## Life Forfeited for a Ruined Character

Would Die Before He Would Marry Nannie White and Then Followed a Tragedy

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 17 .- Special. Russell Sherrill, a member of a prominent family in western Rowan, was snot this morning by Calvin and Thos.

tectors and felt an interest in the af- stantly. He made a threatening movement to- surrendered to the sheriff of Rowan Spencer Makes a Good Start bout an hour. His mother was the

The Whites are in jail. Senator Over- ity College to attend the funeral. man ad Congressman Kluttz represent them. They made a motion in court sad Tidings to a Brother and Sister this afternoon that the defendants be released on bail. The motion will probably be considered Saturday morning, in the meantime awaiting the arrival of Solicitor Hammer, who will represent the state.

Calvin White is 32 years old and is firm at Concord, one of the leading and has a child.

The defendants received a score of

### Uncles Demanded Marriage

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 17.-Special. go on account of her health. county, early this morning. The shoot- thers of Concord, who went to

Sherrill Said He the girl's nearest male relatives. The at £310,366, of which the personalty men were summoned yesterday from consists of £298,132. These figures do Concord and spent last night at the not include the great ancestral estates. home of the young woman, securing There are no public bequests, the enthe facts in the case. They went to tire estate being left to the family. the home of Russell Sherrill at an early hour this morning and spent some time discussing the affair with him, demanding that he marry Miss White under threat of death. This Sherrill refused to do, and then, so it is stated, the Whites fired, killing Sherrill in-

stantly. The brothers came to Salisbury at once and surrendered to the cheriff. They are now in fall, but have retained able counsel and expect to give bail.

#### Mother Protested in Vain

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 17 .- Spe-White, both of whom are well known cial.-At Mt. Ulla, Rowan county, at 6 and leading citizens of Concord. The o'clock this morning, Russell Sherrill, shooting was in consequence of the aged 21, was shot down and killed in seduction of their niece, Miss Nannie his mother's front ponch by Calvin and White, a young woman socially well Thomas White, who are brothers. The Whites went to the Sherrill house and The Whites received a letter yester- called Russell out. He was accompaday from the mother of the girl, whose nied by his mother and she realized as father is dead, telling them of her ruin soon as she stepped out the front door and imploring them to come at once. that there was going to be trouble, They left Concord in a vehicle yester- She began pleading with the brothers ter, J. P. Kerr, who is a member of that the name of one was O. F. Gates and of her officers and twenty-five men was issued the following correspondday and spent the night with Miss not to kill her son, but her words were the board of directors, replied, "Yes, and the other Charles Gates. They none escaped save one, who told in ence between Mr. Chamberlain and White and her mother, both of whom in vain. The Whites were armed with there will be an investigation, and it were painters and the cards were is- Norfolk this morning in Spanish the Prime Minister Balfour was given out: were distracted. They called at the pistols and both fired. One ball took home of Sherrill, who is 22 years old, effect just above Sherrill's chin, going at 6 o'clock this morning and insisted out behind the ear. Another entered that he marry their niece. They told the back of the head. The wounded him they were her nearest male pro- man dropped on the floor and died in-

fair. Sherrill said he would die first. It is reported that the brothers have ward Calvin White, who retreated county. Their plea is that they killed Sherrill continued advancing and both Sherrill for ruining their niece, Miss the Whites fired upon him. He lived Annie White. All the parties are only witness except the defendants to the murdered man were here this afternoon on their way home from Trin-

