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This Unofficial Statement con-

tains Interesting Facts

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Congressional Statistics Figure Out the Returns and Give Out an Unofficial . Statement Final . Figures Give the Political Complexion of the Next House Nine New Members Elected-A List of Those Who Failed of Re-Election-Some Interesting Facts About That Branch of the 60th Congress.

A special to the Chalotte Observer from Washington says:

Congressional statisticans who have been here the past few days figuring on the status of the House of Represreached the conclusion that the Recases have been finally decided.

This unofficial statement contains Thaddus M. Mahon. new House. Of the members elected will begin as soon as Congress conto the Sixtieth Congress, 283 were venes, although official announcere-elected, making 101 new members, ments will not be made for a year. of whom 61 are Domocrats and 40 Republicans. Of the new members 16 FEARFUL STORM, CENTERING have served in Congresses prior to the Fifty-ninth, while 85 are entirely new to the congressional experi-

Unofficial returns show that the Republicans have eleted 219 and the Democrats 165, a Republican majority of fifty- two. There are two vacancies vet to be filled, one having been caused by the death of Gen. Ketcham, of New York, and the other

Figuring by States.

States as follows:

Dems.	ne
Alabama 9	
Arkansas 7	
California 0	
Colorado 0	
Delaware 0	
Florida 3	
Georgia 11	
Idaho 0	
Illinois 6	1
Indiana 4	
Iowa 1	1
Kansas 0	
Kentucky 7	
Louisiana 7	
Maine 0	
Maryland 3	
Massachusetts 3	1
Minnesota 1	-
Mississippi 8	
Missouri	
Montana 0	
Nebraska 1	
Nevada 1	
New Hampshire0	
New Jersey 4	
New York	2
North Carolina 10	-
North Dakota 0	
Ohio 5	1
Oregon0	
Pennsylvania 7	4)
Rhode Island 1	
South Carolina7	
South Dakota0	
Tennessee	
Texas	
Utah0	
Vermont0	-71
Verginia 9	
Washington0	
West Virginia 0	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming 0	

The total of this tabulation admits that the Republicans will carry the normally Republican districts represented by the late Messrs. Katcham

Nine new members of the House 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. 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. Over-

street, elected in place of Rufus E Lester, deceased. Illinois-Thirteenth district, Frank

O. Lowden, elected in place of Robert R. Hitt, deceased. Indiana-Twelfth district, C. C.

Gilbert, resigned. John E. Reybur, elected in place of of cotton and lumber has been dis-Robert Adams, deceased; third dis- charged and the fire is now under contriet, J. Hampton Moore, elected in trol. The port side of the Custodians place of George A. Castor, deceased. main deck was badly warped by the J. Riordan, elected in place of Tim-

othy D. Sullivan, resigned. Virginia-Fifth district, E. N. Saunders, elected in place of Claude A. Swanson, resigned to take the offiec of Governor of the State. Wisconsin-J. M. Nelson in place

of H. C. Adams, deceased. The following men have been elect ed to the Sixtieth Congress who are not members of the Fifty-ninth, but who have held seats in some former Congress: B. F. Caldwell and M. B. ed to meet next year at Birmingham, dead man was Wiggs Brandt, a chauf-Foster, Comercia of Illineis; W. E.

Jackson, Republican, of Maryland; C. W. Hamlin and Robert Lamar, Democrats, of Missouri; G. M. Hitchcock, Democrat, of Nebraska; Wilsey; Francis B. Harrison and Daniel J. Riordan, Democrats, of New York; W. P. Crawford, Democrat, of North Dakota; I. R. Sherwood, Democrat, of Ohio; W. R. Ellis, Republican, of NOT Oregon; John E. Revburn and C. N. Brumm, Republicans, of Pennsylvania; Sam E. Cooper, Democrat, of Texas; Frank R. Lassiter, Democrat, of Virginia.

