SALISBURY, N. C

TRAGEDY AT PITSBURG, PA.

J. E. Kuntz Shot His Wife Patally and Then Killed J. E. Walsh.

J. F. Kuntz put two bullets into the body of his wife, from the effects of which she may die, and of the city of Charlotte, tried to damage to property was caused then shot to death J. 2. Walsh, a end his life last night at his home, this morning by the explosion of welthy contractor of this city, of No. 311 Liberty street, by taking an oil tank in the yards of the whom he was jealous. Since the death of Mrs. Walsh, six or eight months ago, Mrs. Kuntz has been employed as Mr. Walsh's experer. To-night Walsh and the street together and Kuntz a bul'et in Walsh. Mrs. Kuntz | time. tried to escape and Kuntz fired at her, the shot bringing the woman to the ground Walsh had been prostrated by the bullet that struck him and Kuntz put three more bullets into him to make his work sure. He then turned his attention to his wife and shot her a second time. Walsh was dead when picked up and Mrs. Kuntz was taken to a hospital, where the physicians say she can hardly recover.

by the citizens, who were attract- known to Mrs. Weddington that ed by the shooting. He will make her husband was suffering from no statement, but it is believed that divorce proceedings instituted by his wife precipitated the trouble .-- Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch.

Tale of a Bale of Hay.

A very unpleasant, also a funny incident happened at Inanda on Friday night. It concerned a bale of hay which nobody wanted-not even the cattle it is said. The bale of hay was halled back and forth over the road most of the right and two ment J. D. Drake and P. J. Alexander, spent a good many hours in trying to foist the said bale on each other. They had finally to give up out of sheer weariness and the hay is supposed to be lying in the road now without an owner and without any one to eat it. The tale of the bale is briefly this: Mr. Drake sold the hay to Mr. Alexander, and the latterinot being satisfied with it hualed it back and left it a Drake's place. Then Drake, concluding that he was not going to be burdened with the care and responsibility for what he did not agree to take back hauled it once more to Alexander's. Then Alexander, being determined that he should not be made to take what he did not want rehauled it to Drake's, and so the hay went back and forth. Alexander claims the hay is no good—that cattle wont eat it and that it is not fit to make beds for a dog. Drake claims he old the hay and it is all right and if Alexander throws it away it is his loss,-Asheville Citizen.

He Shot the Lawyer.

Grand Junction, Col., May 12. -Because District Attorney Mc-Mullin refused to prosecute the betrayer of W. Downing's daughter, Downing today shot McMullin in the arm, inflicting a severe wound. Downing fired again, but a bystander struck his arm and the bullet went wild. Downing was arrested.

Claude White caused the trouble. He admitted betraying Miss Downing and offered to marry her but she demanded a bond for five years support. McMullin advised waiving the bond condition, and when she refused he dropped the prosecution. Downing did his shooting because McMullin refused to renew it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the

TRIED TO END LIFE.

Ex-Policeman Weddington Swallows Polson Oll Tank Explodes and Does Damage. But His Life is Saved.

J. Frank Weddington, for many years a member of the police force panic and ten thousand dollars

Mr. Weddington has been in Island city. poor health for some time and with the fact that he recently lost ber of barges and lighters were Mrs. Kuntz were walking down his position on the police force moored, which were set on fire, produced melancholia from which but were towed into the middle coming up behind the couple put he has been a sufferer for some of the stream by tugs and the fire

> During the day, yesterday, Mr. Weddington talked with the allowed to barn out. the twenty members of his family. While he streams of water played on the seemed low spirited it did not blaze being of no avail. appear that he intended any rash

short while, Mrs. Weddington noticed that there was something wrong. She called in her nearest neighbor and in a short while a physician was summoned. Just as soon as a hurried examination Kuntz was arrested on the spot | was made, the fact was made poison and that his condition was very serious. .

> Heroic efforts were resorted to and after hours of hard work, the poison was extracted and the man's life was saved.

> Today, Mr. Weddington was still in a serious condition but the attending physician thinks his patient will recover.

Friends of Mr. Weddington today say that they firmly believe that his mind is unbalanced This, they say, has been known to the family for some time.

This morning, after Wedding ton recovered from the effects of the drug he made an assault on his wife. Mrs. Weddington fearing that her husband would do her some bodily harm telephoned to the police and had her husband taken to the station where he is now confined.

Those who have talked with Weddington today say his mind is badly off .- Charlotte News.

Newman says two Women Robbed him.

