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List of Governors of North Carolina from 1663 to the present time:

1663-67—George Drummond.
 1667-74—Samuel Stevens.
 1674-77—Cartwright.
 1577-78—Miller.
 1678-80—John Culpepper.
 1680-81—John Harvey.
 1681-83—John Jenkins.
 1683-89—Seth Sothel.
 1689-93—Phillip Ludwell.
 1693-95—Alex Livingston.
 1695-1705—Thomas Harvey.
 1705-09—Henderson Walker.
 1709-10—William Grover.
 1710-13—Edward Hyde.
 1713-14—Thomas Pollock, president of the Council and acting Governor.
 1714-21—Charles Eden.
 1722—Thomas Pollock.
 1722-24—Wm. Reed, president of the Council and acting Governor.
 1724-25—George Burrington.
 1755-31—Sir Richard Evenhard.
 Up to this time the Governors had been elected by the Lords Proprietors. From 1730 to 1777, they were chosen by the Crown; i. e. the Kings of England.
 1831-34—George Burrington.
 1784—Nathaniel Rice, acting Governor.
 1784-52—Gabriel Johnson.
 1752—Nathaniel Rice, acting Governor.
 1752-54—Mathew Rown, acting Governor.
 1754-65—Arthur Dobbs.
 1765-71—William Tryon.
 1771—James Hassell.
 1771-75—Josiah Martin.
 1775-76—A provincial government and provincial council. Samuel Johnson was nominated chairman, but did not attend the council. Cornelius Harnett was acting Governor.
 1776—Council of Safety, Willie Jones, chairman.
 1777—Governors elected by the General Assembly.
 1777—Richard Caswell who really took office from Dec. 1776, as the newly elected governors were sworn in before the adjournment of the General Assembly.
 1779—Abner Nashe.
 1781—Thomas Burke.
 1782—Alexander Martin.
 1034—Richard Caswell.
 1787—Samuel Johnson.
 1789—Alexander Martin.
 1792—Richard D. Spait, Sr.
 1795—Samuel Ashe.
 1799—Benjamin Williams.
 1802—John B. Ashe was elected but died before qualification.
 1802—James Turner.
 1805—Nathaniel Alexander.
 1807—Benjamin Williams.
 1808—David Stone.
 1810—Benjamin Smith.
 1811—William Hawkins.
 1814—William Miller.
 1817—John Branch.
 1820—Jesse Franklin.
 1821—Gabriel Holmes.
 1824—Hutchins G. Burton.
 187—James Iredell.
 1828—John Owen.
 1830—Montford Stokes.
 1832—David L. Swain.
 1835—Richard D. Speight, Jr.
 1837—Governors elected by the people.
 1837—Edward B. Dudley.
 1841—John M. Morehead.
 1845—William A. Graham.
 1849—Charles Manley.
 1851—David S. Reid.
 1854—Gov. Reid was elected United States Senator, and Warren Winslow was acting Governor.
 1855—Thomas Bragg.
 1859—John W. Ellis.
 1861—Henry T. Clark.
 1862—Sept. 8, Zebulon B. Vance.
 1865, April—He was removed by United States force.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

North Carolina's 4 per cent forty year bonds were sold last week, \$310,000 to C. C. McDonald, of Raleigh, and A. B. Leach, of New York, got the remainder, \$310,124. \$250,000 of the bonds are for the erection of the fireproof administration building, and \$60,000 for the State School for the feeble minded.

A wholesale poisoning took place near New London, in Stanley county the 25th, when a whole train crew partook of buttermilk causing ptomaine poison. With a view to a good dinner, a quantity of fresh milk was placed in the cooler on the engine of a freight train. In some way the milk became infected and the entire party, except the conductor, had a narrow escape from death. Soon after the dinner, all were seized at the same time with the poison and a physician worked for four hours to save them.

There are 175 public high schools in North Carolina employing probably more than 600 teachers and it is for the filling of these positions as teachers that the examinations are called for each of the county seats in the state July 13 and 14, to be held by the county superintendents, the questions to be prepared by the State Board of Examiners. There is to be at the same time examinations for the five year public school certificates provided by law for teachers generally to avoid the necessity of annual examinations.

