BY MASS OF ROCK.

Laborer at the Rock Instantly by a Mass ing About 75 Pounds, asted From a Point tay—No Blame At-one, for the Warning

laborer, of the name of John as instantly killed by being a huge rock blasted from back, reducing him into a "What do you be?" was as unavoidable be?" was asked. o far as anyone but the man

the stone out of the quarry, isfactory condition. There are no long interests in the market denburg Iron Works, south the new pumping station, near University. The laborers had unissed at 5:30 o'clock, while the which is used to warn those the are the planters are practically through picking, and the cotton yet through picking, and the cotton yet through picking in the fields will make no appropriate the planters are practically through picking. men have been warned to go preciable difference in the size of the the boiler shed during an ex-

ould do if in the open. arge in the quarry was set off an angle of about 45 degrees ied, He was killed instantly. dent C. H. Campbell, of the apprised of the unfortunate gave orders that the body over to undertakers and giv-The man was 28 old and married. He will be buri

nigh they came running out e one laughed at their pantiltude, when they said: "Don't Co., made on November 23rd, was 10.-There's a man killed cattle." 506,000. of the boller, mashed from the t down. A physician was sent for went quickly to the place, but it

DEATH OF R. W. HUNTER.

mber of Charlotte Police Passes Away—An Efficient and a Splendid Man—Went to Farming After Service in t W. Hunter, a former member

he Charlotte police force, died at

1 lown yesterday afternoon o'clock. The news came as gates who will pittend. ock to the members of the ce and to his numerous friends Mr. Hunter complained of not well early yesterday morning as survivors his parents, Mr. and S.C. Hunter; five brothers, Messrs.

1. C., J. C., T. M. and Lester

JUDGE FOR 10URSELF

er; and one sister, Mrs. Whitley r. Hunter came on the police force the beginning of Mayor Brown's ministration, about three and ers ago, and resigned last Janto go back to his farm. was a man of fine physique, spien-

qualities and a most efficient offi-holding the affection of his brother en on the esteem and regard se who came in contact with His friends in this city heard death yesterday with genuine

COTTON PICKING MACHINE.

d in a Field Near Charlotte, But led to Work Satisfactorily—Cot-Bear and Scientific Man Inte-

came out yesterday that the visit fr. Theodore H. Price, the New cotton bear, to Charlotte had than one purpose behind it. Mr. ce left the city shortly after the ar-al of Dr. A. A. Hammerschlag, presi-nt of the Carnegie Manual Training and, in Pittsburg, Pa. The latter there Messrs, W. P. Quentell and Dean. Sunday morning the gen-S. Dean. Sunday morning the genthe of the city, preceded by a large which had come by express. It been learned that the box con-It was sent here to be tested in cotton fields near by.

other gentlemen, is interested in machine, but the construction and ration of it has been kept a serret, said to be operated by electricity to take the proposed that the true is known that Mr. Price, beside out, but is rumored that the ma falled to work in a satisfactory ed that he was much disappointed, it had spent about \$30,000 in extents with various cotton picking thes, and none of them had given satisfaction.

r, and Mrs. Dorritee's at Home.

simple announcement that Rev. to their friends last evening In a most substantial way the in in which they are held in wish that he may be thoroughered from the weak state of a which he has been. The rewas attended in a body by the e artillery, of which Mr. Dorri-chaplain, and by the Dilworth the Knights of Pythias, besides

MR. A. J. VICK ON COTTON.

Estimates the Crop at 11,250,000 Bales and Thinks Price Will Not Go Below 10 Cents-Says 90 Per Cent, of Crop Bull Interests in the Market.

Mr. A. J. Vick, of the well-known cotton brokerage firm of Haywood Vick & Co., of New Orleans, spent the day here yesterday with Messrs. L. A. where stone is being taken Dodsmorth & Co., the local representa-concrete work on the new tives of his firm. Mr. Vick when askthe man was standing and ably 11,250,000 bales. "What do you think the price

> crop, I think it should sell not below 10 cents. The market is in a very sat-

interests in the market. "What perventage of the crop

"Outside of the Atlantic States, and ce, which is for furnishing rock stone crusher, were going on some crusher, were going on tone crusher, were going on ginned by November 1st. From Dallas south the explosive charges were let south the planters are practically south the planters are remaining in the fields will make no ap-

for the roof is no protection of special interest at this time?"

