THE CAUCASIAN

TAFT IS ELECTED BY A BIG MAJORITY

All "Doubtful" States Give Their Vote for the Republican Candidate.

WILL HAVE 309 **ELECTORAL VOTES**

Governor Hughes, Republican, Carries New York by Over Fifty Thousand Majority-Maryland for Taft by a Safe Majority-Both Houses of Congress Republican-A Heavy Vote Polled Throughout the Land.

The result of Tuesdays elections show that W. H. Taft, Republican publicans have carried a precinct in nominee for President is elected by Ohio, and Indiana, and in fact all Taft a majority of 350. of the States that were considered "doubtful" piled up big majorities for the Republican nominee. The Watson vote than was generally ex- Congressmen are elected, a Republireturns are not complete, but from pected. present indications Mr. Taft will have 309 votes in the electoral college. The returns from different States at the time we go to press are as follows:

Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Nev. 3 .- The full Democratic congressional ticket has been elected in Alabama. The

Arkansas. has carried Arkansas by a reduced 5,618; Bryan, 3,403. majority. All Democratic Congressmen were elected.

Connecticut,

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 3 .- Taft's plurality in Connecticut, will exceed 25,000. Lilley, Republican, for Governor, will have over 15,000 plurality. Republicans carry complete State ticket and probably hold their usual majority in the Legislature. All five Republican Congressmen are re-elected.

Colorado.

Pueblo, Col., Nov. 4 .- Ex-Governor Alva Adams, at midnight, said: "The returns from Colorado, indi-

out of 65 in Pueblo county, the sec- 170. ond largest in the State, give the Republican national and State tickets dred and ten precincts out of 1,260 1,561; Democrats, 1,907. Scratched in Chicago give Taft 56,977; Bryan, 2,200 ballots not yet counted.

Maine.

Portland, Me., Nov. 3 .- Bryan gain, .01 per cent.; Democratic gain, 30 per cent. On this basis Republican plurality

in Maine is estimated at about 30,000.

Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3 .- Returns for President and Governor in the State election to-day, from forty towns out of 33 cities and 321 towns, comprising 49 election districts out of 1,030 in the State, give: President: Bryan, 5,527; Taft, 13,-768; Hisgen, 957. Governor: Draper (Rep.), 11,873;

Vahey (Dem.), 6,209.

Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 3 .- Bryan carried Mississippi by a majority of over 50,000.

Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 4 .- Returns from nearly 88 counties in Missouri and the city of St. Louis give: Taft, 276,401; Bryan, 275,351; a

lead for Taft of 1,050. The same precincts give: Hadley (Rep.) for Governor, 285,203; Cow-

herd, 270,244. Returns from seven other counties that have not been tabulated may overcome the Taft lead and reduce

Hadley's majority. Montana.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 3 .- Thirtysix precincts in Montana give Taft 764; Bryan, 1,003.

Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 3 .- That Baltimore city is Taft's by about 1.700, that Democrats have elected Gill, Talbott and Covington to Congress, and the Republicans Mudd and Kronmiller, is all that can be said with any degree of certainty well after midnight.

Minnesota.

St. Paul. Minn., Nov. 3 .- While Taft carried the State by probably 80,000, the Governorship in Minnesota hangs in the balance.

North Dakota, Fargo, N. D., Nov. 3 .- With Taft leading by 15,000 in 300 precincts!

in the southern part of the State heard from, the race for Governor

New York.

grows alarmingly close.

New York, Nov. 3 .- At 11 o'clock Democratic State Chairman William of the three districts elected by large J. Conners, who, with other promi- majorities. nent Democrats, had received the returns at State headquarters, said: "I concede the election of Taft

and Hughes. Taft pulled Hughes through. Chanler ran ahead of the rest of the ticket. Governor Hughes won by over

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 3 .- The vote in the fifth election district of the town of Oyster Bay, Nassau Nov. 3.—Complete returns from the publican, has defeated Mr. R. N trict was as follows:

Taft, 233; Bryan 144; Hughes, 200; Chanler, 177.

Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., November 3 .- For the first time sincere 1876, the Re-Fulton County. Bryan's majority in Fulton County, outside the city of Ata very large majority. New York, lanta, is 160. Pickens County gives National, by the usual majorities.

