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## A Love Story in a Few Lines．

John Strathern，a rich Austra lian，met his betrothed，an English lady，on the transfer platform at Council Bluffs the other day by appointment．Each had travelled one－third of the circumference of the globe to meet without waiting each other＇s arrival over a half an hour．They had not met each other for ten years．－Chicago Times．

The Baptist congregation will occupy their new church next Sunday．．．．Mr．F．M．Thomp－ son＇s son，quite a little fellow， broke his leg while playing at school yesterday．．：．．The pro－ tracted meeting in the Methodist church continues．There have been a mumher of conversions and several accessions to the church．
．The Franklin Times says that a Pennsylvania company has con－ tracted to work the Pertis gold mine on a－large ssale．．．．．The proprietors of the Gulf coal fields in Chatham connty are about to test the value of the property． They have employed a mining ex－ pert，who will bore to a depth of five hundred feet．．．．．Last March， while plowing on his farm near Gibsonville，Guilford county，Mr． James Sinith found a stone which the Greensboro jewelers pro－ rounced an emerald．He refused an offer of one thousand．dollars for it．It has just been esamined by an exyet in gems，who pro－ nounced it a crystal of quartz pen－ etrated by long hair－like crystals of green actinolite or ${ }^{\bullet}$ byssolite， and containing cavities filled with liquid．－Lexington Dispatch．

Vance on Wilson Women．－ We hea： d Gov．Vance say that he did not remember to have ever seen so many large，handsome， well－developed women．＂Why，＂ said he，＂they beat the women of the Blue Grass country，although it wouldn＇t do to tell my wife so．＂ －Wilson Advance．

## Shocking Disaster．

We understand that a very seri－ ous disaster happened last night at Laurinburg．There was a gath－ ering of colored people in Mc－ Lean＇s Hall，about 40 persons being present，when first the floor， and afterwards the walls of the building，gave way and fell in a mass of ruins．There was a wild scene for a short time，but after all had been extricated it was as－ certained that the disasters were much less than was at first feared． In all it is said that eight persons were injured，two of whom are severely hurt and may die．－Wil－ mington Review．

## Murder in Iredell．

Charlotte Observer：From a private letter we learn that a man named Warren Minish，living in the extreme northern portion of Iredell county，was killed by his wife last Friday night．He had gotten out of bed，and was sitting in a chair putting on his shoes， when his wife，a daughter of Daniel Ball，gathered up a new axe，and in the language of our correspondent＂cut his head all to pieces．＂No cause is assigned for the dastardly deed．The woman was lodged in jail at statesville last Saturday．

The Shelby Aurora says that while two hųnters，Mr．John Hoyle and George Hunt，were out hunt－ ing for turkeys，they became sep－ arated in the woods，and after rambling for a time Mr．Hunt，on hearing a noise in the woods sup－ posed the object to be a turkey， and it is feared that the wound is a fatal one．

Francis D．Brown，a Philadel－ phia letter carrier，fell dead Thurs－ day while preparing to take a Turkish bath．

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