

TWO MILLION AND A QUARTER INCREASE IN VALUE

The Register of Deeds and His Assistants Complete Their Work of Tax Valuation for Charlotte Township. Grand Total \$10,624,643

Striking Difference Between Property Owned by White People and Negroes in Charlotte—Many Interesting Items in This Report

Register of Deeds A. M. McDonald and his corps of clerks have finished computing the tax values in Charlotte and Charlotte township.

The figures show that the total valuation of all taxable properties in Charlotte township has increased \$2,208,947 over that of last year.

The total valuation of taxable properties this year figures up \$10,624,643. The figures last year were \$8,415,696.

The total number of polls this year is 3213; last year 3168.

The total number of acres of land given in this year are 23,039; last year 22,684.

The total valuation of land this year figures up \$1,962,810. Last year the figures were \$1,307,256.

The number of town lots given in for taxation this year are 4,205. Last year the figures were 3,561.

The total valuation of town lots this year is \$5,589,285. Last year the figures were \$4,216,590.

The aggregate value of real property both white and colored amounts to \$7,543,095.

The number of horses owned by white people is 802 and their value is placed at \$44,340. The number owned by negroes 117 and their value is placed at \$3,600. Total value of horses \$47,940.

The total number of mules owned by whites are 439, valued at \$25,805. The total number owned by negroes are 72 and their value is placed at \$2,790. Total valuation of mules \$28,595.

The total number of cattle owned by whites are 1913, valued at \$16,555. The total number owned by negroes 198, valued at \$2,450. Total valuation of cattle \$19,005.

The total number of hogs owned by whites are 481, valued at \$1,320. The total number owned by negroes are 70, valued at \$495. Total value of hogs \$1,815.

The report shows there are only 25 sheep given in for taxation, all of these are owned by white people and their valuation is placed at \$36.

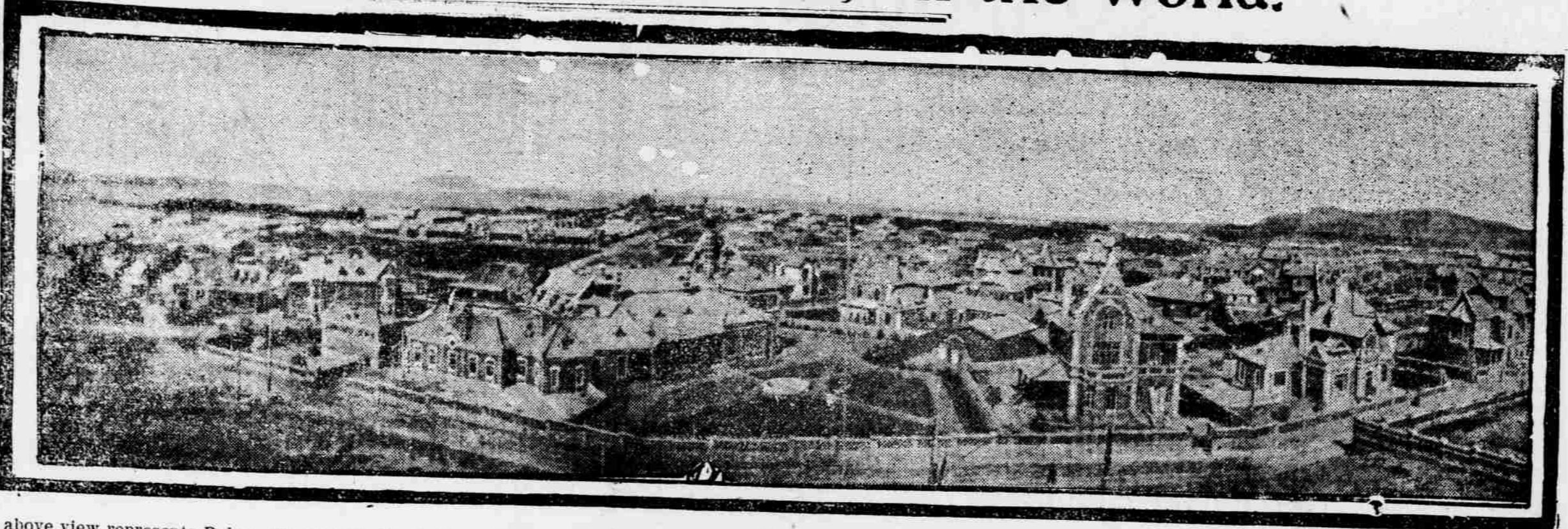
The value of farming utensils owned by the whites is placed at \$4,940; by the colored people \$215. Total valuation of farming utensils \$5,155.

