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WATER FAMINE LOOKED SERIOUS

Was in Pretty Pickle

A Tree Blown Down by Fierce The Light Marked the Middle Windstorm Across Main in the Mountains Cuts Off Water Supply to City.

DAMAGE BEING REPAIRED

Asheville, Dec. 27.—As a result of a great tree being hurled by the force of the fierce storm of Saturday night across the city's 16-inch gravity water main at what is known as early yesterday morning as the result yesterday and last night was up ing the storm. sistants in those departments ex-bausted every known recourse to learn just where the trouble was, and later landed at Old Point When the indicator in the water sup-erintendent's office began to show for Hampton Roads, in ballast, and proved futile, the sterm and the high frame lighthouse. wind the first the night hards put The house crimbled before the the line entirely out of commission. the indicator showing no pre-

With the water through city mains the stove in the lighthouse was over running lower and lower and fluilly turned. The hot coals set the build sure; with water entirely off and peo-ple calling every second to know guish it were futire.

what the trouble was, efforts were Seeing that the flames must dewhat the trouble was, efforts were seeing that the flames must de-trouble with Black Moun-stroy the building the lighthouse article, the President says, cannot be sent the intake to learn the trouble. It After the collision the Malcolm was found that both telephone and Baxter veered of and anchored, but telegraph lines to Black Mountain was later towed to Norfolk for repeated down and the situation at once pairs. The vessel was damaged about made request of the dispatcher's office at the Southern railway station
for assistance, and the call was quickfor assistan message that was routed via Unarcame the wire reply that Black Mountain had been reached and that take. This was cheerful news, and reported to the Lighthouse Board by the process by continuous distillational the belief then obtained that the wire and a request has been made thouse as to give a product of from the trouble was an ice jam at the intake, it was hoped that some word would wreck until an object of the lighthouse was the process by continuous distillations of a story of the process by continuous distillations of the process of the pr was hoped that some word would wreck until a new lighthouse can be soon coming ament the trouble built.

telephone message came that the to Daltimore and Norfolk-bound vestrouble had been located; that a tree sels. had blown across the big main at "Rock Cut." While relieved that the trouble had been located, nevertheless those familiar with the pipe line and that section of the country in stantly knew what that meant bites with sufficient carrying strength and capacity to haul material and men was attempted while also arrangements were making for a spewas given up, the special train, composed of an engine and coach were of that town and surrounding counposed of an engine and coach were of that town and surrounding counsecepted from the Southern and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the special pulled out for Swannanoa. Arrangements in the meantime had been the force of men under City Plumber laries was not long in getting away from Swannanoa after the arrival of the special. It was a drive of at honored with their crowns:

Mr. Edward Tarkingn, growned as try bear to the special of the spec three miles through the mountains to the scene of the "break," and it was a cold drive, too. The exact location of the break could not the reached by wagon, and for a distance of almost a mile it was necessities. sary for the men to walk and pack Miss Lillian Campbell.

OVER THE STOVE IN LIGHTHOUSE

Building Destroyed

Ground in Lower Chesapeake Bay-It Was Burned to Water's

KEEPERS ALL ESCAPED

"Rock Cut," 15 miles distant in the of being rammed by the four-masted mountains from Asheville, the city schooner Malcom Baster, Jr., dur-

against a serious water famine, with

The impact of the blow almost cut
additional grave danger from fire on the lighthouse in two; overturning a account of water and exceptionally stove and starting a blaze, which cold weather. The trouble at "Rock quickly communicated likelf with Cyt" was not learned here until 4:20 quantities of oil stored nearby. Keepo'clock yesterday afternoon, although er Hudgins and his assistants, J. B. the city officials, including Mayor Thomas and T. t. Faulcher, put off Campbell, the members of the board in a lifeboat and were shortly after of aldermen, the water superinten-picked up by a rescue crew from the dent, the city plumber and all as- United States scout cruiser Birming-

ham, anchored in the Roads.

The men were taken to the cruise

low water yesterday morning efforts was proceeding under sail. The were made to ascertain the reason, strong westerly wind and swift tide Efforts to connect with the intake threw her off her yourse and withover the city's private telephone line out warning she crashed into the

on fire and all efforts of the or

guish it were futite.

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After the collision the Malcolm

picked up the men from the light-

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OLD BATH

obile problem occasion for that historic town

Mr. Edward Tarkinton, growned as queen Miss Laura Crawley.

scene near-s o'clock last night and Clara Beckwith.

