Building and Then Set the Structure on Fire-Burning Body Finally Taken From Building and Cast Into River-Victim Will Die.

correspondent of the Reidsville Re- met at Lenoir last weeke came to a view sends that paper the following close Wednesday evening. About account of a very brutal crime com- 100 of the newspaper fraternity mitted near Wentworth:

Cheshire, William Johnston (and Da- not it was their own fault for the vis says three other men) contrib- Board of Trade of Lenoir and, the uted to purchase a gallon of mean people generally of the town did corn whiskey and after securing the everything possible to make the same the parties gathered at a select. editors' stay pleasant. Free carriages ed snot, near the head gate of the were furnished to convey the party Spray canal, at which to drink their to the various hotels and to the

arose as to Cheshire's drinking more editors and their friends were given than his rightful share of the con- a trip up Hibriten Mountain, a distents of the jug. Will Davis struck tance of five miles, where a lunch one of the party, whereupon the and refreshments were served by the crowd seized Davis, and putting him Lenoir Board of Trade. In the afterin a watchman's house, which stood noon the party was given a drive and moral health of the dwellers -on the banks of the canal, they bar- over the city in automobiles. On success Magazine. ricaded the door and proceeded to set Monday afternoon the members of fire to the house.

inhuman and cowardly wretches, it is alleged, turned deaf ears to the cries of the suffering man until the house was nearly consumed by the fire; then they released Davis and pitched him in the canal, evidently expecting him te drown, but there was a pipe line in the canal and Davis threw his arm around the pipe, thus saving himself from a watery grave. The drunken party immediately left the scene, thinking Davis had been effectually disposed of; but not so, for Davis crawled out on the canal's bank and quickly raised the alarm, secured the necessary assistance to reach his home and sent for physicians, who found him in a horrible condition. The flesh on his back was burned to the thickness of half an inch; his limbs almost burned to a crisp, and his sufferings were terrible in their intensity of pain.

"Warrants were issued at once and Bill Cheshire and William Johnson were carried before Davis in a crowd of other men and Davis unhesitatingly pointed out and completely identified Cheshire and Johnson as being two of the five who committed the horrible crime.

"The defendants did not put on the stand a single witness. There was some talk of proving an alibi, but the proof did not materialize.

lar bond required by the trial justices for each defendant, they were that State convicts be used in road committed to jail at Wentworth to construction. A resolution was passawait a hearing at the next term of ed favoring a uniform rate for adthe criminal court of Rockingham vertising for weekly papers and a County.

held out as to the recovery of Davis, was appointed to consider the rates, who is indeed in a bad condition. His etc., and with power to act. It is testimony was taken by the justices understood that Chairman Underand reduced to writing, after which wood will call a meeting of the comhe was sworn to the same.

alert Spray officers. "The trial promises to excite much vertising field.

interest."

JEWS TO RECLAIM PALESTINE.

sand Acres of Land Annually.

Tannersville, N. Y., July 2.-To buy one hundred thousand acres of land annually in Palestine in order to establish colonies of Jews was the principal proposition of a practical nature placed before the fourteenth annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists at its sessions struck a cotton house four miles from rational, indeterminable, illogical and tional soil if the opposition should ning. triumph. A resolution was adopted calling upon the International Zionist Congress to maintain an attitude of strict political parties.

True Bill Found in "Onion Patch" Murder.

the county, near Ocean View.

grant bail in either case.

OLD SOLDIER TORTURED.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation Caucasian in every county where we but in the right use of strength, and and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, are not already represented. Write strength is not used rightly when it of Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New us for sample copies and terms to serves only to carry a man above his Discovery Life Pills fixed me all agents. Our terms are very liberal fellows for his solitary glory. ney trouble. Only 25 cents at all Address, druggists.

MEETING OF PRESS ASSOCIATION

Drunken Companion Locked Man in The North Carolina Editors Handsomely Entertained by People of Lenoir - Several Speakers Addressed the Convention.