The value of tools owned by the white mechanics is \$1,885; colored \$50. Total valuation of mechanics tools is \$1,935.

The total valuation of household and kitchen furniture owned by whites is \$265,355; colored \$32,000. Total \$297,355.

The total amount of provisions on hand is assessed at \$300. Of this

AMOUNT GIVEN BY D N



The above view represents Dalny, the newest city in the world. It has been built by the Russian Government to form an ice-free port for the exploitation of Muscovite interests in the Far East. At the present moment, although there are many houses in Dalny, there are few inhabitants.

Dalny, Newest City in the World.

THE GOMEL RIOT.

Eight Jews and Five Christians Lost Their Lives in the Riot. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 25.—The following bulletin has been posted at the State Department: "The Department states that it has received advices from the American Charge at St. Petersburg to the effect that at the Gomel riot eight Jews and five Christians lost their lives. Mr. Riddle says no foreigners or foreign interests suffered."

In view of the position taken by the Russian Government at the time of the Kishineff (that is, the Russian) riot would decline to receive foreign representations concerning domestic affairs where no foreign interests were involved) the statement of the representative of the American Charge at St. Petersburg that no foreigners or foreign interests were jeopardized in the recent Anti-Semitic riot at Gomel closes the incident so far as the State Department is concerned.

GERMAN CITIZEN ARRESTED.

Cripple Creek Strikers Call in Aid of the German Consul at Denver. (By Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., Sept. 25.—The strike at Cripple Creek has taken on an international complication. Four Germans imported from Duluth to take the strikers' places refused to go to work when they learned the conditions, and were placed in the military prison. Through the Western Federation of Miners they appealed to the German Consul at Denver to place the matter before his government and ask that action be taken looking to redress for the men imprisoned.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

She is No Worse But is Not Out of Danger—Mrs. Hayes Sent For. (By Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—At 9:30 o'clock Dr. Stockton, authority on the statement that Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who is seriously ill at Castle Inn, was holding her own but he could not say she was out of danger. Doctors Roswell Park and Allen Jones have been called. Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Hayes, of New York, has been telegraphed to come here.

BIT OFF HIS MUSTACHE.

And the Consequence Was the Excision of An Appendix Full of Hairs. (By Associated Press.)

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 25.—J. J. Snyder, cigar maker of this city, has had an attack of appendicitis due to his habit of biting off his mustache and swallowing it. The surgeons found in his appendix a number of hairs which matched the patient's mustache but different from the hairs on his head.

ALCOHOLISM AND DEGENERACY

Dr. Moritz at the Nationalist Congress Declares that European Degeneracy is Increasing and that Alcoholism is the Main Cause

Berlin, Sept. 25.—At a meeting of the Nationalist Congress at Cassel, Dr. Moritz, speaking of the inherited degeneracy through social influences, asserted that degeneracy in European countries is spreading and was shown by a decrease of physical resistance and a tendency to illness and weakness. Alcoholism, he declared, was the chief cause of inherited degeneracy, to cure which alcoholism must be wiped out. He suggested that a legal certificate of health be required before any person is allowed to marry.

HARNESSING AND TRANSMITTING MOTIVE POWER

Millions of Capital Behind Developments that will Supply Charlotte with an Abundance of Cheap Power to Drive Her Manufacturing Plants

Cheaper Power and Transportation the Elements of Growth to a Greater Industrial Charlotte—Possibilities of Expansion that Look Now Like a "Pipe Dream"

The prospects are now that Charlotte in a year or so will be supplied with motive power galore and that upon a strenuous competitive basis. The developments in progress and projected indicate the possibility even of an embarrassment of such riches. The chances are that the time is coming when Charlotte will have electrically transmitted power enough and a surplus—that is, of course, unless there should be a most phenomenal growth in manufactures in the near future which will make the demand for power keep pace with the supply.

Charlotte now uses about 6,000 horse power in turning the wheels of its various industries. Several weeks ago The News announced that the Highland Park Manufacturing Co. would by January 1st, 1904, be able to furnish electric power to the city. This concern will develop at a cost of \$300,000 about 2,500 horse power from Sugar Creek. 1,000 horse power of which will be for sale. It has also been stated that the Catawba Power Co. would be able to furnish the first of next year to bring from its immense plant on the Catawba river at least 2,000 more horse power to Charlotte. Yesterday's paper contained the intelligence that the C's would probably at no distant date also go to the Catawba river for the purpose of increasing its present power plant. The power is may eventually develop the enormous power at Mountain Island, of which editorial reference was made in The News some time ago.

