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WATER COMPANY

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APPEALS TO CITY

ALDERMEN MEET AND APPOINT

COMMITTEE TO CO-OPERATE

IN THE MATTER.

Recent Rains Increase Capacity of

Water Plant-Aldermen Pass Reso-

lution Giving Water Committee and

Raleigh .- The Raleigh Board of

Aldermen took preliminary steps to-

ward action in regard to the water

question, when, at a called meeting,

it authorized 'the water committee

and the Mayor to take the proper

steps, acting in co-operation with the

water company officials toward reliev-

ing the present situation. The water

committee is composed of Alderman

Webb, chairman, and Alderman C. A.

The meeting was called upon the

request of the water company officials.

When the object of the meeting had

been stated, Alderman George M. Har-

was seconded by Alderman Brown.

gency. Those of the board of direc-

tors of the water company present

were Messrs. Julius Lewis, F. H.

Briggs, Grimes Cowper and William

Boylan. Superintendent Bain was

Mr. James H. Pou was also present

and stated that, as a citizen of Raleigh

he wanted to see relief from the pres-

ent situation and thought that action

Superintendent Bain stated that he

also present.

should be taken.

The water company was represent-

Johnson and Joseph G. Brown.

Mayor Power to Act for Relief.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S PROGRESS

Commissioner of Labor and Printing Has Gleaned From Latest Census Returns of Government.

Raleigh .--- In accordance with his policy of keeping as closely in touch as possible with facts relative to the progress of North Carolina in order that inquiries to his department may be answered promptly and the most accurately possible, Commissioner of THE SITUATION IS BETTER Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has gleaned from the latest census returns of the government statistics as to North Carolina progress that are most creditable and interesting. He finds that Charlotte leads in the number of manufacturing enterprises, having 108, and being followed by Wilmington with 64; Greensboro, 61; Raleigh, 55; Asheville, 55; Winston, 52.

> In general growth Raleigh leads with a percentage of 1202-3; Charlotte is second with 85 per cent; Asheville, 63 2-3; Winston, 41; Greensboro, 22; Wilmington, 16.

> In the value of finished products Winston leads with \$16,778,000; Charlotte shows \$10,460,000; Asheville, \$3,-250,000; Wilmington, \$3,005,000; Raleigh, \$2,376,000 and Greensboro, \$2,-032,000.

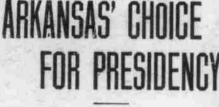
In the percentage of increase in volume of products manufactured Raleigh leads with 119 per cent; Charlotte, 116; per cent; Asheville, 69 per cent; Winston, 48 per cent; den introduced a resolution which Greensboro, 17 per cent and Wilmington 3 per cent.

In capital invested Winston leads ed by Attorney Ernest Haywood, who with \$12,856,000; Charlotte, \$9,451,stated the object of the meeting and 000; Asheville, \$2,827,000; Raleigh, asked the city's co-operation in meet-\$2,027,000; Wilmington, \$2,022,000; ing the situation in time of emer- Greensboro, \$1,697,000.

These figures are made up by Commissioner Shipman from the 1909 census figures and are compared with deductions from 1904.

Equilization Board Reports.

The Board of Equalization met in the county courthouse and adopted the report of the committee appointed at its last meeting to equalize tax values. The assessment of property in Barton's Creek, Cedar Fork, St. had been reliably informed that there Mary's, Wake Forest and White Oak were 9,000,000 gallons of water pass- was raised ten per cent. The other



PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD TO DETERMINE STATE'S PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE.

LIVELY CAMPAIGN PROMISED

Unique Plan of Arkansas Democrats Meeting With Approval of the Candidates.

Little Rock, Ark .- In all probability the Democrats of Arkansas will determine the state's choice for the presidential nomination at a primary election. This unique plan, originating with the Woodrow Wilson club, has been indorsed by the supporters of others mentioned in connection with the nomination, and members of the state executive committee have expressed themselves as favorable to the proposal. If the plan works out, Arkansas will be the first state to adopt the method. Heretofore, as in other states, the state convention has made the selection.

Although party primaries will not be held until March 4 of next year, factional leaders are organizing their forces and a spirited campaign is in prospect.

in existence for several weeks, and now those who espouse the cause of Governor Harmon of Ohio announce their organization ready to be launched. From Governor Wilson a message has been received stating that the endorsement of Arkansas would be gratifying.

al committeeman, however, does not sanction the presidential primary

COL. ROOSEVELT TESTIFIES

Former President Says He Permitted Steel Trust Merger.

New York .- Theodore Roosevelt stalked boldly before the house of representatives committee of inquiry into the United States Steel corporation



Roanoke Beacon.