TAFT SETTLES VEXED QUESTION WHAT IS WHISKY

Bonaparte and Wiley Were Will- The Directors of the Leagne in Many Couples Tripped the Light Motorman and Conductor Were ing to Cut Out Several Favorite Concoctions-The President Makes Definition Broad.

SO THE PUBLIC MAY, KNOW

Washington, Dec. 27.—The definition of the word "whiskey" by the highest American authority was given highest American authority was given he final decision on the subject in connection with the construction of Capt. G. H. Napier, of Fayetteville; pure food law with reference to J. Mason, of Rocky Mount; R. E. whiskey made of neutral spirits is of Wilmington; S. A. Woodard, of whiskey when reduced to potable Wilson, and President W. G. Sale, of The President covered other details in his decision and gave direct.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The definition of the word "whiskey" by the meeting of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League directors was held in hall last night. The rheididren's dance was from 8 to 10. The regular gerball the regular gerball League directors was held in hall last night. The rheididren's dance was from 8 to 10. The regular gerball the season was more enjoyed by those the Washington, Dec. 27.-The defini-

talls in his decision and gave direc-tions for the proper branding of Goldsi tions for the proper branding of among other things that "Canadian George Dewey. Before the meeting Towless of the meeting was called to order President Sale was called to order President Sale was called to order President Sale on the called a blend. According to the instructions under this decision "straight whiskies" will hereafter be branded as such, but the brand may be accompanied by the legend "aged in wood" and whiskey made from King who was in attendance at the wing the vacancy of president, but Mr. Samuel Everage, Miss Maud meeting at the time refused to several the succession of the succession of the meeting that Carthau Carthau Mr. Lee Davenport, Miss Isabel or the meeting of the meeting that Carthau Carthau Mr. Lee Davenport, Miss Isabel or the meeting of the meet tion if they to dealer manufacturers of straight whiskey may also use the word "bourbon" or "rye" as the case may warrant.

This definition of "blend" is not ade broad enough to include neutral spirits made from molasses and

mental error" as to what the name was sent to Black Mountain the dispatcher's office, a through the roof of the building a 160 degrees at from 140 degrees to solve that was routed via Char-launch from the Birmingham started strength and containing year small and containing year small and ewire reply that Black picked up the men from the lightburnt sugar are whiskey, as he has found, then the mere improvement in the process by continuous distillation so as to give a product of from league:

"I hereby apply on behalf of self Bonner, C. Bell, H. L. Thompson, C. and some associates, for the allottened by the ment to as of the franchise of your Alexander, I. M. Reens, B. Barnes,

> as his decision contemplates cannot do injustice. "Those" he says,, "who make whiskey of rectified, redistilled of neutral spirits cannot complain be paid in at the next meeting to be.
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> If, in order to prevent further frauds, held January 15th to be called by the through the efforts of Congressman The other man, who was nearest the they are required to use a brand president.
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> Small, to secure mail service on elevated end of the car, lowered himwhich shall show exactly the kind of

exactly the kind of whiskey they buy 4. That guarantee money for rainy and drink. If they desire straight days be \$45 and \$30, whiskey, then they can secure IT by 5. That the schedule committee whiskey, then they can secure it by 5. That the schedule committee ball at Bath-yesterday was a great whiskey." If they are willing to cassion for that historic town. As drink whiskey made of neutral spirals always the case, the good people its, then they can buy it under a large appointing a committee to its, then they can buy it under a nolldays.

brand showing it. The act injures no man's lawful budness, because it revise the by-laws, the directory then only insists upon the statement of the truth in the label."

be held in January. It is esti-the truth in the label.

EAST CAROLINA BALL LEAGUE IS FORMED

Session at Goldsboro--- Mr. Sales Tenders His Resignation on Account of Business.

Goldsboro was represented by Mr.

rectified, distilled or neutral spirits meeting at the time, refused to ac-will be branded so as to make known the principal ingredients. In addiof Wilmington, seconded By Napler, of Fayetteville, it was asked that the secretary call a rote of the meeting for Dr. Joel L. Whitaker, of J. Roleigh, as president. Upon a firmously Releigh, as president. Upon a fising vote Dr. Whitaker was unanimously delected to this position and a 'phone real spirits made from molasses and received to this position and a 'phone Small reduced 'to potable strength. This satisfies, the President says, cannot be labelled as whiskey; it is rum. Capt. G. H. Napier, of Fayetteville. Mr. H. Green and the resignation as vice president taken Dr. Wiley and other chemists to rask for a "funds," of Raleigh, Mr. S. A. Woodard, of Blount, without the resignation as vice president taken Dr. Wiley and other chemists to rask for a "funds," of Raleigh, Mr. S. A. Woodard, of Blount, without the resignation and a 'phone Small reduced to this position and a 'phone Small reduced to present the control of the present the p

Wilson, was unanimously elected vice president of the league.

