rise in the morning until sunset on the same day, and ne longer, and each elector whose name shall appear registered and who shall not be challenged and rejected, shall be entitled to vote. A space of not more than fifty feet in every direction from the polls or the rooms in which the election is held may be kept open and clear of all persons except the election officer, herein provided, which may be railed or roped off, with a narrow passage leading to and from the polls. And each elector shall approach the polls from one direction through such --- passage; and after his ballot is deposited in the box. with as little delay as possible, shall depart by the --- passage leading from the polls. Only one elector shall enter the said - passage leading to the polls at a time; and after the elector has entered the passage no one except the registrar or judges of election, or the challengers hereinafter provided for, shall be permitted to speak to him, or make any signs to him, nor shall he be permited to speak to or make any signs to any one except the registrar and judges of election, except in case his vote is challenged, as hereinafter provided, until his ballot has been deposited in the box, and he has passed out of the enclosure. The said railed or roped space shall at all times during the hours for balloting be kept open and cleared of all persons, except the election officers aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the election bailiff, hereinafter provided for, to keep such space so court." cleared and opened. Each political the vote of any elector shall be challenged by them or any other ing to commit fraud in voting guilty elector, or the registrar or judges of election, upon the announcement of such challenge the said challengers, or either of them, and any of the witnesses that may be called for or | years' imprisonment. against the elector whose vote has to proceed through the passage or entrance aforesaid to the polling place, and remain while the testimony is being taken upon the question of challenge, and no longer." Section 24 says the registration

books shall be deposited with the register of deeds.

Section 25 states that the registrar and judges of election may appoint as many election constables or bailiffs, not to exceed three, as they may deem necessary for each precinct or ward to be present during the election to keep peace and to protect the voting place.

Sections 26 and 27 are unimportant, relating to size and form of ballots. Section 28 provides that the County Board of Elections shall provide balot boxes. Boxes shall be examined before voting begins.

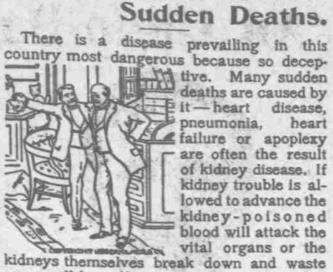
COUNTING THE VOTES.

shall be finished, the registrar and demeanor," judges of election, in the presence of ain the names of more persons than also be guilty of a misdemeanor." he size and color prescribed by the demeanor." state Board of Elections, or shall be ound in the wrong box, in either of of general interest. hose cases such ticket shall not be ereof declared."

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Board of Elections failing to make the returns and perform the duties required of him shall be fined not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than six nor less than two months, at the discretion of the

Section 48 makes Chairman of party shall be entitled to have at County Board of Elections failing to each polling place a challenger, and perform his duties guilty of a felony. Section 49 makes persons intend

> of infamous crime. According to section 50 persons corruptly taking oath of voters are guilty of perjury. Penalty, two

By section 51 Secretary of State been challenged, shall be permitted shall furnish certain parties copies of the law.

BRIBERY, INTIMIDATION, RIOTING.

By section 52 persons breaking up elections by force or violence are guilty of a misdemeanor. Penalty very light; \$50 fine or 30 days' imprisonment.

treat with either meat or drink, on pany alone. Then the Southern Exany day of election, or on any day press Company has moved about 60,previous thereto, with an intent to 000 crates, or 1,920,000 quarts. This influence the election, shall forfeit gives a grand total of 11,200,000 and pay two hundred dollars, the quarts of strawberries. one-half for the use of the county, and the other to the use of the per- 10 cents per quart has been received son who shall sue for the same."

Sec. 54. "Any person who shall discharge from employment, withdraw patronage from, or otherwise injure, threaten, oppress, or attempt to intimidate any qualified voter of the State because of the vote such voter may, or may not have cast in Sec. 29. "That when the election any election shall be guilty of a mis-

Sec. 55. "Any person who shall such of the electors as may choose to at any time before or after an elecattend, shall open the boxes and tion, give or promise to give any ount the ballots, reading aloud the money, property or reward to any names of the persons which shall ap- elector in order to secure his vote, ear on each ballot; and if there shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, shall be two or more tickets rolled and any person who shall receive or up together, or any ticket shall con- agree to receive any such bribe shall

such elector has a right to vote for Sec. 56. "Any person who shall r shall have an ornament, symbol bet or wager any money or other r device upon it, or shall be mani- thing of value upon any election held estly of different size and color than in this State shall be guilty of a mis-

Sections 57 to 73 inclusive, are not

Sec. 74. "That the registrar and numbered in taking the ballots, but judges of election in each ward or shall be void. And said counting precinct, the Board of County Caushall be continued without adjourn- vassers of each county, and the spectively possess full power and har and judges of election shall ap- enforce obedience to their lawful point one of their number to attend commands during their session, re-Canvassers as a member thereof, and inferior courts for that purpose; and shall deliver to the member so ap- if any person shall refuse to obey the pointed the original return or state- lawful command of any such registrar, on judge of election, or board of Sections 31 to 38 inclusive, are not county canvassers, or board of State general interest, relating only to canvassers, or by disorderly conduct heetings of County Board of Can- in their hearing or presence, shall interrupt or disturb their proceed- tion. Section 39 provides that in case of ings, they may by an order in writvote for a county officer, the ing, signed by their chairman, and last week, and quite successfully. ounty Board of Elections shall de- attested by their clerk, commit the Timine which candidate shall be person so offending to the common jail of the county for a period not Sections 40 to 46 inclusive, are un- exceeding thirty days, and such orimportant, relating to duties of der shall be executed by any sheriff oards for canvassing returns of or constable to whom the same shall otes for candidates for legislature. be delivered, or if a sheriff or con-Sec. 47. "Any registrar or judge of stable shall not be present, or shall ection, or any county canvasser or refuse to act, by any other person

board of county canvassers, or board of State canvassers, in writing, and the keeper of such jail shall receive the person so committed, and safely keep him for such time as shall be mentioned in the commitment."