morning telling of the murder of Rus- St. Paul's cathedral and over miles of sell Sherrill at Mt. Ulla, Rowan coun- the densely built portion of South Lonty. The telegrams reporting the killing don. He started at 3:30 from the roof were very meager. It was first stated of an ffice building. His airship was that he was shot by unknown men a great cigar-shaped vessel of yellow and was in a dying condition. Later silk, with a pendant car containing a cial.-At the recent term of the sua message stated that two white men propeller. Spencer's movements were perior court in Surry county, Mr. J. C. of gallons of oil were poured over the cepted by the majority of the people did the shooting and that the wound- easily visible to the crowd below. He Buxton of this city made an examina- ship's side in a vain attempt to calm of this country, and represented accorded man was dead. The murdered man started in a southwest breeze and at 6 tion of some of the old records of the sea, and, if possible, save the ship. ingly in the results of the next general has a brother, Carl Sherrill, in Trin- o'clock the wind seemed to be drawing court which were made when Rich- When the steamer went down the crew election. Whether our view was reaity College, and a sister, Mrs. George him rapidly to the northward, telegrams in commendation of their Wood, who lives here. Another sister, The air ship, however, at times rose county, in Old Richmond township, since been crushed by force of the shared by the leaders of the Liberal action and expressing sympathy for Miss Lucy Sherrill, was here on a visit. to such a great height that the posi- was the county seat of Surry. At the Miss Sherrill and Mr. Sherrill, left on tion relatively of St. Paul's or any suggestion of Mr. Buxton the lawyers save themselves. the morning train for their home to at- other landmark could hardly be ascer- attending court determined to purchase

Russell Sherrill, age 22, was shot and This afternoon it is learned that killed at his home at Mt. Ulla, Rowan Sherrill was killed by two White bro-White, prominent young business men killed him. He was about 22 years of of Concord. Sherrill had seduced Miss age, was said to be a very handsome Nannie White, a highly respectable man, and it is supposed that a woman young orphan girl of the same neigh- is at the bottom of the tragedy. He was a son of the late A. E. Sherrill, The White brothers, her uncles, were who died two years ago.

#### morning at her home here. She had been in ill health for some time and

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 17 .- Special. About daylight this morning when the crew of a work train prepared to get out of a siding near the Gate City furniture factory they were horrified to see the mangled bodies of two white men. Coroner Turner was summoned and an investigation showed that an inquest was not necessary. The facts, so far as he was able to learn were Directors Want to Know About that the two men were seen in the streets yesterday, one of them carrying a tin box on which was printed the word "Signs," while the other carried a leather grip. Towards dark they There is to be an investigation by the were seen again in the neighborhood SHIP PLUNGED board of directors of the state prison at Raleigh to ascertain the cause of perceptibly under the influence of liquor. Soon after this they crawled institution. That this investigation under a box car on the siding. The car was moved during the night when esting developments may be brought the work train took the siding. The to light. It is openly hinted that the head of one was cut off and death was convicts were aided in their escape instantaneous. The other was bruised from prison by some one outside, or and mangled all over, a wound in the that guards connived at their escape. shoulder causing death in a few minsued from Cincinnati. A pint bottle of story of the capsize. liquor, almost full, was found at the Domingo Reyarberay is the name of place where the men were lying, while the seaman who was strangely saved "My Dear Balfour: In anticipation of

## With His Yellow Silk Affair

London, Sept. 17 .- Many thousands

will be speedy and thorough.'

her death was not unexpected.

Lord Salisbury's Wealth

London, Sept. 17.-The will of the late

Marquis of Salisbury was admitted to-

day. The value of the estate is placed

WILL INVESTIGATE

Escape of Convicts

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 17 .- Special.

recent escapes by convicts from that

will be thorough is certain, and it is

not at all improbable that some inter-

of business men stopped in the streets and the roofs of buildings were crowded with spectators watching the long projected attempt of Spencer, the Durham, N. C., Sept. 17 .- Special. | aeronaut, to sail his airship from the A message was received here this Crystal Palace in Sydenham, around

> tained. It could be seen that when he the land, if possible, upon which the sel and by the merest chance became quire any modification in 1903 and the was high above the aeronaut was try- old court house was situated and to entangled in some loose rigging and whole resources of the party organizaing to turn the vessel, but although erect thereon a stone to be enclosed spars. The buoyancy of these brought tion were brought to play against any he succeeded in deflecting somewhat with an iron fence, and upon this stone him to the surface and he made him- attempt to alter or even to inquire into taken in obedience to the wind, he ten: failed in the principal maneuver. The machine would not choss the wind or house building of the county of Surry. His rescue was a daring one. sail against it and drifted away at the mercy of the breeze like an ordinary balloon. It was soon lost to sight, but finally descended safely at New Bar-