> Savannah, Ga., Nov. 3.—Bryan has carried Georgia, but returns thus far plurality in Kentucky is 13.000; received indicate a larger Taft and eight, and possibly nine, Democratic

> Watson received majorities in probable story of the election in three of the counties thus far re- Kentucky at the close of a day which ported, and in two of the counties was marked by the polling of the Taft received a small majority. Taft largest vote in the history of the carried two wards in the city of At- State.

Republican gains are shown throughout the State.

Rhode Island.

161 in Rhode Island indicate that Governor. Taft has carried the State by a plurality greatly reduced from that of Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 3 .- Bryan Roosevelt in 1904. The vote: Taft,

South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 3 .- South Carolina will give Bryan about 50,-000 to 60,000 majority.

Deleware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3 .- Taft's indicated plurality in Delaware is 3, 000 and the Republican State ticket, headed by Simeon S. Pennewell for Governor, and William H. Heald for Congress, is elected by about the same plurality.

Illinois. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3 .- Practically cate Bryan and the Democratic State complete returns from Tazewell ticket will have a majority of about | County, Illinois, give Taft 3,990; Bryan, 4,070; Deneen, Republican, Pueblo, Col., Nov. 3 .-- 21 precincts for Governor, 3,860; Stevenson, 4,-

> Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3 .- Four hun-45,938.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3 .- Sixty precincts in Illinois outside of Cook County, give: Taft, 8,550; Bryan, 20,989; Taft, 36,308; Republican 5,588; Deneen, Republican, for Governor, 7,506; Stevenson, Democrat,

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3 .- Five hundred and eighty-five precincts out of price of cotton must go up," says Bryan, 66,681.

ty, give: Taft, 21,185; Bryan, 13,- the deeds of night riders who may

Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3 .- Early returns from to-day's election in Indiana indicate that William H. Taft carried the State by from 5,000 to 15,000 plurality. These returns are mostly from cities and towns, and later reports may increase his plural-

West Virginia.

fuller figures this afternoon showed that Taft had carried West Virginia by a safe plurality of several thousand, the State ticket may not have gone through with him, Bennett, Democrat for Governor, having the than 1,000 plurality, but the figures claim the entire State ticket. The cede anything.

Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 3 .- Bryan's One Negro Woman Cuts Another to estimated majority in this State, on incomplete returns, is 20,000. Saunders (Democrat) has carried the Slemp (Republican) carried the death on Mangum street, one of the which he cut him in the arm across that the entire Democratic ticket is Ninth by 3,000. All of the other principle streets of the city, tonight the nose and over one of his eyes. elected so far as Durham is concern-Democratic candidates are elected.

Louisiana.

indicating a majority of 40,000. All seven Democratic nominees for Congress were elected. The constitutional amendment exempting mortgages from taxation is believed to liam Astor, who for thirty years has la J. Counts, a well-known telegraph majority. The remainder of the have passed.

will have about 22,000 plurality in THE CONGRES-

The Democratic State ticket is elected by about 22,000. The Congressional delegation remains unchanged, with eight Democrats and two Republicans, but N. W. Hale, Republican incumbent in the Second, is Republicans Elect Charlie Cowles Kitchin and State Officers Electapparently defeated by Richard W. Austin, also Republican.

Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 3 .- The election in Florida resulted in the usual Democratic majorities of from 18,000 to 20,000.

Democratic Congressmen in each

Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4.-At 1 a. m., with eighteen counties still to hear from the indications are that Taft has carried Pennsylvania by a plurality that will be nearer 400,-000 than 300,000.

Vermont.

County, President Roosevelt's dis- State of Vermont give Taft 39,592. Bryan 11,688, and Hisgen, 719. over four years ago.

Texas.

ticket (Democratic), both State and

Kentucky.

Louisiana, Ky., Nov. 3.-Bryan's can loss of two seats. This is the

Nebraska.

New Jersey.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 3.-Wiscon-

Taft has carried New Jersey by 84,- the congressional ticket. Wisconsin.

Columbia.

sin gives Taft a good majority.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 2.—George Gill, a Seaboard engineer, whose home is in Raleigh, was shot, but not seriously wounded, by Miles Winter. night foreman at the Seaboard shops in this city early this morning. The shooting occurred on Gill's engine, about 3 o'clock this morning. The shots were three in number, taking effect in the mouth, arm and knee. All are flesh wounds and the physicians at the Columbia hospital. where he is receiving medical atter-

tion, say they will not prove fatal. The shooting was the result of an argument between Gill and Winter as to whether or not Gill's engine had been fixed as Winter had been instructed to fix it.

