named sisters; Mrs. A. A. Hart, of Woodleaf; Mrs. A. M. Peeler; of Hick-ory; Mrs. Joe Barber and Miss Saille Lyerly, of Barber's Junction. H. E. C. B.

YOUNG NEGRO CONFESSES.

on of Nease Gillespie Says His Father and Brother John Did the Killing.

Special to The Observer. Barber's Junction, July 14 -- Henry ple, this evening made a confession to the effect that his father and John Gillespie committed the crime and ed her. the scene of the killing all day and became fright ned and made a con- lederate uniform. fession to Mr. S. A. Barber, constable, and in the presence of W. A. Tomp- at Mr. Cook's between 2 and 3 o'clock son and others. He was then taken this afternoon. into custody. He said the elder Gillesple and his son John killed Mr. Lyerly, his wife and the little boy, Jonnie, and fatally injured the littlethe other negroes arrested were im- story of wonderful herotsm. plicated in the commission of the crimes committed that there was not they more an ascened by sufficiation respectively 17 and 12 years old. ed the flames with mater which they

upon investigation they were found. IN MECKLENBURG JAIL.

had to draw from a well in the back

yard. The negro also told where the

Alleged Murderers Landed Safely In

Son-To Have a Speeds Trial. Sheriff Julian and son, David Ju-Han, brought the prisoners to Charthe Mecklemburg county Juil Sheriff Julian boarded the train from the off side at Sair-bury and same here with herolem worthy never to die pose. He was met at the station here prisoners were taken to prison.

It was said last night that the neabiding and it is believed that the new lated, their evidence and signed groes will be safe here Sheriff Julian quietly, and it was only when a friend Waller showed her in stage costume, returned to Salisbury last night.

SCENES AT THE HOUSE.

An Awful Spectacle of Bloodshed Presented - How the Bodies

Barber's Junction, July 14 -The sycamorea in front and the style of II. Zenias and hallyhocks are in Preparations Made for Burial This bloom at the gate and on either side Morning of Murdered Lamits at Thirk Church—Two Vegroes Vrbirds were singing to the sime.

and Addie Liverty, the early two out to be an Allerd State of the vivors of the families of the days of the state of the major of

the first superstant of the first state of the first state of the first superstant without state of the first superstant super the bedeless were but remm our course the trans name is " - " now"

Mr. Lyerly's body had been traus- same stockholders as the other comferred to the other bed. His face pany framed with gray hair and gray chin whiskers—he was 68 years old—was perfectly caim. They told me that Morrisville not very far from Rule siept. There were two blows, cape and clues are not reliable. ed to have been made by the axe Report of Hrs. Leslie Carter's Marindle or a club; and the other bemade by the butt of an axe, and crushed the skull completely to rashed the skull completely in. It Carter was married yesterday to William L. Payne, an actor.

I have spoken to Mrs. Caretr over long defiance telephone," sair Belastors moved slightly smid the admits that the story is struc.

faces and dressing the bodies for the grave, the big clock on the mantel went on measuring time-nic-noc. BODY OF MRS. LYERLY.

Acress the half is the parler, neatly

carpeted and furnished with taste. Here Mrs. Lyerly, who had been 40 years old, lay on the floor. Her white face wore a strange suggestion of a smile. Where her head lay on one side it showed plainly the bro side blow of an axe, the butt of which had cut off the lobe of her left ear, and the print of the body and blade of the weapon remained on her jaw and neck. The awfulest item of all the butchery was the other wound The axe blade had been struck through Barber's Junction, July 14 —Henry her skull parallel with and about Gillespie, a young son of Nease Gilles- half an inch back from her forehead. Evidently she had been waked by the killing of her husband and was sitting up when the assassin dispatch-Portraits of herself and her that the other negroes attrested were husband hung side by side on the fmplicated. Henry Gillespie was at eyes at the whispering women who occupied the room. Her husband's on being questioned this evening he partrait showed him in the Con-I did not see little Alice, who, without ever regaining consciousness, died

A HORRIBLE STORY.