### JAPAN INDIGNANT

### New Demands of Russia the Cause of Excitement

Pekin, Sept. 17.-The Japanese am-Captain Irish, whose figure in bronze bassador has received a telegram exsurmounts the shaft. Governor Mur- pressing the indignation and excite- spot, then called Richmond, the seat of the officers shot themselves, prephy accepted the monument on behalf ment prevailing in Japan as a result of Surry county, on the 13th day of ferring that death to drowning. of the publication of the new Russian November, 1787, and in the 12th year

Unusual indifference is displayed Jackson, Esq., a native of North Carohere. True to the Chinese character, lina, and afterward twice elected presiand a great waving of hats. Just then Prince Ching seems to regard the de- dent of the United States, presented a terrific storm of wind and rain mands indifferently, but upon a recon- his license from the Honorable Samuel swooped down on the battlefield and sideration instigated by a warning Ashe and John Williams, two of the scaked everybody and everything. The from Japan he will doubtless refuse water came through the roof of the to accept the Russian terms, with the ering skies, a monument on the historic stand in rivulets. The president, how- result that there will be a prolongation

forded, he stood far out in front, en- ready boast that October 8 will not The special train bearing the presi- tirely exposed to the storm. Only a witness the promised evacuation of dent, Governor Murphy of New Jersey few people left the field while he was New Chwang. The tardiness of the the president's car is attached left here empire and other questions pertaining North Carolina in 1812.

London, Sept. 17 .- Upon the resumption of the Alaskan boundary argu-The base of the monument bears ments before the international tribubronze tablets, on which are engraved nal today Attorney General Finlay enthe numbers of the regiments from tered into a lengthy discussion as to New Jersey which took part in the what constituted the southern bounbattle. There is also a large tablet dary. The only enlivening feature of bearing a diagram of the battlefield, his argument, which occupied the showing the positions held by the New whole session, was when Sir Robert The Georgia Evangelist Will showed that the United States had prepared two arguments regarding a certain clause in the Hudson Bay Com-Mrs. Chas. H. Robinson Dead pany's agreement with Russia. Lord Alverstone broke in with the remark: Rev. Sam Jones will begin a series of through the exposion of some oil and ing schooners Vincent and Anglesa and using the official inspectors for private Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 17-Special. "Ah, but that shows the United States meetings here Sunday, the 20th inst., two kegs of powder. of Mr. Charles H. Robinson, one of The attorney general expects to fin-

## AWOKE TO DIE

#### Two Men Slept Under a Box Car and Were Mangled by the Wheels

It was raining all yesterday and the here by the British steamship Rokeby, ered the present situation as it affects annually universal consumption, is un-

# THE OLD COUNTY

Railway people.

### Lawyers Will Buy the Site, Enclose It and Erect a Monument

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 17 .- Spe- Plunged to the bottom. from the direct course which he had the following inscription will be writ-

> At that time Surry county embraced that portion of North Carolina now comprising the counties of Surry, formsyth, formed from Stokes in 1848; Alle- of the ship's loss, said: ghany, formed from Ashe in 1859; and a large portion of the state of Tennes- ficers and jumped overboard just as the

of America's independence, Andrew judges of the superior court of law and equity, authorizing and empowering him to practice as an attorney in the several county courts of pleas and quarter sessions, within the state. Pres-

"This stone is erected in the year said to be almost without limit. 1903 by patriotic citizens who reside in the territory which originally comprised the county of Surry, who admire the distinguished American soldier and statesman, General Andrew Jackson. and the distinguished jurist, John Lewis Taylor, and who desire to per- Freight Depot at Elizabeth petuate and preserve this spot as connected with important events in the early career of these distinguished

## Drain Salisbury Dry

which will continue about ten days. Mr. | The flames barely missed a half ton ing vessels which are believed to have disproved by the personal and profes-Jones is quoted as saying that he "will of gun powder stored in the ware- sunk with their crews of five men sional standing of Mr. Post. An inkeep his promise to remain here ten house.

days, but unless the straw is very wet will thresh out the 'crap' in about four days." He proposes to dig a ditch around the city and drain it dry, having been brought here by the Salisbury anti-saloon league. The meetings will be held in the Fisher Street Tabernacle which will seat several thousand peo-

### Jews and Christians Fight

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17 .- Fierce fighting between Jews and Christians is reported from the town of Homel, in the government of Moheelev. The trouble originated September 11, in a dispute between a Jew peddler and a peasant. The rioting was renewed September 14, when the military restored order. Four Christians were killed and five injured during the disturbances. The Jews lost 2 killed and 9 wounded.

