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nuerile. One reporter is attacked be-

er said "a" and imputed to him one vord "notable," which he denies

having used; another is assailed for

mitting the word "not" in an un-

important connection and for using

a comma where the speaker says

there should have been a period. This is unworthy of any grown man. At

private conversation that little is left.

port, to intimidate it or to pose before

the public as a martyr?

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#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1907.

#### KITCHIN'S FOURTH EXPLOSION.

Mr. W. W. Kitchin, candidate for was no reason for this remark. the Democratic nomination for Governor, is the last man in the world to HOW IT IS AT MULDOON'S HOUSE.

talk about fairness and candor. His As newspaper readers know, Secrespeech yesterday in this county, as tary of State Root, who has been on his three previous speeches which the verge of a nervous break-down, have been reported at length in these due to care and over-work, is at the columns, abounded in innundo and in sanitorium of William Muldoon, the statements from which false deduc- ex-wrestler and all-round strong man, tions are to be drawn. He started near White Plains, N. Y., where with the proposition that he would troubles of this class are treated. discuss the differences in the Demo- The regimen at Mr. Muldoon's joint assured the Baron and the others that cratic party and discussed trust and is thus described:

cratic party and discussed trust and railroad regulation, newspapers and himself, causing it to appear that all who do not support him for Gov-ernor are opposed to trust and rail-road regulation. He knows perfectly well that there are practically no "differences" in the party in North Carolina on either of these subjects but that it is united, even the hated Charlotte Observer having as clear a record as he has. He knows that one State cannot control the trusts. He has been a member of Congress He has been a member of Congress nearly ten years. Why has he not in all this time regulated the trusts? He need not come here talking to And all it costs is \$60 h week these people about them, for the peo- That system may be all right and may ple are right already. As to the rall- suit some people but a man gets

lighter exercise when he gets an asroads, we all stood with the State in the recent controversy and the cases signment on the chain-gang.

are now in the courts on their way to Whether or not that fact had anythe Supreme Court of the United thing to do with his resignation of Stafes, which cannot be moved by his the presidency of the State Anti-Samaledictions. What is there in these loon League, Mr. J. W. Bailey is op-

meany of the reports of him are

translip Ompany to Handle In nigration—Result Very Satisfa ory, Though No Definite Agres nent is Reached—Foreign Visitor fake Good Impression on Charlot People and Like the Country.

Barin von Pilis, of Bremen, Gei many: Count Weden, now of Sout Morganton on the 6th he criticised the accuracy of Mr. W. D. Adams' re-port of him at Union church and Mint Hilly as above set out, and on a Southern Railway train the very same night told this gentleman that his reports were all right and he had no complaint. He is great on saying things in speeches and so qualifying things in speeches and so qualifying way, to discuss the question of the transportation of trans - Atlantic freight. This was held in the aftertrans - Atlantic them and frittering them away in private conversation that little is left. So far as Mr. Adams is concerned he has declared that Mr. Kitchin is so childish and contentious that he will never report him again if he can help it and that is the attitude of another writer on the local department. What Steamship Company, is engaged in a project which has to do with the for-mation of a new company, owned is the man driving at? Is, he trying to dragoon the press into his suplargely if not entirely by foreigners,

to transport immigrants and freight from Adriatic ports to Charleston. His campaign is too frivolous and Since that port has been made by the unworthy to warrant serious argu-United States government the logical distributing point for the South Atment; but there is one other fact lantic States, it is essential that there that we notice: Yesterday, telling of be co-operation between the new comhow badly he wants to be nominated pany and the railways which run out from Charleston. It was with a view for Governor he took occasion to say of coming to some ultimate agree-ment as to rates on freight and pas- A sm that no great corporations are behind him. What candidate are they besengers that yesterday's conference hind? Some one, surely, else there between all the gentlemen named and Vice President Culp in his private car at the Southern station was held. as the Holiness church, were excom-

MR. CULP INTERESTED. The conference lasted four or five last Monday night. The charges pre-

a most satisfactory one. This was the the "Unknown Tongue," a new form any degree of finality or even definite-ness. Vice President Culp, however, surprised for they had been expective he was much interested in the field of

immigration and would do all in his by the sea. Seventy thousand dollars

most local interest, probably centered prospects,

around the foreigners. Though the baron can speak English only slightly, his companion, the first of September, when Mr. Siler Count Weden, who since coming to the pastor, is expected back. America in the famous Wittekind, has been living near Columbia, has an ex-

can satisfy

ple.

