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A HORKIBLE ACCIDENT A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN SUI-

Occurs at Asheville, N. C., on Christmas Day.

POWDER CAN EXPLODED.

The recent tragic death of Thirty or Forty People Injured. Some will Die, Others Blinded for Life.

A dispatch from Asheville, day, December 26th of Miss An. N. C., gives the following particulars of an accident on Christplished young society woman, mas day:

and daughter of Lewis S. A crowd of 100 or more men Wells, a well-known attorney. and boys were firing a Christmas The young woman shot herself salute from an old cannon on the through the heart with her outskirts of the town when a can brother's revolver at the resis of thirty pounds of powder exdence of her tather, 1311 N. St., ploded in the thick of the crowd. northwest, Washington, D. C. Thirty or forty persons were Miss Wells had met Miss Her- injured, but none, it is believed, bert a number of times, and was fatally.

very much attached to her. She The cannon stands on the herself had been confined to the crest of a hill just north of the house for four months by ill- city, overlooking French Broad ness, and this, combined with river, and had been used for the shock caused by the death of years in celebrating holidays. her friend, brought on melan- Saturday forenoon, having procholia, which resulted in suicide. cured ammunition for the salute, The deed was apparently entirely a party of a hundred set out for unpremeditated, and coming im- the hill The cannon was loaded mediately after Christmas fes- and fired several times, and then tivities in the house completely Joseph Finch, an employe of the Southern Railway, running Miss Wells was 33 years of on the Asheville and Spartan- said, has ever been executed in C. G. Phelps dies in his hut on burg division, picked up the Georgia, but if the sentence of the Pool Road Near Raleigh. powder can and began to reload the highest court of that State, the piece. The gun had not which has been sustained by been swabbed, and the moment the United States Supreme The Supreme Court decides the tiny stream of powder struck Court, is carried out, Mrs. Elizthe heated metal, there was a abeth Nobles, sixty years old, of non-payment of taxes is not

made the earth tremble. smoke that rose from the explo- almost impossible for Governor equally efficient for itching piles and sion they saw human beings run Atkinson to commute her sentblindly here and there over the ence to life imprisonment. Mrs. hill, falling and rising only to Nobles paid her colored mander burned, and madly trying to murder and had to invoid the The papers are rather hard on Rev. Mr. Tuttle, the Methodist fellows, smothering flaming white women of Georgia prominister at Beaufort, for putting

> the river. of giving assistance to the in- charged with unjust discrimina called several other neighbors It cures rheumatism, lame back, jured began. The hill was dotted tion, however good his motive who forced open the window sprains and swellings. For sale with blackened, groaning figures may be. On the other hand, if and went in. The old man was by W. W. Griggs & Son. some of whom lay almost per- he does not interfere to save lying on the floor half dressed fectly nude. A number of the Mrs. Nobles from the gallows, injured were able to walk from he will incur the enmity of the was cold and rigid, but life was the scene, while cots were pro- thousands of women who have not entirely extinct. They did "New Year's coming up the them and conveyed them to an ambitious man, with the pros | short while after being found. old residence near by, which was pect of a political future that improvised into a hospital. looks beyond the State House.

ence Ledford, Vernon Sentell, view his position is not to be Charles Earwood, Hay Eaton, envied. I. Gowan, Henry McIntyre,

The porch and hall of the house were soon filled with anguished relatives of the injured cheaper," is a statement sometimes some time it will come to light. and the scene was pitiful.

more seriously hurt, his nose and mouth being torn out of all shape, and he is probably blindnear the cannon when the pow of God-Liver Oil with Hypophosder ignited, was thrown more than fifty feet. His clothing was torn or burned entirely off, and head burned loose. Charles Ear seriously hurt, and several othsight or be disfigurered for life. Sentell will die and Ingle will

lose his sight.

The Death of the Old Year,

must from

"Full knee-deep lies the winter snow, And the winter winds are wearily sighing : Toll ye the church-bell sad and slow,

And tread softly and speak low, For the old year lies a-dying. Old year, you must not die; You came to us so readily, You lived with us so steadily. Old year you shall not die.

"He lieth still: be doth not move: He will not see the dawn of day. He hath no other life above. He gave me a friend, and a true true-love, And the New-year will take 'em away. Old year, you must not go; So long as , on have been with us, Such joy as you have seen with us, Old year, you shall not go,

"He was full of joke and jest,-But all his merry quips are o'er. To see him die, across the waste His son and heir doth ride post-haste, But he'll be dead before.

Every one for his own. The night is starry and cold, my friend, And the New-year blithe and bold, my friend, Comes up to take his own."

- Tennyson.

Only one white woman, it is flash and thirty pounds of pow- will perish on the gallows. sentiment in Georgia against A moment later there was a the hanging of a white woman, scene that make sick the heart but there are certain circum fall again as they frantically servant \$10 to kill her husband. rushed about, blinded and pow- The servant was a poor hand at Those who were unhurt ran to the work. Bo.h were convicted the aid of their unfortunate play- and sentenced to death, but the from their bodies. One man was Mrs. Nobles, and Governor, blown or rolled comple ely down Atkinson finds himself in

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Warren and Frank Pratter.

Joseph Finch is among the ed. Clarence Ledford, who stood a part of the skin on the forewood and John Ingle also are ers will probably lose their A later dispatch says that

MISER FREEZES TO DEATH.

