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News of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the State and Arranged For Busy Readers

THE CANVASSING BOARD AT WORK.

Will Require Several Days to Complete the Canvass—Canvassed Vote by Counties.

Raleigh, Special.—The State canvassing board began last week the canvass of the election returns. The members, all of whom were present, are W. G. Lamb, R. T. Claywell, R. L. Smith and E. B. Freeman, and they are being assisted by Alex. J. Field. The returns did not come in in very good shape to the board. Those for Cherokee county which did not show the precinct vote. Then, too, the returns from the tenth district were not added. There is also a grave error in the returns of the electoral vote for Washington county, there being a discrepancy of something like 1,000 votes as between Taft and Cox. The corrected returns were telegraphed for.

The canvassed congressional vote follows:

Counties.	Small.	Meekins.
Beaufort...	1968	1167
Camden...	408	143
Chowan...	659	203
Currituck...	730	45
Dare...	397	411
Sates...	696	282
Hertford...	835	286
Hyde...	743	166
Martin...	1432	310
Pasquotank...	1042	311
Perquimans...	643	439
Pitt...	2563	779
Tyrrell...	390	313
Washington...	563	487

Total... 13119 5342

Small's majority 7777.

Second District.

Counties.	Kitchen.	Ferguson.
Bertie...	1158	263
Edgecombe...	1841	363
Greene...	916	488
Halifax...	2135	248
Lenoir...	1495	834
Northampton...	1677	113
Warren...	1152	207
Wilson...	1901	795

Total... 12275 3361

Kitchen's majority 8914.

Third District.

Counties.	Thomas.	Hill.
Carteret...	1186	996
Craven...	1521	350
Duplin...	1689	1105
Jones...	822	280
Onslow...	995	564
Pamlico...	659	494
Pender...	1133	282
Sampson...	1410	2407
Wayne...	2329	1428

Total... 11544 7896

Thomas' majority 3648.

Fourth District.

Counties.	Pou.	Briggs.
Chatham...	1595	1427
Franklin...	2060	490
Johnston...	2797	2632
Nash...	1802	1144
Yancey...	1188	572
Wake...	4021	2711

Total... 13463 8966

Pou's majority 4497.

Fifth District.

Counties.	Brooks.	Morehead.
Alamance...	2141	2178
Casswell...	853	344
Durham...	1814	1794
Forsyth...	2534	2861
Granville...	1663	651
Guilford...	3516	2901
Orange...	995	1059
Person...	778	961
Rockingham...	1819	2032
Stokes...	1027	1708
Surry...	1078	1279

Total... 18938 10288

Morehead's majority 350.

Will Employ Missionary.

Raleigh, Special.—The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, this city, has just decided under the leadership of the new pastor, Rev. W. McE. White, who came here from Virginia, to employ a missionary for all his time to work at promising points in Wake county. The church here is the only Presbyterian church in the county.

Colored Woman Shot.

Charlotte, Special.—The house of a negro man by the name of Gus Porter, in lower Providence township, was the scene of murder Thursday night about 8 o'clock, when Daisy Thompson, a colored woman about 20 years old, was shot with a .38-calibre pistol. One discharge of the weapon is said to have accomplished the deadly work. Two negro men, Jack Johnson and Sam Broome, working for Messrs W. T. and L. H. Robinson, were arrested and are being held on the charge.

Instantly Killed.

Raleigh, Special.—At Zebulon, this county, last week Tilden Adams was fatally shot in the head by Lula Todd. Coroner Seaparks was called from Raleigh to investigate and found it a clear case of accidental killing, the two having been working with the gun in a careless way. Both were colored.

Wounds Betray Him.

Salisbury, Special.—Warren Whitmire, colored, an employe of the Southern Railway Company here, was arrested in Salisbury when he appealed to a physician for treatment of a gunshot wound in the stomach. He is believed to be the burglar who was shot by Mrs. Maud Feamster in her home in this city last week, when she fired upon some one in the darkness at her bedside. Whitmire's wounds are not considered dangerous, and it is thought he will stand trial for the crime.

