post confined entire- ly to rural delivery routes, it would	ed and almost beyond doubt killed all	tor of Panama, had disappeared, and	tive design, and contains also a
Edgecombe 1841 363	Lincoln	Duplin	1139	then be possible to earn additional	of the men employed in the mine at	there is little doubt that they were	lefinition of the policy of each gov- ernment, both as directed to the
Greene	Madison 977 1933	Durham 1962	1693	revenue amounting to millions of dol-	the time, the number being variously	drowned. The disaster occurred in the main	maintenance of the existing status
Halifax 2135 248	Mecklenburg	Edgecombe	392	lars and at the same time benefit the	estimated at from 125 to 300. The	ship channel off Sandy Hook at S	no in the Pacific and the defense of
Lenoir 1495 884	Yancey 1020 912	Forsyth 2653			uncertinity as to the exact number that prevailed throughout the after-	o'clock in the morning, and as both	the principle of equal opportunity
Northampton 1677 113		Franklin	432	chandisc delivered when ordered by	noon coninued when darkness envel-	vessels were groping their ways	for commerce and industry in China.
Warren.,	Total	Gates			oped the new mining town from	through a fog.	The third article contains a state- nent of the consequent "firm" re-
WHEELEN	Webb's majority 3026.	Graham	431	special parcel post," says the Post-	which the owners had expected so	The Finance had weighed anchor	ziprocal resolution of each govern-
Total	Tenth District.	Granville 1746	592	master general "will enable the far-	much in the way of safety and com-	and was picinkg her way down the Swash channel, when Captain Mow-	ment, each to represent the territorial
Kitehin's majority 8914.	Counties. Craford. Grant. Buncombe	Greene 915	504	mers to have small parcels delivered	fort of the men through the extra- ordinary study and expense that had	bray, who was on the bridge, heard	possession in the Pacific of the other.
Third District.	Cherokee	Guilford 3948	2901	at their gates, to live better and to	been devoted to this feature of the	the whistle of an approaching liner	In the fourth article the United
Counties. Thomas Hill.	Clay	Halifax	276	obtain easily the necessaries of life."	development of the new coal field.	The Finance was immediately put	States and Japan exp ess their de-
Carteret 1186 996 Craven	Graham	Harnett		Permission is requested to establish experimentally a limited parcel post	President John H. Jones of the com-	astern and was slowly backing when	termination "in the common interest of all powers" in China to support
Duplin	Haywood 1984 1263	Henderson 978		in not to exceed four counties in or-	pany said that the number of en-	the Georgic, in-bound from Liverpool,	"by all peaceful means at their dis-
Jones	Henderson 983 1442	Hertford 880		day to demonstrate the prestigability	tombed men would not exceed 125,	loomed out of the fog and a moment later crashed into the port side and	posal" the independence and in-
Orslow	Jackson	Hyde 706	677	of the plan.	but neither he nor any other officer of the company has been able up to	just abaft of the Finance. The prow	tegrity of China and the principle of
Pamlico 659 484	McDowell	Iredell 2533	1746	The Postmaster General again	this time to locate the books which	of the freighter penetrated the side	equal commercial and industrial
Pender	Macon	Jackson	1073	urges legislation permitting the es-	contain the names or numbers of em-	of the Finance nearly ten feet, tear-	opportunity for all nations in the em-
Sampson 1410 2407 Wayne 2329 1428	Rutherford 2014 1767	Jones	2590 272	tablishment of postal savings banks or depositaries in connection with	ployes and show those in the work-	ing away an unoccupied state room	pire. The fifth article mutually pledges the two governments, in the
Wayne	(Swain	Lec 912		postoffices.	ings at the time of the explosion.	and leaving a ragged hole through	case of "the occurrence of any event
Total	Transylvania,, ,, ,. 604 581	Lencir	890	Stamp-Vending Machines.	The workings in which Saturday's	which the water rushed in. The Pan- ama steamer heeled far over to the	threatening the status quo, as above
Thomas' majority 3648.	7/00/ 150/8	Lincoln 1286	1180	Experiments with stamp-vending	catastrophe happened are known as the Rachel and Agnes mines, in real-	starboard while men and women,	described. or the principle of equal
Fourth District.	Total	Macon 940	1017	machines, says the Postmaster Gen-	ity a double mine with underground	many of whom had been awakened	opportunity. as above defined" to
Counties. Pou. Briggs.	Grant's majority 361.	Madison 878	2001	eral, are still being conducted, with	connections. Construction work was	from a sound sleep, were thrown from	communicate with each other for the
Chatham 1595 1427	Charters Issued.	Martin	360	every prospect that the defects which developed in the preliminary tests	practically finished, and Deputy State	their berths. Hastily covering them-	purpose of arriving at a mutual understanding with regard to the
Franklin.,		Mecklenburg 4233	1385	will add immeasurably to the public	Mine Inspector Henry Louttit a few	selves with bed clothing they rushed	measures they may consider it useful
Nash	The Salisbury Business Men's Ag-	Mitchell	1797	convenience.	minutes before the explosion had	in a panie to the main deck, which was fast sinking to the surface of	to take,
Vance 1138 572	sociation is chartered with \$2,000	Montgomery 1047	1047	The campaign of education in the	completed a two days' inspection	the water. Many passengers jumped	
Wake 4021 2711	capital to maintain a social club for	Mcore	976	school houses in matters pertaining	which had revealed no cause for ap- prehension. He and General Man-	overboard, not stopping even to pro-	Hitchcock for Cabinet.