A circuit of six clubs was formed composed of the following cities:
Raleigh, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount,
Wilmington, Fayotteville and Wilson.
On a manimous vote it was reolved that the president remit proection fees for Goldsboro, Wilson nd Raleigh.

and Raleigh. Hill.

The proposition of Mr. R. E. Lew. Mr.
is, representing Raleigh, was as follows, and accepted on a rising vote:

"To the directors of East Carolina Mr.

"R. E. LEWIS."
The following - resolutions we "who adopted:

1. That the forfeit of \$500 must

Rumored that Estrada Has Called Off the Revolution

ould not discussed. I have already may ten amount made by President made by Presiden

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 28.— ers from both sides can take place General Estrada has called off the within a short time and the erms revolutionary way, according to an

XMAS DANCE CAR MAKES A AT ELKS HALL LAST EVENING

Overrules Roosevelt Dr. Whitaker Is Pres. The Children's Dance Vestibule Was a Trap Was Veteran's Master

Fautastic in Elks Hall Last Night--Many Visitors From Other Towns Present.

SIX-CLUB CIRCUIT FORMED MOST ENJOYABLE OCCASION

Dr. A. C. Hoyt, Miss Katie Bragaw Mr. Charlie Moore, Miss Katie though

Davis. of Wilmington, seconded by Cart Mr. Charles Smallwood, Miss Au-

Mr. Herbert Bonsor, Miss Bessi

Mr. Hackney, Miss Stany, C. Hassol ("forse country trolley roads, the long in the world could not be Mr. Willie Enight, Miss Catherine body furnishing ample seating cases and the world could not be made on the world could not be made on the world could not be world to win. L. Brail.

Mr. David Carter, Miss Hampton. Inclosed with framework and glass. Small. Mr. David Carter, Miss Hampton, Mr. Baker, Miss Till'e Morton. Mr. Henry Moore, Miss Bess Cor

oly. - Mr. William Ellison, Miss Muss Mr. I. H. Hughes, Mrs. Julia

Haughton. Mr. C. Moore, Miss Julia Mayo Mr. C. Blakely, Miss Carrie Sim

Mr. B. Bell, Miss Rebecca Sin

and was not checked until the vesti

Mrs. J. H. Small and Mrs. Herbert

RETTER MAIL SERVICE

2. That the playing season should morning and afternoon trains run-self until he could form the "holding be decided by the by-laws committee," ning between Belhaven and New link" in a human chain which work. whiskey they are selling."

be decided by the by-laws committee.

So Public May Know.

Speaking further in the same line has as a clusive of the manager, for any five our subscribers in the Belhaven and new link its members had reached the door. This was forced open, and although chilled by the ley water and nearly our subscribers in the Belhaven and chilled by the ley water and nearly efforts have been successful, then the Belhaven and chilled by the ley water and nearly courselves our subscribers in the Belhaven and chilled by the ley water and nearly course. the same afternoon it is published Your interests are our interests.

NEW PRESIDENT.

C. H. B. Elects Mr. W. S. Frizzle told of supreme efforts to mye them-

passage through the shattered place of the door. faithful and zealous members. The five passengers made their way through the snowdrifts to Seymour.

TRIBULATION HALL.

TO ADDRESS LEAGUE.

Hon. John H. Small will be the Jr. L. O'Quinn, Fforial—Bulba speaker at the Young Men's Christian League next Sunday atternoon in the Chambur of Commerce rooms.

There will be special music.

TWELFTH ROUND

40-FOOT DIVE

Penned in Submerged Forward

Vestibule and Drowned With-

DIED UNDER THICK ICE

entered the motorman's vestibule.

Vestibule a Trap.

and is shut off from the passenger compariment by sliding degre. There was nothing to indicate that

the artice was frozen, because drifted snow covered the rails. Donovan climbed into the vestibule, locked the

side door, and Beard sent the car chead. The rails were slippery and to overcome this almost the full

wer was used to give the car guffi-

e'ent momen'um to carry it over the switch to the main track. When the front trucks struck the

the overhead feed wire, and rolled swiftly toward the ice-coated river. The cat crashed through the ice.

forts the five passengers crawled to

Penned in and Drowned

The positions in which the bodies f Beard and Dongvan were found

out a Chance for Life.