Farmers' Union Won't Stand for "Night Riders."

New Orleans, October 30 .- "The 1,260 in Chicago, give Taft, 83,360; President C. S. Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union, in a state-Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3 .- One hun- ment given out tonight, "but the dred and thirty precincts out of 2,- union repudiates the insinuation 611 in Illinois outside of Cook Coun- that it in any manner countenances seek to shield themselves under our

name." "Should any of our members be discovered as night riders we would to the mountains. be the first to turn them over to the law. We will deal with this at our into town for the election brought forth-coming meeting at New Orleans, which, however, is primarily bles of long standing played a promfor the purpose of devising ways inent part. and means for getting a better price for our cotton."

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 4 .- While T. Blake Patterson Killed in an Accident.

Statesville, N. C., Oct. 31 .- Mrs. ing dispatch to Judge Taft: Maggie Patterson received a message this morning from Mr. H. A. Williams, superintendent of the Columbia division of the Southern Railway better of the argument in probably Company, stating that her son, Mr. half the State. Bennett had more T. Blake Patterson, had been killed early this morning in an accident. was so small that the Republicans Young Patterson has been running between Columbia, S. C., and Augus-Democrats, however, refused to con- ta as flagman and it is assumed that he was killed in a wreck, although no particulars have been received.

Death on Street in Durham.

negro woman companion, who has Wilson for treatment. made her escape. It is understood New Orleans, La., Nov. 3 .- Bryan that the trouble is over some man. swept Louisiana to-day, the returns The murdered woman ran two block before she fell and died.

Leader of New York's 400 Dies.

THE STATE

In Eighth District.

Been Elected in the Fifth by 150 Majority, While the Democrats Claim Brooks is Elected by Over Two Hundred—Democrats Claim Crawford Elected in Tenth by 131 Majority.

It is possible that the Republicans have elected three Congressmen in White River Junction, Vermont, this State. Mr. Charlie Cowles, Re-Hacketi, Democrat, in the eight diselected by 200 majority.

Crawford's election by 131, while ocrat). the Republicans claim Grant will have a majority of 119.

tically complete returns from the the Senate. counties of the Eighth district absolutely assure the election of Charles H. Cowles to Congress, with a majority ranging from 1,000 to 2,000. Bowle, Democrat, is elected to the Big gains were made in nearly all Legislature.

the counties. Cowles' majority in Wilkes is 1,675, as against 750 two Wednesday morning indications were precinct, having carried it by 57 Killian, Republican, is elected to the 3,383; Morehead, 2,780. that Nebraska had gone Democratic majority. He made big gains in Legislature by approximately 200 by a plurality not far from 10,000 every one of the twenty townships majority. Will require official count Providence, R. I., Nov. 3.—Re- for Bryan and a plurality scarcely of the county, Hackett carrying only to determine vote for State and Connormal Democratic majority has turns from thirty districts out of less for Shellenberger, Democrat, for four of them, with very small magressional tickets. jorities, aggregating 65.

Wilkes is wild with enthusiasm Newark , N. J., Nov. 4 .- At three over the election of Cowles. The o'clock Wednesday morning the indi-county, State, and National tickets cations from New Jersey are that made the same big gains along with

by Using Oil to Start Fire.

Gastonia, Nov. 2 .- A most distressing accident occurred in the George Gill, of Raleigh, Wounded at Avon Mill settlement Saturday afmedical aid summoned, but her in- about 100. juries were of such a nature that

death ensued. Mrs. Cloninger was twenty-one years of age and is survived by a husband and one child, about three months old. She was a daughter of

Mr. James Clarke, of High Shoals. Eight Barrels of Election Whiskey

Cause Fatal Fight. Lexington, Ky., Nov. 3 .- As a re sult of the feudal war at Campion Junction, about twenty miles west of Jackson, Islow Allen, aged twenty years, was shot and killed last night and Alvin Carver, aged twenty-two, was badly injured. Clarence Sherman, who did the shooting, was shot in the head, but managed to escape

Eight barrels of whiskey shipped on the trouble, although family trou-

President Roosevelt Congratulates

Taft. Washington, D. C., Nov. 3 .- The President to-night sent the follow-"The White House, Washington, November 3, 1908.