House Measure Beaten by Tie Vote,

and Compromise Is Put

Through. Washington .- The farmers' free list bill as it came from the Demo tratic house of representatives failed of passage in the senate by a tic vote of 39 to 39. Senator Balley of

Texas was the only Democrat who voted against it. Had another Democrat been present and voted the house bill would have carried and been sent to President Taft. It will now go to conference.

In order to secure enough Insurgent Republican votes to pass the bill the Democrats were forced to support an amendment which in effect strikes from the house bill meats of all kinds, 48 to 30. In addition to the solid Insurgent vote with the single exception of Senator Bourne of Oregon, the bill as amended was supported.

States. by Senators Nelson of Minnesota and Virginia

COMPARED WITH 88.2 MONTH, 75.5 LAST YEAR AND 79.4 10-YEAR AVERAGE.

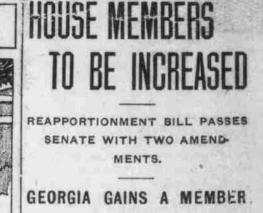
The Condition of Cotton Crop in July Is the Best in. Years.

Washington .- The condition of the growing cotton crop of the United States on July 25 was 89.1 per cent. of a normal, compared with 88.2 per cent. on June 25, 1911; 75.5 per cent. on July 25, last year; 71.9 per cent. in

1909 and 79.4 per cent., the average of lard, flour, cereals, breakfast foods the past ten years on July 25, accordand sweet cakes. As thus amended, ing to the reports of the United States the measure was passed by a vote of department of agricutlure's agents to the crop reporting board.

Comparison of conditions by states follows: Ten-

> 1911 1910 Year. Av 80 .102 81



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The Measure Add Forty-Two Members to the House and No States

Lose.

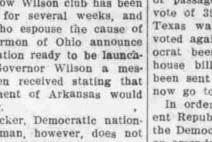
Washington .- Bearing an initiativa and referendum feature to safeguard against gerrymandering in a number of states, the congressional reapportionment bill passed the senate. It fixes the future house membership at 433-with two more when Arizona and New Mexico attain statehoodinstead of the present 391. There was not even the formality of a roll call on the final vote.

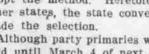
Two amendments, both offered by Senator Burton of Ohio were attached to the house measure and on these a conference with the house will be held -all that stands in the way of President Taft's approval of the bill, which is to take effect March 4, 1913.

The increase in the membership of the house will mean an added expense to the country of approximately \$400,-000 a year. The salaries of the 42 new members will aggregate \$315,000. Each member will have at least one clerk at \$1,500, which will add \$63,000 to the total. Mileage and other incidental expenses will still further increase the sum, bringing it to the amount first named.

The reapportionment bill is so drawn that no state will lose in representation, but in some cases there will be a decided increase.

New York heads the list with an increase of six members, Pennsylvania four, California and Oklahoma three each, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas and Washington two each, and Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah and West Virginia each. The average congression district will contain over 17,000 greater population than at present, the average district comprising 211,877 under the new plan. The initiative and referendum provision was tacked on the bill just before its passage. It was one of the Burton amendments. It provided that in case of an increase in the representation of any state, the redistricting. instead of being done by the state legislature, as provided by the house, should be "in the manner provided by the laws" of the state, The other amendment adopted prescribed that "candidates for representative or representatives-at-large shall be nominated in the same manner as candidates for governor unless otherwise provided by the laws of such state.'





The Woodrow Wilson club has been

Guy B. Tucker, Democratic nation-

"FOR GOD, FOR COUNTRY AND FOR TRUTH."

PLYMOUTH, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1911

ing the Durham intake daily and that townships were left as reported by the there were available 15 tank cars assistant assessors and then later all tion in consenting to the absorption with a capacity of 8,000 gallons each, which might be used in case of an emergency.

The Wake Water Company will continue its investigation of leakages of the time was consumed in arguand every effort will be made to pre- ment. Commissioner Brewer objectvent the waste of water. Although the rains relieved the situation to County Attorney Beckwith told him some extent, the plant did not catch that what was being done was to lift up and it is still necessary to use precaution.