The annual meeting of the North The Wentworth (Rockingham Co.) Carolina Press Association which were in attendance and all seemed "It seems that Will Davis, Bill to have a good time, and if they did Davenport College, which was head-"It was not long before a dispute quarters. On Tuesday morning the the Press Association were handpleasant.

appreciated. The Carolina and and curtly demanded a dollar. Northwestern Railway took the spe- "But." said the venerable inventor. party on to Lenoir. The officials of ing an inquiring look in the operator's make it pleasant for the scribes.

The Business Meeting.

was held in the auditorium at Day- name. Cyrus W. Field?" enport College on Monday evening, livered by Lieut, Governor W. C. Newland. On Tuesday the convention was addressed by Dr. Joseph John A. Ferrell, who has charge of the campaign against the hookworm in this State. Mr. J. J. Farris, editor High Point Enterprise, spoke on the "Open Door." Mr. Wade H. Harris, editor the Charlotte Chronicle spoke on "Cash Basis of the newspaper," and W. C. Dowd, Editor Charlotte News spoke of best means to secure local advertising. The "In default of a two thousand dol- convention went on record as favoring good roads and recommending committee of five, of which W. I. Un-"In the meantime there is no hope derwood, of Greensboro, is chairman, mittee to be held in Greensboro in "The three men whom Davis said the near future, at, which time a assisted Cheshire and Johnson have uniform rate for weekly papers will not as yet been apprehended by the be agreed upon as well as other mat-

Point Enterprise was elected Presi- everything. One day at lunch, getting dent of the Association for the en- tired of his attacks on the tyranny of suing year. The next meeting will our trusts and our bosses, I said: Propose to Buy One Hundred Thou- probably be held at Morehead City. "Well, at least, Mr. Wells, you must

YOUNG LADY KILLED BY LIGHT- statue of Liberty that rears its proud

Same Bolt-Party Was Returning your finest statues to the dead." From a Picnic.

Cherryville, July 4.—Lightning to-day. This proposition was made this place this evening and killed Miss by the National Fund Commission. May Coster, aged eighteen, and in ad- bearance ought to be shown her and a The commission reported that in ad- dition Sylvanus Mauney and Charles good deal of prudence exercised with dition to the thirty-eight agricultural Neil were severely injured and twen- regard to her. for she may bring colonies established in Palestine ty others less severely shocked but about innumerable exils without knowthrough the efforts of Zionists, a resi- none seriously injlred. A horse driv- ing it. Capable of all kinds of devo-

It was recognized in the debate to- of a picnic party. Early this morning the second power, she is at once the day that the policy of the Young a large number of young people from delight and the terror of man .- Amiel. Turk party, aiming toward the na- this place went to a farmers' union tionalization of the entire Turkish and rural carriers' picnic at Sunnyempire and in opposition to the au- side school-house, five miles from Cook-Yes; my mistress is a prima tonomy of the various nationalities Cherryville. After a pleasant day donna and a horrible creature. She within the empire, was bound to de- the party started home, and when a treats me like the dirt beneath her lay the realization of the Zionists' mile from the grounds a sudden feet, but I revenge myself by opening purpose to secure a home for the storm overtook them. They sought the drawing room window when she is Jews in Palestine and that the move- shelter in a small cotton house on the not at home and by howling with all ment would have a better immediate plantation of Andrew Stroub, which my might so that the neighbors may prospect for regaining the Jewish na- was struck later by the bolt of light- think her voice is cracked .- Fliegende

SOLVES A DEEP MYSTERY.

"I want to thank you from the bot- for?" asked the first traveler. tom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the won- plied the other. derful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a Norfolk, Va., July 3 .- Mrs. Minnie severe case of stomach trouble and chief was an old scoundrel, and the L. Murdock and Charles Merkle were of rheumatism, from which I had indicted by the Norfolk County grand been an almost helpless sufferer for jury to-day for the murder of Harry ten years. It suited my cases as Harding, whose body was found in a though made just for me." For dysshallow grave in the onion patch at pepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to Mrs. Murdock's shanty-like home in rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters The trial of the pair was fixed for has no equal. Try them. Every bot-November 8th. The court refused to tle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

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Raleigh, N. C.