This is a horrible story to tell, but it is true so far as words can reproduce the scene, and its record should not be lost from the annals of crime, girl, who died this evening, and that Along with the tragedy goes also a

tragedy. He told a plant story as to enough noise to wake the three girls were sleeping upstairs. Addie, early hour in the evening carrying 15 years old, was the first to wake early hour in the evening carrying She smell the burning cloth and ran with them two axes to do the bloody downstairs. Her father's bed was in flames, and upon the body of her litdeed they set fire to the led efathing the brother a bureau drawer, full of been arranged for Edwards to meet by pouring ketosene and on the bed combustibles and saturated with oil, her in St. Louis, for the purpose of off the bed, thereby burning her own friend. She testified that the cause and hands. Her mother's face children. Their expectation was that was under her pillow, and little Alice was groaning. Addle did not go to the remaining three shildren who was groaning. Addle did not go to the remaining three shildren who the other hed, however, since it was not on five. But ran back upstairs and ed after. But, as formerly stated, waked her sisters, Mary and Janle,

told them, "and the house is on fire. GIRLS PUT OUT THE FIRE.

How they came down in their night-dresses, those three little girls two axes that were used were and dragged the flaming mattresses feather-leads into the yard, drew and hanted water from the deep windlase ed well in the back yard, and fought the fire for more than half an hour until they had conquered it, how the hen scouted the premises, searched Charlotte By Sheriff Julian and His the numerous outhouses for criminals or signs of them, this with out waiting to dress, how they then lotte lost night, and they are now in three-quarters of a mile away. Marsarrying little Alice in her acros, and Addie leading the other small slater Jamie all this makes a story of

AT THE INQUEST.

Mary and Addie were at the Inques by Deputy Sheriff Johnson and the this attenness, sweet-faced surls, with regitie volume. The fire was perhate their fight with it seems to have groes would have a speedy trial averted the shock which they mus-Charlotte people are generally law- have sustained otherwise. They die came up to Mary and kneed her with out a world that team spring into her girl at olden. Theatre, during eves and she solded, the it was World's Fair at St. Louis, playing the

MALICE THE MOTIVE

It is the general conclusion that the Asheville peared — Not Enough Noise Made of the was committed in maller presented — Not Enough Noise Made of the was committed in maller presented by the Smell of Smoke.

They Were Aroused by the Smell following that there was no other man five assignable for it. There was no other man five assignable for it. and money in a bureau drawer and Melvin that since that time Miss Walmoney in Mr Lyerly's pecket was not taken. The men who went inside to Meivin before she ever met Mr. Edtion this afternoon on the trains had see the situation same out with dark countenances and with the frequent to walk a mile and a half to reach remark that hanging is less good for Walker with a mon from Chicago, the Lacrly homestead, the some of the inspectable brute who and this likes Walker denied that she was the horror which hefell fast night Buggles and suddle-horse stood in the grove, and groups of mon, talk in discontinuous Earth and the walk back to the Junction I most file second witness. Mrs. Lynn Culting in low tones. It is an old frome, butting the neighborhood tart ext. It is well on the stand at 1 J. C. W.NEHLI.

SALISBURY QUIT.

sal ton. July 14 To morrow A some or so of a case where there will be held the sold of the sold of support her. She was born for of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, will go had come in to be a control of the Revolutional Ar Curry or Heardstown, Ill., and married in on the witness stand next week and and Addie Lacris, the end two sut this has a Woodheaf there have Milwaukee the 22nd of July, 1893, swear that she wrote exhibit No. 34,

- caught and varied to fail

Two Charters Granted. Observer Enrous.

123 Bouth travenum Street, of the bed would have made man a filing to is the name of another atroke impossible while the shift one of a rotal capital stock of a rotal capita

eyes were shut when the first of eigh. The stills were of 100-gallon and 85-gallon capacity respectively.

ringe Confirmed. New York, July 14.—David Belasco confirmed the report that Mrs. Lésile Carter was married yesterday to WilTELLS OF TALLY-HO RIDE

MISS WALKER'S AUNT ON STAND

ross Examination of Plaintiff in Not-ed Walker-Edwards Breach of Promise Suit at Union City, Tenn., Continued and More Letters Are In-troduced—Mrs. Cullen Tells How Her Nicce Met Detendant and Gives Details of Tally-Ho Ride at Asheville—Number of Photos of Miss Walker in Stage Costume Introduc-ed—Taking of Testimony to be Re-sumed Mouday.

