Asheville Voter Registration
1896-1900

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FACTS SHOWN BY THE REGISTRATION BOOKS

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'96. A comparison between the registrations of that year and this will be interesting. The figures for '96 follow:

City election, in May: White, 1679; colored, 982; total, 2661.

National and state election in November: White, 1817; colored, 1157; total, 2974.

The negro registration is thus cut down nearly one-half compared with the last new registration, while the white vote is increased. The imported negro will not be a factor in the election this year. Probably there is no one