Cities and Race Vitality. The Napoleus wars so drained the fower of French manhood that even today the physical stature of the average Frenchman is nearly half an inch below what it was at the beginning of Napoleon's reign.

The country in America today is constantly paying a similar tribute to the city in the sacrifice of its best blood its best brain, the finest physical and mental fiber in the world. This great stream of superb country manhood which is ever flowing cityward is rapidly deteriorated by the softening. emasculating influences of the city until the superior virility, stamins and sturdy qualities entirely disappear in two or three generations of city life. Our city cirilization is always in a process of decay and would in a few generations become emasculated and effeminate were it not for the pure crystal stream of country youth flowing steadily into and purifying the muddy, devitalized stream of city life. it would soon become so foul and degenerate as to threaten the physical

Morse and the Telegraph Operator. "Davis screamed and cried and somely entertained in the hotel at Immediately after the successful begged for life, piteously imploring Hickory by the Hickory Board of completion of the first transatlantic them not to burn him alive, but the Trade. Ice cream and cake was cable and the consequent celebrations, served to the party and everyone in which, of course, Cyrus W. Field tried to make the stay in that city bore a prominent part, Professor Morse had occasion to send a telegram from The kindness of the Southern a small town in Ohio to his home in Railway in furnishing a special car New York. He wrote out his message from Raleigh added to comfort and and presented it to the operator, who conveniences of the party and was rapidly checked it off with his pencil

cial car at Hickory and carried the "I never pay for messages," and, seethat road did everything possible to eyes, added, "I am, in fact, the father of the telegraph."

"Then," said the operator, firmly convinced that he was being imposed up-The first session of the convention on. "why don't you sign your own

Professor Morse when telling the and the address of welcome was de- story used to say that he was too humiliated to answer.

Armchair Etiquette. Hyde Pratt; Dr. W. F. Few, Presi- The question of an armchair was dent of Trinity College, and by Dr. once a matter of high state in the fortunes of Prussia. This was in the year 1696, when the Elector Frederick on visiting at The Hague that Prince of Orange whom his father and he had been instrumental in raising to the dignity of king as William III. of England was informed that during the interview the king would be seated on an armchair of state, while he (the elector) would be accommodated with an ordinary settle or stool. In great dudgeon (as Mr. Brayley Hodgetts recalls in "The House of Hohenzollern") the elector rejoined that if he was not worthy of an armchair his troops had at least been thought good enough to assist the Prince of Orange to mount the royal throne of England. Finally a compromise was effected, and the two sovereigns conversed with one another standing.

The Same Custom.

A magazine editor at the Authors' club, in New York, was talking about H. G. Wells. "Wells is now the foremost English novelist," he said. ters that will greatly benefit the ad- "Strange that a man so talented should misjudge us as he does. When he Mr. J. J. Farris, editor of the High was over here he found fault with ally, as tradition says, but he always admit the grandeur of the magnificent head over our harbor?

"'Oh, yes.' said Mr. Wells, 'you Twenty Others Were Shocked by the have the same custom as we-you rear

An Essay on Woman.

A woman is sometimes fugitive, ircontradictory. A good deal of fordental suburb for artisans had been en by one of the party was also killed. tion and of all kinds of treason, established close to the port of Jaffa. The tragedy was the culmination "monster incomprehensible," raised to

A Novel Revenge.

A Trade Secret. "What did your firm dismiss Grigg

"He gave away a trade secret," re-

"You don't say so?"

"Yes. He told a customer that our chief overheard him."

All In.

Friend-I was just in the art gallery admiring your "Napoleon After Waterloo." The fidelity of expression on Bonaparte's face is positively wonderful. Where did you get it? Mr. Dobber-From life. I got my wife to pose for me the morning after she gave her first reception.-Puck.

Greatness.

Greatness lies not in being strong,

Power when employed to relieve the oppressed and to punish the oppressor becomes a great blessing.-Swift.