Following is a complete list of chairmen of committees in the present House who were not elected to election, and will stand as correct, E. Brown; Public Lands, John F. Rosewell P. Bishop; War Claims,

Death List Put at 8-Scores of People Injured and Property and Crops Suffered Great Damage.

by the death of Rockwood Hoar, of meagre reports yet obtainable, can Massachusetts. It is expected both not be estimated at this time as a re- black murderer was captured and killthese districts will elect Republicans, suit of one of the most torrential ed, the ardor of the search has never giving the majority of fifty-four fig- rain and wind storms ever experienc- lagged for a minute. Blood hounds The final figures give the political and early Sunday morning swept ing the night as to the whereabouts complexion of the next House, by northeastward through portions of of the negro, but it was not until sissippi and western Tennessee and ed. Dems. Reps. its northward course razed scores of substantial buildings, partially demolished hundreds of others, caused a complete demoralization of railroad out the least provocation the negro traffic and cut off telegraph communication with many points in the affeeted territory.

Three Killed in Okolona. New Orleans, Special.—Three persons were killed near Oklona and a the negro who had already killed two number of houses blown down and negroes with his rifle and was shootothers unroofed.

their home and are believed to be fa- one wounded in his bloody wake. tally injured.

At Macon, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin

be injured, but none seriously. part of the town was blown away, in cluding the Baptist church and the should have been found. public school building.

A negro woman was killed and several other persons were injured. At Lexington the building occupied by the Lexington Advertiser caught

fire and was completely destroyed. Serious Damage in Northern Louisi-

Shreveport, La., Special.—A heavy wind, rain and electric storm swept ove: northern Louisiana Saturday night and in some places caused serious damage. The storm lasted several hours, flooding streets and causing washouts. At Arcadia the electric storm was severe, several residences being struck by lightning. The electrie light plant was put out of ser-

Inspection of Cattle.

vice, and the town was in darkness

Montpelier, Vt., Special.-Vermont Cattle Commission, which recently resigned with the investigation into the sale of diseased cattle for alleged food purposes, cost the State \$82,732, according to its biennial report just sonic bodies of Arizona began their published. The report states that a largely increased number of farmers has asked for inspection, trebling the good attendance of visitors. The Mawork of the commission.

Burned to Death. Dallas, Tex., Special.-The Mabank Hotel, at Mabank, Texas, was destroyed by fire and Abraham Mithall, of Dallas, a traveling salesman, was burned to death.

Cotton Steamer Damaged by Fire. New Orleans, Special.-The Britfrom New Orleans for Liverpool Nov. 14, arrived in port Sunday after hav-Gilliams, elected in place of N. W. ing had a fierce fire burning in her hold for three days. Part of her car-Pennsylvania - Second district. go, which consisted of 24,000 bales New York-Eighth district, Daniel intense heat. It is expected that the vessel will be able to put to sea again in a few days.

By Wire and Cable.

A proposed act for uniform divorce regulation was submitted to the diverce congress in Philadelphia.

Association formed in Nashville, for liberty and so severely hurt that Tenn., eleted Gov. D. C. Heyward, of he died in a hospital soon afterwards South Carolina, president and resolv- without regaining consciousness. The

liam Hughes, Democrat, of New Jer- Astrevile, N. C. Murderer Pays the Penalty

WILL HARRIS, HOWEVER

Negro Found in Woods Near Fletcher, 12 Miles from Asheville. Two Members of Posse Injured.

Charlotte, N. C., Special-James the Sixtieth Congress: James W. Harvey, the notorious negro despara-Wadsworth, Agriculture; James H. do who on Tuesday night Southard, Coinage, Weights, and shot and killed two police officers; Measures; Joseph W. Babeock. Dis- three negroes, and wounded a police trict of Columbia: Frank C. Wachter captain at Asheville, N. C., and then Enrolled Bills; Edward S. Minor, Ex- escaped, hotly pursued by hundreds entatives in the 60th Congress, have penditures in the Interior Depart- of infuriated citizens, well-armed, was ment; James T. Cleary, Library; Jo- captured Thursday morning in the publican House majority will be fifty- seph C. Sibley, Manufactures; Charles woods near Fletcher, twelve miles four. This is as near final as the es- H. Grosvenor, Merchant, Marine and from Asheville, and his body riddled timate can be made until the clerk of Fisheries; Edward D. V. Morrell, with bullets. A long distance telethe House has received cortificates of Militia: Mines and Mining, Webster | phone message from that place, states that there was no doubt whatever as probably, until all contested election Lacy; Ventilation and Acoustics, to the identity of the negro. It is stated that the first shot was fired by a Southern Ry. detective and that some very interesting facts about the | The contest for these chairmanships | two members of the searching posse were injured in the capture and combat with the negro. The shooting began as soon as the negro was found. The mutilated body of the negro is now being brought to Asheville by the

