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Brilliant Son of Tennessee Shot In Duell

Ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, Editor of the Tennessean, Meets Death at Hands of Young Robin Jones Cooper.

News of Shooting Causes Tremendous Sensation All Over South—Cause of The Tragedy—Body Taken to Columbia.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Messages by wire and mail from various sections testify to the tremendous sensation caused throughout the state and South by the killing of former Senator E. W. Carmack by young Robin Jones Cooper in a street duel here yesterday.

Mr. Carmack's race for the Democratic nomination for senator, in which he was defeated by Senator Robert L. Taylor, and his more recent race for the governorship in which he was defeated by Governor Patterson, served to draw his following in the state closer to him and his tragic end has spread distress and bitterness among them.

It is feared by some that the end of the trouble is not yet and it is sure to play a part in the coming political alignments.

In each of Mr. Carmack's recent campaigns feeling ran to fever heat and on both occasions Cooper was with the opposition.

In former years the men were dear friends, Carmack having declared in public print that Cooper was his benefactor.

But the friendship had been replaced by an enmity which was more noticeable since Carmack became editor of the Tennessean, following the late primary; then the editorial attacks began which culminated in yesterday's killing.

Remains Taken to Columbia. After having been prepared for burial the body of the dead ex-senator was removed to the home of Frank Lander, business manager of this newspaper, The Tennessean. There it remained until removed today to Columbia where it will be interred. Mr. Carmack was married at Columbia and had made that city his home until he went to the Tennessean. Mrs. Carmack had not yet become a resident of Nashville, although almost prostrated she came to Nashville last night and returned with her husband's body.

Young Cooper Improving. Young Cooper after having had his wound dressed spent a quiet night in the hospital last night in charge of officers. His injury proves to be but slight. This morning he was reported as resting easy.

Two Warrants Issued. Col. Cooper, his father, spent the night at police headquarters and reported to have slept well. Two warrants were sworn out against him; one "accessory to the murder," and another "carrying a pistol."

Coopers Arrested. Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, who was with his son Robin Cooper, when the latter shot and killed Senator Carmack, was brought before Squire Levin today. Cooper was charged with murder and with carrying concealed weapons. He waived examination and was remanded to await trial.

Warrants Issued Today. Warrants were sworn out today against Robin Cooper, who killed Mr. Carmack, charging him with murder and carrying concealed weapons. He is still at the hospital and it is not known when he will appear for preliminary examination.

Funeral Tomorrow. Senator Carmack's body will arrive at Columbia, Tenn., his home, late today, accompanied by his wife and a number of close friends. The funeral service will be held tomorrow.

Two Warrants. In the first instance the complainant is Mrs. E. W. Carmack; in the latter it is the mayor and city council.

Cooper gave his occupation as that of a farmer. He accepted the situation calmly, although once or twice he seemed somewhat affected and observed that the shot was meant for him and not for his boy. He was reconciled to his condition of imprisonment, remarking that as a soldier in the Confederate army he had spent more than one year in federal prison.

Only two statements were made by young Cooper while in the physician's office last night. One was the request to his father to give up his pistol and in the other, he said: "I'm sorry the shooting occurred."

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The editorial referring to Colonel Cooper in the Tennessean yesterday morning is one of several which have mentioned Cooper. It had reference to a recent

conference between Governor Paterson and former Gov. John I. Cox, between whom, because of past political contests, it has been alleged the feeling was anything but cordial. The editorial is headed "The Diplomat of the Zweibund," and reads as follows: "To Major Duncan Brown Cooper, who wrought the great coalition; who achieved the harmonious confluence of incompatible elements; who welded the pewter handle to the wooden spoon; who gratted the dead hough to the living tree and made it to bloom, and bougeon and bend with golden fruit; who made playmates of the lamb and the leopard, and boon companions of the spider and fly; who made soda and vinegar to dwell placidly in the same bottle, and who taught oil and water how they might agree; to Major Duncan Brown Cooper, the great diplomat of the political Zweibund, be all honor and glory forever.

Highly Thought of in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Senator Carmack is well remembered in Washington, where he served in both houses of congress. During his senatorial career from 1891 to 1897 he made a number of brilliant speeches. Although inclined to be sarcastic in some of his utterances, he had many friends in congress among both Democrats and Republicans, who admired his fearlessness and his intellectual attainments. Perhaps the most notable speech during his four years in the lower house was his brilliant effort in his own defense when Josiah Patterson, father of the present governor of Tennessee, contested Carmack's seat. During his congressional career he constantly attacked the Republican administration, in connection, among other things, with the Indianola, Brownsville and Panama revolution incidents, executive encroachment, etc., and his speeches on the subject of the Philippine tariff and in answer to Senator Foraker on the negro "shooting up" incident at Brownsville are among those particularly recalled by Tennessean admirers. He was a minority member of the committee on Philippines.