# TO THE BOTTOM

### One Sailor Alone Lived to Tell the Tale of the Disaster

When asked to-day whether there utes. Dr. Turner examined their be- steamship Mexicana turned turtle at Hamilton, M. P." would be an investigation of this mat- longings and found from union cards sea Tuesday night off the Florida coast, At the same time this brief statement

another entirely empty had been from death to tell the story of the loss the important cabinet which is to meet even if accompanied by a reduction of thrown out by the side of the track. of the Mexicana. He was brought in Monday, I have most carefully consid- taxation on other articles of food of men sought the place to keep dry. The the master of which, Captain Shields, the government and also the great acceptable to the majority in our conbodies were buried by the Southern found him at sea off Hatteras yester- question of fiscal reform. When you, stituents. However much we may reday wearing a life belt and bestriding in replying to a deputation on the gret their decision and however misa piece of the Mexicana's bridge.

told of the Mexicana's sinking. The tion to the changes that had taken ignore its use. steamer was bound from Tampico for place in our commercial position dur-Vera Cruz with a cargo of petroleum ing the last fifty years, and suggested in bulk, when the full force of the hur- an inquiry into the subject, I do not seas broke constantly over the ship, a purely party controversy. We raised, and finally one gigantic wave crashed not for the first time, a question of flooded, and the Mexicana became help- portance in the hope that it would be less. For a few moments she wallowed discussed with a certain impartiality in the trough of the seas, and then by both its friends and opponents and

mond, which is not located in this went with her. All the boats had long sonabl, or not it was certainly not

Reyarberay went under with the ves- ally accepted in 1846 could possibly reself fast to the largest spar. For seven the foundations of our fiscal policy. hours he floated in the turbulent sea "On this spot once stood the court until finally the Rokeby hove in sight.

### NIX More Resentd

New York, Sept. 17.-The steamer ed in 1770 from Rowan; Wilkes, formed Vidar, which arrived at quarantine tofrom Surry in 1777; Stokes formed from day, brought in six of the crew of the Surry in 1789; Ashe, formed from Mexicana. A thrilling story of the res-Wilkes in 1799; part of the county of cue of those was told by the captain Caldwell, formed from Wilkes in 1841; of the Vidar, when she arrived at part of the county of Watauga, formed quarantine. Each man was found floatfrom Ashe and Caldwell in 1849; Yad- ing on a piece of wreckage. One of the kin, formed from Surry in 1850; For- survivors, a Finn, in telling the story

"We were on the bridge with the ofsteamer went down. Just before I "In the court house located on this heard two pistol shots. I think some

#### San Francisco Concern Orders Large Quantities of Granite

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 17.-Special. ent and presiding, George Hauser, A San Francisco concern has contract- tug Spartan and the new schooner Hat-William Hughlett and John Randle- ed for a large amount of Rowan granite tie Marsh. The Mash was driven inman, Esqs. Here also John Louis Tay- to be cut and shipped to that city for side the harbor and washed against United States in this instance in warn- lor, Esq., on the 12th day of May, 1788, use in large engine beds, this granite the great stone pile. The Spartan was At the conclusion of his speech Mr. ing China against accepting the de- in the 12th year of the independence having been pronounced superior to any overturned, going to the bottom with-Roosevelt passed down the line of vet- mands is criticised and is accepted as of this state, presented his license, au- to be found nearer the great western America as a factor in the contention chief justice of North Carolina at the granite. The granite is now being pre-The governor's special train to which for the open door, the integrity of the January term of the supreme court of pared at the Wyatt quarry, about six miles from Salisbury. The supply is

## City Also Destroyed

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 17 .- Fire last night destroyed the steamer Alma and the freight depot of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000. It is not known whether the fire

started in the oil room of the steamer, which was alongside the wharf, or in the freight room. A deck hand is reported missing.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 17.—Special, destroyed and several people were hurt adelphia from Savannah. The fish- with the contractors and has been