It will be remembered that immediately following the fiendish crimes of the negro, large parties of Asheville citizens filled with a burning passion for revenge of the crimes of Memphis, Special.-Eight persons the negro desperado, armed themare known to have lost their lives, selves to the teeth and began a sysscores of others injured and proper- tematic search of the neighboring ty and crops suffered great damage, towns and country around Asheville. the extent of which, because of the All through the night different posses departed and up to morning, when the ed in this section. The storm, which were used in the chase, but with little originated on the gulf Saturday night effect. Different rumors came in dur-Alabama, central and northern Mis- morning that he was positively locat-

The crimes of the negro were the most daring and uncalled for occurring in this State in many years. Withemerged from a house on Valley street loudly proclaiming himself to be the noted Charlotte desparado, and began shooting on first sight of a man. When an attempt was made to arrest ing into houses promiscuously, by officers, it took the negro only a few Wefford were caught in the debris of | minutes to leave two dead officers and Feeling at Askeville, among both At Winoha, 40 persons are said to blacks and whites has been at fever heat, and the quick ending of the ne-At Mathison, all of the southern gro's murderous career was merely the expected result, whenever he

The Capture and Killing.

Asheville, N. C., Special.—The dead body of the negro murderer of five men here on Tuesday night was brought here. The body was fearfully mutilated having been pierced by dozens of bullets. It is not known to a certainty that the dead negro is the notorious Mecklenburg county negro, Will Harris, but it is certain that he is the one who did the killing here Tuesday night.

It is stated that one of the balls from his rifle glazed the head of one of the posse.

The rifle was the same with which the negro did his bloody work here. There were over fifty men in the party who found the negro, and dozens of shots were fired effectively at

His body was later identified as that of James Harvey, of Forest City.

Masons in Session.

Phoenix, Ariz., Special.—The Maannual meetings at Pheonix with a sonic Grand Lodge, Knights Templars, Eastern Star and Royal Arch Masons are in session.

Wish to Arbitrate.

Chicago, Ill., Special.-Fearing that the agitation for increased wages has reached the point where it threatens ish steamship Custodian, which sailed the successful operation of the railroads the executive officials of all the lines west of Chicago have decided to ask the Interstate Commerce Commission to become the board of arbitration for the settlement of all disputes between the employees and the railways. It is hoped that by this means to remove the danger of strikers for all time.

Death Result of Hold-up. New York, Special.-A hold-up by six men in an automobile in Central Park, west, early Thursday cost one of the automobilists his life. He was run down by a big touring car when The Immigration and Industrial the holp-up men were making a dash feur, aged 31 years.

THE CAUCASIAN.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, closed its sessions at Mt. Airv on Monday night, after announcing the following appointments for the

ensuing year: CHARLOTTE DISTRICT. J. E. Thompson, P. E.: Charlotte. Tryon Street-H. K. Boyer, W. L. Nickelson and W. W. Bays. Brevard Street and North Charlotte H. Turner and W. L. Sherrill.

Calvary-J. F. Totten. Epworth and Seversville-A. L. Dilworth and Big Spring-C. M.

Short. Belmont Park-W. S. Hales. Chadwick-N. S. Ogburn. Trinity-P. T. Durham. Ansonville-M. T. Eteele. Bethel and Mill Grove-W. H.

Derita-J. H. Dradley. Lilesville-A. E. Wiley. Matthews-M. H. Hogle. Monroe station-W. R. Ware. Unionville-A. J. Burris, Prospect-J. P. Hipp. Morven-J. H. Moore, Pineville-C. M. Pickens, Polkton-J. C. Moek. Wadesboro-M. A. Smith. Waxhaw-F. T. Mann. Weddington-W. E. Abernethy. Missionary to Japan-S. A. Stew-

Bible agent-D. F. Reid. Principal Piedmont School-J.