Sections 75, 76 and 77 relate to the filling of vacant offices

Section 78 makes sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of polling place on election day or for 12 hours preceding or succeeding, a misdemeanor.

The remaining sections are devoted almost entirely to the Presidential election to be held in November, to the meeting of Presidential electors,

#### THE GREAT STRAWBERRY CROP.

Our truckers, we are glad to say, have thus far had a quite prosperous season. Just here it may be said that a great many people in Central and Western Carolina have not yet woke up to the fact that trucking in the East is a great big industry. For the benefit of these people, we present this item from the Wilmington Messenger, showing the amount received by Eastern truckers for strawberries alone. Says the Messenger:

"It is expected that this week will mark practically the close of the strawberry season in this section, at least so far as profitable shipment in large quantities to Northern and Eastern markets is concerned. A gentleman prominently connected with the Fruit Growers' Express, by which such an admirable refrigerated car service is being given, says that, in his opinion, 98 per cent. of the crop has already been moved. And, too, it is gratifying to repeat the statement previously made in the Messenger that the crop has been moved at prices which have made the crop very profitable to the growers. It is safe to estimate that an average price of certainly not less than 10 cents per quart has been received for the crop thus far. So that the amount of money which has been distributed along this section of the Wilmington and Weldon and the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroads assumes enormous proportions, when the authoritative statement is made that about 1,000 carloads or 9,280,000 quarts of berries have been moved Sec. 53. "Any person who shall by the Fruit Growers' Express Com-

"Estimating that an average price it will give a total of \$1,120,000, which has been received for the berries marketed thus far."

#### TOBACCO COMMITTEES MEET.

The Executive Committee and the Committee on Plans of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association met in this city last Thursday.

Secretary T. B. Parker had reports from the various county organizations showing very gratifying progress of the Association in the State. He also read letters from adjoining States showing great interest in the movement.

Reports from the counties in this State show great activity and that most of the tobacco-growing counties in this State are being satisfactorily organized; though a few that seemingly do not understand the Jordan plan have not shown the activity that was hoped for.

The committee thinks best to push organization, until it shall cover each and every townip in the tobacco belt. The Jordan and several other plans were discussed by the committee, which still have them ment until completed, and the result Board of State Canvassers shall re- under consideration. From information in the hands of the committee Section 30 provides that the regis- authority to maintain order, and to they are satisfied that by thorough organization they have the key to the situation and can accomplish the the meeting of the Board of County spectively, and shall be constituted purposes of the association. Upon the whole, the outlook is most en-

couraging. Great and deep interest is being taken in the action of this association by capitalists and manufacturers, and ample capital is offered to back the various plans of the associa-

Charlotte celebrated in great style

We are requested to say that the Poupulists of Alamance county are to meet in convention at Graham, in Nicks' Hall, at the hour of 10 a. m., Saturday June 2nd. There will be a public speaking in the afternoon.

Our trucking and fruit-growing friends, now that returns are com-Ommissioner, register of deeds, who shall be deputed by such towning in, will please remember The

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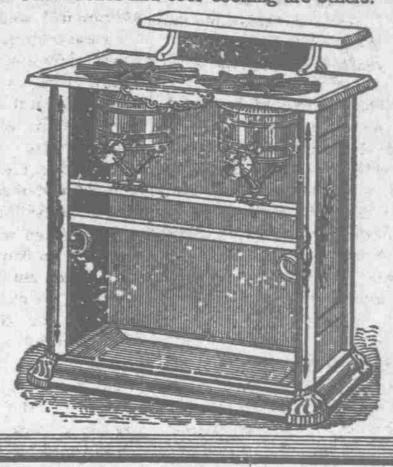
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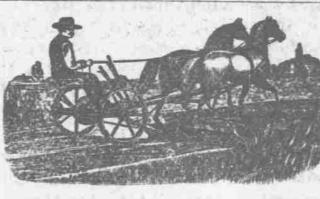
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# \$200 REWARD.

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WHEREAS, official information has been received at THIS DEPART-MENT that some person (or persons) to the Executive unknown, did kill and murder one George Ritter, in the County of Moore and State of North Carolina on the night of March 23, 1900.

AND WHEREAS, it appears that the said person (or persons) has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel L. Russell. Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my PROCLAMATION, offering a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of said llustrates the principle referred to. person (or persons) to the Sheriff of It equals in every way so far as we Moore County at the Court-house in can see the product of certain facto-Carthage, N. C., and I do enjoin all ries which cater exclusively to the officers of the State and all good citi- wealthy and sell the vehicles by the zens to assist in bringing said crim- old methods of high priced salesmen

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