Walter George Newman, promoter of North Carolina gold mines, who has gained notoriety in Wall street by induing some of the sharpest traders of the stock exchange to pay \$30 a share for Union Copper stock, which had sold freely at a dollar a share, complained in the Jefferson Market police court today that he had been robbed by two women. He charged Mamie Doyle and Fannie Wilson, who said they lived in West Thirty-eighth street, with having held him up at Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh street and stealing his wallet containing more than \$200. "I've been around the world five times, and I never saw the like of these women," said Newman. The hearing was set for Thursday next at the request of defendant's coun-\$1,000 bail.-New York dispatch.

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they paint. Note: Have done so for twenantee to repaint if not satisfactory: The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed Salisbury, N. C.

A PANIC RESULTS.

One Man Is Missing.

New York, May 12 .- A wild an overdose of some kind of arug. Standard Oil Company in Long.

The blazing oil flowed from the his physical condition coupled tank into a creek in which a numextinguished.

The oil in the great tank was

John Quinn, an employe of the Standard Oil Company, is report-He retired last night and in a ed missing and it is supposed he was killed in the explosion.

Charlotte Journalists to be Reinforced.

Charlotte is to have two new newspapers. Closely following the announcement by the Observthis morning that it would shortly issue an afternoon edition to be called the Evening Chronicle, came the news that a new morning paper would be established.

The Observer, in announcing the new enterprise, says it feels that an independent afternoon newspaper will fill the long-felt want, and that on May 25th the first issue of The Evening Chronicle will make its appearance.

Today's News asserts that the need of a Democratic morning daily has long been felt in this willy, and to

would be started. It is understood that \$25,000 was subscribed by several prominent business men this morning. The name of the new daily is to be The Charlotte Democrat. The date of its inauguration is not stated. - Charlotte dispatch.

Oldest Odd Fellow is 96.

Bethel, Conn., May 12.-The oldest Odd Fellow in the United States lives here, He is John McDowell, 96 years of age, and is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ashley Spring, of Geneva, O., a well known Rebekah.

Mr. McDowell joined Samaritan Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., at Danbury, Conn., in June. 1843, and he is still a member of that lodge. He held the office of Noble Grand, the highest in the lodge, only three years after he became an Odd Fellow.

He is rather deaf but his sight is good for a man of his years. He has been treasurer of the Hat Makers' society for many years, and not long since they presented him with five twenty-dollar gold pieces.

Will Not Be a Candidate.

Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States, will not be a candidate for nomination sel and both women were held in to the presidency before the Democratic National Convention. This is the opinion stated by William F. Vilas, former senator from Wisconsin, postmaster general and later secretary of the interior in Cleveland's cabinet and wrecks of sufferers from Throat one of the closest political and personal friends the ex-President Discovery for Consumption, ty-seven years. Sales: Tens of has in the country. Senator Vilas Coughs and Colds, even the worst millions of gallons; painted near- has recently visited the Cleveland cases can be cured, and hopeless ly two million houses under guar- home in Princeton and passed resignation is no longer necesseveral days in the company of sary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorthe ex-President. He has also re- whose life was saved by Dr. oil must be added to the paint corresponded with Cleve- King's New . Discovery. This (done in two minutes). Actual land, but neither the visit nor great remedy is guaranteed for truding piles. Sold by James cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. letter received disclose any pur- all Throat and Lung diseases by money if it fails to cure. E. W. Samples free. Sold by our pose on Mr. Cleveland's part to all druggists. Price 50c, and Grove's signature is on each box. agents, Rowan Hardware Co., be a candidate.-Madison, Wis., \$1.00. Trial bottles free. For dispatch.

BY TRAMPS.

Total Loss.

of the Standard tarted by tramps too little. ing headquarters in s the plant had not tion for some time. mps were arrested. nk and would have death if the police planting cotton and corn. them. The plant, ng mill and also for ry. packages, belong to . Southerland and of this city, and J. of Mt. Olive, and \$5,500, which is a the insurance had e the plant suspend-The Goldsboro a close call, but es-

t Buys a Monument.

o Raleigh Post.

slight loss —Golds-

went over in Stanand sold a nice large o a man who is not uncle Andrew Honknown by all the old e surrounding counld gentleman is now year, but has been is bed for four years. the monument for first wife and his who yet lives and is years old. The old that he has caugh

ick .- Monroe Journal.

Esual Talk From the Bench.