Baldwin. ASHEVILLE DISTRICT. A. W. Plyler, P. E.: Asheville, Central-G. T. Rowe. Haywood Street-J. A. Cook. North Asheville-C. P. Moore, Bethel-J. B. Craven. Biltmore and Beaverdam-R. H Swannanoa-A. E. Harrison.

Weaversville Station - G. W Weaversville City-D. R. Proffet. Marshall Station-R. J. Parker. Hendersonville City-D. M. Litaker

Hendersonville City-D. M. Miller. Bald Creek-L. H. Griffith. Burnsville-Superannuary L. R

Cane Creek-E. G. Pasy, J. J. Riverside-J. I. Hickman. Ivy-J. C. Neal. Tryon and Saluda-W. A. Newell.

President Weaversville College-L B. Abernethy. Hot Springs-C. H. Neal, FRANKLIN DISTRICT. R. M. Toylor, P. E. Franklin Station-F. L. Townsend Franklin City-C. H. Caviness.

Bryson City-J. G. W. Holloway. Dillsboro and Sylva-V. L. Marsh Glenville-A. B. Honeycutt. Hayesville-A. G. Loftin. Heawassee-R. L. Doggett. Macon-L. P. Bogle. Murphy Station-G. G. Harley. Murphy City-J. A. Fry. Robbinsville-John Hopkins. Webster-V. E. Edwards. Whittier-J. J. Edwards.

Andrews-C. S. Kirkpatrick. GREENSBORO DISTRICT. S. B. Turrentine, P. E. Greensboro and West Market Stree -G. H. Detwilder, P. L. Groome. Centennary-A. T. Bell. Springs Garden-W. A. Lambeth.

Walnut Street-J. W. Moore, W L. Grissom. White Oak, East Greensboro-A. S. Raper. West Greensboro-J. A. Bowles.

Reid-ville Station-L. W. Craw Wentworth-S Taylor Ruffin, B F. Fincher.

Pleasant Garden-Y. G. Kilgore. Liberty and Zethany-P. J. Car

Coleridge-J. J. Eacs. Ramseur and Franklinville-C. A Asheboro Sta.-N. R. Richardson.

Asheboro City-R. L. Melton. Uharrie-J. W. Ingle. Randleman and Naomi - C. M Campbell.

Randolph-B. F. Hargett. High Point, Washington Street-T F. Marr. South Main Street-L. A. Falls and

G. H. Crowell. Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate-H. M. Blair. Secretary and Treasurer Greens boro College-W. M. Curtis. MORGANTON DISTRICT.

J. H. West, P. E. Morganton Station-W. F. Wom-Morganton City-W. O. Goode.

Connelly Springs-D. F. Carver, Marvin Z. Paris. Table Rock-P. L. Terrell. Rutherfordton-J. Rodgers. Henrietta and Caroleen-J. P. Forest City-A. R. Surratt.

Broad River-S. E. Richardson. Green River-J. D. Gibson. Thermal City-W. W. Peele. Bakersville-J. H. Sellers. Spruce Pine-E. S. Richardson. Elk Park-C. H. Clyde. McDowell-A. P. Foster. North Catawba-R. L. Fruit. Cliffside-J. B. Carpenter. Old Fort-W. G. Malloneer. Principal Martinsville High School -J. L. Erwin. Chaplain United States Navy-W. E. Edmundson.

MT. AIRY DISTRICT.

Mt. Airy Station-J. E. Abernethy.

L. T. Cordell, P. E.

Jefferson-D. C. Ballard. Laurel Springs-D. W. Lewman. Sparta-J. B. Doughton. Wantauga-O. P. Ader. Rural Hall-J. C. Keever. Walnut Cove-W. T. Albright. Danbury-D A. Brinkley. Wilkes Circuit-J. T. Stover. SALISBURY DISTRICT. D. Atkins, P. E. Salisbury First Church-E. McLarty.

Mt. Airy City-C. E. Burnhard.

Wilkesboro Station-R. Lownby.

North Wilkesboro-W. F. Elliott.

Pilot Mountain-J. W. Strider.

Rockford-T. J. Houck.

Elkin-H. C. Sprinkle,

Creston-W. T. Carner.

Helton-G, W. L. Hall.

Brendle.

East Bend-P. D. Bridges.

Yadkinville-W. L. Dawson,

Jonesville-T. H. Stempson.

