

KILLS IN SELF-DEFENSE.

H. A. Stewart shoots three and instantly kills Will Young, who was attacking him with a knife. Occurred in Irredel, near Alexander's place, yesterday.

The following facts were learned at the preliminary hearing: There was a sale of mortgaged property at P. O. Stewart's store, on Wednesday afternoon.

Immediately on entering the store, he began to curse and abuse E. Johnson. Mr. Fulbright saw that trouble was coming, and made as if he was going to close the store.

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Sporting News

The Races at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Two well-bred favorites won with ease in the first and second races at City Park today.

Jeffries Will Not Fight Johnson. New York, Dec. 20.—The New York Evening World to-day received a telegram from James J. Jeffries at Los Angeles, saying that he would not fight Jack Johnson the colored pugilist.

Struck by a Dray.

Rev. E. C. Glenn Meets With Accident—Greensboro Electric Plant Must Shut Down—After Officer Skewes.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Dec. 20.—The State Normal and Industrial College and the Greensboro Female College closed today for the fall term.

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THE BASEBALL SITUATION.

Only a Few Fans Were Present at Meeting Called for Last Night and Action Was Postponed—Only 13 of the Necessary 20 Subscribers Secured—A Misconception on the Part of Some.

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NEW CURE FOR EPILEPSY. J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years."

THE WEATHER. Washington Dec. 20.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Partly cloudy, with rain in the afternoon and evening.

VETERANS WANT MORE PENSION. Old Soldiers of Cabarrus Ask For Increase of Tax For This Purpose. Cabarrus veterans have adopted a set of resolutions, asking the Legislature to increase the pensions to the needy soldiers and widows of the Confederacy.

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