Sketch of Career.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack was born near Castilian Springs, Sumner county, Tennessee, November 27, 1853. He had an academic education, studied law, practiced in Columbia, Tenn., and was a member of the legislature in 1884. He was a delegate to the national Democratic convention in 1896 and a member of congress, 1897-1901, from the tenth congressional district of Tennessee. He served with distinction in the United States Senate for six years, being defeated for re-election in the primary a little over a year ago by former Governor Robert Taylor. Senator Carmack then resumed the practice of law in Memphis, which was then his home, but within a few months removed to Nashville.

Las Springs he opposed Governor Patterson for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, championing the cause of State-wide prohibition. Mr. Carmack was defeated. Shortly after his defeat, Mr. Carmack accepted the editorship of The Nashville Tennessean, and for the last two months has been at the head of that paper.

Senator Carmack's newspaper career began in 1888 as a member of the editorial staff of the Nashville American. He founded the Nashville Democrat in 1889 and when it was merged into The American he became editor-in-chief of The American. In 1892 he became editor of The Commercial Appeal of Memphis.

He was married in April, 1890, to Elizabeth Cobey Dunnington, of Columbia, Tenn.

TROOPS GUARD NEGROES IN JAIL AT SPARTANBURG

Special to The News.

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 10.—The Hampton Guards have been ordered out to guard the jail tonight upon the arrival of John Irby and Clarence Agnew from Columbia.

The prisoners will be tried at a special term of court tomorrow.

Irby will be tried on the charge of attempting to rape a young white lady and Agnew on the charge of wrecking a passenger train, No. 41.

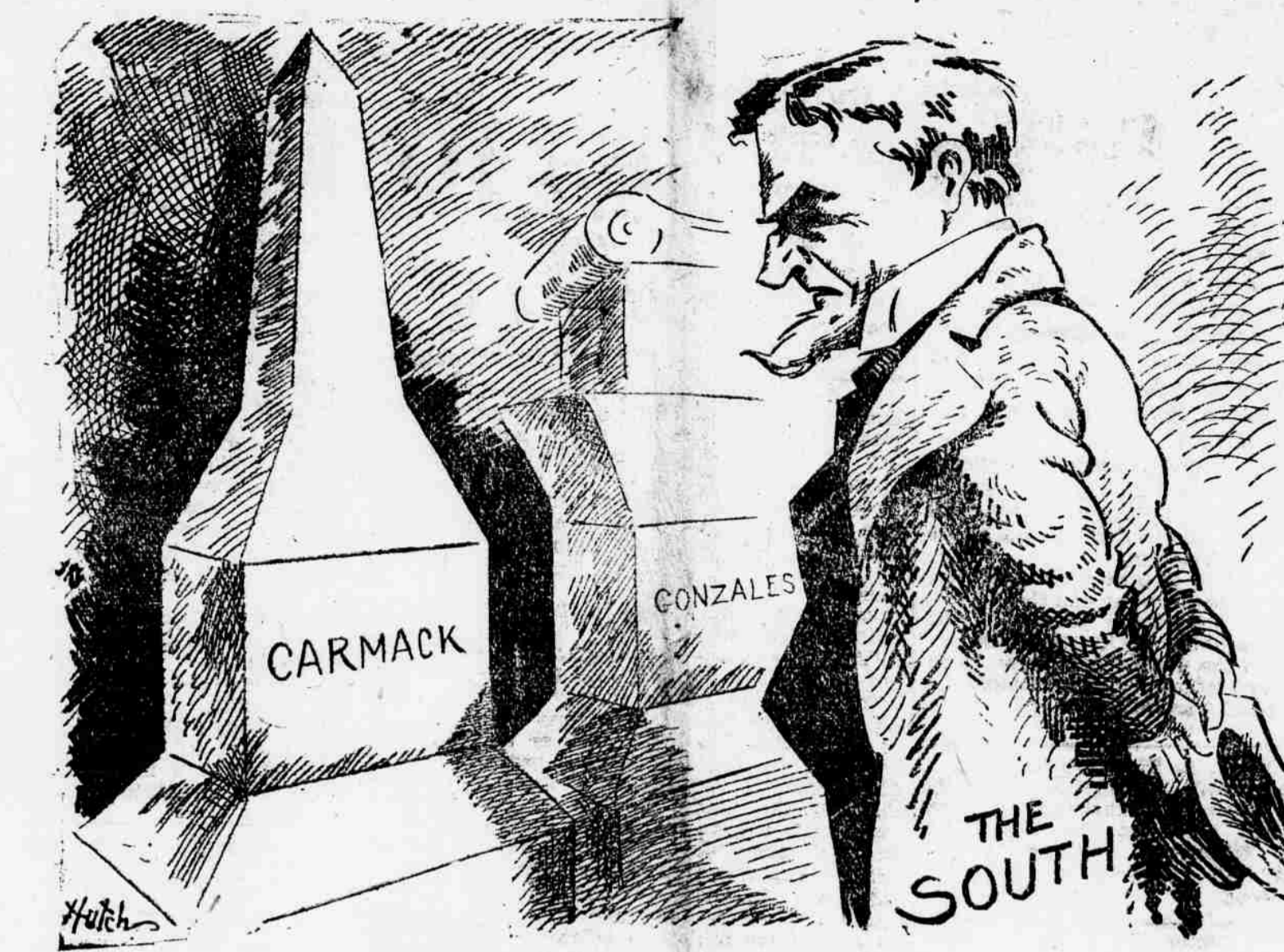
The troops will guard the court room during the trial.

