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# ASHEVILLE LEARNS LESSON

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ittee Orders Modern Cos Hiles and Amininition Steel-Hiles and Amininition-Steel-The County to be Cared for Also-Mr. John A. Roebling and Other Citi-mans Disgusted With Fake Stories About the Tragedy-Negro Citizens Piny Well Their Part for Law and

# dal to The Observer.

Asheville, Nov. 18 .- Asheville will again be caught as she was Tuesnight, with not a modern weapon place in the hands of her guardand of the peace, which which to do attle with a desperate negro crouch-d behind a rife shooting steel-jacket allets. Acting under instructions form the board of aldermen the po-

item the board of aldermen the po-lice committee of the board met ves-terday and made an order for 15 rifles of the latest model Winchester, and 10 rist shot-guns that will shoot buck-shot. The rifles are of the most mod-ern pattern and shoot U. S. Spring-field ammunition. Steel-incket but field ammunition. Steel-jacket bul-iets will be used. The shot-guns that have been purchased by the city are made especially for times of riot and

while the pelice committee was in section Sheriff-elect T. F. Hunter ame in with an order from the board of commissioners empowering him the new sheriff to purchase for the county 15 rifles and five shot guns. city and county will purchase the ame character of guns, making a fotal of 50 rifles and 15 shot guns for use by Asheville and Buncombe county officers in times of emergency. The weapons will be purchased direct from the maker and at a very low

price, the cousty and city saving the middle-man's profit. DISGUSTED WITH FAKE STORIES. John A. Roebling, one of Asheville's prominent citizens and son of the famous builder of Brooklyn bridge, is thoroughly disgusted with the fake stories sent out from Asheville and Charlotte relative to the killing of the lesperate neero by an Asheville posse Mr. Roebling is made to appear ridic-pleusly prominent "as the leader of hers" and also "as the leader

Mr ed the negro under arrest." toebling is not only disgusted by such ories but fears that reports of mobs and lynchers will have the effect of doing Asheville harm. The New York American's Asheville story leads off with great headlines "Roebling Leads 500 Lynchers at Biltmore. Million-aire With His Mauser Riffe Brings Negro's Body Back to Cheering Crowd." A Charlotte special to The Cheering Atlanta Georgian pictures Mr. Roeb-ling at the head of a posse and calling "his men to cease firing." after negro had waved a handkerchief cried out: "You've got me." that Mr. Roebling "moved for-Also ward to place the negro under arrest. "there was a shot and Harris and, Roebling turned away and Har-

organizations have endorsed the work, including the Woman's Club. feil. ris' ris' body was filed with bulelts." To Ashevile people such stuff is silly and ridiculous. Everyone here knows that Mr. Roebling did just the Alexander Rescue Home of Char what hundreds of other patriotic citdid: shouldered his rifle and helped run to earth the negro murderer in total disregard of physical comfort. Mr. Roebling was a member of the posse that went to Oliveite, but a was not at Fletcher's when the adopted, and all women again urged to join together and make the work a negro was killed. Mr. Roebling did what many other citizens were not able to do. Being abundantly blessed with this world's goods and learning of the tragedy of Tuesday night he opened his purse strings and started a relief fund with \$500. "Just because Mr. Roebling happens, to be rich," said one of Mr. Roebling's Rockingham. friends to-day, "certain irresponsible yellow journalist correspondents seek to make him out ridiculous by fake NEGROES DEPLORE CRIME. The negroes of Asheville in mass eting assembled Friday night took action anent the recent disturbances in this city when a desperate negro shot to death two police officers and likewise three members of his own race. Ever since the occurrence of Tuesday night the negroes have con-ducted themselves in a most becoming manner. During the hunt for the desperado they manifested almost as keen interest in the chase as did the white people and with one voice expressed the hope that "the fiend would To the possemen whe caught." Tuesday night and Wednesday searchd the negro quarters of the city for the murderer, the inhabitants of these sections threw wide their doors and tendered their services in ald of the At the mass meeting last night the negroes again acted wisely and with no little show of common The meeting was well attended by members of the black race, while a number of white people were also present. The meeting was call-ed to order by J. B. Wallace. Rev. E. L. Matteson was chosen chairman and Harrison Brown, the local negro attorney, secretary. Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Asheville, one of the prominent white citizens in attendance, opened the meeting for the negroes with a fervent prayer that God in Heaven would direct and guide this A committee was appointed by race. the chair to draft appropriate resoutions. The committee was com-posed of the following Rev. Dusen-burg, chairman. Itev. Herritage, Prof. Garret, Noah Murrough and F. S. Campbell. The committee submitted the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Streeter, While King's Daughters Are Backing Agitation for a Reformatory. To the Editor of The Observer:

DIFFERENT MOVEMENTS.

In a recent issue of The Observer an article appeared under the title, "A Worthy Enterprise," which is somewhat misleading. It seems from this article that Mrs. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, is acting in connection with the North Carolina Children's Home Society, the object of which is to procure homes for destitute and homeless children, and is endeavoring to establish a transitional home or house of detention for the children under its care where they may be provided for until permanent home can be secured for them.