INTO RIVER

Lang Was a Heavy Favorite Over the Old Ex-Champion-Crowd Gives the Winner a Great Ova-

AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIP

Sydner, N. S. W., Dec. 27.-B!!! Lang won today from Bob Fitzsim-mons in the twelfth round of a scheduled twenty-round fight, thus retaining the heavyweight championship of Australia, which he first won when on October 35 last he knocked out

of \$12,500, divided on a 60 and 40 The battle, which was for a purs Two women and three men passengers, giving mutual assistance, although each was confronted with
danger chough to have taxed individual effort, saved themselves.

much attention as did the one which
made Jack Johnson champion just
one year ago today. It was extensively advertised and drew a crowd
which was surpassed only by the multitude that saw the winning of the much attention as did the one which

danger enough to nave taxed individual effort, savéd themselves.

Motorman Frederick Beard of last Melbourne Cup.

Shelton had taken the car over the storm-swept tracks to a switch which is laid about six feet from the cmlaid from the cmlaid from the length of manifestland from the cmlaid from the betting line land. The passengers were Miss El- who has improved greatly, had both

Mr. Samuel Everage, Miss Hattle river. The passengers were Miss Elvidones.

Jones.

My. J. E. Clark, Jr., Miss Mand

Mrs. Chiles indison of Bencon Falls

who has improved greatly, had both youth and weight in his favor and was at all times a consistent favorite. Tommy Burns, who was defeated the Lindsey Warren, Miss Mildred learned by the authorities. Conductor Marchael Physics and Charles Smallwood, Miss Ansternation of Ansonia mon's corner. Throughout the fight he governed the veterant on mil gave being mark the large and weight in his favor and weig when extented by Pitz, proved bene-ficial to him. But all the docching ficial to him.

Mystery Surrounds Cutting H. J. Tob-Ter Sunday Night

One of the strangest cutting fairs in the history of the city took place last Sunday night. How it happened and under what circum-

Mr. Walter Windley, Mrs Nellie "frog" they left the ralls and stances is shrouded in mystery.

Mr. T. Litchfield, Miss Mary Hill, across the six feet intercenting because is shrouded in mystery.

Mr. Warren Watson, Miss Mary Hill, across the six feet intercenting because is shrouded in mystery. tween the track and the edge of the jeweler and engraver, whose native State is Texas, was taken with a reembankment which slopes precipi-founly to the river. Cars Plunge Into River. vere case of headache. He sought drug store and purchased a dose of medicine. He then went to the resi-dence of Mrs. M. J. Fowler. East Passengers and crew were hurled to the floor as the ear plunged for-ward after the trelley pole had left Second street, where he boards. Be-fore retiring he took the medicine Sometime during the night he awak and found he was lying in a pool of sheet sticking to his face, bule end erruck the bottom of the priver, about half its length projecting above the surface.

The water reached the passengers, river, above the surface.

The water reached the passengers, sides. Mr. Tobler washed the blood who were hanging to the seals. Madefrom his face and then went back to bed. He did not discover until some-back day that his throat had ison seized his wife, and one of the other men supported Miss Petersen. The other man, who was nearest the been gashed. He went to Dr. John G. Blount, who dressed his wounds.

How it happened Mr. Tobler is un able to state. He states he knew nothing after retiring for the night. The surmise is that he had a con vulsion and while this was on him he received his wounds. The occurrence is certainly a peculiar one

New Bern, N. C., Dec. Mr. W. S. Frizzle has been elected by the impact with the field of Chinese fireworks Christmas afternoon about 5 o'colck that was the president of Lodge No. 3. Charitable Brotherhood, of this city, to succeed Mr. W. M. Changeey, who had to tender his resignation on account of continued absence from the city.

The order was most fortunate in their selection. Mr. Frizzle is an entituding the member and from its incipation of the state of the shalles of the same of the shalles of the shalles of the same of the same of the shalles of the same of the same of the shalles of the same of the the previous clack sees of

found dead soon afterward.

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Galety Theater.

Laxative Bromo Quinine.

Vick's Remedies.
 Hotel Kernan, Bultimore.

The reports from the heddide of ever given in old Bath town. It will be the Paul, who was operated the long remembered.

ouce began the work of repair.

CHRISTMAS THER

him at Bluefields by Madris on Des there were cheers for Estrada, as over to next term of the Superior

im at Hinefelds by Madris on Desmbur 27, the president asserted,
"I am sure that this means the ond
the struggle," said Madris today.
The organization of a peace comshow will be rushed, and within a
hort thus, Lam consident, the entire
that the property of the state of the president of the property of the state of the property of

and the dropped his plans to noon from 3 to 5. Miss May Be on the capital, which they do Small will be to to a final ba could castly have captured. ful occusion is looked for.