1865, to Dec. 28—William W. Holden.
 1835, Dec. 28—Jonathan Worth
 1868—William W. Holden.
 1871—Todd R. Caldwell.
 1874—Curtis H. Brogden.
 1877—Zebulon B. Vance.
 1879—Thomas J. Jarvis.
 1885—Alfred M. Scales.
 1889—Daniel G. Fowle.
 1891—Thomas M. Holt.
 1893—Elias Carr.
 Caldwell served out Holden's term and his own, until his death. Brogden served out Caldwell's term and his own. Jarvis served out Vance's term and his own. Holt served out Fowle's term.
 1897—Daniel L. Russell.
 1901—Charles B. Aycock.
 1905—Robert B. Glenn.
 1909—William W. Kitchin.
 And to this list of distinguished governors, we might add the name of Lock Craig, who will be our next Governor.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

President Taft last week appointed Henry A. Smith district judge of South Carolina. Smith is a democrat.

More than four thousand delegates from all parts of the country attended the National Good Roads congress which met in Birmingham, Ala., last week.

Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, who has been traveling in Europe for the past six months, arrived in New York the other day. He says that Taft will be renominated for the presidency.

Henry Baxter, a negro, walked into Rocky Zion church, near Newberry, S. C., Sunday evening with his hat on. Now he is dead and four or five other negroes are wounded as a result of the shooting caused by this lack of respect for the meeting house. When Baxter was asked by a member of the congregation to remove his hat a quarrel ensued. Then there was an adjournment to the grounds outside, where several pistols got into action and 40 or 50 shots were fired.

President Taft last week refused to pardon Charles W. Morse, of New York, and Jno. R. Welsh, of Chicago, the two most prominent bankers ever convicted and sent to Federal penitentiaries under the national banking laws. Not only did the President refuse to pardon either Morse or Welsh, but he also declined at this time to exercise any other sort of executive clemency in their case or to shorten the sentence imposed upon the two men by the courts in which they were convicted. Morse is sentenced to fifteen years and Walsh five years.

There is an alarming increase in the use of alcoholic liquors in the United States according to the temperance committee's report to the Northern Presbyterian General Assembly at Atlantic City, N. J., last week. The report says that the per capita drink bill in the year 1910 was \$24.17. Multiply this by 64, the size of the American private family, according to the census of 1900, we have \$111.18 as the annual drink bill of the average American family. The report gives a summary of the amount of liquor consumed during the last year, placing its total cost to the consumers at \$2,256,324,447. Alarming amount isn't it?

PRESIDENT DIAZ RESIGNS.

Mexico City, May 25.—Porfirio Diaz this afternoon at 4:58 resigned the presidency of Mexico and immediately the chamber of deputies announced its acceptance. An uproar was expected upon the announcement, but it was greeted in the chamber with silence.

Outside the hall the streets were massed with people. Here amid the throng the announcement was the signal for the wildest shouting and manifestation of joy. Still no violence or destruction to property occurred.

One hundred and sixty seven deputies voted aye on the motion to accept the president's resignation; two merely bowed their affirmation. In a similar manner the resignation of vice-president Ramon Corral now absent in France, was unanimously accepted.

Francisco Leon De La Bara, late ambassador at Washington, was chosen provisional president and will take the oath of office tomorrow. Alfredo Robles Dominguez, Madero's personal representative, has practically assumed control of the federal district, and the federal garrison must secure his approval before making a move.

In a letter from Diaz to the president of the chamber of deputies, the former president calls attention to the fact that the same people who proclaimed him leader during the international war and assisted him in developing Mexico revolted in arms against him, stating that his presence was the cause of the insurrection.

Diaz said that while he does not admit himself culpable that it might be that such is the case. In any event he respects the will of the people and resigns unreservedly the office of constitutional president.

Corral, in resigning, wrote the following: "My program seconding General Diaz's policy I join my resignation to his."

In this city the resignation was generally announced by the clangor of bells and the discharge of cannon. Great crowds gathered over the Zocalo and rushed toward the chamber of deputies until their progress was arrested by the multitude ahead. Then they formed into irregular bands and marched through the city shouting, waving flags and bearing banners and photographs of Madero.

Practically all business was suspended.

Despite the fact that today was the first time in thirty years that the Mexican people were allowed to name their choice for president, there was no violence of any kind. Tonight De La Bara issued a statement acknowledging his elevation to office, but declares that he will not be a candidate for either president or vice-president in the general election. He advocates a short electoral law and closer relations with foreign nations.

The House of Congress last week unanimously passed the statehood bill for New Mexico and Arizona. It requires New Mexico to vote on a substitute providing for an easier method of amending the constitution, and Arizona to vote on an amendment eliminating the recall of judges.

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