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THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The State Ticket is 5,000 Ahead of th Amendment,-The General Assembly Strongly Democratic.

From latest returns, amendment has majority of 59,000, with 9 o ten close counties to hear from. The returns from these counties cannot effect the above figures materially. The amendment ran somewhat behind the State ticket in the Western counties.

Forsythe isagain redeemed with an average majority of 556.

The Democrats have an everwhelming majority in the General Lawn Party. Assembly counting all that is doubtful against them. The democratic majority in the House is 70 and in the Senate 26 with great chance of increasing this. From the latest returns the leg-

islature stands as follows: House-Democrats, 95; Repub-

lieans 18; doubtful 12.

Senate-Democrats, 38; Republicans, 9; doubtful 3

In the doubtful counties it will require the official vote to determine the result. Irregularities in Randolph, Chatham, Pamlico, Harnett and Wilkes by the Fusionists. These may be contest-

The following are the county majorities as received at Democratic headquarters and revised and compared up to 3 p. m. yesterday:

Democratic majorities: Alamance 250, Anson 1,625, Beaufort | A Party. 1,200, Bertie 1,545, Bladen 300, Buncombe 600, Burke 250, Cabarrus 250, Camden 7, Carteret 250, Caswell 100, Catawba 50, Chatham 100, Chowan 400, Cleveland 1,513, Columbus 1,000, Craven 1,-500, Cumberland 1,000, Currituck 500, Duplin 727, Durham 700, Edgecombe 3,500, Forsyth 500, Franklin 900, Gaston 800, Gates 650, Granville 600, Greene 500, Guilford 800, Halifax 3,000, Harnett 154, Hertford 975, Iredell 400, Jackson 100, Johnston 2,040, Jones 250, Lenoir, 1,050, Lincoln Mecklenburg 3,650, Montgomery 500, Nash 800, New Hanover 3,-016, Northampton 1,263, Onslow 800. Pasquotank 800, Pender 850, Perquimans 300, Person 300, Pitt 1.200, Richmond, 1,500, Robeson 3,500, Rockingham 867, Rowan 1,-500, Rutherford 250, Scotland 1,-100, Stanly 800, Tyrrell 100, Union 1,800, Vance 450, Wake 1,400, Warren 800, Washington 460, Wayne 2,800, Wilson 1,300.

Fusion majorities: Alexander 100, Caldwell 100, Davie 300, Henderson 125, Madison 900, ticket." Mitchell 1,500, Polk 60, Wilkes 600, Yadkin 840.

Democrats have carried Davidson, Pamlico and Randolph. Both sides claim Orange. Macon is close.

KILLED AT GOLD HILL.

A Negro Last Night, The Fuse Goes Off Before He Knew it.

Last night a negro, named Cowan, while working in a shaft at the Whitney mine at Gold Hill was killed by a dynamite charge All The Registrars are busy at the Court going off before he wasready or it going off quicker than he thought.

Salisbury and Faith will play

evening at 5 o'clock. A New Store-

game of ball at Faith this

Mr. W. G Morgan has opened up a grecery store on the corner of

The Daughters of Liberty. will give a lawn party August 20th The Daughters of Liberty is an auxiliary to the Junior Order and is growing fast. Let all come out

Given Away

A handsome gold watch will be given to the lady receiving the greatest number of votes at the the court house lawn.

Appointments.

The President vesterday appointed 48 enlisted men in the regular army as second lieutenants in the organization and assigned them to various arms of the service.-Ex.

There was a big watermelon party last night at Zeb at the residence of V. B. Lentz. Miss Irene Shuping, of Bingham furnished a graphophone for the occasion, all that attended report a pleasant

Mr. Kerns' Position.

Mr. T. M. Kerns, whose name er said to the TRUTH-INDEX repre-200, Martin 1,028, McDowell 200, peared on the fusion ticket without my knowledge or consent, and against my protest, as you will remember that I had a card in the TRUTH-INDEX at the time I heard of my nomination declining to accept it or allow the use of my name in this connection. have never voted any other than the Democratic ticket in my life and have never scratched a name of a man of the Democratic party, nor have I spoken one word

> against any candidate on the The statement is cheefully made in justice to Mr. Kerns since va rious reports regarding his posi

tion have been circulated.