Should see it.

Should see it. indicate a spasmodic movement on either side. Everybody is waiting for charge in the quarry was set on the next government parent selected in the large mass of rock sailed in the which will be issued at noon on Decemprent portion of it descending which will be issued at noon on Decemprent portion of it descending ber 3rd. If that report should show the palghborhood of II. will be a big advance."

As bearing out the views expressed by Mr. Vick, reference may be made to an estimate of the crop made by Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, copies of which were received by harlotte cotton men to-day. The estimate is based on reports received from is a distance of about 200 yards every cotton growing county in the where the rock was blasted to United States, and is as follows: Ala-It fell. The laborers standing barna, 1,150,000 bales, Arkansas, 800,000; ana, 90,000; Mississippi, 1,500,000; Louisimoney quite so recklessly as Colone of them forgot the warning about 900. Tennessee and Oklahoma, 550,000 at a sitting and to have lost \$500. from the comparatively fragile Texas and Indian Territory, 3,200,000.
d dashed inside. After the rock estimated total, 11,300,000.

The crop last year was 10,011,000, and the estimate of Latham, Alexander &

Colored Methodist Conference.

The annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church will convene in tind did not separate until morn Little Rock church at the corner of when Lord Albert was due at Seventh and Myers streets, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock,' it will be pre-sided over by Rishop George W. Clin-ton, D. D., of Charlotte, one of the prominent colored divines of his de-nomination. The aster of Little Rock t W. Hunter, a former member caurch, flev. S. F. Watkins, and his congregation are making great preparations for the entertainment of the large number of ministers and lay delegant which was a superscript who will allow the congregations for the entertainment of the large number of ministers and lay delegant who will allow the congregations for the entertainment of the large number of ministers and lay delegant who will allow the congregations for the entertainment of the large number of ministers and lay delegant who will be congregation are making great preparations.

Suit Against the City.

Mr. J. S. Simpson, blacksmith at the city rock quarry, has instituted action cable. no breakast. At noon he be- against the city to recover \$3,000 as make frequent trips to London, spend nuch worse. A prysician was damages for injuries received in the much worse. A prysician was damages for injuries received in the immediately but the end came fall of a dumping car upon him while at work in the quarry last July. He is represented by Mr. T. C. Guthrie. The dumping car upon him while at work in the quarry last July. He is represented by Mr. T. C. Guthrie. The quarry workmen are insured in the acceptance of age and married only a few cident insurance company by the city ago to Miss Maggie Howie, of and in case the plaintiff receives a favore that around the company of the company by the city ago to Miss Maggie Howie, of and in case the plaintiff receives a favore that around the company of the city ago to Miss Maggie Howie, of and in case the plaintiff receives a favore that around the city and the city ago to Miss Maggie Howie, of and in case the plaintiff receives a favore that around the city and the city are city and the c orable verdict the full amount or a

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which I got at R. H. Jordan & Com-Sully field atpast. If neffed so hadry that often 1110 whom I over them. 2001 again was unable to work. The pills curred Pay M. Edonard, Portuguese, 51,000 it all and I have not had a backache livres; on account of what I over him. since using them."

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did me no good. Then some good fate put one of Mrs.
Joe Person's pamphlets in my hands,
and I read where so many had been
cured that were as bad off as I was. got a bottle of the Remedy, and rom the very first dose I took I knew friends from various denomining the city, the rich and the first medicine I ever took that the first medicine I ever took that the first dose did me good. For the first dose did me good. For the first time in a long time, I was not nauseated after taking it.

time in a long time. I was not hausented after taking it.

