"YES, WIFE AND I ALWAYS DO A LITTLE GARDEN-ARMY OF 70,000 ING IN THE SPRING!"

Have Been Selected to Number

Uncle Sam's Children

INFORMATION TO COST \$5,000,000

Enumerators Will Get \$4,000,000-20 to 30 Cents For Farms-2 to 4 Cents For Names-500 Women Census Agents.

Washington, D. C., Special .-On Friday Uncle Sam will begin the numbering of his children in preparation for the thirteenth com He estimates that he has a family of about 90,000,000 men. women and children.

In some instances the work may be postponed until Saturday. This is due to the fact that the 15th falls on Friday, and among the 70,000 name takers there are some who are superstitious as to this day of the week.

The enumeration will cover all of the 45 States and two Territories of the Union proper and also Hawaii; Porto Rico, and Alaska.

The mere getting of the informa-tion will cost the government the pretty sum of \$5,500,000. Of this amount \$4,500,000 will be paid to enumerators, and the remaining million to supervisors. With a few exceptions the enumerators will be paid on the basis of the work done. In the country the remuneration will be from 20 to 30 cents for each farm reported, while the pay for names will range from 2 to 4 cents. The districts will average 1,300 names 1,100 in the country and 1,600 in the cities. In the Southern States there will be two enumerators in each district, one white, and the other black. All told there will be about 1.500 aegro enumerators, but some of them will be employed in the Northern States. In the South the negroes will be visited by enumerators of their own race, as will also the whites by their own mople. There also will be about 500 women enumerators. to point of numbers New York will ead the list with 6,500 enumerators, while Ne;ada will close the proceshion-with 36.

Mammals, Reptiles, Birds Collected. Washington, Special.-Part of

Roosevelt's report to Smithsonian Institution. Record of life collected. On the trip Mr. Heller has prepared 1,020 specimens of mammals, The majority of large size; Mr. Lor-ing has prepared 3,163 and Dr. Mearnes 734—a total of 4,897 mam-mals. Of birds Dr. Mearns has prepared nearly 3-100; Mr. Loring 899, and Mr. Heller about 50-a total of

(about) 4,000 birds. Of reptiles and batrachians, Mess. Mearns, Loring and Heler collected about 2,000. Of fishes, about 500 were collected. Dr. Mearus collected marine fishes near Mombasa, and water fishes elsewhere in fresh British East Africa, and he and Cunninghame collected fishes in the White Nile,

This makes in all. of vertebrates: Mammals, 4,897; birds (about) 4, 000; reptiles and batrachians (about) 2.000; fishes (about) 500; total 11,-

Fine Report Fish Commission.

Richmond. Virginia, Special .report was submitted to Governor Mann, covering the transaction of the State Commission of Fisheries for the five months ending March 1, 1910. The balance on October 1 was \$24,865.25, to which was added \$100

-Cartoon in the New York Press PROSPERITY WAVE BOOMS WAGES OF MANY WORKINGMEN Thousands of Skilled Workers and Laborers on Railroads and in In-

dustrial Plants Get Increase---Advances Are Reported From Nearly Every State---Most of Them Are Voluntary, and Follow Unrest Because of the High Cost of Living.

New York City .- Substantial increases in the wages of workingmen, especially those on the railroads, in all parts of the United States are being granted. From nearly every State in the Union reports are rehave complied. Only last week increases amounting

to more than thirty-two millions of to \$10 a week. dollars a year were granted by the Here is a partial list. dollars a year were granted by the different railroads and virtually papies who have increased their wage promised by the United States Steel Corporation. The high cost of living and a feeling of general unrest among and a feeling of general unrest among the laboring classes, because of differences in the purchasing capacity of a dollar to-day compared with that it had ten years ago are attributed as the causes for the increase. A wave of prosperity that has increased business all around and made profits greater has enabled the railroad managers and employers to make the

An increase of three cents an hour has been granted to 12,000 workers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and of the Switchmen's Union in Chicago. Eight thousand painters in the same city have been accorded an increase of five cents an hour. The bill posters there will hereafter receive \$21 a week, a raise of \$3, Elevator conductors have been raised from \$60 to \$65 a month.

From Albany reports are received of a porposed increase of the wages of its employees by the Delawares and Hudson Railroad. A number of fac-tories and manufacturing firms have granted increases to their workers. March 28.—Western Maryland Railroad Company, 200 locomotive granted increase of eight per cent. Mary of these have been voluntary.