CANVASSING THE COUNTY RE-TUNS.

House Today Examining the Returns. The Result.

The county board of canvassers met this morning at the court house. Representatives from every precinct in the county were present and the board began business by electing Prof. I. C. Griffin, of Mill Bridge, chairman.

Prot. R. G. Kizer was elected clerk to the board and the official count began 12 oclock.

#Julian's majority is 1119.# At 4 o'clock:-The canvassers are still counting and canvassing the returns. The vote for governor shows Aycock's majority at 1,-638 and the amendment's majority 1,351 in this county.

The vote for Senators was: For Hon J. S. Henderson 3148, and for John C. Thomas 3162. For Geo. E. Hunt 1488, and Capt. John A. Ramsay 1472. Mr. Henderson's lawn party next Tuesday night at majority over Capt. Ramsay is

TWO KILLED.

Im the Alps While Trying to Climb Cim-

Lelongia, Switzerland, Aug. 4-C. P. Way, son and thirteen Americans accompanied Mr. Dellarouse, an Englishman, had started to climb Cimdirossa without a guide yesterday, near the sum- ner. mit Way slipped on a stone and fell over the precipice. The rope attaching him to his son broke, two were killed. Dallaruse returned with great difficulty but was recovered.

A Negro Excursion.

A negro excursion of eight cars came here vesterday from Charappeared on the fusion ticket as lotte. The Salisbury and Charanominee for county commission- lotte basball teams crossed bats and resulted in a victory for Salsentative today: "My name ap- isbury 8 to 6. It is reported that one Salisbury "coon" drew his gun on a crowd of Charlotte "coons" during the game. A good many of the excursionists were left here last night.

> Have you seen those jeweled horseshoe pins at Thornton's? The latest thing.

> FOR RENT.-Two new cottages. 4 and 5 rooms. See W. H. Neave.

> FOR SALE-The cleanest and best plastering sand near the city. formation.

CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Times and Places to Worship Suitable for the Convenience of all.

Sunday school at Lee street chapel at 9 o'clock. All are in-

Vance mill .- Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Services at 1! o'clock a. m.

Kesler mill.-Sunday school at. 8 p. m. and church at night. Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D. D., will

hold the usual services at St. Luke's Episcopal church to-mor-Rev. H. L. Atkins will preach

to-morrow morning and evening at the First Methodist church. Spencer Baptist church .- Ser-Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service

will be held in the new Baptist church. There will be no services at the

ing and evening. Rev. G. W. Reed will preach Tien Tsin, and Pekin,

at Chestnut Hill to-morrow mornng at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Bostian will conduct

the usual services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

Faith Reformed church tomorrow | the official house, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45.

at the Spencer Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening by Rev. R. C. Craven. Main Street Method st church

The usual services will be held

-Usual service m rning and evening by the pastor Rev. Whis-

Services will be held at the Lutheran church morning and evening at the usual hours by the pastor. Subject of morning service; "Shadows." Subject of evening service "Reconciliation."

Mr. James G. McConaughey, died this morning, at his home on the corner of Fisher and Fulton the advancing column. street at 11:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place at 5 p. m. tomorrow evening at the Methodist church. The remains will be interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

increase Wages.

The Southern has raised the wages of the machinists out at the shops. It is a raise of 5 cents per day for each man, going into effectAugust 1st.

The Coit home school will reopen on Monday, Sept. 3rd. For cerms apply to Mrs. W. H. Corr. torner Bank and Fulton sts.

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ARE SCARED.

THE FEAR THE ALLIES EN-TRANCE TO PEKIN.

They Think They Will Placate The Powers By Taking the Ministers to Tisen Tsir They may meet the Ailies.

Washington, Aug. 4 .- From an official eports received today it is evident that the Chinese government is frightened over the consequence that would follow on the arrival of an international relief column getting ready to go to Pe-

cate, the powers and and cause allied trooops to stop before reaching the capital, but there is every may meet them half way between Thursday next.

Shanghai, Aug. 4 .- It is discovered at Tien Tsien and they are making it blacker for viceroy who ruled before the bombardment, proofs have been found that the tp is going on at Pogue forts which the heads of christians. A cage There will be no services at the made for foreigners was found in

RUSSIANS DEFEATED.