ecial to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Aug. 20.- A you

thits man giving his name as Bob Perguson, was arrested by Patrolman Hartness yesterday afternoon on susicion that he is the man wanted in

Harmes yesterday afternoon on support of the man wanted in picton that he is the man wanted in McDowell county West Virginia, for muffer. He was looked up and is being heid.
The young man exceed a panel is being heid.
The young man exceed a general to Wilkes boro to visit relatives. The arrest was made upon information given Mfr. Hartness by a passenger on the train detective was looking for the lay before. It seems, from the state that the poing man arrested in the description of the party at a fact of the party at her to the lay before. It seems, from the state the base of the party sought of the man wanted by the detective.
The defense made use of 16 of the state ment of the passenger, that the Baid.
Win man came down Tuesdey. He was an route to Wilkesboro, where he expected to find the party sought of the man wanted. The news boy was sure that for man wanted by the detective.
Tatyoiman Hartness wired the Baid.
The defense made use of 16 of the state base arrested to find the party sought of the man wanted. The news boy was sure that form the state of the the description of the man wanted by the detective.
The defense made use of 16 of the state the fact form the state the prisoner is guilty. The case has attracted more athen the state the fact come out that a man by the name of Ferguson was as to the state was gond was the fact form a shootgin. The further was the the the state was not wanted, but that a letter give that a man by the name of Ferguson was as to the range of the shot which was field from the man wanted the man wanted of the man wanted of the man wanted to the man wante

mony was as to the range of the shot which was fired from a shootgun. The coroner believes the wound was was not wanted, but that a letter giving full description of the man wanted would be sent by mail. He also wired made from a side shot, not directly in front, as the defense contends in the sheriff of MoDowell county. It is believed by the officers that its theory of Overcash's aggressive-Ferguson is the man wanted. He says ness and its contention of self-defense, that he got into a fight in West Vir- The witness declared the wound was ginia, but denied being charged with of such nature as to cause instant death. A collar button was found imbedded in the neck of Overcash. A small-sized sensation was created

but the witness said he could not tell whether it came from the shirt front or nof, as the shirt had been removed. in the city yesterday when it was made public that 30 members of the Fourfold Gospel church, better known

DEFENSE'S STAR WITNESS. municated at a meeting of the officers. Reese Pethel was called second for hours and at its conclusion the state- ferred against the excluded members the State. He was an eye-witness to ment was given out that it had been were that they were affiliating with everything but the actual shooting. It was about the alleged intimacy of a most satisfactory one. This was not initial meeting of representatives of the of religion which made its advent here companies and hence so important a about three months ago. The experimentation of the study communicated members were not ad-of details, could not be settled with vised of the action of the officers un-any degree of finality or even definite-til they read of it, but they were not surprised for they had been expecting relative to Dan Overcash and Mrs this course for some time. It is stat-ed that the officers are considering the matter of turning out about 30 more members of the congregation. Your correspondent interviewed several members of the congregation of the several seen Mrs. Pethel and Overcash. He mombers of the congregation of the showed the tracks of Dan and him-Fourfold Gospel church with a view self. Coming down to the real facts of getting at the foundation of the in the homicide, Pethel said Overcash trouble between the members of the church. \_\_\_\_\_\_ istol in it and on the way loaded it. It was a blue steel weapon. When

NEWS FROM HIGH POINT. Postal Operator Refuses to Quit Her Key-Church to Run an Excursion News a blue steel weapon. When they arrived at the thicket, Ashby said he could face Overcash in their unpléasantness and Dan said, "Take it back, take it back." Overcash it back, take it back. continued to advance and Ashby said, me. Dan," -Masked Skating Carnival To-Night-Party Attends Ingram-Web-"Don't you come on me. Dan," twice before he shoot. Pethel said ster Wedding at Madison. he and his wife then went home. Special to The Observer. On cross-examination Mr. Kluttz

High Point, Aug. 29.-Mr. L. C. Bagwell, who is a candidate for the CHARLOTTE'S VISITORS. Though Charlotte was glia of the privilege of entertaining carb of the gentlemen who formed the party, friends. He is enthusiastic over his The new pews and the stained glass

extracted by the State by the most patient pumping, while he answered for the First Presbyterian church are on the ground and will be placed by very glibly, at times almost intelli-gently, for the defense. He was transformed DEAD MAN'S SON TESTIFIES.