William H. Taft, Cincinnati, Ohio. "I need hardly say how heartly

congratulate you, and the country

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Cut Up His Brother. Wilson, N. C., Oct. 31.-This afternoon between Baileys and Midllesex, in Nash County, two brothers, B. H. and Andrew Hanford, got in a dispute over a watch, when An-Durham, N. C., Oct. 31.—Lovina drew drew a knife and plunged it complete returns from the twenty-Harris, a colored woman, was cut to in the neck of his brother, after three precincts in this county show

Telegraph Operator Arrested at

IS DEMOCRATIC ticket was elected by a majority of about 150 and the national ticket was not far from this.

ed By Reduced Majority

Republicans Claim Morehead has Democratic Majority in the Legisladuced-Sampson County Rolls Up Legislative tickets elected by hand-1,000 Republican Majority-Forsythe Goes Republican With Exin Wake.

Alamance.

plete returns for the county show not conceded this county, however. | worldly power, wealth and popula-Taft's plurality is 27,904. The pro- trict by over 1,000 majority. The an average Democratic majority of hibition vote this year shows a gain vote will be very close in Fifth and 100. R. N. Cook, candidate for for the entire State of forty-five votes Tenth Districts, with the result still sheriff, leads the ticket with 282 Oxford, N. C., Nov. 4 .- The fol- higher than that of any other counin doubt. The Republicans claim treasurer, has a majority of 116. R. ty: For Kitchin 1,741, Cox 590, clares, Americans owe it to the Althat Morehead has been elected in W. Scott (Democrat) was defeated Brooks 1,662, Morehead 656. Sen- mighty to show equal progress in Dallas, Texas, Nov. 3.—Returns the Fifth by at least 150 majority by 56 votes. Kitchin carries the ate: J. A. Long 1,614, W. H. Gooch moral and spiritual things. indicate the election of the entire while the Democrats claim Brooks county by 86 majority, while More- G. T. Sikes, 563. Clerk: J. G. Shothead (Republican), fifth district, well, 1,721, A. Baker 600. Regis-In the tenth the Democrats claim gets 21 majority over Brooks, (Dem-ter: J. B. Powell 1.780, H. A. Davis States of America."

Alleghany.

Jefferson, N. C., Nov. 4 .- T. C.

Carteret. publicans centered their fight on the ing L. M. Hoffman by 24 votes. Representative, but Wallace was elected by about 250 majority, or Gastonia Woman Burned to Death more. Never in the history of this county has there been such a cam- Democratic by seven hundred mapaign waged.

Chatham. Pittsboro, N. C., Nov. 4. Indicaternoon about 7 o'clock when Mrs. tions according to returns received Myrtle Cloninger, the young wife to-day point to the election of the of Mr. Ural Cloninger, was so sev- Democratic ticket, with the excep- wood County Democrats elect all erely burned that she died at 3 tion of sheriff and one commission- county officers by majorities ranging o'clock Sunday morning after suffer- er. J. J. Jenkins, a former sheriff from 675 to 700. ing agonies for about eight hours, of the county, has defeated Hanner It is the old story of an attempt to by 60 majority. A. J. Lane, a brothbuild a fire with kerosene oil. Her er of Col. J. R. Lane, a Democrat, dress became ignited and she can endorsed by the Republicans, has nearly as can be ascertained by long pensible foundation. But the founfrom the house a mass of flames, go defeated W. O. Farrell, the Demo- distance 'phone to-night, Hyde Coun- dation avails nothing by itself. That ing to the nearest neighbor's house; cratic nominee for commissioner by ty went Democratic by the following life is wasted, and worse than wastbut before anything could be done a small vote. R. H. Hayes leads the majorities: National, 450; State, ed, which is spent in piling, heap to extinguish the flames her clothing ticket, for the Legislature, being 500; county, 600. had been burned almost entirely off. elected by over 150 majority, and She was removed to her home and Kitchin and Pou get a majority of

Murphy, N. C., Nov. 4.-Clay

Democratic.

majority.