Asheville, N. C., May 7.-Judge

ames E. Boyd, who, during the last session of Congress bitterly opposed the establishment of a term of federal court at Wilkesboro, today gave utterance from the bench to varied and remarkable sentiments with respect to creating the court. Without calling names, he declared that those for the erection of a monument to who were responsible for the court, meaning former Senator Pritchard and Congressman Blackburn, had put through Congress a silly piece of legislation. Judge Boyd deeither in mind or body with dirty hotel accommodations at Wilkeshad not been made

*Last winter Congressman Kluttz told Attorney General Knox in Judge Boyd's presence that while hotels at Wilkesboro could not boast of lavender bath facilities. and humming bird brains on the regular menu. they were good enough for anybody.

Pas Boyd's utterances are being much discussed, especially in legal circles. Lawyers say it is the first time a presiding judge has ever expressed such criticism from the bench.

Disastrous Wrecks.

same causes are making human munication. and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New sale by all druggists.

BILTMORE GOSSIP.

the People are Doing.

Aruth-Index.

We are needing some rain now. Company of this Some time ago the farmers were royed by fire this grumbling about too much rain, is supposed that and now they are complaining of

We still have fruit in some sections. If it is not injured any further there will be plenty.

The farmers are about through

Jas. Holshouser is working at formerly used for a his new house near Granite Quar-

> Another of J. D. Trexler's children is very low with typhoid fe-

Strawberries are ripening, and think there will be a good crop,

Henry Trexler, while walking through the woods one day last week, found a larg swarm of bees. Mrs. J. D. Brown is on the sick

list this week. B. C. Trexler has the finest piece of oats we have seen this vear.

I see where you are right Bro. Pet. Sister Dick is just hinting for you to ask her to help take care of your blue birds.

H. W. Barnhardt visited Miss Daisy Brown Saturday night.

Wonder what has become o Bro. Billy Boy, as we have'n heard from him in a long time.

A number of our people were at the flag raising at Crescent Saturday. Among the crowd was Sis-

preparing for commencement, which will be on May 21st.

There will be preaching at St. Peter's church, Sunday at 10:30

SISTER CRAB

Cleveland's Check For Monument.

Richmond, Va., May 11.-A check was received tonight from former President Grover Cleveland for the benefit of the fund General J. E. B. Stuart, the famous Confederate cavalry leader. Accompanying the check is a letter in which Mr. Cleveland says the country is again one, and clared he did not propose to suffer all sections can join heartily and conscientiously in honoring the memory of an American hero, no boro and he would not put up with matter whether he belonged to anything of the sort if changes the north or to the south, east or

Negroes Killed in Race Riot.

New Orleans, May 11 .- There was a little race riot in St. Tammany parish, about 50 miles from this city, Saturday night. An insolent negro was beaten with an axe handle by a white grocery clerk. The negroes armed and sought to cause trouble, but the whites rallied and a pitchel battle followed in which four negroes, all members of the Florant family, one of whom was the aggressor, were killed. Peace was then restored and the trouble is over. Carelessness is responsible for The affair took place in the logmany a railway wreck and the ging camps out of the line of com-

From a Cat Scratch

on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get De Witt's-this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and pro-Plummer.

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Memorandum books 3, 5 and 10c. Envelopes 1, 3, 4 and 5c. Writing tablets, 1, 8, 5 and 10

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Good steel pens, any kind including vertical, 5c a dozen. Pen holders, swell shape, 1, 2,

and 5c. Pins 1, 2, and 5c per paper. Thimbles 1, 2, and 4c each. Good, large combs 5 and 10c Picture frames and mirrors, 5,

10, and 15c Perfume, good quality, 5, 10, and 15c.

Scissors 2, 5, 10, and 25c. Flue stops ornamented, 5c. School bags 10c. Slate pencils-soapstone, 5 for 1c. Umbrella rib protectors-save

Whisk brooms 10c. 1 qt coffee pot 10c. 3 qt. " " 12c. 10 qt. dish pan 10c. 2 qt. milk cup 5c. 6 qt. bucket 10c. Ice shavers 5c.

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Large gold hand waiter or tray Machine oiler-pump bottom 8c.

Table knives & forks 40, 60, 80 2 90c set. Tea & Table spoors 3, 6, 13 &

Pocket knives 5, 10, 15 & 25c. Pad locks 5, 10, 15 & 25c. 3 piece bread knife sets 15c. Coffee pot knobs 1c. Steel gimlets 2 for 5c.

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