## Chamberlain Retires From the Cabinet

tective and Preferential Tariff Ideas to Be Urged From an Independent Position

London, Sept. 17 .- The following announcement, which puts a sensational and unexpected end to the conflicting speculations of the past few days, was issued from the prime minister's residence tonight:

"10 Dowing street .- The following ministers have tendered their resignations which have been accepted by the king: The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P.; the Rt. Hon. C. T. Ritchie, Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17 .- The British M. P., and the Rt. Hon. Lord George

"Highbury, Birmingham,

ricane broke upon her. Moutainous think either of us intented to prevoke through her decks. The fire room was the greatest national imperial imthat the inquiry thus initiated might The rescued man says that hundreds lead to conclusions that would be acidea that a system which was genera-

"Meanwhile the advocates of recon-The Colonial Secretary's Pro- sideration were at a great disadvantage, owing to the admitted differences of opinion in the Unionist party. The political organization of the party were paralyzed and our opponents have had full possession of the field. They have placed in the forefront of their arguments their objections to the taxation of food and even to any readjustment of existing taxation with a view of securing mutual advantage to ourselves and our colonies and a closer union of the different parts of the empire. A somewhat unscrupulous use has been made of the old cry of the dear loaf; and in the absence of any full public discussion I recognize that serious prejudice has been created and that, whilethe people generally are alive to the danger of unrestricted competition on the part of those foreign countries which close their markets to us while finding in our market an outlet for their surplus production, they have not yet appreciated the importance to our trade of colonial markets nor the danger of losing them if we do not meet in some way their natural, patriotic desire for preferential trade.

"The result is that, for the present at any rate, a preferential agreement with our colonies involving any duties, however small, on articles of food which have hitherto not been taxed is, corn tax, and I. in addressing my con- taken we may think it to be, no gov-The Spaniard, through an interpreter, stituents at Birmingham, called atten- ernment in a democratic country can

"If therefore, that as an immediate pressed with any hope of success at the present time, although there is a very strong feeling in favor of the other branch of fiscal reform which would give fuller discretion to the gove ernment in negotiating with foreign countries for a freer exchange of commodities and would enable our representatives to retaliate if no concessions greater reciprocity; if, as I believe, you share these views, it seems to me that you will be absolutely justified in adopting them as the policy of your government although it will necessarily involve some changes in its constitution. As secretary of state for the colonies during the last eight years. I have been in a special sense the representative of ap loicy of closer union. which I firmly believe is equally necessary in the interest of the colonies and ourselves, and believe it possible today

## Storm Beat Furiously at Delaware Breakwater

Vessels Sunk and Sailors wreckage. He noticed men's cloth-Drowned-Boats Smashed to Pieces on the Rocks

of the Maine

known how many seafaring men were drowned off the government's great harbor of refuge in the unprecedented storm which just subsided at noon today. Two crews of five men each are missing and are supposed to have gone down with their vessels. A captain and four seamen of one vessel an an engineer and two firemen of other ves-

sels are missing. The eight seamen known to have been lost were from the Philadelphia out leaving a trace. Her engineer and two firemen went down with her. Capt. E. B. Chandler rode the sea for phia, bound inward. The Spartan's first mate, Horace Nelson, also drifted out to sea for eight hours, when he

Life saving station men worked an hour with the drowning crew of the schooner Sea Bird, bound for Hampton Roads, and every man was saved. Three steam barges of the Reading railroad are sunk near the new breakwater. Their crews struggled to the towing tug boat Tamaqua and were saved.

Many seamen were maimed for life in the death dealing hurricane. Andrew Smith, seaman of the bark Oloway, was brought ashore mius a foot, which had been caught in the lee rail. The tug Somers N. Smith saved the An immense quantity of freight was foundering bark Essex, bound to Phil-Irene of Atlantic City are the two miss- enterprises. The charges appear to be each. Captain Gillingham of the Queen vestigation will be made at once,

Caroline, reports the sea strewn with ing, battered yawl boats and cabin furniture affoat everywhere between Cape May and the Delaware break. water.