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The West Penn Railways and Lighting Company, of that city, em-ploying more than one thousand men, has advanced wages one cent an hour, and also has announced a policy of giving pensions to its men who are ceived specifying increases. Many of them are voluntary. Some, but com-paratively few, are the result of strikes or demands. In several in-stances Courts of Arbitration have service ten years or longer are to be given \$500 in monthly payments of \$8.50. The new policy grants the upheld the demands of workingmen for more money, and the employers have complied. \$8.50. The new policy grants the family of an employe \$250 in case of natural and \$500 for accidental

ed by the raise: January 30.—Delaware, Lacka-wanna and Western Railroad, 2000

shopmen, an increase in pay of five and ten cents an hour.

February 11 .--- Iron League Erectors' Association, 5000 housesmiths, increase thirty cents a day and promise of another twenty cents a day in-

crease on July 1. March 1.—Baitimore and Ohio Railroad, 1500 telegraphers, increase of eight per cent, in wages.

12 .--- United Power and March March 12.—United Power and Transportation Company, controlling the electric lines in Reading, Pa.; Trenton, N. J.; Wilmington, Del., and Norristown, Lebanon and Chester, Pa., 2000 motormen and conductors, increase from eighteen cents an hour to twenty-three cents an hour.

March 28.—New York, New Haven and Hartford Bailroad Company, practically all the employes affected by raise, increases involving \$500,000

TAR HEEL NEWS NOTES. **TAR HEEL CHRONICLES** News Notes Gathered From' All

reous

N. C. Chief Dismissed in Missouri.

Robert P. Creecy, was owner and pub-lisher of The Elizabeth City Observer.

Many call Creecy's dismissal outra-

The newspapers are demanding fair

play for him. The Times says: "At the most, nothing has been proven

against the suspended chief except

that he appears to have lacked judg-

The police board spread upon its

Society of the Cincinnati.

At the annual meeting of the North

Carolina Society of the Cincinnati

at Raleigh, the old officers were all

re-elected, a number of new members

admitted and the convention brought

to a close with an elaborate banquet. The officers are: President, Hon. Wilson G. Lamb, Williamston; vice

president, Hon. John C. Davis, Balti-

more; secretary, Marshall DeLancey

Haywood, Raleigh; assistant secre-

tary, John Bradley Lord, Brooklyn, N. Y.;treasurer, Walter D. Carstar-

pen, Plymouth; assistant treasurer, Col. Benahan Company Baling

Sold Diseased Cow.

Mr. J. M. Cross of Charlotte, who

as taken many shipments of cattle

the latter guaranteed to be sound.

Raleigh;

two

Benahan Cameron,

ment and penetration."

The entire population of St. Louis

The Latest News of Import-Parts of the Old North State. ance to The State.

Grazing Lands Very Profitable. David Rankin, one of America's foremost farmers, who cultivates 24,-000 acres of rich Missouri land and beef and pork never will be cheap again. Mr. Rankin is a multi-millionaire and he made his money farming, starting without a dollar of his

He says: "The law of supply and demand alone is responsible for high prices of meat. There is an actual shortage of hogs. Again, there is no cheap land on which to raise cattle, those who do raise cattle risk and and often stand big losses."

ecords the statement that "Creecy There are thousands of acres of had no guilty knowledge or connecunused land in North Carolina, and tion in any shape or form with the other Southern States that might now Police Relief Association shortage." be turned into grazing land at a pro-

Pardon Urged for Dewey.

W. D. Blades and H. L. Cutler of Newbern, who were officers in the Newbern bank that was wrecked by the defalcations of Thomas W. Dewey, appeared before Governor Kitchin in connection with the movement now being pressed with especial vigor for a pardon for Dewey, who will have completed his six years' sentence in the penitentiary some time in December. It isunderstood that practically all the opposition to the pardon has been withdrawn.

shaplain, Rev. Joseph Blount Ches-Throwed Rocks, Received Bullets. Emory Shope, a well-known young

nire, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. white man of the Riceville section, several miles from Asheville, lies at the Mission hospital with a dangerous gunshot wound in the abdomen, as a

result of a shooting in that vicinity. to Fayetteville from Meeklenburg Creasman and Bartlett had escortsounty, was tried before 'Squire ed young ladies to their homes and Overby, charged with false represenwere returning when at a certain tations in the sale of a cow. Mr. point in the road some person or J. W. Johnson testified that he purpersons began throwing rocks and chased a cow from Mr. Cross, which that one of the two men returned the

rocks with bullets. Children Bitten by Mad Dog.