Notwithstanding the repeated re-

(MILLEAF RUX) New Suit FALL 1907

## The New Fall Suits Are Here

for Governor for somebody? to see liquor driven out by local op-

"I am in hearty sympathy with the tion procurement. Charity and Chilgreat temperance sentiment that is dren, obviously referring to these the age of 35 to try it, for a time, refuses to join. so steadily conquering our State." facts, says; -

Yet in his campaign for Congress "Now, brethren, do not hand around the ugly slander that Mr. Bailey is opdo not hand around against ex-Lleutenant Governor Reynoids he got on Mr. Reynolds' liquor bink like you upon the question. He is just form and favored each communi-traffic as sincerely opposed to the liquor traffic as any of us, and he has done a posed to temperance because he does not ty settling the liquor question for itgood deal more for the premotion of the temperance cause than most of us. Some self, thus flouting the Watts law felks cannot bear for a body to look at which had been passed by a Demo- any cratic Legislature and endorsed in a pectacles; but such people are usually both narrow and concelted "

There is room for a good deal more Mr. Kitchin comes out strong on of this breadth of view in North Carohis opposition to the fast mail sub- linta. Mr. Bailey is this week speaksidy, though he held his peace for ing in Anson for prohibition. The nine years while it was in every post- election will be held to-morrow. office appropriation bill. Why did he

sit still and permit this iniquity As long as Mr. W. W. Kitchin is without a word of protest until his such a stickler for accuracy it is not this close observation has made him of consestants will take part. The afindignation got the better of him and amiss to remind him-though the he had to give voice to it? How many matter is of no consequence to ustimes had he voted for it these nine that in a newspaper interview some years, or refrained from voting months ago he made the statement, against it? Representatives Page, of which he has not since taken the the seventh district, and Webb, of trouble to correct, that The Observer the ninth, also yoted against the fast had said that he had been decided mail appropriation the last time it upon for Governor by "the machine," was before the House, a thing they if be has more interest in this matter ought not to have done, but neither than we have he can have access to was expecting to be a candidate for the files of the paper from which to Governor and neither made speeches, establish his allegation-if he can. got noisy or is trying to make politi-

cal capital out of a vote which he The Mountain Scout, of Taylorsville, should never have cast. The South referring to sthe Observer's recent rets precious little out of the nation- statement that Bill Teague will lead al treasury. Other sections of the the Alexander singsters in the coming country enjoy fast mail privileges. Wilkes says that Bill "is singing on 35. Why should not we? It was a substantial benefit though nobody ever claimed that its discontinuance would five years. What a pity about Bill! ruin the South, but nobody ought to As The Nashville American would say, "He has laid uside his earthly be proud of having voted against it

But it is Mr. Kitchin's nature to be lyre and joined the choir invisible." against things. Partly, no doubt, in The Observer didn't know it and consequence of the spirit of opposition, which arouses a similar spirit Bill was a master singer in his time. toward him, he has at Winston a government building which is a disgrace to the town and which was ridiculed by Secretary Shaw when he was there last year. He voted against the congressional loan to the Jamestown Exposition. The State made an appropriation to it and North Carolina has one of the handsomest buildings on the grounds and the best exhibit. If Mr. Kitchin had been Governor he would of course have used his influence against the appropriation; yet tens of thousands of North Carolinians have been to the exposition, have had their State pride quickened of Ohio, returns home after a visit to the gas was rapidly leaking from the and the State's building and display New York and gives out the informa- big bag above him, and he prepared

own making. He came to Charlotte come it. a number of years ago and in a

ech in the old opera house atspeech in the old opera house at-tacked the paper and its editor when neither was saying anything about him or ever had. He seeks to make it appear that the paper is warring on him now when he is warring on H. In four speeches he has devoted that talking about me?" "It is said." "It has been stated." "It is reported." "It is said." "It has been stated." "It has been st

uests from strike headquarters that issues" except a possible nomination posed to State prohibition but prefers cellent command of the language, she walk out, the Postal telegraph op-Fortunate as he is in the possession ertor remains firm and says she will of a competency, the attractions of the do nothing of the kind. The young New World have brought him here at lady is not a member of the union and