Irby will be tried first as Solicitor Sense is anxious to get the case done with on account of the feeling against the prisoner.

It will be recalled that a mob of several thousand angry men attempted to take Irby from jail several weeks ago and lynch him.

Several shots were exchanged and two men were wounded. The young lay upon whom the attempted criminal assault was made was Miss Lelia Dempsey.

The front of the Little-Long stores on North Tryon street, is being freshened up by a new coat of paint.



THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS!

Two Murderers in Jail; Two Others Escaped

Special to The News. Durham, N. C., Nov. 10.—Durham has two murderers in jail and two who committed their offenses inside the city and upon well-populated streets, have escaped.

The first murder committed September 16th, W. H. Tilley killing his wife three miles in the country, resulted in lodging Tilley in jail. Three nights later, Jack Robertson, a night watchman at the Carrington Lumber Company, was killed and Wesley Bates, a negro, was accused. He is now in jail.

On October 31st, on a principal street, Van Ray, a negro, cut the throat of Rena Parrish and has never been seen.

Monday night of last week Charles Merritt, a negro separated from his wife, cut the throat of his wife and skipped. The woman died yesterday while the Van Ray woman's victim died within half an hour. The negro man broke into his wife's room, dragged her out and cut her throat with a razor. All of them were well known, but none of them can be heard from.

Durham Elks to Have Minstrel

Special to The News.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 10.—At a meeting last night of the Elks, it was decided to put on a local talent minstrel for the purpose of raising money enough to purchase the gifts for the great Christmas tree to be given to the poor children of the city.

Mr. Harry Foote, who has successfully trained a cast of 400 here to present "Slumberland," a musical extravaganza, has been engaged to coach the minstrel boys and will begin tomorrow rehearsals which will take place about Thanksgiving Day. The Elks expect to raise about \$400 this way.

Thousands See Ship Launched

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 10.—Ten thousand people gathered at the Fore River Shipbuilding Co.'s to witness the launching of America's most powerful warship, the North Dakota.

The advent of this sea fighter establishes a new epoch in the history of the United States navy, as she is the first all-big-gun ship of the navy.

D. Thompson Dead.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—Dr. David DeCamp Thompson, of Chicago, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, died here from the effect of an automobile accident.

STANDARD OIL CO. REBATING CASE UP AGAIN

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—The government's petition for a rehearing of the case in which the United States circuit court of appeals reversed the trial court in finding the Standard Oil Company of Indiana \$20,240,000 for alleged rebating, was denied in the court of appeals today.

It is authoritatively stated that the government will now attempt to bring the whole matter before the supreme court on a writ of certiorari.

The government in its petition for a rehearing intimated that if the opinion of the judges of the appellate court, Grosscup, Seaman and Baker, were allowed to stand it would nullify every shred of rate reformatory legislation accomplished by the Roosevelt administration.

Want A Fair Hedge Contract

Committee of American Cotton Manufacturers Association on An Important Mission to New Orleans.

Cotton manufacturers will be interested in the progress a committee of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association is making in securing a change in the form of contracts of the New York and New Orleans exchanges with regard to the relation of futures to spot cotton.