A mad dog bit a white -lad, two negroes and three other dogs at Wil-son. All of the dogs were killed and the head of the maddened, animal

was sent to Raleigh. A telegram was received from Raleigh saying thhe dog was un-doubtedly mad. Mr. Williams took

his son there for treatment.

Farmer Robbed in Danville.

While boarding a southbound train at the Southern passenger station at Danville, George J. Wright, a wellknown farmer of Pelham, was robhed of his purse, containing about \$80. The robbery was done quickly, and the culprit escaped.

Whiskey Instead of "Coal Oil." The United States revenue officers headed by Deputy Merritt of Colonel Chapman's office, Richmond, have laid bare an ingenuous fraud.

A barrel which came to Hamlet marked "coal oil" was found to contain a smaller barrel of whiskey.

Charters Issued.

A charter is issued for the Stanly Union Warehouse Company, Albemarle, capital \$ 25,000, for general farm product storage. There is also a charter for the Land & Lumber Co., Wilmington, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed.

Massachusetts Won Gold Medal.

will be engaged in rounding up the The competition at Pinehurst for population of the eities, 30 days to be the gold medal, offered for the four given to other areas.

A ROYAL WELCOME Italian Ciiizens Proclaim Roose-

velt "Apostle of Peace"

MADE AN HONORARY CITIZEN

Never Before Have Political. Religious, and All Other Differences Been so Completely Obliterated as on This Occasion.

Porto Maurizco, Italy, By Cable .--The entire population of this pretty little old Italian town gave Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt a truly remarkable welcome when they arrived from Genoa. For days the residents have been decorating in honor of the visit, and American colors fluttered everywhere from the municipal buildings, the houses in the streets and villas.

Dead walls were covered with posters bearing such inscriptions as: "Roosevelt forever," "Long live Roosevelt," and similar expressions of regard.

The municipal council, at a speial meeting decided to confer the title on Mr. Roosevelt of "honorary eitizen'' and to name the new Onore drive which is now under construction and is the pride of the town, "Roose-velt boulevard."

The mayor's announcement of the visit of the American, which has been posted in the streets, refers to Mr. Roosevelt as a man who, "as president of the United States, constituted himself champion of the peace of the world, and during the Messina disaster manifested his own and the friendship of the great republic, proclaiming thus the bonds of fraternity and human solidarity."

World's Visible Supply Cotton.

New Orleans, Special .- Secretary Hesters statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued Saturday shows the total visible to be 3,968,897, against 4,162,237 and 4,-772,528 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,720,897, against 2,863,237 last week, and 3,-721,528 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,245,000, against 1,299,000 last week and 1,051,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,-108,000, against 2,852,000 last year; in Eggypt 134,000, against 267,000 last year; in India 753,000, against 267,090 last year; in India 753,000 against 453,000 last year; and in the United States 974,000, against 1,-200,000 last year.

Bank Robbers Kill and Rob.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special. A bank robbery with Wild West features was pulled off by four desperados in McKees Rocks Saturday night with the slaying of two men and the possible fatal shooting of another. The robbers themselves covering their escape with volleys of revolver shots, got safely away with at least \$400 in cash from the officers of the Victor Banking company.

Samuel Friedman, general manager of the company, was killed; his as-sistant, Isaac Schwartz, who was dangerously wounded in the head, died on the operating table while the surgeons were, probing for the bullet, which penetrated his brain, and Robert King, a passerby, was seriously shot in the groin.

"Higher Law" Defense Fails.

Aberdeen, Miss., Special.-John T. Carter, whose trial on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Dr. W. P. Wendel has been in progress for a week, was declared guilty of manslaughter and was sen-

and free from disease; that weeks latter the cow died from dis-Mr. Cross was bound over to ease. court in the sum of \$50 which he gave. North Carolina Postmasters./ The following North Carolina Presidential postmaster appointments were confirmed by the Senate: Mary Wy Yarborough to succeed

Rufus R. Harris at Louisburg. O. D. Wallace, to succeed Carlos McLead at Carthage.

Albert Miller, to succeed himself at La Grange.

Charter Granted.

A charter is issued for the Carolina Banding Machine Company, Winston-Salem, capital \$125,000 authorized and \$24,000 subscribed, by E. G. Hester, F. H. Fries, W. F. Shaffner, W. Briggs, William O'Brien and thers.

Size of an Editor's Fish.