		Nash 1849	1222	to the ordinary operation of the pos-	ager Kerr of the company came to	vide themselves with life preservers.	Hot Springs, Va., Special Frank
	young city. John Moyle and J. A.	New Hanover 2110		tal service, so as to emphasize the	the surface in the cage operated in	That more were not lost was due to	H. Hitchcock has been offered and
Fou's majority 4497.	Hanson are among the incorporators. State Commissioner of Insurance J.	Onclow 022		importance of careful addressing, the placing of the name and address of	one of the shafts a few minutes be-	the discipline of the crew of the Fi-	has accepted the position of Post-
Fifth District.	R. Young cancels the license of the	Orange 1077		the sender on envelopes, etc., is rec-	fore 11 o'clock. Mine Foreman Hen-	nance and the prompt and intelligent work of the sailors from the Georgic.	that is to be The official approximate
Counties. Brooks. Morehead. Alamance 2141 2178		Pamlico		ommended to be continued, so as to	ry Thompson and two miners entered		ment of this conclusion regarding the
Caswell	pany, Toledo, O., to do business in	Pasquotank 1048	265	save hundreds of thousands of let-	the cage, and it was started towards the bottom of the 500-foot shaft.	freighter backed off and anchored,	
Durham	this State, for the reason that the	Pender 1019		ters and packages from going to the	There was an ominous rumbling.	her commander, Captain Clark, in	elect Taft, will doubtless not be made
Forsyth 2534 2861	Ohio Commissioner of Insurance has	Perquimans 593		dead letter office, each year, as is	then a trembling of the ground round	the meantime having ordered the life-	until Mr. Taft has completed his Cab-
	asked for a receiver for the corpora-	Person		now the case.	about the mouth of the shaft as from	boats lowered. The boats of the Fi-	inet. at which time it will be an-
Guilford		Pitt	811 594	A marked improvement in the ef- ficiency of the service is noted by	an earthquake and an instant later	nance were also cut away as quickly	
Orange		Randolph 2546		the Postmaster General which, he	there was a terrible report and the	as possible, though with difficulty, because of the heavy list of the sink-	
Rockingham 1819 2032	Secretary of State of change of name	Richmond 1106	366	says, is due to the policy of retain-	cage was hurled up the shaft and through the roof of the shaft house		cock was obtained for publication
Stokes	of the corporation to The Indepen-	Robeson 3005	1115	ing postmasters of an grades whose	the mine formean and the two men	A score or more of those who jump-	from either Mr. Taft or the Repub-
Surry 1798 2799	dent Ice and Coal Company. W. E.	Rockingham, 2059		records have been satisfactory. He	still in it. The bodies of the men	ed overboard were picked up by the	lican national chairman. There were
	Hockett is president. The \$50,000	Rowan 2039		believes, however, that the appoint-	were hurled through the top of the	small boats. Meantime the Finance	many reasons, it was pointed out, why
	capital is readjusted so that \$30,000	Rutherford	1739	ments of second and third class post-	building and far beyond it. Thomp-	was settling steadily. To add to the	it was expedient that Mr. Hitchcock's
Morehead's majority 350,	is common stock.	Sampson	2423	tor General as is now the practice	son was dead when picked up, while	confusion, a moment after the im- pact there was an explosion of an	at the principals are concerned and
		Stanly 1537			the others, although mortally injured, were hurried to a hospital.	ammonia tank in the forward hold	a complete understanding is known
Will Employ Missionary.				would reserve to the President the	WHEN DITTION TO 9 COSDING.	the first the forward house	
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