The subject of immigration has for him, too, a deep intrest and he is Street M. E. church will run an ex-The subject of immigration has for cursion to Jackson Springs about the well informed. Faron von Pills was much impress- 11th of September, if plans now form-d by his visit from Greenville to ulated work out all right. Charlotte," said Governor Keyward to Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, who left here an Observer man last night. "He be- last week to visit relatives in Chicago lieves that in view of the industrial and Ohio, will probably go to Mexico future which is awaiting it, the South before returning to her home here Mr. Dodge, an expert skater as weil offers splendld opportunities for immigrants of the right sort, and that as an engineer, has promised to ap-

the result of its growth will be a de-mand for labor which immigration night of September 2d and do some of his fancy skating. Mr. Dodge was here the other night and highly en-THE BARON'S SUCCESS. tertained a large crowd with his fan-The interest which Baron von, Pills cy skating.

feels in immigration and everything To-morrow night at the skating relating thereto has led him to make rink a dressed masked carnival will a deep study of it and this alded by be pulled off, in which a large number an authority. He is to-day prominent- fair will draw a large crowd.

ly connected with three trans-At'an- Rev. D. E. Bowers, the popular ic steamer lines. He it was why ca- pastor of the First Reformed church tablished the line to Galveston, Tex., here, leaves next Tuesday with nine The first vessel other ministers, as one of the party to three years ago. which made the trip carried 40 pco- Jamestown Eposition and New York In June of this year 2,000 tand- sent by The Lexington Dispatch. ed on the Texas shore. During the will be gone 15 days during which past 12 months no less a number than time all expense will be borne by The 12,000 have been transported from the Dispatch. Mr. Bower is looking forward to a big time. Old World to the New by this line. The stock of groceries of the late This past success indicates a similarly Ideal Grocery Company, purchased by gratifying termination of his present Mr. Steele, of Greensboro, has been efforts, which are being put forth in a shipped to that point and the store room vacated is being fixed up for a

field even better adapted to the purmoving picture theatre, which opens for business September 10th. Both the Baron and the Count evidently enjoyed their stay in the city. They are agreeably mannered, and made an excellent impression on those gram. Fred P. Ingram. W. J. Armwhom they met. Neither is past mid- field, Sr., P. singing match between Alexander and die age. Count Weden being probably Wilkes, says that Bill "is singing on 35. Nearly all the members of the left last night for Madison, where to-the other shore," having been dead party left last night. Governor Hey- day Mr. Ingram was united in marward, Count Weden and Mr. Gadsden went to Charleston, while Baron von place. Mr. Hauser acted in the ca-Pills leaves to-day for Washington, where he goes to confer with the of-

ficials of the United States Bureau of Immigration.

AN AERONAUT DROPS 1,000 Feet, In Parachute He Lands on Fence Post-Back Terribly Torn and Left Arm Badly Injured, But He Will

Probably Recover. other matters of detail. Mr. W. W. Barnstable, Mass., Aug. 29 .- Nearly Kitchin threw at The Observer report 5,000 persons at the Barnstable county fair, saw "Professor" Maloney. or at Divie, vesterday, a typewritien His a baloonist, drop a thousand feet to earth; strike on the top of a cedar capitalization, though no word, was changed in this office last alght, to his life. Maloney made his ascent conform to the style of the paper, before noon, and as the visitors at the and in his next speech he will no fair grounds gazed upfard they saw that his attempts to cut his parachute doubt attack The Observer for changwere fruitless. A sharp easterly wind ing and garbling his copy for a sinis- mad blown the rope which connects

with the knofe amongst a mass of cords and out of reach of the baloon-

have attracted the admiring interest ilon which he says he has from an for the long drop. Majoney and the baloon come earthward rapidly. As authentic source, that Judge Parker it neared the earth the canvess fell

torn and his left arm badly injurof A long line of automobiles heads by one carrying Governor Guild, wh.