Besides all these enterprises it is well to remember that the most gigantic water power in the State is being developed at the Narrows of the Yadkin forty miles away. The Whitney Reduction Co., of Pittsburg, is developing this power at a cost of \$5,000,000. This company has built a branch railroad from the Southern out to its property as fine in equipment as the Pennsylvania Railroad. It is having granite quarried in immense blocks to face the dam with. This power will also be available for Charlotte in any quantities desired, for this company can furnish power all through this end of the State.

So it will be seen that with all these developments focusing on Charlotte it ought to soon have the greatest abundance of power and at the cheapest rates. Before all this power is fully utilized, Charlotte should be a city of 100,000 souls, with the widest range of manufactures. Cheap transportation, close proximity to raw materials, good labor and a favoring climate complete the foundation upon which a great manufacturing city must be built. If the present program is carried out Charlotte will be provided with cheap mills, etc. Capital \$50,000 subscribed, \$160,000 authorized. The Kendrick Mercantile Company

TWO SOLDIERS KILLED.

Fugitives From Military Prison Killed Filipinos for the Reward. (By Associated Press.)

Manila, Sept. 25.—Two prisoners, named Ruda and Elack, fugitives from the United States military prison, Malaga Island, Leguni Debay, Luzon, have been killed by natives. The latter claim that the killing took place during the attempt to capture the fugitives and to gain the reward offered.

Guest to the President.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 25.—As guests at luncheon yesterday President Roosevelt had N. N. Stranahan, Collector of the Port of New York, Hamilton Fish, Assistant Treasurer of U. S., at New York, Dr. Lyman Abbott Editor of the Outlook and J. C. Shaffer, proprietor of the Chicago Post. Mr. Stranahan and Mr. Fish visited Sagamore Hill to consider with the President a few questions of details relating to official works.

Roosevelt Takes a Ride.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt today made his first appearance this summer on the streets of Oyster Bay on a week day except when passing to and from train. Today, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, the President took a long horseback ride. As they passed through the village on the way to Sayville, they were kept bowing to friends and acquaintances. They were unaccompanied.

Crop Conditions.

New York, Sept. 25.—Telegraphic advices to the International Mercantile Agency from trade centers throughout United States are summarized as follows: Cotton now seems to be a month late with more unfavorable weather reports. Drought has injured the North Carolina tobacco crop. Unusual number of small banks being organized throughout the South.

Jordan of Georgia Elected.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 25.—Harvie Jordan of Georgia was today unanimously elected president of the National Farmers Association.

Fire in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25.—Fire is raging on the island. Docks, ticket office and hotel Hanlan in flames with every prospect of being entirely destroyed as water service is inadequate.

Southern Railway Fires.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Reports received at Southern Railway headquarters this city, concerning Greensboro, N. C. and Culpepper, Va., fires, indicate that the losses are not very great. At Culpepper Station two box cars were burned and at Greensboro an oil tank and two empty cars were burned.

New Department.

The Little-Long Co. Department Stores have added another department. Hereafter they will handle low priced candies on an extensive scale, putting in fresh supplies every week and making this a popular feature of their business.

Curtis Jett Sentenced.

Synthiana, Ky., Sept. 25.—Curtis Jett was brought into court today when Judge Osborne decreed that he be hanged between sunrise and sunset December 13, for killing James Cockrell, at Jackson, Ky., July 21, 1902.

Mr. Staples Critically Ill.

A telegram from Reidsville this afternoon states that the condition of Mr. John G. Staples is critical. His relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

Cotton Market Today.

New York, Sept. 25.—Cotton steady. Sept. 11.20, Oct. 9.48, Nov. 9.38, Dec. 9.43, Jan. 9.42, March 9.41, May 9.46.

A Literary Society will be organized at the Young Men's Christian Association tonight at 8 o'clock. All members of the Association are invited to be present.

Mr. A. L. DeRosset, Jr., is in town today.

of Cherryville, Gaston county, chartered at \$12,000 capital. C. J. Woodson, V. B. Kendrick are the principal incorporators.

At the annual medal contest of the Raleigh Gun Club last evening, Mr. Whitaker, business manager of the Morning Post, won the medal, his score having been 88 out of a possible 100 targets. Mr. Jas. I. Johnson was second best with a score of 85.

The State Insurance Commissioner licenses the American Fire Insurance Company of Boston, Jno. C. Drewery, of Raleigh, being State agent.

No clue has been found yet to the safe crackers who invaded the Apex postoffice and carried away \$200 cash and stamps. Nor has any government representative arrived on the scene.

Six months ago there was on the court docket of this county a hotly contested divorce suit and counter suit between William M. House and his wife Minnie. Sanderford House and half dozen lawyers figuring in the case. They were divorced and now a reconciliation is effected and a license was issued today for their remarriage which will take place tomorrow.