South Main Street-J. A. J. Farrington. Holmes Memorial-O. J. Hinson. Spencer-J. E. Gay. East Spencer and North Main Street-C. E. Hines. Lexington Station-J. N. Haggins. West Lexington and Denton-S. S.

Higgins. Linwood-J. W. Clegg. Salisbury Circuit-P. W. Tucker. Woodleaf-J. P. Lanning. Gold Hill-G. A. Stamper. New London-W. L. Hutchins. Albemarle Station-R. D. Sherrill West Albemarle-J. P. Davis. Albemarle Circuit-W. S. Cherry and C. M. Gentry.

Norwood-A. L. Stanford. Salem-J. A. Peeler. Cottonville-T. T. Salizer. Big Lick-E. M. Vent. Mt. Pleasant-T. E. Wagg. Concord-J. C. Rowe, Central, Forest Hill-J. C. Wooten. Epworth-J. W. Long. West Concord-W. C. Jones. Concord Circuit-A. Sherrill. China Grove-Aycock Taylor. Principal New London High School —J. D. Rankin,

SHELBY DISTRICT. R. M. Hoyle, P. E. Shelby Station-G. D. Herman. Shelby Circuit-B. Wilson, E. L. Bethel, T. S. Ellington. Kings Mountain-G. F. Kirby. Gastonia, Main Street-E. L. Bain. | tice. West End-J. M. Downum.

Ozark and Spencer Mountain-G. W. Callahan. Bessemer City-W. V. Honeycutt. Lowell-J. H. Bennett, McAdensville-J. F. Armstrong. Stanley Creek-E. W. Fox. Mount Holly-J. B. Tabor. Lowesville-W. M. Boring. Lincolnton Station .- R. M. Court-

Lincolnton Circuit-C. R. Ross. Crouse Circuit-M. B. Clegg. Cherryville-D. P. Walters. South Fork-E. N. Crowder. Belwood-L. E. Stacy. Polkville-B. A. York. STATESVILLE DISTRICT. J. H. Weaver, P. E. Statesville, First Church-F. Siler.

West End-H. H. Robbins. Statesville Circuit-R. S. Howie. Alexander-I. J. Poe. Catawba-E. Myers. Caldwell-J. M. Price. Clarkesbury-J. H. Brantly. Granite Falls-J. R. Wolfe. Hickory Station-W. M. Bagby. Hickory Circuit-R. H. Hobbs and J. L. Nichols. Iredell-T. B. Johnson. Lenoir Station-D. V. Price.

Lenoir Circuit-W. E. Poovey. Maiden Circuit-W. O. Rudisill. Mooresville Station-S. T. Barber. Mooresville Circuit-J. W. Jones. Mt. Zion Station-W. H. Willis. Newton-J. D. Arnold. Trotman-M. T. Hinshaw. Stony Point-T. E. Weaver. Rock Springs-N. M. Medlin. President Davenport College-C. C. Weaver.

Secretary Davenport College-H. H. Jordan. Miss'n'y Evangelist-D. H. Coman. WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT. C. F. Sherrill, P. E.

Waynesville Station-Ira Irwin. Brevard Station-R. G. Tuttle. Brevard Circuit-R. L. Clinton. Bethel-J. L. McNeer. Canton-J. W. Williams. Clyde-J. H. Green. Haywood-J. W. Kennedy. Jonathan-C. E. Steadman. Leister-J. W. Campbell. Mills River-P. C. Battle. Springs Creek-G. A. B. Holderby. Sulphur Springs-C. H. Curtis. W. Asheville Circ't-W. L. Edmons W. Asheville Sta .- M. B. Stoker.

Burkhead-E. E. Williamson. Grace and Salem-W. M. Robins. Kernersville and Southside-W. M.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

J. R. Seroggs, P. E.

Piles.

Forsyth-J. S. Hiatt. Lewisville-J. T. Ratledge-Farmington-L. L. Smith. Davie-C. P. Goode. Cooleemee-H. C. Byrum. Mocksville-J. F. Kirk. Advance-W. Y. Scales. Davidson-M. H. Vestal. Thomasville-P. Holmes. North Thomasville-M. D. Hix. Summerfield-T. C. Jordan. Stokesdale-A. R. Bell. Leaksville-J. H. Barnhardt. Spray and Draper-A. W. Jacobs. Stoneville and Mayordan-J. H.