Editor Boylin of The Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer, is authority for the capture of a German arp in the Pee Dee river by Sam Davis, and the fish is reported to weigh 27 pounds. Davis claims to bave caught it with a hook and line.

The Army of Census Takers.

The army of census takers will move upon the country next Friday, April 15, and for fifteen days they

aroused over the dismissal. State is aroused over the dismissal of this city's scholarly chief of police, Edmond P. Creecy, a native of Eden-6,000 acres in Iowa, and who makes about 1,000,000 bushels of corn, says ton, N. C., whose father, the late

as the proceeds of a sale of old goods, making a total of \$24,965.25. The expenditures for the five months totaled \$19,862.37, leaving a balance of \$5,002.98. which reverts to the State Treasury.

Burglar Goes to the Pen for Life. Newbern, N. C., Special --- Deputy Sheriff A. J. Gaskins has taken Jesse Whitehead, the convicted burglar, to the penitentiary where he will begin his life sentence. He has been in jail here since his conviction, but when the sentence was changed by the Governor from electrocution to imprisonment for life he was started to Raleigh to begin the sentence.

Southern Employees Expectant .--

Spencer, N. C., Special .- Mach interest is felt in Spencer and at all points on the Southern Railway Company on account of the series of conferences which are being held in Washington between the officials of the company and its employes relative to a wage scale for the coming year. The employes have asked for an increase in pay and all departments are represented at Washington by strong committees who are being heard by the representatives of the railroad. of ten per cent.

Fifteen Killed by Dynamite. Novite, Tex., Special.-Fourteen men were instantly killed and another fatally injured by the premature explosion of a heavy charge of dyna-mite at a construction camp on the Texco extension of the Santa Fe

Railread Only three of the dead men have been identified, owing to the flict that the bodies of the men were torn that the bodies of the men were torn almost into shreds by the force of the railboads has been to decrease rates in the period covered by the in-vestigation of the committee. the explosion.

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Boston, Brooklyn and East Bos March 28 .- Big Four Railway In Company, large number of telegraton 1800 painters have been accorded an increase of \$1,96 a week, making a wage of \$20 a week for painters phers, increase involved an additional expenditure of \$3400 a month for and \$22.22 for decorators for fortywages.

four hours' work. The conductors and trainmen of the New Haven Rail-March 29 .--- Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 195.000 men, increase of six per cent. in wages, involving an road system have received advances additional expenditure on wages anin wages.

The Norcross Brothers, building contractors in Washington, have granted an increase of fifty cents a nually of \$10,000,000. March 30. — Philadelphia and Reading Bailroad Company, 37,000 men, including all its employes receiv-ing less than \$300 a month, increase day to their marble setters and the marble setters' helpers. Considera-tion is being given by the firm to a demand for an increase by the car-

April 1.—Consolidation Coal Com-pany and others, 37,000 coal miners in Indiana, West Virginia and Penn-sylvania, five per cent. raise, meaning penters. An increase of three per cent has been granted engine drivers on the Southern Railroad there. Prosperity has settled on the great industrial population of Rhode Island. an increase of \$20,000 a week in salaries.

Some increases are noted there, but not many. A year ago substantial advances were made, and all the fac-April 1.-New York Central Railroad Company, 58,000 men receiving \$200 a month or less, an increase of tories are working on full time and seven per cent. April 1.--Boston and Albany Railmany on overtime. Ten thousand employes of the Con-

road Company, all employes receiving \$200 or less a month, increase of solidated Coal Company, of Balti-more, have been granted a voluntary seven per cent.

April 1.—Parlin & Orendorff Com-pany, Canton, Ill., 2000 employes reincrease of three per cent. The Davis Coal and Coke Company is reported to be working on a new wage schedule for the benefit of its employes. Ten thousand employes of the Bal-timore and Ohio Railroad have been granted increases averaging five and six per cent. ceive a ten per cent. increase in their wages.

April 5 .--- American Sugar Refining Company, all employes receive an in-crease in wages amounting to from

Five hundred men at the inde-pendent iron plant of Moorhead Brothers & Company, in Pittsburg, have received a voluntary increase five to ten per cent. The railroad companies were the first to recognize the expediency of a general increase of pay, and, other concerns seem to have been impressed with the same idea.