Shanghai, August 4 .- A dispatch says the Russians have been defeated several times by Chinese North of Newchang. 5,000 Russians are surrounded by 40,000 Chinese at Tsah Filo Choo. Four Russian steamers are sunk or damaged.

BATTLE EXPECTED.

London, August 4 .- Nothing direct from the allies operating beyond Tien Tsin, but a news agen-

MUST ADVANCE QUICKLY.

London, August 4.-A dispatch received from Sir Claude McDonald, sent from Pekin July 21 repeats the statements in his last letter, but adds that despite the faith in your theory about Mars armistice agreed upon July 16 the He concludes as follows: "It is important when the relief force should advance quickly and prevent the retreating Chinese attacking us." The same correston Star. pondent says a dispatch reached Tien Tsin from the Japanese minister at Pekin, dated July 23, stated that the forces at Pekin had only 25 rounds of ammunition left.

TRAIN BURNED

The Best of News, Full Telegraphic Service

Over Which was Stars and Stripes. Carrying U. S. Consul Stowe.

Bloemfonten, August 4.-A train carrying U. S. consul stowe and over which stars and stripes were flying was derailed and burned at Honogs Bruit, south of Kroonstad by a flying patrol of Boers, no prisoners were taken.

New York, August 4 .- Postfi ce inspector denied this morning that there was a robbery of a registered letter containing twenkin, it is arranging to send the ty eight thousand in transit from foreign ministers to Tien Tsin in the station to the general postoffice as has been reported.

FUNERAL NEXT THURSDAY

reason to believe the allies are ad- Rome, August 4 .- The King fun-Baptist church tomorrow morn- vancing and that the minsters eral has been fixed definitely for

ALL QUIET AT CANTON.

Hong Kong, August 4 .- All is quiet at Canton, but great activiviceroy offered to pay rewards for is fully manned and flags hoisted on the walls. There is constant practice with big guns in the chan nel at targets. The Chinese at Canton are in fear of an attack by the French.

COTTONMARKET.

New York, August 4,-Cotton bids Aug 852, Sept 20, Oct 800.

At Norfolk Havy Yard.

that the force of mechanics and

A report comes from Norfolk

laborers at the navy yard is again cy dispatch from Shanghai says a on a war footing, and is as large battle is expected tomorrow with as the force employed during the Gen. Ma's troops of 10,000 Chi- exciting period just before the war nese at Yang Tsung. Russian and was declared against Spain; viz., French contingents are guarding 2,400 men. It is known that men the communications. The Ameri- have been taken quietly for sevecans, British and Japanese form ral weeks past, and a great deal of work is being done, particularly on the colliers, which vessels will be valuable adjuncts to the navy in the event of war as the result of the Chinese trouble.-Ex. Absolute Faith-"Have you

being inhabited?" inquired the legations are shelled occasionally. skeptic. "I should say I have faith in it!" answered the man with the telescope, "Why, that gets close to town that the troops theory is good for \$50 a thousand words every times I choose to write an article on it."-Washing-

W. H. Wallace has just received a lot of Havenner's cakes, crackers Kingan's reliable California hams at 9c, at W H Wallace's.

Mr. Brown's Residence Struck. A tunate Escape from Injury.

About 8:80 o'clock yesterday afternoon, lightning struck the residence of Postmaster Wm S Brown, at Woodside, this county. A severe storm was raging some miles to the eastward at the time, but no rain fell at Woodside before or after the stroke. It might almost have been termed "a bolt from a clear sky." One of the large chimneys to Mr Brown's house was demolished and the lightning entered the sitting room and after taking a small circuit ripping out a section of the plas-

tered wall passed into the ground. On the opposite side of the house a portion of a piazza post was torn away. Two bicycles on the porch were merely touched but not injured. Mrs Brown, her daughter Miss Zulie, and Mrs Brown's niece, Miss Sarah Bailey, of this city, were in the sitting room at the time, but most Providentially escaped any injury. Miss Brown had but left the room a moment before the accident. Our esteemed citizen Col. John A Holt, was sitng ou the veranda at the time but fortunately escaped injury.

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