Thus far the article is clear, but it goes on to state that this home will be used as a sort of reformatory of training school for criminal and de linquent children, and speaks of the movement as instituted by the women of the State without regard to organization, etc. The last proposition is confusing and misleading. The two objects mentioned are entirely distinct and of different origin. The Children's Home Society was intro-duced into the State by Mr. W. B. Streeter, who now lives in Greensboro, and is designed to provide homes for needy and homeless children, and not for those who are criminal and

Double I ift Single Cylinder Jacquard. delinquent. The emparatively recent movement for a reformatory was instituted by the inter-denominational organization of the King's Daughters, the purpose of which is to induce the Legislature of the State to take such action as

passes over the railroad could not be

secured Since the convention many

lotte, missionary societies, etc. It was

proposed by a member of the Wo-

man's Club at its last convention held

in Charlotte that each woman should

contribute \$1 towards this object, and

at the meeting of the annual conven-

tion of the King's Daughters held in Chapel Hill in May this plan was

success, and all asked to contribute

the sum of \$1, or more or less, for

Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon.

who is at the head of the work in

BROTHERLY LOVE.

its benefit, forwarding the same

Rockingham, Nov. 17.

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an officer in their aggregation.

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they come in contact,

When I shall find a set of church

Daughters of the Confederacy,

MAKE-UP OF NEXT HOUSE A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY OF 54 may be necessary to establish an in-stitution that will be a home and **Congressional Statisticians Figure Out** the Returns and Give Out an Un-official Statement—Final Figures Give the Political Complexion of school for criminal and delinquent boys, training and educating them, and thereby saving them from the degrading influences of prison life, chain the Next House-Nine New Memgangs, and from the streets, and this bers Elected-A List of Those Who Failed of Re-Election-Some Ininstitution to be known as the North teresting Facts About That Branch Carolina Training School for Boys. of the 60th Congress. It must be obvious to any one after moment's reflection that these two Special to The Observer. posse who moved forward and institutions cannot be embined, and Washington, Nov. 18 .- Congresat no time was it designed that they sional statisticians who have been should be, and it is proper that the public should know this. At a con-

here the past few days figuring on the status of the House of Representa-tives in the 60th Congress, have vention of King's Daughters held in Rockingham, N. C., three years ago reached the conclusion that the Reall organizations composed of women publican House majority will be fifty-four. This is as near final as the esand all persons interested without reference to clubs, societies or rders, timate can be made until the clerk of were urged to combine and make this the House has received certificates of the work of the women of the State election, and will stand as correct, Mrs. Hollowell was present at this probably, until all contested election convention, it being the purpose of cases have been finally decided. the convention to have her canvass This unofficial statement contains the State for this object. The idea. however, was abandoned because

some very interesting facts about the new House. Of the members elected to the Sixtleth Congress, 283 were re-elected, making 101 new members. of whom 61 are Democrats and 40 Republicans. Of the new members 16 have served in Congresses prior to the Fifty-ninth, while 85 are entirely new to the congressional experience.

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Unofficial returns show that the Republicans have elected 219 and the Democrats 165, a Republican majority of fifty-two. There are two vacancies yet to be filled, one having been caused by the death of Gen. Ketcham, of New York, and the other by the death of Rockwood Hoar, of Massachusetts. It is expected both these districts will elect Republicans, giving the majority of fifty-four figured on.

FIGURES BY STATES. The final figures give the political complexion of the next House, by

States as follows: Dems. Reps.

Alabama .. .. .. .. 9



Brumm, Republicans, of Pennsylvania; Sam E. Cooper, Democrat, of Texas: Frank R. Lassiter, Democrat Following is a complete list of chairmen of committees in the present House who were not elected to the Sixtieth Congress: James W. Wadsworth, Agriculture; James H. Southard, Coinage, Weights, and Measures: Joseph W. Babcock, District of Columbia: Frank C. Wachter, Enrolled Bills; Edward S. Minor, Ex-

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Thaddeus M. Mahon. The contest for these chairmanships will begin as soon as Congress con-venes next month, although official announcements of appointments will not be made for a year. As some of them are very desirable places, the scramble promises to be a lively one. PATROLMAN PLAYS DETECTIVE.

of New York

COMPANY.,

of Virginia.





#### THE RESOLUTIONS.

"Whereas, the peace and quiet of our city has been greatly disturbed this week by the unlawful and murderous assaults of one negro, selftyled Will Harris, and

Whereas, these assaults resulted in the wilful murder of five persons, two of whom were white men and sworn igers of the law, the other three he ing respectable, law-abiding and inofisive negroes; Therefore be it resolved that we,

the colored people of Asheville, con-template with horror the crimes of this alleged Will Harris, and that we utterly reputiate the man as a mem-ber of our race, his name and mem-ory being to us a foul stench.