The Greenville, (S. C.) Daily News says this committee, of which Mr. R. M. Miller of this city, is a member is meeting in New Orleans now. The News says:

"At its annual meeting held in Richmond, Va., the American Cotton Manufacturing Association inaugurated a movement attacking the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges on the form of contract and the lack of responsiveness between futures and spot cotton, on account of the evil done the cotton goods business by quotations of these exchanges which are flashed all over the world every hour and which quoted futures some times 2 cents a pound cheaper than spot cotton.

"These quotations have been accepted by foreign buyers as an indirect value of cotton in the United States and consequently of cotton goods. Naturally this had a damaging effect on legitimate business and the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association took it up, with the result that a crusade against the practice was started. The fight for this reform has already had tremendous effect and even greater benefits from it will be seen in the future.

"The committee which was appointed by the national association of cotton manufacturers to carry on the crusade visited the New York Cotton Exchange some months ago, with excellent result. This same committee will meet a committee from the New Orleans Cotton Exchange in New Orleans today, as a matter of courtesy, to run over the situation and to outline formally what the association has undertaken to accomplish and in reality has already brought about.

"Capt. E. A. Smyth, of Greenville, is chairman of this committee. The other members are: Arthur H. Low, Fitchburg, Mass.; R. M. Miller, Charlotte, N. C.; C. C. Tuller, Atlanta; A. F. Y. Cooper, Henderson, N. Y.; A. F. McKissick, of Greenwood; L. W. Parker, Greenville.

"Messrs. Smyth, Parker and McKissick left Greenville yesterday for New Orleans. It is expected that every member of the committee will be present."

Finding Mr. R. M. Miller still in the city today, a News man asked him about this matter, and he said that he had arranged to go with the committee to New Orleans on Dec. 3rd, but after they moved up their trip, he was unable to get away.

Mr. Miller said the exchanges had modified their contracts but they were not yet satisfactory to the manufacturing industry. He continued:

"The manufacturers want a New York and New Orleans contract whereby a manufacturing plant can pledge its sales of goods for future delivery by buying contracts against such a sale in New York or New Orleans, and when this delivery of cotton is demanded on contracts that it shall be on a basis of middling and not over four half grades up or four half grades down.

"On the New York contract as it exists today they can deliver to manufacturers about 25 different grades and practically all of them of such low grade that it is worthless to manufacture for spinning purposes. In other words the manufacturer wants a hedge contract on which, if desired, he can demand cotton, ship it to the mill and put it into cloth.

Calcutta Terrorized by Outbreak of Crimes

By Associated Press. Calcutta, India, Nov. 10.—The city of Calcutta is terrorized by an outbreak of political crimes.

An attempt was made three days ago on the life of the lieutenant governor of Bengal, and was followed by his active in trailing revolutions was shot down on the crowded street by three men.

People fear to give information concerning the criminals, lest vengeance be visited upon them.

The police are powerless.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. SPRINKLE

Will Probably be Held Tomorrow—Traveled 4,000 Miles.

The funeral of Capt. Wm. Sprinkle will probably be held tomorrow. The delay is on account of the desire of distant relatives to attend.

Captain Sprinkle's railroad career was remarkable in many respects. He entered into the service before the war and accepted his position, that of brakeman, with the old Charlotte Columbia and Augusta road when it was first built, in '53 or '54. At that time the air brake which are used now on nearly every railroad in the world, was an unknown thing. The only means of applying brakes then was the wheel which was turned by hand.

Captain Sprinkle served in the capacity of brakeman for a dozen years before he was promoted to the position of conductor which he held for 47 years, until his last illness. He made the round trip run from Charlotte to Columbia and for a few years from Charlotte to Augusta daily during almost his entire railroad career and it is estimated that he traveled during this time more than 4,000 miles.

In popularity there were few, if any employees in the railroad service more popular and highly esteemed than was Captain Sprinkle. He knew everybody and everybody knew him. Several years ago he was running between Charlotte and Augusta, he walked up to the ticket window at the Southern depot in this city and said to Mr. Witherspoon, the ticket agent:

"Well, Thomas, I've been looking at your face one day and Captain Gibbs the next 365 days in the year for a long time."

Captain Gibbs was the ticket agent in Augusta. Captain Sprinkle remarked at the time that he had not been off duty more than three or four days in as many years even in his old age.

MacDowell Collins Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacDowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Lois, to Mr. Frank Collins, of Anderson, S. C. The marriage will take place Thursday, Nov. 26th, at half-past 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, six miles south of the city.

MAN BLEW OUT BRAINS WITH A SHOT GUN

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10.—Leaving a note that he was perfectly sane and had contemplated the rash act for some time, B. L. Smith, for eight months past joint station agent of the Norfolk and Southern and Raleigh and Southport railroads at Varona, this county, blew out his brains with a double-barrel shotgun about 9 o'clock this morning.