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it made a perfect cure of me. It has
been a year since I was cured, and I
know I am well. I recommend it to
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cured my brother of rheumatism. He
tried to get me to take the Remedy
long before I did, but I thought because
it cured rheumatism was no reason it
would ettre stomach trouble, and I
had no faith in anything. It was as a
last resort I tried it.

How much suffering it would have
saved me had I tried it three years
before:

DEATH OF W. S. ALEXANDER.

After an Hiness of More Than nth, First With Blood Poison and Then Congestion of the Langs, Former Employe of Piedmont Clothing Company Dies-Funeral Services at Mallard Creek To-Day.

Mr. W. Sidney Alexander, who was ed by a rusty nall which pierced Mr. Alexander's foot, but later congestion "Since the world will need all the of the lungs developed and this brought about his death

His widow and five daughters survive nim. The funeral will take place this "What perventage of the crop has morning at 16:30 o'clock at Mallaid been picked, in your opinion?" asked Creek, the former home of Mr. Alexan-the reporter.

The services will be conducted by nev. George W. Belk.

PLUNGERS OF ANCIENT TIMES.

Reckless Sports of Other Days Who Thousands on a Single Wager.

The report has been going the rounds of the newspapers lately that a certain oung nobleman lost \$55,000 in a single matt's cated playing, which reminds that the days of the high ball are

But such plungers as Lord Barrymere, Bir Richard Gargrave and Colonel something in the neighborhood of 11. Melish, who flourished and gambled 000,000 bales, as I believe it will, there come generations ago, would have made ome generations ago, would have made ight of losing even \$55,000 in a few H eserved at Blythe, near Dorchester, the ery card table at which Mellish is said o have lost \$200,000. The Earl of Barymore squandered \$1,500,000 in four aid years, chiefly at cards, and Su Richard Clargrave dissipated one of the direct estates in the north of England the same way,

> ost \$100,000 on a single throw of t in Income of \$150,000 a year, and diated it all and two later fortunes uilf century he spent several hours traditions of his gambling is that und Lord Albert Denison sat up th whole of one night at Limmer's Hot and did not separate until morning leorge's church, Hanover Square, to wed his first wife. Sir Albert rose from the table \$150,000 poorer than when he

On another occasion, when Payne was traveling in a post chaise from London of the New Forest, he spent every ment of the long, journey in playing ards, with (100 stakes on each game, ards, with (100 stakes)). Gritish Ambassador at Paris, and wh hed close on 60 years ago, could not have told how many scores of thousands of pounds he had lost at the care When he was in Paris he would

George IV, when Prince of Wales. sald to have lest ison, con principally at airds, before he was 21, and he was ompelled to many the unhappy Caroine as a condition of baying his gambing debts pald. William III was a terrible gambler, and lost enormous sams at the basset table. At one sitting ac paid over 14,000, which so disturbed mental balance that on the followng quoraling, when a gent s as a rode in front of him on the rare ground, he dashed at him with his whip. "The only blow," a satirist said, "that he and struck for supremacy in his king-

tomester that he gambled away the famous Josus Campanile bell at It's different when the endorsement Pauf's with the great folk-mete bell that summoned the assembles, of the itizens, with a throw of the dies at Home endorsement is the proof that hazard. It was Sir Miles Patridge

Henry IV of France, Read this case: H. H. Hudson, miner, of 417 E. Lith rate and unlucky card player, as the "Donn's Kidney Pills following extract from his letters to pany's drug store did a wonderful 22,000 pistodes (222,000 fivres). I beg you remeant of good for my back which to par them directly to Faidean, that amount of good to be a long time as may distribute the or to the persons past. It ached so hadly that often I to whom I over them? I want again

ed by eight Southeastern cities

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gave way. I was afflicted with a disc ichies, none of which relieved me. ney trouble. I tried all soits of medtressing stomach trouble, and come mine Bitters and determined to try that, touch solld food of any kind. For one After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and suon after was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Eheumatism. Neuralets Rheumatism, Neuralgia, suffered from weakness, dizziness, Liver and Kidney troubles and General debility." This is what H. F. Bass, of Frement, N. C., writes. Only \$90.

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