The citizens of Raleigh will all cooperate cordially with the Wake Water Company and the Board of Aldermen in their efforts to avert a water famine. It is tough to have to do it; it would be tougher to have a water famine. Let us all help by economizing all we can now in a crit- issued. It contains the annual reical emergency, and when the crisis is port of the Secretary of the Board for over we can then all work together

More Suits Against Seaboard.

board, the complainants being Robert assistant secretary for eradication o Page, Zelma Webb, Tom Bailey, Lonnie Bailey, Percy Gunter and Irene quarantine by Dr. Chas. O'H. Laugh Bailey. The aggregate of these thirty- inghouse. The various reports from a eight will run near as many thousand most interesting review of the work if not more. The injuries cover a done by the officers of the State wide range of application of the rule | Board of Health during the past year, of damages. The law firm of Man- the officials going into details in ning and Everett received these last specifying what has been accomplishsix and the thirty-eight are generously scattered over the city. It was future. The issue is a readable one, this firm that first suggested investi- and going to 20,000 homes in North gating the Hamlet wreck with a view to prosecuting the road criminally, value of the work done.

Governor Revokes the Pardon.

The pardon of Wylie P. Black, the notorious and wealthy Asheville man, which has stirred such a sensation tern North Carolina arrived here, and criticism in the Asheville section comprising the First Regiment, North for some weeks, is revoked by Governor Kitchin and Black was taken Glenn, near Morehead. On board the into custody in Asheville, preparatory first section were 307 passengers, they for recommitment to service on the being from Shelby, Charlotte, Conroads. He had served 7 months of a cord, Gastonia, Mount Airy and Win-22-months sentence when he was pardoned. Governor Kitchin calls at- gers on the second section from Ashetention to the fact that in granting ville, Hickory two companies from the conditional pardon in January, 1910, now revoked, he was constrain- corps, and Statesville. A new comed to do so by almost unanimous re- pany in camp is that from Goldsboro, quest of the people of the section. known as the American Boy Scouts.

Officers Destroy Illicit Still.

Deputy Collector Merritt and Deputy Marshal Jordan succeeded in destroying an illicit still near Youngsville, Franklin county, and in captur- this and the adjacent countles asing the operators, Wade Barnette and sembled for a day of unusual pleasure. Sid Driver, both of whom they It is their annual custom. The ocbrought to Raleigh. Barnette and casion which brought them together Driver were committed to jail to await | was the annual meeting of the Bertie a preliminary hearing before United County Confederate Veterans' Asso-States Commissioner John Nichols dation. This occasion is held in joyduring this week. The still was a ful anticipation for weeks. Other insmall one, compared with some that vitations are passed aside because have been captured by the revenue they might conflict with "old soldiers' officers.

were reduced ten per cent.

There were many property owners present to make complaints about the averted a disastrous panic. valuation of their property and most ed to the committee's report but the burden from the shoulders of the poor man and make the rich man bear his share.

The valuation of much property was changed.

Report of State Board of Health.

The Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health for June has been 1910-1911; the report of the assistant secretary for tuberculosis; the report

of the State Secretary of Hygiene for Six more suits against the Sea- 1910-1911-the annual report of th hook-worm disease, and an article c: ed, and in indicating work for the Carolina, the people will learn of the

First Regiment at Camp Glenn.

The first and second sections of the special train of troops from Wes-Carolina National Guard, at Camp ston-Salem. There were 358 passen-High Point, one being the hospital

Bertie People Have Reunion.

The great annual reunion of all the people of Bertie county took place here. Three thousand people from dy" at Windsor.

here and voluntarily told how his ac of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the Steel corporation in 1907

The former chief executive's action in submitting to a congressional review of acts of his own administration was almost unprecedented in the history of the United States and was thoroughly Rooseveltian. He arrived unheralded at the city hall, vigorously shook hands with members of the committee, declared himself delighted to see everybody and got down to business.

First and foremost he placed upon himself responsibility for approving the absorption to save a perilous financial disaster in Wall street and condemned any man who would be so weak as not to act as he di din that crisis. Not to have done as he did, he said, would have been criminal.

Probably nothing in the vigorous life history of Theodore Roosevelt was more dramatic than his public appearance at the crisis of the investigation of the transaction which has been recorded in a hundred pages of congressional inquiry.

The chapter he contributed not only dealt with his part in the momentous events of that threatening time, but he gave the committee some interesting opinions on the trust question that loomed up in their import even more than his recital of facts in the Tennessee Coal and Iron transaction, After declaring that his object in approving the sale of the Tennessee company was to restore confidence, the former president, in response to inquiries by Representative Littleton, relating to the case as presented to him by Judge Gary and H. C. Frick at the memorable white house conference in November, 1907, said:

"The situation was so critical that It was liable to break at any moment until the action was taken and the instant it was taken an enormous.improvement occurred and as said in the poem of Mr. Emerson, with which you are all so well acquainted;

If the red slayer thinks se slays, Or if the slain think he is slain it matters not.' "

Peace Treaties Given Publicity.

Washington .- The senate adopted the rather unusual, but not unprecedented, course of making public the text of four treaties which have not yet received action at its hands These were the Anglo-American and the Franco-American general arbitration treaties and the treatles providing for the adjustment of the finances and customs of Honduras and Nicaragua. administration.

