

SHOT HER INSULTER.

Miss Ola Neff Resents a Stranger's Unwelcome Addresses.

J. J. WAXALBAUM THE VICTIM

Sensational Shooting Affair Occurred at Rural Retreat.

HE MADE IMPROPER PROPOSALS.

The Young Lady Claims She Was Assaulted and Insulted by the Traveling Man, and Procuring a Rifle, Shot Him in the Breast.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., August 19.—(Special.)—A highly sensational shooting affair occurred at Rural Retreat, the second largest town in this county, thirteen miles south of Wytheville, and immediately on the Norfolk and Western road, this morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Ola, the pretty and attractive 18-year-old daughter of Mr. Ballard H. Neff, who is the proprietor and owner of Hotel Alamo, at that place, and J. J. Waxalbaum, of Macon, Ga., figured.

BLUES NEARLY MISSED TRIP TO BUFFALO.

Private Citizen at Last Moment Makes the Necessary Arrangement—Leaves To-Night.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN PHILADELPHIA.

Three Persons Killed—About a Score Injured—Benzine and Petroleum Tanks Burning.

DOUBLE LYNCHING IN MISSOURI.

Two Negroes Shot to Death for Murder of Young White Woman.

ALL READY FOR THE CONVENTION.

Hoge Will Probably Be the Nominee. Leaders Are Gathering—Henry Hanna Dead.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS CONSIDERING PERIODICAL REUNIONS.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 19.—The New York State Spanish war veterans opened their annual convention here to-day with the corps commander, Bernard N. Reynolds, of New York, in the chair. The question of holding reunions or camps, once a year, or every two years, has been mentioned as the first encampment city.

MAY MEET HERE FIRST.

Spanish War Veterans Considering Periodical Reunions.

FREE FROM CASUALTIES.

The fire was more than usually free from casualties. Mr. E. T. Crump, of Engine Company, No. 4, was the only fireman overcome with the heat, which at all times was intense. No private citizen was hurt, save that Mr. E. C. Mayo, managing director of the Mayo Branch of the Continental Company, was burned about the hand by a falling wire that had been heated to almost red heat.

WARRENTON, VA., August 19.—(Special.)—The venerable president of the Constitutional Convention, Hon. John Goode, who has been the guest of Epaphras Hutton, Jr., since last Friday, has been suffering severely from an attack of lumbago, which has almost the entire time since his arrival here. He has been confined to his bed, and at times has suffered from delirium. Improvement to-day has been phenomenal.

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FAILED OF A QUORUM.

Where Was No Meeting of Suffrage Committee Last Night.

WILL MEET HERE TO-DAY.

Committee Will Hurry to Have a Report Ready for Convention.

SOME BRIEF POLITICAL NOTES.

Several Candidates for Legislature Declare Themselves—The Contest for the State Treasurership—It Will Be a Warm One.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Shell Explodes While Artillery is at Target Practice.

ONE MAN IS DECAPITATED.

His Headless Body Stands Erect for Almost Fifteen Seconds.

THREE MEN FATALLY INJURED.

Three Only Less Seriously, and Two Slightly Hurt—One Man Has Both Arms Torn Off—Another Loses His Left Forearm.

JUNCTION CITY, KAN., August 19.—

While target-practice was going on, about 9 o'clock this morning, on the Fort Riley reserve, half a mile from this city, a 7-inch shell, weighing 107 pounds, exploded as it was being placed in the breach of a section gun of Siege Battery O, Seventh Artillery. Casualties:

HENRY C. WATSON, killed.

JOHN J. KING, fatally injured.

MURRAY SYKES, fatally injured.

CHARLES DUNCAN, fatally injured.

HENRY LOGSDON, seriously injured.

DENNIS MALONEY, painfully injured.

RECRUIT LLOYD, seriously injured.

ROOSE DUCK, slightly injured.

JAMES BRADY, slightly injured.

FRIGHTFUL MANGLING.

The big siege battery of four guns has been on the target-range north of this city since Wednesday of last week. This morning the usual practice was in progress. The 107-pound shell had been put into the third section gun, and Private Watson was ramming the shell home, when there was a terrific explosion, and the headless body of Watson was seen standing perfectly erect for almost fifteen seconds. Then it moved as if to stoop, and fell, alighting on the back, with the shoulders toward the gun. Watson has a father in Texas, and a brother and sister in South Carolina. He enlisted at Savannah.

Private John King had both arms torn off, and lost both eyes. He is from New Jersey. Private Murray Sykes had a portion of his skull torn off, and his right eye badly damaged. Charles Duncan was badly bruised about the head, and blinded in both eyes. He is from near Wichita, Kan. Henry Logsdon is from London, Ky. His body is badly hurt, and he may be blinded by powder burns. Dennis Maloney, a native of Boston, was hit in the mouth with a fragment of shell, and lost several teeth. Recruit Lloyd, who had recently joined the battery, from Jackson, Tenn., had his left forearm blown off and his right eye badly burned.

The wounded men were taken at once to the hospital, where medical attendance was given.

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