There may be seen along the roadsides in Central America a brown wrea about the size of a canary which builds a nest out of all proportion to its apperent needs. It selects a small tree with borizontal branches growing close together. Across two of the branches it lays sticks fastened together with tough fiber until a platform about six feet long by two feet wide has been constructed. On the end of this platform pearest the tree trunk it then builds a huge dome shaped nest a foot or so high with thick sides of interwoven thorns. A covered passageway is then made from the nest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible. Across the outer end as well as at short intervals along the inside of this tunnel are placed

cunning little fences of thorns with

just space enough for the owners to

pass through. On going out this open-

ing is closed by the owner by placing

thorns across the gateway, and thus

the safety of the eggs or young is as-

A Bird's Barbed Viers Fences.

A Detective Story.

I like detective stories; I read them. I write them, but I do not believe them. The bones and structure of a good detective story are so old and well known that it may seem banal to state them even in outline. A policeman, stupid, but sweet tempered, and always weakly erring on the side of mercy, walks along the street, and in the course of his ordinary business finds a man in Bulgarian uniform killed with an Australian boomerang in a Brompton milk shop. Having set free all the most suspicious persons in the story, he then appeals to the bulldog professional detective, who appeals to the hawklike amateur detective. The latter finds near the corpse a boot lace, a button boot, a French newspaper and a return ticket from the Hebrides, and so relentlessly, link by link, brings the crime home to the archbishop of Canterbury .- T. K. Chesterton in Illustrated London News.

A Hand at Whist. "That was a remarkable hand you

held just now," said the commercial traveler to his companion at cards. held a more wonderful hand than the Alps, whereas in interglacial times Capital and Surplus that." "Really?"

and dealt myself a hand of thirteen trumps." "Great Scott!"

"And the funniest part of the matter s that I only took one trick." "Impossible!"

trumped my partner's ace. He was a hasty man, and before I could explain matters he lost his temper, and the game broke up in a row there and then. Funny game whist, isn't it? My deal, I think."

Diversions of Earlier Georgia.

Micajah Williamson kept a licensed tavern in the town of Washington. In front of this tavern was a large picture of George Washington hanging as a swinging sign. John Clarke (governor 1819-23) used to come to town and, like most men of his day, get drunk They all did not "cut up." however, as he did on such occasions. He went into stores and smashed things genercame back and paid for them like a gentleman. Once he came into town intoxicated and galloped down Court street and fired through the picture of General Washington before the tavern door. This was brought up against him later when he was a candidate for governor, but his friends denied it .-Macon Telegraph.

Looking For Them. Major d'Arlandes, like many another French soldier, was tired of waiting for promotion and opportunities to distinguish himself. He seized an opportunity to enjoy a little excitement and at the same time remind Louis XVI of his baffled ambitions. He made a balloon ascension, which at that time was thought to be a very risky affair. The king promptly reproved him for his rashness.

"Your majesty will pardon me, hope," said the officer, "but the fact is the minister of war has made me so many promises in the air that I went up to look for some of them."

Her Triumph. "Maria." Mr. Dorkins said, with a note of exultation in his voice, "I turned a trade today that netted me a

clean \$2,000." "H'mph," ejaculated his spouse in her loftlest you make me tired manner. "I went out today to hunt up a first class cook, and I got her, John-I got her!"-Chicago Tribune.

Got His Fill. "Did you like the party. Rufus?" "Yes, mother."

"Then why didn't you stay till it was over?" "What was the use? I couldn't eat any more."

No Exception. Miss Young - In Turkey a woman doesn't know her husband till after she's married him. Mrs. Wedd-Why mention Turkey especially? - Boston

Transcript. The Greater Blessing. Jawkins-Ah, my boy, it's a fine thing to have a friend whom you can trust. Pawkins-It's a jolly sight bet-

ter to have one who will trust you, old

Strenuous. "He used to be a straight enough

young chap. What made him get crooked?" "Trying to make both ends meet, I believe."-Exchange.

Pickled Steel.