METHODIST PASTORS ASSIGNED

Bishop Atkins Reads Appointments for Western North Carolina Conference at Closing Session in Asheville.

The session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, closed at Asheville Tuesday morning. The next session will be held at Hickory.

The Appointments. After a hymn and prayer Bishop Atkins made some closing remarks to the Conference and then read the appointments, which appear below:

Charlotte District.

H. K. Boyer, Presiding Elder. Ansonville—P. L. Terrell. Charlotte: Belmont Park—L. A. Falls.

Brevard Street—C. M. Pickens; A. R. Surratt, assistant. Calvary—E. E. Williamson. Chadwick and Seversville—J. P. Hips.

Dilworth and Big Springs—A. L. Coburn, supply. North Charlotte—W. O. Goodie. Trinity—E. L. Bain; W. L. Nicholson, supply.

Tryon Street—G. H. Dewitter; W. W. Bays, superannuary. Derita—S. T. Barber. Lileville—E. J. Poe. Matthews—O. J. Hinson. Monroe Central Church—H. F. Chreitberg.

Morven—W. P. McGhee. Mount Zion—A. W. Plyler. North Monroe and Ieomoriec—M. T. Steele. Pineville—W. S. Haless. Polkton—L. T. Cordell. Prospect—G. C. Brinkman. Unionville—A. J. Burrus. Wadesboro—J. H. West. Waxhaw—C. M. Campbell. Weddington—J. H. Bradley. Principal Weddington Academy—M. Downum.

Principal Piedmont Industrial School—J. A. Baldwin. Missionary to Japan—S. A. Stewart. Student Vanderbilt University—N. S. Ogburn.

Asheville District.

D. Atkins, presiding elder. Asheville: Bethel—J. D. Arnold. Central—G. T. Rowe. Haywood Street—E. L. Lallance. North Asheville—G. G. Harly. Bald Creek—L. H. Griffith, supply. Biltmore and Mount Pleasant—G. H. Christenberg. Burnsville—C. E. Hypes. Enryview—W. J. A. Fry. Hendersonville Station—J. W. Moore.

Hendersonville Circuit—S. L. McIntosh, supply. Hot Springs—A. B. Honeycutt, supply. Marsh—Elmer Simpson, supply. Riversdale—A. E. Harrison. Swannanoa—M. T. Smathers. Tryon and Saluda—W. A. Newell. Weaverville Station—T. E. Smiley. Weaverville Circuit—R. D. Profit.

Franklin District.

R. M. Taylor, presiding elder. Andrews Station—C. S. Kirkpatrick. Brvson City—J. J. Eads. Dillsboro and Sylvia—C. H. Neal. Franklin—W. G. Hughes, supply. Franklin Station—M. F. Moore. Glenville Circuit—R. E. Andrews, supply.

Hayesville Circuit—D. C. Ballard. Hiwassee Circuit—Gay Boyant, supply. Macon Circuit—A. W. Jacobs. Murphy Circuit—J. H. Hopkins, supply.

Murphy Station—W. E. Abernethy. Dobbinsville Circuit—T. J. Fogler. Webster Circuit—J. A. Peeler. Whittier Circuit—D. J. Miller.

Greensboro District.

W. R. Ware, presiding elder. Asheboro Circuit—R. L. Milton. Asheboro Station—C. A. Wood. Coldridge—S. L. Fruit. Denton—J. T. Alfred, supply. East Greensboro—A. S. Raper. Greensboro, Carraway Memorial—W. O. Davis. Greensboro, Centenary—M. A. Smith. Greensboro, Spring Garden Street—N. R. Richardson. Greensboro, Walnut Street—J. W. Ingie. Greensboro, West Market Street—E. K. McLarty. West Greensboro—J. A. Bowles. High Point, South Main Street—O. P. Adger, G. F. Kirby, assistant. High Point, Washington Street—J. Ed. Thompson. Liberty—W. L. Grissom. Pleasant Garden—R. A. Kyler. Rameur and Franklinsville—J. E. Woolsey. Randleman and Naomi—G. E. Eaves. Randolph—B. F. Fincher. Reidsville—L. T. Mann. Ruffin—J. P. Hornbuckle. Uwharrie—J. A. Sharpe. Wentworth—S. Taylor. Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate—H. M. Blair.