The work of rebuilding the Yarrowburgh Hotel preparatory for Howell Cobb to succeed R. B. Roney as lessee is now well under way. The place will be thoroughly overhauled and modernized as far as possible, much to the gratification of the traveling public.

Immense crowds are attending the lectures of Dr. Sampey of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary who is speaking nightly at the historic Baptist church on the History of "Soul Winning."

The campaign being waged here for dispensary by the Anti-Saloon League is quickening in interest rapidly now. Open air speakings are held almost nightly. The saloon forces are also doing much work but entirely on the quiet. The contest will be stout and close, the best judges being now in doubt as to the verdict.

Suicide of a Stenographer.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 25.—Early this morning the dead body of Miss Klumbe Stone, a stenographer, aged 25, was found at the office of B. F. Johnson, a real estate agent, where she had been doing contract work. A discharged revolver lay in her lap while her right hand clutched a handkerchief. The cause of the suicide is supposed to have been despondency.

One of the Mob is Wounded and Three are Captured. The Negro was Taken from His Cell and Shot—Thirteen Men Implicated

Lynchburg, Tenn., Sept. 25.—A negro was killed and a member of the mob wounded in an assault on the jail last night. A crowd of 25 men visited the jail shortly before midnight and surrounded the cell in which Small was incarcerated. Sheriff G. R. Davidson opened fire on the would-be lynchers and succeeded in wounding one of them who was taken off by his friends. Two of the police and several citizens rushed to the jail but before they arrived the mob had succeeded in battering down the wooden door at the foot of the stairs leading to the corridor. The sheriff and his posse made stout resistance but were unable to prevent the mob from breaking in an iron door at the head of the stairs and entering the cell occupied by the negro, about whose neck they placed a rope. As soon as the men emerged from the cell it became apparent that the negro could not be taken from the jail and hanged and he was shot and instantly killed. The mob made an effort to escape but the sheriff and his guard succeeded in holding three of them and they are now in jail on the charge of murder. The men are Dock Haisey, his brother, and John Dean, and one of them has made a confession implicating thirteen men in the raid. Allen Small was arrested several weeks ago for alleged attempt to assault Mrs. Eliza Eggleston.

BULGARIAN SITUATION UNCHANGED

Rumors of an Ultimatum to Turkey, in Effect Today, are Unconfirmed -- The Porte Wishes the American War Ships Withdrawn from Beirut

Minister Leishinan Has Sent No News from Constantinople Today--War Cloud Still Hovers Over the Balkans and is Black Enough

(By Associated Press.) Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 25.—Sensational rumors are current that Bulgaria has sent an ultimatum to Turkey announcing that unless satisfactory assurances are received before noon today the Ottoman troops will be withdrawn immediately from the frontier. Bulgaria will forthwith mobilize her whole army. The reports have been categorically denied and the foreign office here declares no such ultimatum has been sent. The officials add that the situation is unchanged.

WANTS WARSHIPS TO LEAVE.

The Porte Expresses Its Sentiments About the American Warships. Constantinople, Sept. 25.—The Porte has expressed a wish for the withdrawal of the American warships now off Beirut so "that settlement of the questions pending between the United States and Turkey can be proceeded with." It is thought the Government of the United States will not consent to withdraw her ships. Minister Leishinan asked a conference with Foreign Minister, Tewfik Pasha, today.

No News From Leishinan.

Washington, Sept. 25.—State Department had no further news from Minister Leishinan today. The American minister has had several conferences with the Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister concerning the settlement of the Magellans affair and American claims against the Sultan's government. While definite conclusions have not been reached no hitch has occurred in the negotiations. On the ground that all is now quiet at Beirut, it is not unlikely that the Porte is pressing for the withdrawal of American ships but no direct request of this nature has been presented to the authorities here.

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INDIFFERENCE AT BOGOTA

The Death of the Hay-Herran Treaty Not Regretted--The Possibility of a New Treaty. No Indications of a Panama Revolution

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 25.—Indifference is manifest in Congress, says a Herald dispatch from Bogota, dated Sept. 21, toward the death of the Hay-Herran canal treaty. Although the period for the ratification of the treaty was to expire at midnight of the 22nd, the speeches delivered on the subject were mild and referred more to the possibility of a new treaty, than to the fate of the present one. The committee appointed by the Senate to prepare a new treaty continues at work but it is not known when the report will be presented. A cablegram was sent by Gov. Obaldia on the 19th to President Marroquin assuring him of his patriotism and loyalty, and stating that matters were quiet on the Isthmus. Obaldia also informed the President that there were no indications of a revolution on the Isthmus.