

WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Her Crew of 420 Men Lost-Suspicion Has Now Become a Certainty-The Alfonso XII Search for Her Finds the Wreck-It is One of the Greatest Sea Calamities on Record-The Authorities Still Refuse to Believe That the Ship is Lost-Description of the Wrecked Vessel.

Madrid, March 20.—Correspondence this morning reiterates the assertion that the Regente was discovered sunk in shallow water at Bajo Acetunas, adding that the wreck was just visible at low tide. The paper also says that the Alfonso XII has brought from the wreck the bodies of thirty of the crew of the wrecked ship. The Alfonso XII will return to the scene of the wreck with divers and dragging apparatus.

A cushion washed ashore at Tarifa has been identified as having come from the cabin of the Reina Regente. It is asserted here that Admiral Pasquin, Minister of Marine, knows the truth regarding the missing cruiser, but that no official announcement of her fate will be printed until a new cabinet shall have been formed. Meanwhile Cradiz and Aarhagen, where most of the officers and crew of the ship belonged, are in general mourning, and the women of those cities are heaping maledictions upon the heads of the Moorish Embassy, when they are looked upon as the cause of the disaster, as it was upon her return trip from conveying them to Tangier that the cruiser was lost.

Still Entertaining Hopes. Madrid, March 18.—El Emparcial this morning says the report that the wreck of the missing cruises Reina Regente has been discovered is utterly without foundation. The Alfonso XII which was sent out to search for the missing ship, has, the paper asserts, returned from her cruise without having obtained any news regarding the fate of the cruiser. The government still entertains the hope that the Reina Regente, having run short of coal, has been blown into the Atlantic and may yet be heard from.

Description of the Lost Ship. New York, March 19.—The Reina Regente about two years ago came to New York as one of the Spanish squadron which escorted across the Atlantic the Columbus caravels. The Infanta Isabel, now reported to have sunk an American schooner off the coast of Cuba, and the Neuva Espana were the other ships of the Spanish squadron. The latter arrived at Fortress Monroe on April 21, 1893, the Reina Regente having the caravel Santa Maria in tow; the Pinta was in tow of the Infanta Isabel, and the Nina was towed by the Neuva Espana. All three of these Spanish warships took a conspicuous part in the great Columbian naval parade in New York harbor on April 27th of the same year.

The Reina Regente was launched in 1883, and was one of the three second class deck-protected cruisers of the same build, her sister ships being the Alfonso XII and Lepanto, all of 4,800 tons, 12,000 horsepower, and expected to steam 20 knots. The wrecked cruiser was 32 feet long, had 5 feet 6 inches beam, and a draught of 20 feet 3 inches. She was propelled by twin screws. Her protected deck was 43-4 inches thick on the slopes, her conning tower had five inches of armor and her gun shields were three inches thick.

The armament of the Reina Regente consisted of four 9 1/2 inch Montoria guns, one on each side; aft forward of the central superstructure, one on each side; a six and a half inch Montoria guns on each side, the forward pair in spigons, middle in recessed ports, and 15 rapid fire guns. She was also fitted with five torpedo tubes.

Constant Search With Wreckage. London, March 20.—A dispatch from San Fernando, near Cadiz, says that the coast, near Conil, somewhat further South, is strewn with wreckage, uniforms, flags, and numerous other articles from the lost cruiser, Reina Regente. The officials along the coast have forbidden the people to approach the points where the wreckage has been cast up, ostensibly to prevent the scenes of anguish which would accompany the search for the bodies of friends or relatives. The officials refuse to say what they are doing to recover bodies and wreckage. The people here believe they are doing nothing.

Wanted to Get Back to Work. David Murray and Lizzie McClure were married today at noon in the court-house by G. A. Barbee, Esq. They were in a hurry, as they went and got the license and wished to get married in time to get back to work in the factory before the dinner hour expired.—Raleigh Observer.

MR. DIXON'S NEW CHURCH.

He Will Have Deaconesses and Three Assistants to Help.

The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., on Sunday morning, in Association Hall, announced that he had engaged the Academy of Music, and on April 1st the Church of the People will be formally started. He said services will be held every Sunday morning. He intends to introduce deaconesses, half of the Board of Deacons to be composed of women from the congregation.

"The Results of Sensationalism" was the subject of his sermon, but before beginning his discourse he explained the misunderstanding between himself and his congregation relative to his resignation, how it was brought about, and when it went into effect.

He strenuously denied that he had been coerced into resigning, and in support of his statement read a letter from the president of the Board of Trustees. He said that the Board of Trustees wanted him to remain until May 1st, but he would not do so.

In speaking of his proposed new church he said he would have three assistants, one of whom will be a Universalist. Members of the new church will be immersed or baptized, as they prefer.

He denied that he was in receipt of an income of \$20,000 a year, or lived "off the fat of the land." He said in these times of income tax it was cruel to talk about a man's income; that the new method of sensationalism had paid both in a financial and a spiritual point of view.