Camden. Camden County, national, State, R. D. Hackett, 2,550; C. H. Cowles, things of the intellect better; but Congressional and county Democrat- 1,850. While Iredell remains a best of all are the things of the soul; ic ticket, led with about 250 major- Democratic county there was a loss for, in the nation as in the individuity. Cook (Democrat) was elected in the majority of about 750. for the House by 113 majority

against strong Independent ticket. Cumberland.

tion returns from 20 of 23 precincts J. D. Elliott being elected for the determination to smite down the in Cumberland County show the fol- Senate and Dr. Warlick for the wrong, strive with all the strength lowing vote for the legislative ticket: House. Senator--Nimocks (Democrat), 1,-503, Geddie (Citizen's ticket) 1,357. crat), 1,529; Underwood (Democrat, jority for the Democratic ticket from States, do set apart Thursday, the on both tickets), 2,252; Broadfoot President to county officers. The 26the day of November next, as a (Citizens' ticket), 1,.224; Cashwell Republicans, however, will likely day of general thanksgiving and (Independent), 5. Watson, Demo- carry three and possibly four pro- prayer, and on that day I recom-

Cherokee.

Murphy, N. C., Nov. 4.-Cherokee

Dare. Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 4.- Braswell's majority a little. Dare County, which had three coun- Pou is about 500 ahead of Briggs ty tickets, elected Williams, Demo- for Congress. Vote will be canvasscrat, for the House, against String- ed to-morrow at Nashville. field, Independent Democrat, by 50 majority. Balance of Democratic ter of deeds. J. B. Boddie, endorsed ticket elected except register of by both Democrats and Republicans, deeds, which was captured by the was overwhelmingly elected, but his Republicans.

Durham.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 4 .- The in-

was waged against some of the Dem- Godwin, 2,154; Slocomb, 249. ocratic candidates, and the majorities are very close in some instances. Congressman Brooks carried this Spencer, N. C., Oct. 31 .- Charged county by 26 majority. Mr. E. Y. with complicity in the robbery of Smith, Democratic nominee for the to the House, and C. Ed. Taylor (Rethe Norfolk and Western depot at House of Representatives, was elect-New York, Oct. 30 .- Mrs. Wil- Cleveland, Va., on September 4, Rol- ed over Mr. W. G. Bramham by 96 been regarded as the social leader operator at Spencer, was arrested Democratic ticket was elected by of New York, died to-night of heart and taken to Roanoke to-day by De- majorities from 155 to 586, the lat-Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Bryan disease at her home in Fifth avenue, tective H. E. Johnson to stand trial, ter majority being secured by Sher-

iff John F. Harward in his fight against Mr. J. B. Warren, of the Republican State ticket. The State ticket was elected by a majority of

Franklin.

Louisburg, N. C., Nov. 4.-Beturns from the townships of Franklin County show a Democratic majority of 1,700. Haysville gave a Republi-FIFTH AND TENTH IN DOUBT INCREASE INREPUBLICAN VOTE can majority of 35, which was the only township in the county that gave a Republican majority.

Kitchin ran ahead of the ticket here by two votes. Pou's majority ture Will be Considerably Re- over Briggs is large in this county.

some majorities.

ception of One or Two Minor Of- At midnight semi-official returns infices-Mr. Cox Made a Good Run dicate Republican have carried For--Republicans Make Good Gains syth for almost every man on their ticket. Taft gets about 275. Morehead, 300; Cox, 125, and the Re- The President today issued the aupublican candidates for the Legisla- nual Thankagiving proclamation in ture may get in, though vote is ex- which he pointed out the steady Burlington, N. C., Nov. 4.—Com- ceedingly close. Democrats have growth of the nation in strength.

Granville.

580, W. T. Lyon 1,734, W. J. Mangum 614. Sheriff: S. M. Wheeler Sparta, N. C., Nov. 4 .- R. L. 1,587, C. G. Royster 693. Coroner; when, according to the ancient cus-Wilkesboro, N. C., Nov. 4.—Prac- Doughton, Democrat, is elected to R. M. Currin 1,786, H. F. Moore toms of our people, it becomes the 654 House: A. W. Graham 1,751, duty of the President to appoint a 599. This is a gain of 158 over vote day of prayer and of thankgiving to of R. B. Glenn.

Guilford. Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 4 .- While ing the century and a quarter that not official, the vote of Guilford has elapsed since our entry into the Hickory, N. C., Nov. 4 .- Unofficial County will be found to be as fol- circle of independent people we years ago. Cowles made a gain of returns indicate that Catawba is Re- lows: Bryan 3817, Taft 2,811, Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—At 1.30 80 votes in his and Hackett's home publican by a small majority. E. Y. Kitchin 3,948, Cox 2,736; Brooks at things to a degree never before

Gastonia, N. C., Nov. 4 .- Returns

from the twenty precincts of Gaston County are coming in slowly and are very hard to get. The only entirely have transformed into the mightiest Morehead City, N. C., Nov. 4 .- The complete vote is that for State Senwhole ticket was elected. The Re- ator, W. T. Love, Democrat, defeat-

jority, an increase in vote of two years ago of two hundred and fifty.