Madison-D. P. Tate. Walkertown-J. E. Woosley Student at Trinity College C. R. Principal Areadia High School-P. E. Parker. TRANSFERRED.

J. A. Sharpe, F. B. Nobitt, to North Carolina Conference, Boone and Blowing Rock-J. H. E. P. Green and R. F. Bryant to South Carolina Conference. Beers and M. F. Moores to Florida Conference,

V. P. Scoville and J. C. Postelle to South. Georgia Conference. W. B. Evans to New Mexico Conf.

PROCLAMATION OF OUTLAWRY.

State of North Carolina-Bencombe County In re Will Harris, fugitive from just Henry, late of Knoxville, and orig-

Whereas, it has been made to appear to my satisfaction, from the affidavit presented to me by S. G. Bernard, Chief of Police in and for the city of Asheville, in the county and State aforesaid, which affidavit is now filed and retained by me, that on the night of the 13th of November, 1906, a certain person, a colored man, from the Board of Aldermen, the pascalling himself, and suposed to be,, Will Harris, did feloniously and with malice aforethought, kill and murder est model Winchester and 10 mot Charles R. Blackstock, J. W. Bailey, shotguns that will shoot buckshot. Ben Addison, Jacks Corpening and The Buncombe county authorities Tom Neal, citizens and residents of have also taken warning. They placthe said county and State, and at the ed an order for fifteen rifles and five same time did feloniously and with shotguns, for use by the county ofmalice aforethought, commit assaults ficers in time of emergency. with a deadly weapon, and with intent to kill and murder, upon sundry other persons within said city; and that the said person has fled from justice, and now conceals himself and evades arrest and service of the usual process of the law cannot be made upon him, and he is supposed to be lurking and concealing himself within th said State.

Now, therefore, proclamation hereby made and issued against said person, calling himself Will Harris requiring him forthwith to surrender himself; and the sheriff of the said county of Buncombe, and the sheriff of any other county within the State in which said fugitive shall be, hereby empowered and required to take such power with him as he shall think fit and necessary for going in search and pursuit of and effectually apprehending such fugitive from jus-

This proclamation shall be publish ed at the court house door of any county in which such fugitive is supposed to lurk or conceal himself; and shall, also, be inserted in at least one edition of some newspaper or newspapers published in the cities of Asheville, Charlotte and Raleigh, in

said State of North Carolina. And if the said Will Harris, against whom the proclamation hath beer issued, shall continue to stay out lurk and conceal himself, and do not immediately surrender himself, any citizen of the State may capture, ar rest and bring him to justice; and in case of fight or resistence by him after being called on and urged to sur render, may slay him without accusation of impeachment of any crime.

Given under my hand at Asheville in the county of Buncombe, State o North Carolina, on this 14th day of November, 1906. O. H. ALLEN,

Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina. Test: A true copy. MARCUS ERWIN. Clerk Superior Court, Buncomb County, N. C.

Milltia Guards Negro Murderer.

Center, Tex., Special.-Owing to the excitement over the killing Sunday of Dr. Paul by Diek Garrett, a negro, the militia company from Timpson has been on guard here. William Paul, brother of the dead man, prevented a lynching last night by an address to the crowd. The grand jury will assemble Monday and Garrett will be given a speedy trial.

Serious Floods.

Tacoma, Wash., Special.-A flood a switchman on the night shift in the area of 300 square miles in northwes- | railroad yards here was killed Satur tern Washington is the result of day morning by being run over by Thursday's heavy rains and melting snow, which for 48 hours, have rushed from the slopes of the Cascada Mountains causing nearly all the streams in the northwest to spread over the lowlands. Several persons are reported drowned and momentary loss is already many thousands of dol-

Jealousy Responsible for a Dual Tragedy in Georgia.

Griffin, Ga., Special.-Milton Pitts, a prosperous farmer six miles from here, shot and killed his brother Winston, Centenary-R. F. Creitz- | Charles, 21 years old. The elder brothre then turned his weapon upon himself, sending a bullet through his heart. Jealousy caused the double tragedy, Mrs. Milton Pitts having been observed speaking to Charles after her husband had warned her not to do so.