Special to The Observer. Union City, Tenn., July 14,--Miss Lola Walker came into court this morning looking bright and cheerful and the cross-examination was resumed. The defendant sought to show that, at the time she claimed to have gone with Edwards on a visit to some of his Tennessee friends near Weaverville, she did not got but went out with Edwards with a box of beer and ice in a buggy, rambling in the When some of Edwards' friends came upon them, Edwards drove swiftly away. This was all denied by Miss Walker, she claiming that they went to the home of Edwards' friends and, not finding them, started on the return to Asheville When they met Edwards' friends in the carriage she was introduced by Edwards. She alleged that the breach of promise and seduction occurred in August, 1903.

INTENDED TO KILL EDWARDS.

She said that she did not decide to sue until December, 1904, that she and her mother were at St. Louis when she wrote Edwards to come. If he had come there would have been no occasion for the suit that her mother had a pistol and went with her to the place where it had was i-juzing. She dragged the bodies killing him, that Edwards sent his had learned that Edwards had just married

arcks after the alleged breach seduction was introduced and identifield by the plaintiff as having been written by her. It contained friendly statements referring to Edwards, in which she told Weaver that she ap preciated what he had done for Edwards and that, next to Edwards, oved Weaver. The letter said further that he certainly had been very good to her lover. She also stated in the letter that "stage life is a hard life out I am hell-bent on it and nothing can deliver me from being an actress. She said that she appreciated his kindness in assisting her. The detendant was permitted to in

reduce other pictures of Miss Walker. aken while she lived at Ashevill erior to the alleged seduction. detures made by a leading photogcapher, showed her dressed in tights there were II photos taken in various positions. Some showed her in fancy The plaintiff does not state as a fact but said she does not remember when it was taken. A large part of Linisiana. This was taken at he request of a protographer in

IN COMPROMISING POSITION. walked into a room and found. Miss

d. Since 1302, where she ran a after decision in the divorce case. The be adding house. She went there Hartje counsel protested and threatthere from Buffale, N. Y. She went ponement. The trial of the divorce to Buffale in July, 1901. She sold refreeliments outside the exposition day, but in the meantime there are well with her husband since 1901, closures are not at an end. It was They apparated on account of his said to-night that Miss Ida Scott,

Make a distribute feathers and afternoon of the point of

with black is were and factor and it strongs coincidence in the evening. A vehicle, in which with black is were and factor in the factor and factor in release in the factor and the factor in the fived in fillnois. Weaver had been to the house two or three times to living near Rocky Weaver kept nice, stylish rigs. Miss ing a freight into Salisbury. The ball Walker had never been driving alone entered bis back and came out, on the thor, parts of b torn blak. The State charters the Matton balances of the evening until slightly perforating his lungs. He and below his kness the air state than being the training to the tally he drives to litmore. Weaver, was shot by a policeman while runloose and broken the way held to a wholesale and retail filds. Walker and Edwards returned was purple. Exactly in the top of his to have a looked and retail from the drive about 11 o'clock at

Cullen drank some and thought the other ladies drank. Said it was customary on such occasions. After resting themselves they drove further. esting themselves they drove further. A horse was lame and Weaver notified the party that it would be some time before they could move, the party alighted except Miss Walker, Mr. Edwards and Mrs. Cul-Edwards invited Miss Walker ink some wine. She did so and d Mrs. Cullen some. She de-

offered Mrs. Cullen some. , She de-TWENTY-YEAR BATTLE. "I was a loser in a twenty-year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Saive; which turned the tide, by curing both till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old ulcers, cuts, burns and wounds. Sc., at R. H. Jordan & Co., druggists.

to drink some wine. She did so and

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vice added weight. His advice to his Democratic Candidate for Congress in the Tenth District Thinks His Party Will Carry Every District in North Carolina.