"To keep the iron and steel used in building big ships from rusting." said an engineer. "Is a matter of supreme importance. The admiralty is very particular that every piece shall be painted the moment it is ready for building purposes. But the steel plates form a hard black surface, called 'mill s afe, in the process of manufacture. This clings tenaciously to the plate, and if it is covered with paint and afterward the plate gets damaged then the scale poels off, taking the paint with it, and leaving the steel bare. The plate is then liable to rust corrosion, a serious danger to the ship.

"We therefore remove every trace of scale before painting the steel plate. It is put into a bath of dilute hydrochloric acid for a few hours, which loosens the scale. The plate is then brushed with wire brushes and washed with a bose. This is what we call 'pickling steel.' "-London Answers.

The One That Chose to Pay.

Three men had been out on a spree. and on the way home late at night they made a wager that the one who did not do as his wife told him should pay for a champague supper the following night. The first one returned bome, and his

wife greeted him thus; "Hello, you beauty! That's right-

knock all the ornaments off the mantelpiece." He knocked them all off.

into his house fell against the piano. whereupon his wife said: "Go on; get a chopper and smash it space, apply to D. V. Coss. The

He did so. The third returned, and on going upstairs his wife said

"You miserable wretch, fall downstairs and break your neck!" Needless to say, he paid for the sup-

per.-London Spare Moments.

The Antiquity of Man. It has been known during a long time that in western Europe man existed during the glacial epoch. We now know that the great ice age consisted of different glacial times separated by interglacial times in glacial times the snow line dropped 3.000 or "Pretty fair, pretty fair. But I've 4,000 feet below its present level in it lay about 1,000 feet higher than at present. Thus the temperature seems "Yes. Once I was playing whist to have been higher in the interglacial periods than it is now. There is abundant evidence, in the opinion of Penck, | that man existed during the beginning of the last glacial epoch. There is some reason for thinking that at least 20,000 years have elapsed since the "No. it's not. I played last and last glaciation and that the man whose jawbone was found in 1909 near Heidelberg lived 200,000 years ago. - Scien-

Improving on Shakespeare.

tific American.

'Twas" '-

"In a Jacksonville court," said a Florida congressman, "a lawyer quoted Shakespeare-'Who steals my purse steals trash'-to a deaf judge

"'What's that?' the judge demanded. ""Who steals my purse steals trash." ' the lawyer repeated. ""Twas something, nothing: 'twas mine, 'tis his and has been slave" '-"'Louder! I can't bear you!" said

the judge irritably. "" "Who steals my purse," repeated the unfortunate lawyer, "steals trash.

"'Can't you speak up?' growled the deaf judge.

"At this point the crier thought it time to interfere. He bent over the judge and shouted in his ear:

"'He just says, sir, that anybody what steals his pocketbook won't get nothing."

Cromwell and the Specter.

The stories of the "white lady" that periodically visits the German royal family and of the "little red man" that frequently paid his respects to the great Napoleon are tolerably well known, especially that of the former. But few perhaps are familiar with the story of Cromwell's "giant specter." It appeared to him one night when he was wide awake and quietly resting on his couch. In appearance the apparition was a woman of gigantic proportions. Approaching him, she announced in tones like thunder, "Within the year you, my son, will be recognized as the greatest man in Britain."

Insects That Use Rubber. When para trees are tapped after

the gum has run into receptacles and stiffened a species of large black ant is accustomed to out out pieces of the rubber and carry them away. Bees also find uses for india rubber, and some species in South America actually cut the bark of trees that produce re nous substances in order to cause a flow of the sap. The gum is employed by the bees as a ready made wax for their nests. - Harper's Weekly.

The Gilded Man.

At the headquarters of the Orinoco Spanish traditions located the land of El Dorado, "the gilded man," a potentate whose country was so rich in gold dust that he had his body anointed with oil and sprinkled with gold every morning, so that he shone in the sun as though gilded.

An Old Story. "She tells me that there is a platonic

love. What does that mean, hubby?" "Means that we'll have to dig up for a wedding present in about two months."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

That Would Do. "If you want to find out who is boss nere start something." "All right. I see your clock isn't

Corrupted freemen are the worst slaves.-Garrick.

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