Patal Shooting Affray at Alabama

Birmingham, Ala., Special-During a quarrel at Sayres mines Sunda; Doe Mann and Oscar Linn, two white men, engaged in a shooting affray, in which both received mortal injuries. Sam Stephens, a negro, who was standing near, received injuries from

ASHEVILLE'S ARSENAL

Body of Desperado Remains Unclaimed in an Undertatking Establishment Has Been Identified as Several Different Persons.

Asheville, Special.-The body of the negro desperado, Will Harris, alias Rufus Lindsey, alias James Harvey, alias John Henry, still lies in the undertaking establishment on South Main street, unclaimed. No one seems to want the body. No one claims it. It is probable that it will

be embalmed and kept here. The negro has been "identified" as several persons. In addition to giving his name to an express clerk as James Harvey he has been identified as Rufus Lindsey, and also by the woman, Pearl Maxwell, as John

mally from Greenville, S. C. Asheville will not again be caught, as she was Tuesday night of last week, with not a modern weapon to place in the hands of her guardians of the peace with which to do battle with a desperate negro crouched behind a rifle shooting steel jacketed bullets. Acting under instructions lice committee of the board met and made an order for 35 rifles of the lat-

NO FEED TO WINTER CATTLE. Never So Many Cattle for Sale in the Mountains as Now.

(Watauga Democrat.) Never, so far back as we can recollect, have there been so many eattle for sale in the mountain counties as there are just now, and the price is but 'little consideration-almost any old price takes them. Heavy fat cows have sold recently within the corporate limits of Boone for two cents gross, when ordinarily the same cattle would have brought from 3 to 3 1-2 cents, and milk cattle are almost a dreg on the market. There is, of course, a reason for the drop in cattle-not political cither. The scarcity of feed is responsible for this great slump, and the people are bound to sell every hoof they can spare. The loss of the fodder crop, to many of our small farmers will mean a great deal-in fact it renders some of them unable to winter their cattle,

Wreck on the Coast Line.

Wilmington, Special.-An Atlantie Coast Line passenger and mail train leaving Wilmington for Charlestor at 6 o'clock Saturday morning was wrecked at Leland, seven miles from Wilmington, by a broken rail. Seventeen passengers were injured, none seriously. A list of the injured as

Capt. Landen C. Jones, George Cat. lett, John Hill Bunting, H. E. Henderson, J. H. Dinglehoef, C. R. Speight, Eli Kornaugh, B. J. Applewhite and C. Morse, all of this city; W. T. Aycock, P. H. Sears, of Whiteville, J. E. Youngblood, Atlanta; W. H. Elliott, residence unknown; J. A. Melber, Greensboro, N. C., E. H. Stallings, Columbia, S. C.; Norwood Spieer, Goldsboro, N. C.; and G. O. A. Payne of Chicago, Ill, all slightly in-

Mule's Kick Kills. Morganton, Special .- Mr. J. J. Me-Call, of Smoky Creek township, this county, was plowing his two mules on Monday when one of the mules kicked him in the abdomen, Mr. Mo-Call suffered some pain as a result but he was not considered seriously burt until Wednesday morning, wher he was taken suddenly and alarming ly ill and died about an hour afterwards. Deceased was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and nine

Switchman Killed. Hamlet, Special.-Mr. E. E. Smith some box cars.

The French government got a vota of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies on the Church and State Separation law.

HOPELESSLY INSOLVENT.

Peoples' Benevolent and Relief As sociation in Hands of Receiver. Charlotte, Special. - Plumme Stewart, Esq., was named as received for the People's Benevolent and Relief association, which has been pur out of business after examination by

Insurance Commissioner Young. The company is said to have been operated contrary to the State laws and to be hopelessly insolvent. The petition for appointment of a recety er was placed before and granted by Judge James L. Webb of the Twelfth Judicial district.

Forger Jim Bond Gets Two Years is Prison.

Wilson, Special.-Jim Bond, alia. John Dempsey, who passed a forger cheek here last week, was tried to day in the Superior court, was found guilty and sentenced to two years is the penitentiary. It is thought that this is the same negro who threatence to burn Judge Connor's house, bu evidence was not thought sufficient to warrant a prosceution against him.