Assistant Editor—W. L. Sherrill. Secretary and Treasurer Greensboro Female College—W. M. Curtis. Professor in Trinity College—J. C. Wooten. Missionary to Corea—J. B. Moose. Morganton District. R. M. Hoyle, presiding elder. Bakersville—J. F. Shelton, supply. Broad River—J. I. McNeer, supply. Cliffs—S. E. Richardson. Connelly Springs—J. F. Moser, R. S. Abernethy, supply. Elk Park—C. E. Steadman. Green River—W. S. Cherry. Forest City—J. C. Mook. Henrietta-Carolee—L. P. Boyle. Morganton Station—W. F. Morgan. Morganton Circuit—N. M. Modlin. Marion—H. H. Jordan. McDowell—D. S. Richardson. North Catawba—J. J. Brooks. Old Fort—W. G. Mallonee. Rutherfordton—T. J. Rodgers. Rutherford Circuit—W. E. Poovey. Spruce Pine—A. P. Foster, supply. Table Rock—Albert Sherrill. Thermal City—V. L. Marsh. Hartland—M. H. Tuttle. President Rutherford College—W. W. Peele. Professor Rutherford College—O. J. Jones.

Mt. Airy District.

W. M. Bagby, presiding elder. Boone Circuit—W. O. Rudisill. Creston Circuit—A. W. Ruten, supply. Elkin Station—D. M. Litaker. Danbury Circuit—D. A. Brinkley, supply. East Bend Circuit—E. E. Yates. Helton Circuit—P. L. Shore, supply. Jefferson Circuit—J. G. W. Holloway. Jonesville Circuit—R. L. Doggett. Laurel Springs Circuit—J. W. Candill.

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Salisbury District.

J. C. Rowe, presiding elder. Albemarle Station—H. C. Sprinkle. Albemarle Circuit—J. T. Stover; C. M. Gentry, supply. Bethel Station—S. S. Higgins. Big Lick Circuit—W. D. Ridenhour, supply. China Grove Circuit—J. A. J. Farrington. Concord, Central—P. T. Durham. Epworth—J. W. Leig. Forest Hill—W. L. Hatchins. West Concord—W. C. Jones. Concord Circuit—B. A. York. Cottonville Circuit—R. C. Kirk, supply. Gold Hill Circuit—James Wilson. Jackson Hill circuit—E. M. Everett. Kannapolis—J. H. Sellers. Lexington Station—A. L. Stanford. Linwood Circuit—J. H. Bennett. Mount Pleasant Circuit—M. D. Hix. New London Circuit—A. L. Aycock. Norwood Station—J. E. Gay. Salem Station—G. A. Staples. Salisbury, First Church—S. B. Turrentine. Holmes Memorial—C. M. Short. South Main Street—J. B. Craven. Salisbury—P. W. Rucker. Spencer Station—R. D. Sherrill. East Spencer North Main—Phoenixia Brittain. West Albermarle Circuit—J. P. Davie. Woodleaf Circuit—E. G. Pusey. Principal New London High School—J. D. Rankin.

Shelby District.

C. F. Sherrill, presiding elder. Belwood—L. E. Stacy. Bessemer City—J. F. Armstrong. Cherryville—A. C. Swafford. Crouse—M. B. Clegg. El Bethel—T. S. Ellington. Gastonia, Main Street—G. D. Herman. Gastonia, West End and Franklin Avenue—J. C. Harmon. Gastonia, Zion—J. B. Carpenter. King's Mountain—D. F. Carver. Lincolnton Station—F. L. Townsend. Lincolnton Circuit—J. W. Strider. Lowell—W. V. Honeycutt. Lowesville—D. P. Waters. MeAdensville—C. H. Cabiness. Mount Holly—J. B. Taber. Polkville—W. M. Boring. Shelby Station—J. R. Scruggs, A. G. Gantt, supply. Shelby Circuit—E. N. Crowder. South Fork—C. R. Ross. Stanley Creek—D. Wilson.