News & Observer. For fifty years or more, C. G Phelps, a native of Wake county has been living on a little farm near Raleigh. Up to fifteen der exploded with a report that There is an overwhelming years ago his mother lived with him, and since then he has lived the life of a recluse. Naturally ragarded by the public as an un that there may be this abundance he became a miser and in his erring barometer of the charac. the climate will be changed, and of those watching the hill from stances connected with the case hut, a two-room house, he has their homes on the river. In the of Mrs. Nobles which make it collected almost a museum. He ness men, and those who fail to fertility as the world has not yet was industrious and thrifty, and accept the now universally ac seen. The animals will become was possessed, it has always cepted method of reaching the peaceful and eat grass again. been thought, of considerable people must fall behind in the The deserts will be fertile, and money, but if this be so, no living human being knows where it is. He was robust and healthy, especially so for one of his ing liniments without reputation extinguish their flaming clothes. aid of his employer to furnish age, and the community in or merit—Chamberlain's Pain which he lived was surprised Balm costs no more, and its on Saturday last when the news merits have been proven by a was spread about that Miser test of many years. Such letters clothing or cutting the garment tested against the execution of Phelps was dead. Early in the as the following from L. G. morning, Mrs. Buffaloe, a neigh- Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are conbor, went to carry the old man stantly being received: "The the high bluff 300 feet nearly to disagreeable predicament. If he some Christmas dainties. She best remedy for pain I have ever commutes the sentence of the knocked at the door, but there used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, People in the neighborhood woman and allows the colored was no response. She heard and I say so after having used it ran to the scene and the work man to be hanged, he will be heavy breathing inside. She in my family for several years."

vided and gentle hands placed protested against her death on all possible to save him, but he the more seriously wounded on the gallows. The governor is an was too far gone and died a made for a will, but none was Those seriously wounded are: Of course, political consideras found. Phelps had no near rela Joseph Finch, Edward Miller, tions would not influence his atives, but several families in the county are distant relatives. The house is a perfect rendezvous for all kind of relics and oddities. Considerable Contederate money was found, and some rare old silver coins, including a dollar made on Washington's birthday. No considerable amount of money was found, but it is believed that he has much money, and that at as Scott's and we sell it much made by the druggist when Scott's It is said that when he went to the war he took six thousand that the druggists themselves regard dollars in gold with him; car ried it on his person all through

There was no fire and the body

the war and brought it back with him when the war closed. He was 71 years old and had lived in Wake county all his standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" life, except the time he was in

because he knows it has been of the war.
untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of He knew but few people, and but few knew him. His associusing some untried preparation. The substitution ates were limited to a very few of something said to be "just as good" for a stand"just as good" for a standthese he was not very communifive years on the market, cative. Further search will be should not be permitted by made by his relatives for a will the intelligent purchaser. or other documents that may Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper throw light on money and its whereabouts.

VERY SAD CHRISTMAS.

A Three-Year-Old Child Mis- Latest Prophecy of "Prof." Autakes Strychnine for Candy And Dies.

At Suffolk, Va., Dec. 24th, little three-year old Michael 26, comes the following: was too late for medical aid to which shall be to all people.' avail, the young sufferer was "The first characteristic of this soon a young corpse and his pas kingdom will be the rigid and rents were mourning the loss of exact justice with which the law their pet.

TURN IT!

Turn over the leaf, the new-Who knows as the time goes

It may burst to a blossom for you, A blossom that shall not die, war in all the earth for a thous- order for the latter for the Spring Turn over the leaf,

For time is the brief And the stars fade from life's

--- F. L. Stanton.

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And the answer thrills an chills: After the funeral a search was "Hope you'll pay the Christmas

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COMING OF THE MILLENIUM.

derson, of the "Holiness Band" of Lyme, Conn.

From New Haven, dated Dec.

Folk ate strychnine and died. "Prof." Anderson, of Lyme's Michael was a bright little fel- famons "Holiness Band," is out low, the older of Mr. and Mrs. with another series of predictions W. II. Folk's two children, of what is to happen when the Michael took a nap in the after- gaeat change of the world comes noon. When he woke up two years hence, "Since the there was no one in the room time allotted," writes the Profesand Michael began looking sor, "to the four Gentile Emabout for some Christmas candy. pires end on November 15th, He rummaged around the room 1899, at evening (probably) Jeand found a package of strych- rusalem time, and the fifth king cine which had been purchased dom, that of Israel, begins, let five years ago before Mr. and us consider some of the charac-Mrs. Folk were married. Mich teristics of that kingdom, and we ael opened the package and par- shall indeed see that the proclatook of its contents. When mation that heralded the gift to found he was already suffering the earth of that kingdom was the agony of death's throes. It indeed, 'Good tidings of joy

> will be administered. All op pression of the poor will cease, and any attempted oppression will be checked in the begin

"Second-It shall be a kingdom of peace. There shall be no and years, and then but one great | Shipping. revolt, followed by an eternity of

"Third-There shall be an abundance of food. No more hunger, no more want of any kind. Every desire of a man's into the Dead Sea, freshing its waters, and then on into the In

dian Ocean. All that desert land shall be a very garden. "Another point is mentioned by Micah, and that is there will be no house rent to pay. They shall sit every man under his own vine and under his fig tree. There will be no more great tenement houses, no more slums, filled with every kind of evil, but The now famous Optician, every man shall own his own house and open yard. I think of how many there are who sufs fer for air and see the great blessing that this little thing will healing for all diseases.

"Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart and the tongue of the dumb shall sing. Those parents who have laid away their Come to see us. little ones shall know that never again shall that sorrow come to the children of men, for 'There shall be no more thence an infant of days'.

Think of all the romances and schemes of a golden age from Howells and Bellamy, and then think that the blessed reality less outlook before us under the operation of the present harsh law of the survival of the fittest, how Spencer sees nothing before us, but a crushing social tyranny, and how Huxley sees that the necessity consequent of present arrangements is to press the great part of men down into constant life of starvation and then say if these things that I am telling these people are not the best of good news."

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