Haywood.

Dunn, N. C., Nov. 4.-Harnett is

Waynesville, N. C., Nov. 4 .- Hay-

Iredell. Statesville, N. C., Nov. 4 .- The ly on wealth. Upon material wellofficial count of the vote in Iredell being as a foundation must be raiswill make but little if any change ed, the structure of the lofty light in the following figures showing the of the spirit, if this nation is propervote given the principal candidates: ly to fulfil its great missions that Bryan, 2,600; Taft, 1,750; Kitchin, we so ardently hope and desire. The Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 4 .- In 2,500; Cox, 1,768. For Congress: things of the body are good; the

Lincolnton, N. C., Nov. 4 .- A Dem- against evil, and with broad charlocratic majority of approximately ty, with kindliness and good will to-Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 4.-Elec- 100 is claimed in Lincoln County, ward all men, but with unflinching

Mecklenburg.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 3 .- Meck-Representatives - Currie (Demo- lenburg will give a good round ma- Roosevelt, President of the United cratic sheriff, on whom fierce fight cincts out of thirty-five in the coun- mend that the people shall cease was made by the Citizens' ticket" ty. Taft polled in the city about from their daily work, and, in their was re-elected over Allen by a good fifteen per cent, estimated of the to- homes or in their churches, meet tal vote.

Spring Hope, N. C., Nov. 4 .- With County gave Republicans 100 ma- several precincts missing, Braswell (Democrat), for Legislature, is elected over Matthews (Republican) by blessings in the future. 500. Missings precincts may reduce

Local interest will center in regisright to office will be contested by E.

r. Griffin who ran as independent. New Hanover.

plete semi-official returns from New about 6:30 o'clock, by Van Ray, a The injured man was brought to ed. The fight was a hard one that Called a Kitchin, 2,107; Cox, 274; Rich Gold Mine Near Thomasville.

publican) from Brunswick.

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Proclamation Issued Saturday by President Roosevelt.

WILL BE NOVEMBER 26TH

Mr. Roosevelt Points Out the Steady Growth of the Nation in Strength, Wealth and Population-Says Our Average of Individual Comfort and Well Being is Higher Than That of any Other Country in the

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31 .tion and that our average of individual comfort and well-being is

The proclamation follows: "By the President of the United

"PROCLAMATION: "Once again the season is at hand

"Year by year this nation grows in strength and worldly power. Jurhave grown and prospered in materiand not now known in any other country. The thirteen colonies which stragled along the seacoast of the Atlantic and were hemmed in but a few miles west of tide-water by the Indian-haunted wilderness, republic which the world has ever the continent from one to the other of the two greatest oceans, and it exercises dominion alike in the arctic and tropic realms. The growth in wealth and population has surpassed even the growth in territory. Nowhere else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material well-being high as in our for-

tunate land.

"For the reason that in material vell-being we have thus abounded, we owe it to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. With a nation, as with the individuals who make up a na-Washington, N. C., Nov. 4 .- As tion, material well-being is an indisupon heap, those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests onal, in the long run it is character that counts. Let us therefore as a people set our faces resolutely that is given us for righteousness in

public and private life. "Now therefore, I. Theodore devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received in the past, and to pray that they may be given strength so to order their lives as to deserve a continuation of these

seal of the United States to be affixed. "Done at the city of Washington this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight and of the independence of the United States

the one hundred and thirty-third.

"In witness whereof I have here-

unto set my hand and caused the

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT. 'By the President: "Alvey A. Adee,

"Acting Secretary of State."

County and legislative ticket was Capt. M. L. Jones sent a bar of gold without opposition-B. G. Emple, to the United States essay office at (Democrat) to the State Senate from | Charlotte last week valued at \$4,-

this district, and George L. Morton 200. This is the result of fifteen days' work with twenty hands. This mine during the past five years has produced 1,700 pounds of pure gold, for which \$315,000 has been re-Roxboro, N. C., Nov. 3 .- Indica- ceived. It has during the past few tions point to the election of Kitch- years produced two-thirds- of the gold production of North Carolina.