Statesville District.

J. N. Huggins, presiding elder. Alexander—E. Myers. Caldwell—A. E. Wiley. Catawba—J. M. Price; M. Y. Self, assistant. Clarksburg—B. H. P. Brantley, supply. Davidson—R. S. Howie.

Granite Falls—To be supplied. Hickory Circuit—W. E. Edmondson. Hickory Station—J. H. Weaver. Iredell—J. P. Lanning. Lenoir Circuit—J. O. Ervin. Lenoir Station—Ira Ervin. Aden—T. S. Coble. Mooresville Circuit—J. W. Jones. Mooresville Station—R. M. Courtney. Newton—E. W. Fox. Rock Springs—W. F. Elliott. South Lenoir—Not given. Statesville Circuit—T. E. Wagg. Statesville, Broad Street—Harold Turner. Statesville, Race Street—H. H. Robbins. Stony Point—T. B. Johnson. Troutman—J. J. Edwards. President Davenport College—C. C. Weaver. Conference Missionary Evangelist—D. H. Coman.

Waysville District.

W. H. Willis, presiding elder. Brevard Station—R. G. Tuttle. Brevard Circuit—J. F. Starnes. Bethel—C. A. Swift. Canton—L. H. Abernethy. Clyde—J. H. Green. Haywood—To be supplied. Jonathan—J. B. Hyder, supply. Leicester—C. H. Curtis. Mills River—K. W. Williams. North Haywood—J. E. Womack. Spring Creek—J. B. Parham. Sulphur Springs—J. W. Campbell. Waysville—J. H. Barnhardt. West Asheville—R. E. Atkinson.

Winston District.

T. E. Marr, presiding elder. Advance—L. L. Smith. Coolemees—W. Y. Scales. Davidson—H. M. Vestal. Davie—P. E. Parker. Farmington—A. G. Loftin. Forsyth—J. S. Hiatt. Kernersville—H. C. Byrum. Leakesville—A. T. Bell. Lewisville—J. T. Ratledge. Madison and Mayodan—B. Margeison. Mocksville—J. F. Kirk. North Thomasville—A. R. Bell. Spray and Draper—T. S. Jordan. Stokesdale—To be supplied. Stoneville—J. H. Robertson. Summerfield—C. P. Goode. Thomasville—Parker Holmes. Walkertown—W. A. Lambeth. Walnut Cove—C. H. Clyde. Winston, Burkhead—W. M. Miles. Winston, Centenary—J. E. Abernethy. Winston, Grace—W. M. Robbins. Winston, Southside and Salem—T. R. Wolfe. Agent Children's Home—J. P. Rodgers. Transferred—G. H. Crowell and R. L. Owenby to Oklahoma Conference; G. W. Crutchfield to Kentucky Conference; A. N. Lewis to Virginia Conference; Frank Siler to North Georgia Conference and J. F. Totten to Pacific Conference.

Prominent People.

Former Congressman Darwin K. James died at his home in Brooklyn. Victorien Bardou, the great French dramatist, died after a long illness in Paris. Secretary Root was endorsed by the Republican County Committee for United States Senator. William B. Ridgely and his associates retired from the National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City. Andrew Carnegie in a magazine article declared that our industries are no longer infants in need of protection. Quentin Roosevelt is developing into an expert with the boomerang, and some of his throws with the curious Australian weapon are excellent. Frederick Townsend Martin, of New York City, announced that he had completed arrangements for the raising of a large fund to be used in the fight against tuberculosis. The death of the Grand Duke Alexis has healed the breach in the Russian imperial family caused by the marriage of Grand Duke Cyril to the Grand Duchess Victoria of Hesse. W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, addressing the Grand Jury at Chicago which is investigating primary election frauds, deplored the "crookedness" that usually marks the voting. Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, announced that his private fortune had been wiped out during his twenty years' fight for three-cent traction fares in Cleveland, but that he would run for Mayor again. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, in a speech at Kansas City, declared the Sherman anti-trust law a menace, and asserted that amendment was necessary to give the people themselves, not the corporations, relief.

The Literal Truth.

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