Washington Post, 14th.

At the Metropolitan is William T.

Crawford, of the tenth North Caro- not affect the political situation in lina district, who has just defeated North Carolina. There is no danger



of her decision to sue was that she HON. W. T. CRAWFORD, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

needed such as he gave it," said Mr. ty well, and I am confident that I he is Secretary of War gave his ad- tial majority."

Other letters from Miss Walker to Representative Gudger for re-nomi- of the State's going Republican as a Edwards were introduced to show nation. He has been active in poli-inat her feelings were kindly. They ties in his district for a score of years. I believe the Democrats will even take temied to show an entirely contrary and served in the House three times. away Representative Blackburn's dis-"The visit of Secretary Taft to Alfresses. A letter written to Dick Weaver at Asheville, N. C., a few good effect on his party, which has been in a very belligerent mood and worrying, for I know my district pret-Crawford. "His size and the fact that shall be able to carry it by a substan-

> DEFER CONSPIRACY CASE HARTJE'S PROTEST UNAVAILING

Hearing of Counter-Charges Brought

Wednesday, July 25, While Divorce Trial Will be Resumed To-Morrow or Tuesday-Sister of Mrs. Hartje to Testify That She Wrote Three of the Letters Attributed to Latter-Another Coachman in the Case,

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14 .- Postpone; ment until Wednesday, July 25, was the result of the hearing of the charges of conspiracy against Augustus Hartle, who has now pending in the courts a sensational suit for divorce from his wife, his friend, John L. Welshons, and Clifford Hooe, a negro and former coachman who is in fall awaiting trial on the charge of perjury brought against him in connegtion with the divorce case. The charges of the conspiracy

gainst these men were taken up by Assistant District Attorney Robb last Wellesley, Smith and Bryn Mawr. week and the hearing was set for to-

Hartje and Welshons appeared before the aldermen with the Hartje the North counsel, Ferguson, Rogers & Marron. but Mr. Robb did not appear. had asked by telephone that a post-Marker defined that she was ponement be granted, but the Hartje counsel professed and Mr. Robb appeared post haste. He explained to the aldermen that when Hooe's case was put over by Judge Evans it was one ran a ened proceedings to force the hearing, an employee in Charleston, going but Alderman King granted the post-

Hartle's experts, declares that the 40 letters are genuine and were written Edwards, by the same hand that penned exhibits Nos. 1 to 5, Mrs. Hartje's admitted handwriting.

Another coachman entered the Harte divorce case this morning. This coachman, whose name the attorneys for Harije will not divulge, will ap-pear as a witness in the case, and will testify that he secured the famous 40 letters from Tom Madine, the coachman co-respondent in the case, after gaining Madine's confidence. witness will be used in rebuttal.

SHOT ON TRAIN.

flerbert Shoe, of Cabarrus, Wounded in Mysterious Manner While Beat-

Salisbury, July 14 .- Herbert Shoe, play cards. county, was shot to-night while beatwas purple—Exactly in the top of his head the blade of an and find the first part in capital, subscribed by first, perpendicular to the far head. I find and of High Point the first near the far head in the first near ties of heer were produced from a box by the gentlemen. The party re-freshed themselves therewith. Mrs. Cullen's attention was attracted to her. Miss Walker seemed to have lost her senses. They placed her on

> Court adjourned at 2:30 until Monday.

Pittsburger Wins Amateur Championship. Englewood, N. J. July 14.-Eben M.

Byers, of Pittsburg, who has made many attempts to win the national amateur golf championship and one by Wife in Pittsburg Divorce Suit promising effort for the British title, Results in Postponement Until won the American honor to-day by defeating George S. Lyon, of the Lambton Country Club, Toronto, in the final round of 36 holes, match play on the Englewood Club's course. It was a brilliant scene at the finish and a worthy ending to one of the most enjoyable tournaments in the history of the game in this country.

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