He manipulated the trigger of the gun with a string, and literally blew his head to pieces.

He was 24 years old. His parents live in Durham, where the body was sent.

It is reported that he manifested remarkable despondency at the defeat of Bryan.

Majority For W. W. Kitchin Over 36,000

The Report of Sam'l Gompers

By Associated Press.

Denver, Nov. 10.—Considerable comment was caused by the portion of the annual report of Samuel Gompers read to the American Federation of Labor yesterday in which Mr. Gompers said President Roosevelt had issued invitations to a number of labor leaders to dinner at the White House to discuss labor legislation.

President Roosevelt, the report said, had excluded from the list of guests the officers of the federation, including himself.

In an interview today Mr. Gompers said, he deemed himself honored by the exclusion and considered the president's act a tribute to his honesty.

He said it was the first affair of the kind he knew of at the White House to which he had not been invited. His dealings with the president, he added, had always been on a business basis, and he had always been well received and courteously treated whenever he sought an audience with the president.

John Mitchell, Jas. Duncan and D. J. Keefe, who were invited, said they would decide later whether they would accept the invitation when they received the president's letter.

Alleged Yeggmen Make Successful Haul

Special to The News.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 10.—Supposed "yeggs" last night entered the insurance real estate office of Wm. Goldsmith, chloroformed the cashier and bookkeeper, E. McCullough, and went through his pockets, found the keys to the safe, rifled the money drawers and set fire to the books.

When the fire department arrived the room was so dense with smoke that the firemen on entering stumbled over the body of the unconscious bookkeeper, who was taken into the air and soon revived, giving a story of the robbery as above stated.

The police say the firing of the office injects an element of mystery.

Will Lee Co. be Represented?

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—North Carolina's baby county of Lee has elected D. A. McDonald as representative in the 1909 legislature, this making 127 members re-elected the state over the week. The state constitution limits the membership of the lower house to 120 members, no arrangement having been made for Lee's representative when the county was created. So the approaching legislature will be confronted with the question of whether the baby county shall be refused representation over some county with more than one member curtailed to make room for the Lee representative. There is Democratic opinion here that the course to be taken will be the seating of the Lee county man and elimination of one of the two members from Sampson county where it is claimed the census figures show the least excess over the number that entitle to extra representative.

Sampson's representatives—J. T. Kennedy and B. H. Crumpler—are both Republicans.

Farabee-Powell.

Mr. Samuel H. Farabee, prominent young newspaper man of Winston-Salem, now with The Journal and formerly city editor of Raleigh Evening Times, is to marry Miss Jennie Mabel Powell of this city at the Powell home on Hillsboro street, Nov. 24th. Miss Powell is a daughter of the late A. M. Powell, for several years mayor of Raleigh. She is an accomplished and popular young woman and much interest attaches to the wedding.

United States Commissioner John Nichols has bound over R. E. Young, a deputy sheriff of this county, to the next term of federal court on the charge of operating a blockade distillery, having been arrested by revenue officers on a raid.

Young gave bond. He lives near Garner.

Detectives have found no trace whatever of either the Southern Express pouch or the daring negro who snatched it from Transfer Clerk Johnson here last week. The value of the express in the pouch, it develops, was very inconsiderable although another pouch Johnson was carrying in his other hand and which the thief missed, contained a large sum of money in addition to other packages. All the way bills for the express he had received from that, Greensboro-Goldsboro train from which the pouch was received were in the pouch and this caused serious trouble and delay in the delivery of freights for two or three days. It is a rule of the express company that the transfer and other clerks, especially those on duty at night, shall carry revolvers. However Johnson had loaned his to the day clerk the evening before and was not armed. This accounts of the negro having gotten away so easily.

News & Observer of Raleigh Estimates Majority of Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate At Near 37,000.

Figures Based on Official Returns from Ninety-five Counties, And Estimates On Remaining Three.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10.—The Raleigh News and Observer of today estimates Kitchin's majority at 36,678. These figures are based on official returns from 95 counties, and estimates from three.

Following are the News and Observer's figures:

Table with columns: Majorities by Counties, Counties, Kitchin, Cox. Lists counties like Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Graham, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, Mecklenburg, McDowell, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Watauga, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey.

Total 47068 10399 Kitchin's total majorities, 36,678. *Semi-official and close estimates made and sent the News and Observer.

Death of Mr. Huey.

Mr. Samuel Huey died last night at No. 10 South Broadway street, at the age of 35 years. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock.

Mr. Huey was a native of Fairfax county, Virginia. He came to Charlotte recently and has been writing insurance.