Senate Committee Finds High Cost Poets' Descendants at

of Food Not Due to Freight Rates. Unique Banquet in London Washington, D. C. - The special Senate committee investigating the London.—A unique banquet was held in London, at which Lord Cole-ridge presided, the gathering being composed of 200 descendants of Brit-ish poets. Senate commutee investigating the high cost of food products has agreed upon a report prepared by a sub-committee to the effect that the tea-timony so far taken does not show ish poets. The occasion was the anniversary

The occasion was the anniversary of the birth of Algernon Charles Swin-burne, and the diners included the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Lytton, Lady Lindsey, Lady Shelley and Helen Mathers (Mrs. Henry Reeves). There were many interesting speeches and recitations. that any pant of the increase in prices is due to an increase in the freight On the other hand the tendency of

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best scores in the 100-target trap shoot tournament, the contestant to have shot at not less than 800 targets, was won by J. Cushing Todd, of Newburyport, Mass., with a total of 885 der of John M. Staley, was found or scoring 97, 97, 95 and 96-141-4 guilty of manslaughter and sentenceper cent.

..... Military Correspondence School

Adjutant General J. F. Armfield of being attained in the correspondence school being conducted through the and other commissioned officers inmilitary matters.

Congressmen Have Free Gifts.

This is bulletin and seed time at Washington. Congressmen are sending their constituents all sorts of good things. If the women of the town and country only knew the valuable matter, concerning the would get just by dropping a postal card to their Congressman they would grasp the opportunity.

Mr. Webb has several thousand copies o" Dr. Knapp's bulletin on "Cotton, the Greatest Cash Grop," for the cotton growers in his district. 'Corn Growing in the South'' is another valuable paper.

The Daniel Boone Anniversary.

Representative Page is preparing an address to be delivered at Lexington on the 30th, when the Daniel Boone Memorial Association will hold its first anniversary. The subject of his speech will be, in a general way. the romantic side of Boone's life! The Davidson people are going to make Among other speakers of the day will be Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of Asheville.

Wade Coble Gets Twelve Years. Wade Coble of Julian, tried in Guilford superior court for the murder of John M. Staley, was found •d to the penitentiary for 12 years.

Guilford Commissioner Found Guilty.

The attorneys in the case of John L. King, chairman of the Guilford the North Carolina national guard highway commission, indicted for says the most gratifying results are selling the county road-building material, agreed on the facts and asked the court for a verdict, dispensing the United States War Department Judge Adams found the defendant for the instruction of the captains guilty and imposed a fine of \$5 and costs, from which verdict an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

Deaf and Dumb School.

There was a special session of the Council of State with Governor Kitchin Saturday to hear representa-tives of the North Carolina State School for the Deaf Dumb, Morganton, on a number of matters per taining to the school, particularly its home, the kitchin and garden they | finances. The new primary building is just being completed that was provided for by the last Legislature. It is costing \$27,000 ard is pronounced an exceptionally good building for the amount it is costing. There are now 244 children in the school and Dr. Goodwin says this session is proving one of the most satisfactory they have ever had.

Shepherd Granted Reprieve.

Governor Kitchin grants a reprieve to May 10 in the case of John Shepberd of Wilkes county, under sentence of one year on the reads for selling liquor. The reprieve is because counsel say that \$350 has been paid in judgment ni si as a compromise on condition that the solicitor and judge would recommend pardon the time being in order to press this matter before the judge to get recommendation for pardon.

tenced to serve 20 years in the State penitentiary, the maximum penalty. The defense set up by counsel for "unwritten Carter was chiefly the aw," although it was also contended that he acted in self-defense.

Government by Commission Defeated.

Guthrie, Okla., Special.-In the municipal election here the commission form of government was defeated for the second time.

The majority against the commission plan was 87. At the former election it was 239.

Flying Contests Assured.

New York, Special.-The Wright brothers of Dayton, Ohio, made an agreement with the Aero Club of America, which assures the future of aviation contests in this country. The Wrights agree to issue licenses to those aviators who do not use Wright machines, and the Aero club agrees to countenance no centests unless the aviators competing shall first obtain licenses from the Wrights. No similar agreement with any other body will be made by the Wrights. In short, the Aero club will dictate the conditions of all aviation con-tests in this country during the life of the agreement.

Fire in Pennsylvania Town.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special .- The busmess section of Middletown, miles from this city, and an important manufacturing town of about 10,000 people, was swept by fire Sat-urday, about 75 buildings being burned with a loss of about \$400,000. The town was in danger for two hours until by the combined efforts of firemen of this city, Lancaster, Columbia and Steelton and the use of explosives, the fire was stopped.

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