The Ingram wedding party, consisting of Misses Kate and Frances In-Ward Eshelman and Lawrence White and Fred Hauser riage to Miss Kate Webster, of pacity of best man, BIG BOAT HITS PIER ARCH. The Qorada, Leading Fleet From

New York, is Badly Injured and Crew Narrowly Escapes Drowning in Hampton Roads. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 29 .- In passing

beneath the arch of the government The State is trying hard to make out pler at the Jamestown Exposition, to-day, the big meter beat Zerada, own-the big meter beat Zerada, own-the air. ed by Capt. Anthony Schneider, Columbia Yacht Club, New York City, and took care of herself in the scrap was seriously dmaaged. The boat with Mr. Wright. She had been a barely missed being sunk in Hampton Roads, and the crew narrowly es-caped drowning. Almost all the superstructure of the say he would kill Ed Ashby if they

expisition yesterday: Rampant, own-er, E. L. Sarrell, New York City; Ted-Te San, owner Walter Boling, New Jork City; Rambler, Dr. A. L. Rowe, New York City, all calling direct from Thousand Islands,

#### Kills Sister and Suicide

Auts sister and Suicides. Pottavilie, Pa., Aug. 25.-Thomas La-velle, a prominent hotel keeper of Girardville, pear here, shot and instantik killed his sister, Mary, while she was builtet into his own head wideh will cause his dealit. It is believed that Lavelle was temporarily lineane when he com-mitted the act. The sister was found in hed with a builtet in the left temple.

visit from the Pethel and heard his father say he would go over and talk the matter with the interested people. The boy declared that on Thursday preceding the homicide of Sunday he and his father heard screaming at Ashby's house and they went over there. Mrs Ashby was Overçash's youngest sis-ter and when they went in the yard Dan asked "Ed, what is the trouble?" Witness declared that Ashby replied, 'My business is my business and you haven't got a G- d- thing to do with It." The Overcash men did not go in the house. The boy testified further that Ashby told him a day later that he would kill his father yet. Going then into the homicide, the boy swore that his father had no pistol but a little 22 and that this weapon was left at home. The younger Overcash heard the shot and was the first to see his dead father. He was lying face down and his hands under him. Mrs. Overcash, his mother, and a sister corroborated him in this.

made Pethel the star witness for the

defense, it being known all the while that Pethel is blased, even being charged with conspiracy against Overcash; but the State had to prove

the killing by him. is testimony was

son of the dead man, was put up next.

He was present the morning of the

contingency

NEGRO ON STAND.

He

The best State witness was Jess Russell, the negro who shaved Ashby the day before the killing. He said Ashby had been down to his house and tried to borrow or buy shells, saying he meant to get Dan Overcash, "the s- o- b-," yet. Russell said Ashby had told him that he was so anxious to get the shells that he was about to break down Russell's doors and tried to get them from the children. The negro answered all impeaching questions.

H. M. Leazar was one of the first men to see the dead man after he was shot. He did not see any pistol or belt. There were a few character witnesses and at 4:35 the State rested ts case.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE. The defense first introduced Mrs. that Pethel, the woman in the case. Reese She made a good direct witness and as the husband was the wife was, though she was far the more intelli-gent. She told identically the story that Reese did, but owing to sub jection to cross-examination was given an awful spurring. She was drven to admit that she saw the man shot dead and did not even

inquire whether he was hurt or not.

Mrs. Vergie Overcash did better

Almost all the superstructure of the yacht was awept away by the collision, including marts, stanchions and a part of the cabin. It was thought that the span was high enough to permit the passage of the boat. The miscalculation was due to failure to take into account tha tide. The float was heading the fleet that hed arrived from New York, making the run down in 5 days and 55 minutes. The following boats arrived at the expandion yesterday: Rampant, own er s L Sarrell, New York City; Ted-

and Mrs. Overcash.

Colonel Edwards Still Sick. Special to The Observer.

Oxford, Aug. 29.-The aged lawyer, Col. L. C. Edwards, who has been ex-

tremely ill with rheumatism for sev-eral weeks, is still very sick. Colonel Edwards is \$2 years of age and his continued suffering gives little hope

Mr. A. D. Gaston, of Chester, S. C.,

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Stetson	1.3		12	$\alpha_{1} \in$	STAN S	Rain	. \$3.50 and	\$5.00

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is considering being a candidate for about the body or the aeronaut and We call the public to witness that the Democratic nomination for Press prevented him from seeing where he the warfare which Mr. Kitchin sup-ident again. He is a great man, a was falling. He struck in & half poses to be raging between himself genuine Democrat and would make noses to be raging between himself genuine Democrat and would make cedar post used by a farmer to mark and The Observer is altogether of his an ideal President. But he can't off his field. His back was terribly "It is reported," "it is said," "it

herewith drops a lear to his memory.

Tovery namer has its own style of

capitalization and its own style about

Ex-Governor James E. Campbell,

copy of a part of his speech.

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