Resolved, second, that we heartily endorse the styles taken by our good white fellow citizens to rid this community and the world of the presence of this potorious character, who had proven at such awful cost to others his utter unworthiness of human life. "Resolved, third, that we heartily mend our white fellow citizens for the absence of any and everything that could suggest in the least degree feelings against us as a race for what olved, fourth, that we desire it wh that we, as citizens of Asher and that we are unalterably opd to those members of our race violate these. Such persons violate these. Such persons not receive either sympathy or ter from us in their wrong doing. Resolved, fifth, that we extend our were sympathy to the bereaved fam-

### HAD A CLOSE CALL.

HaD A ChORE CALL. A dangerous surgical operation, in-ving the removal of a malignant ul-as large as my hand, from my inter's hip, was prevented by the ap-ation of Bucklen's Arnica Kalve. A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va existent use of the Salve completely of 11. Curves Cuts, Burns and In-ter, So at R. H. Jordan & Co., drug-

Non-Member Narrates Some periences Wherein the Inhospitali-California ..... ty of Church Members is Brought Colorado ...... Out-Charlotte Compared With Delaware .. .. .. .. .. Florida . . . . . . . . . . . . Chicago. Georgia .. .. .. .. To the Editor of The Observer: Idahó .. .. .. .. ..... Knowing your paper is interested Illinois .. .. .. ...... in the welfare and good of the com- Indiana munity, perhaps a few lines through Iowa ......... your columns in reference to the so-ciability of Charlotte folk will tend Kansas Kentucky ..... to awaken a spirit of brotherly love Louisiana ..... which seems lacking. Maine Maryland Having listened to a sermon this evening on sociability and a word where needed, and meeting the lack of

Maryland Massachusetts Minnesota ..... in the congregation, makes me Mississippi ..... state as follows: It has been about Missouri ..... one year that I have enjoyed the privilege of calling myself a citizen of Montana Nebraska Charlotte, and during that period Nevada ... have attended services at five differ-New Hampshire ent churches on different occasions. New Jersey ..... During this time one elderly gentle-man came to myself and wife and gave us the hand of welcome. On North Dakota ..... all other occasions we have entered Ohio .. .. .. .. .. a Christian church as strangers, lis-Oregon ..... tening and enjoying the discourse Pennsylvania ..... and music but always departing as Rhode Island ..... strangers. How much like mockery it seems for a topic of fellowship and South Carolina ..... South Dakota ..... 0 brotherly spirit to be discussed at the Tennessee .. .. .. .. . same time never noticing one who has made an attempt to live up to the Texas ..... teachings given when entering their Utah .. .. .. .. .. ..... Vermont ..... Virginia . . . . . . .

What a difference in communities Washington ..... what a difference in peoples-what West Virginia ..... difference in welcome in different Wisconsin .... churches. 1 can but cite an instance Wyoming ..... long since in Chicago. that dreadful city of all cities, where I made my first appearance in that

The total of this tabulation admits Godly little church-Westminster-on that the Republicans will carry the the north side. Immediately after normally Republican districts reprethe service was concluded a member sented by the late Messrs. Katcham next to me arose, shook hands and introduced himself; turned to a neigh- and Hoar. hor brother and presented me to him, and so on until I had met some

will take their seats next month when the Fifty-ninth Congress convenes for its final session, having been elected to fill vacancies caused by death. twelve or fifteen, making me feel that glow of friendship which permeated the entire flock. The third Sunday-I to fill vacancies caused by death. These vacancies were filled as follows: California—First district, W. F. Ebglebright. Republican, elected in place of J. N. Gillett, Republican, elected Governor of the State. Georgia—First district, J. W. Overwas a member of a young men's club The Reed Club-and to think, made This is the hand of fellowship of

which is true brotherly love, of which we so freely hear discussed from the pulpit, but so seldom come in contact treet, elected in place of Rufus E. with. Does it mean anything to a Lester, deceased.

lilinois-Thirteenth district. Frank O. Lowden, elected in place of Robert stranger to hear words of advice on brotherly love and be made to make R. Hitt, deceased. Indiana-Tweifth district, C. C. Gilhis withdrawal without an expression

liams, elected in place of N. W. Gil-I would not have the congregations of Charlotte feel that I speak of this bert, resigned. Pennsylvania-Second distric, John for my own interest, just for the sake of a handshake, but I do feel that

E. Reybur, elected in place of Robert Adams, deceased; third district, J. there are those who would profit by a little friendship shown by a wel-come and an invitation back. If the Hampton Moore, elected in place of George A. Castor, deceased. New York-Eighth district, Daniel Church ever hopes to uplift humanity or do a community any good what-J. Riordan, elected in place of Timover it must start with the teachings

othy D. Sullivan, resigned. of brotherly love, possibly first among Virginia-Fifth district, E. N. Saunthemselves, then to those with whom ders, elected in place of Claude A. Swanson, resigned to take the office us all do unto others as we of Governor of the State, Wisconsin-J. M. Nelson in place would that they should do unto us, even in the little things at least.

people who thoroughly convince me that they are brethren in the true sense of the word, I shall place my **Prospective Builders** sense of the word, I shall place my name on its roll and take a pride in being classed as one of them. Until the narrow views of socialism are erased I shall feel that more good can be accomplished by my being out-side of its membership, coming in contact with non-church members as one not in any way superior to them, but on the same plane as them-neives. Christianity is from the heart, and whether within or without the Church we can be Christians. NON-MEMBER.

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