### Fifteen Lives Lost

Damariscotta, Me., Sept. 17 .- Fifteen men lost their lives in the violent gale which raged off the coast during the night. The Gloucester mackerel sein-Dover, Del., Sept. 17 .- It is not ing schooner George F. Edmunds, in command of Captain Williard Poole. the owner, struck on the eastern side of Pemauquid point and was smashed to pieces. Fourteen of the crew of wix teen men perished in the breakers.

The schooner Sadie and Lillian, Captain Hardy, of Prospect, bound from from Prospect Bay to Boston, struck on the western side of Pemauguid Point and had her bottom knocked out on the rocks. Captain Hardy was drowned, but his arew of two-men were

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17 .- Further recoast of Tuesday night's great storm were brought in today by steamers from New York and Philadelphia, some thirteen hours on a rude log until he of which arrived as much as twelve was picked up fifteen miles out at sea hours late. Captain O'Neill of the by an English oil tanker and was Clyde steamer Winyah, from Philadeltransferred to the pilot boat Philadel- phia, and Captain Crawley of the Old Dominion Line steamer Wyandotte, from New York, report the storm as the worst ever encountered by them was lifted out of the water like a dead during their long experience as seen man, and raised to the deck of the tug captains. The Winyah's cargo was damaged to some extent by water as the result of heavy seas washing over the big ship.

Captain O'Neill reports having passed on the coast last evening the floating wreck of a big unknown ocean barge,

## Grafter Must Go

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 17.-The resignation of C. G. Post of New York, supervising achitect of schools, has been demanded by Commissioner Lindsawor the department of education, on the ground that he has personal relations

## The Strenuous Life as -Exemplified by Roosevelt

The President Makes an Ad- missioners who had charge of the erecdress in a Soaking Rain on Antietam Battlefield and Then Gives the Veterans a Handshaking

Antietam, Md., Sept. 17 .- Under lowthe grateful state of New Jersey to its minute, and instead of seeking the ria. men who fell in the great engagement, little protection which the stand af- Officers of the Russian legation alwas dedicated today.

and their party, arrived here at 9:10 speaking. clock. Governor Murphy was accompunied by Senators Kean and Dryden, trains bearing nearly 1,000 New Jersey noon he made a tour of the grounds. survivors of the civil war arrived just made all the roads impassable, the sun the Sylph from Jersey City. broke only for a moment through a five cars, with a decorated engine, drew a hexagonal base and a bronze figure The small crow at the station watched top. It is 44 feet high. The figure on Touch of Humor in the Alasand Governor Murphy appeared on the rear platform, bowing and waving a greeting, but there was not a single response. The president seemed surprised and re-entered the car.

The start for the battlefield was made at 10 o'clook. It was three miles away. The 300 veterans from New Jersey led the way on foot. The president followed in a carriage with Governor Murphy and Adjutant General Breinthaw. The line of carriages was almost half a mile long.

The exercises at the historic battledent from the battery.

tion of the monument, submitted a raport on the work. As he concluded the monument was unveiled by a sister of

of the state of New Jersey. President Roosevelt, when he arose demands. to speak, was greeted with loud cheers Maryland battlefield of Antietam, by ever, did not stop speaking even for a of the Russian occupation of Manchu-

erans in the driving rain and shook evidence that Russia's consent to open thorizing him to practice as an attor- city. This fact is a strong testimony by his entire military staff. Special each by the hand. Later in the after- two Manchurian ports has eliminated ney. Judge Taylor was appointed first to the high grade of North Carolina

hight and early morning of terrific at 9 o'clock for Jersey City. The presi- to Manchuria. ain, which flooded Sharpsburg and dent will go directly to Oyster Bay on The monument is an ornate Corineray sky, as the president's train of thian column of Vermont granite, with

of a soldier with an uplifted sword on as the train was pulled up, but made top represents Captain U. C. Irish, of to demonstration. President Roosevelt the old thirteenth New Jersey, in symbol of the first man who 'fell in the

feld began with a salute to the presi- Mrs. Elizabeth White Robinson, wife counsel have great resources." James Smith, of the board of com- Wilmington's leading citizens, died this ish his argument Monday.

kan Boundary Argument