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NORTH CAROLINA The total number of votes east in this State for the four years is as follows. 1872, Governor_____672,406 1873, State Treasurer____464.103

1874, Auditor General____554.860 1875, Governor_____699,496 The vote this year, 55,136 greater than last year; is still 62.910 short of that of IS72; and as the the tetal vote of the State must have increased to over 700 . 000 since 1872, the real falling off is about 100,000. It is not a consoling reflection to cherish that one vote out of every seven remains at home at a time when great principles are at stake, ye such seems to be the fact. There are nearly if not quite 100,000 voters in this State of ours who do not care which side gains or looses. The vote for Recorder of Montgomer,

county was returned on election night as showing a majority of one for the Democratic candidate. On the official count, however it was ascertained that in Limerick township there were 554 votes returned, and only 553 names on coming winter, the list. The election officers and boxes of Limerick township were sent for, and it was found that one man voted two tickets. One of these were thrown out, leaving the vote on Recorder a tie-8.362 for each candidate, Judge Ross has ordered that the election boxes from every district in the county shall be brought into court, and that a recount be made. The Judges and inspectors of election are to have them all at Nortistown by noon on Tuesday next. This is rather a remakable occurrance-a tie vote between two candidates in such a heavy vote.

There is a very common error, which appears in most of the afternoon papers of yester ay, that on the death of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Ferry becomes 'acting Vice President." There is no such thing as an "ac'ing Vice President." The Vice President never acts. He simply waits, ready to take the place of the President in case of the death, removal or disability of the latter, and while he is waiting he presides over the Senate, by way of having something to do. Whenever he is absent or sick the Senate elects a temporary president who goes back to his desk, however, when the Vice President returns. Before the adjournment of the Senate, Mr. Wilson having left Washington, the Senate elected Mr. Ferry, of Michigan. president pro tempore, and he is now by law, the next in succession to the Presi deat until the Senate shall reassemble in December. It may or may not again elect Mr. Ferry, but whoever it then elects will be president of the Senate simply, and the office of Vice President will remain vacant until filled by the electors chosen at the general election in 1876. Should the President die. the President of the Senate would become "acting President" only until an election could be held to fill the vacancy .- Phila Times.

The new "tramp" law in New Yo.k has so far proved successful, and the State Board of Charities of Pennsylvavia might inaugurate a similar system here. A l'oughkeepsie dispatch says that reports from different counties in New York State show that last month, and thus far this month, the applications from tramps for shelter and food at the various alms-houses have fallen off nearly one hundred per cent., when compared with the same months last year. The superintendents of the almshouses say this is because of the action of the State Board of Charities requiring every tramp applying for aid to give his name, age, and where he last came from, and also requring the Superintendents to take a full description of the applicant's features, hair, eyes, clothing, &c , and forward them to the State Board at Albany. The tramps shrink from this. Hence the great falling off in applicants. The Superintendents believe it is the entering wedge to the complete solution of the vexatious tramp question. If such a system cannot be introduced into Pennsylvania, the Legislature should be called upon at its approaching session to adopt such legislation as will enablo city and township authorities to deal promptly and efficaciously with the tramp nuisauce,

ANOTHER BOLD ATTEMPT .- Ou Saturday night of last week, as Mr. Henry Michle, (a coal digger) of Limestone township, this county, was returning to his home from Mecanicsville, he was stopped on the road by a man who came out of the woods and demanded his money. Mr. M. replied that he had no money, and after a few impertment questions from the rascal, he was al- ween 'em. lowed to pursue his journey unmolested until he had gone about half a mile. when he was again stopped by another. or the same man, who made a similar demand of him, Mr. M. replied that he had nothing about his person but some papers which were of no value to any one save himself, and after interchanging a few more words, the villain gave him permission to prosecute his journey and be arrived safely at home that night without being intercepted any more by highwaymen, no doubt, being fully persuaded that it was fortunate (sometimes) to have been born poor .- Clarion Jack

THE GREAT POTATO YEAR .- Accord. ing to the New York papers, potatoes are pouring into that city from all di retions. They come down the Hudson rom points along the river. Canboats are freighted with them; and even as far west as Michigan letters are re ceived inquring the chances for selling Four hundred car loads sometimes arrive in a single day, and large tows come down the river, every boat loaded with from six to eight thousand bushel-New York is the leading State in the potato business, the number of acreplanted in 1873 being 241,990, the werage yield 193 bashels to the acre and the average price 54 cents pebushel. In that year the entire potatcrop of the United States was 106.037. 000 bushels of which nearly one quarter, or 54 925,000 bushels were produced in New York. Although the abundant yield this year may be disap pointing to the farmers on account of the consequent low prices, it will be a great blessing to the poor during the WHAT IS INDIAN SUMMER?-Prob

ably not one person in twenty thousand knows. Nearly every wam day in the fall is spoken of as Indian Summer. I was an old and popular belief that this smoky season was caused by the burn ing of the leaves on the Indian hunting grounds. But the 1,500 mile stretch of white settlements between Western Pennsylvania and the home of the red man dissuades us from this fanciful opinion. The only practical sense idea we remember ever to have seen is from an eminent divine, who spoke thus: "The leaves generally begin to fall in October, after the first frost, and continue to do so during the month. Then very generally, when all the leaves have fallen, there comes a cold rain and a bitter frost, frementation and decomposition which adds warmth to the earth, causing that warm, misty atmosphere which continues until nearly the end of November. And it is during this warm spell in November that tradition says (in this latitude) the Indianlaid up their corn for winter."

DREADFUL WARNING TO HUNTERS. -From the Osceola Reveille, of the 3. inst., we copy the following startling ave borrifying report of a hunting accident. Let it be a warning to hunters everywhere: "With the return of the hunting season recurs the increasing mortality list growing out of accidental shooting. The first case of fatal shoot ing occurring this season, happened near Hazeltown Pa, in Tobhanna township A hunter named James Philips, being out on Pocono mountain, put his dog atter a deer, which ran in the direction of a large swamp, called "Shades of Death." Philips followed, and after some time, heard the dogs coming toward him. Observing a movement in a clump of bushes, only about fitty varddistant, he raised his gun and fired Before he had time to reload the deer ran past him, and supposing he had partly disabled it, he proceeded to the lace where he supposed the deer to have Leen when he shot, and was hor rified to find the body of a little box riddled with buck shot, lying in a poor of blood. The little tellow was about nine years of age and near his bod stood a basket partly filled with bear nuts, showing his fatal errand to the dismal "Shades of Death." We give the principal facts of this sad case hoping that the warning may save the life of some human being who otherwise might become a sacrifice to the carelessness of some over-confident but incapable

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