McCumber of North Dakota. PERCY VARDAMAN BEATS James K. Vardaman Will Be Next Senator From Mississippi. Jackson, Miss .- That former Gov. Louisiana . . . 84 James K. Vardaman has been chosen the Democratic nominee for United Arkansas, . . . 94 States senator-equivalent to election Tennessee . . . 92 -is conceded by both of his opponents in primary, United States Sena- Oklahoma. . . . 88 tor Leroy Percy and C. H. Alexander. California . . . 90 In the race for lieutenant governor,

the returns indicate that State Senator Theodore Bilbo has polled equal-





LEROY PERCY United States Senator From Missis sippi.

ly as large vote as Mr. Vardaman and his nomination without the necessity of a second primary is regarded as assured

At Vardaman's headquarters it is Bilbo makes claim to an even great-Ale-ander a slight lead over Senator Percy:

to her parents."

79 North Carolina 87 71 South Carolina . 86 70 78 70 80 Georgia. . . . 95 Florida. . . . 95 70 82 79 Alabama. . . . 94 71 Mississippi . . . 86 71 79 69 78 Texas. 86 82 79 73 79 76 82 72 83 Missouri , , , , 96 87 81 98

UNDERWOOD SCORES BRYAN

Democratic Leader Denounces Bryan on Floor of House.

Washington .- Standing upon chairs, waving handkerchiefs and yelling at the tops of their voices, Democratic representatives acclaimed Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader of the house, when he fired a verbal broadside at William Jennings Bryan for criticising his position on extension of the tariff revision program. It was the most remarkable scene in the house since the beginning of the extra session of congress.

Excortating the three-times candidate of the Democratic party for presidential honors, Leader Underwood denounced Mr. Bryan's statements as false, defended his (Underwood's) atsteel tariff schedules and said Bryan had placed upon every Democratic member implications unfounded in fact. He called on his Democratic colleagues of the ways and means committee for corroboration of his attitude in committee and in caucus. Chicago .--- Voluntarily assuming full

esponsibility for the editorial recently'published in his weekly paper which caused Congressman Underestimated that he will have in excess wood of Alabamae to brand him as of ten thousand votes over the com- "falsifier" on the floor of congress, bines yote of his two opponents. Mr. William Jennings Bryan replied to the attack and declared that he intended or majority. The returns revised give to give the Democratic leader of the house a nearly opportunity to discuss some other things.

Glidden Tour Coming South.

New York City .- The Glidden autodead. She is abroad and her parents mobile tour of 1911, originally planned have gone there to look for her. That to be run from Washington to Monis all that can be said now." Miss treal by the way of New England Griffith, companion to Mrs. Rufus W. points last June, will be run to the Peckham, Dorothy's aunt, is quoted to South, instead, according to announcethis effect in a dispatch to the World ment. The tour will be run in Octofrom Biddeford Pool, Maine. "Miss ber over the route of the national Arnold was heard from some weeks highway, extending from New York to ago-yes, months ago-in an indirect. Jacksonville, Fin., by the way of At-Publicity was given to these import I might say, in a very indirect man- lama. The Glidden tour is the greatant conventions at the request of the ner, but she is safe and will return est road event known to the automobile world.

COTTON TARIFF IS REDUCED

Bill Passed Reduces Tariff on Cotton Goods 21 Per Cent.

Washington -- Supported by all the Democrats and by thirty Insurgent Republicans, the Democratic cotton tariff bill, the third of the big tariff re-

vision measures brought forward by the Democratic house of representatives, passed that body by 202 to 91. The bill cuts the average tariff on cotton manufactured goods from 48. titude as to revision of the iron and to 27 per cent. ad valorem, a 21 percent, reduction in duty that the Democratic leaders estimated to reduce revenues by about \$3,000,000.

Not an amendment was offered to the bill, although the Republicans attacked it vigorously on account of alleged increases in certain items over the rates of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Caterpillar Ruins Louisiana Cotton, Grand Cane, La .-- Reports of tha ravages of the cotton caterpillar in this section continue to come in, the farmers resorting to the use of paris green for relief. Planters say that continued rains are also making the boll weevil worse.

Tobacco Trust Must Dissolve,

New York City .- The United States circuit court under whose direction the American Tobacco company will work out its dissolution, handed down on the mandate of the United States Supreme court, an order outlining the conditions under which the company may perfect plans for dissolving. A clause in the order enjoins the defendants from doing any act which may further enlarge and extend the power of the combinatidon prior to ita disintegration.

Dorothy Arnold Not Dead. New York .- "Dorothy Arnold is not