When he took the pastorate of the Twenty-third Street Baptist church it was in debt. He had collected \$81,000 more than had been collected by the church in the twenty years preceding his pastorate. He declared that while he had made a few persons tired he intended to make a great many more tired before he got through.—New York Herald.

The Bridge in the Shape. The new bridge built over Little Cold Water Creek, on the Mt. Pleasant road, by Esquire Rufus Miller last summer has suffered by the recent hard rain.

We learn that one pier is undermined and that the bridge is, in consequence, unsafe. The water came near running over the fill on the east side of the bridge.

It was thought by some when the bridge was built that the opening was too small for the stream at high water-mark, and the fears have thus been verified. Many will now say "I told you so."

Missed One Day.

Gilland Blackwelder, the genial mail carrier that pulls the trotline over the team that plys between Mt. Pleasant and Concord didn't make the trip Wednesday.

High waters and the condition of Cold Water Bridge prevented it. If we mistake not, this is his first miss at any rate we'll excuse him for this and the day on which he marries, which ought to be soon.

Lost Over \$100,000 Gambling.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—E. L. Harris yesterday got process for the arrest of ten of the best known gamblers of the city, and took steps to recover money he had lost in the local gambling houses. He claims to have lost \$110,000 in various forms of gambling in the last two years, which consists of estates in Mississippi.

Sued Asheville for \$15,000 and Got \$1,100.

Asheville, March 20.—Miss Janet Reid Sheldon has sued the city of Asheville for \$15,000 damages, having been injured by a fall on the sidewalk. In the Superior Court this afternoon, the jury rendered a verdict allowing her \$1,100.

Negro Woman Lynched in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—A negro woman named Harriette Taylor was hanged by a mob near Petersburg, Lincoln county, last night. She was accused of burning a house belonging to a Mr. Bayless a few months ago. Particulars are meagre.

Organization of the Colored Episcopalians.

Last Sunday, March 17th, being the third Sunday in Lent, was designated by the colored Episcopalians for the organization of a mission church in this city. Promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon mission hall was crowded, to hear the able discourse by Rev. J. C. Davis, rector of All Saints church. About twenty-five persons came forward and signed a petition asking the bishop to establish in this mission church here, to be known as the "Holy Comforters."

A RUNAWAY.

Mr. W. F. Fisher Thrown From a Horse and His Shoulder Dislocated.

Mr. W. F. Fisher, who is building a store house near the depot, started up town Friday to attend a little business. He was riding a mare belonging to Mr. Bradshaw Castor, and when in the front of Blackwelder & Cline's store, a colored woman, said to be crazy, hissed her dog onto some children who were teasing her. The children screaming and the dog barking caused the animal, which is a spirited one, to become frightened. The horse could not be checked and went through the city at a breakneck speed. Just before reaching the Three Mile branch Mr. Fisher attempted to jump when the horse stumbled and in doing so he fell to the ground, dislocating his left shoulder.

It was feared by every one on the streets that Mr. Fisher would be killed, but Providence, however, took a hand, and such is not the case.

Banyan an Explosive.

Adine Miller, a colored woman of the city, met with a painful experience Wednesday night. She had heard much of the liniment known as "Banyan," sold on the streets by the medicine men who are here. She purchased a bottle of the liniment and was before the fire applying said article to her limbs, when very suddenly and surprisingly the "Banyan" on her leg caught fire causing a right severe burn.

The Scripture Fulfilled.

The morning after the election last fall, when he learned how the tide had set, a quotation from Scripture, something like this, came into Mr. Green Warren's mind: "Perilous times shall come. People shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived." Now that the Legislature has adjourned, Mr. Warren realizes that the Scripture has been fulfilled. The candidates for the Legislature waxed worse in deceiving the people and the people waxed worse in being deceived by them.—Statesville Landmark.

A Sad Story.

Yesterday a gentleman from a neighboring county came to Statesville in search of his niece. The niece, an orphan, whose home was at Chester, S. C., had been missing for two years. She had a brother in Florida and this brother and the uncle had been trying in vain to find her during the two years. By some means the uncle learned that the girl was in Statesville and yesterday he came here and told his story to the police. With the assistance of Chief Oathey the woman was soon located, out she was located in a house of ill-fame. The uncle was most affected and shed tears when he found her. He asked her to go home with him and she agreed to.—Statesville Landmark.

A Slow Coach.

The Greenville Weekly says that Judge Coble is no doubt a good, conscientious man, who is trying to do right, but the lawyers of Pitt county have gotten him into deep water. On the eighth day of the court only one little case had been tried, one sent to the Supreme Court and one got on under way.

A Cashier Commits Suicide.

Lawrence, Mass., March 20.—E. A. Butler, cashier of the Arlington National Bank and an alderman, committed suicide by shooting this morning. Mr. Butler was taken ill a few weeks ago with grip and had been suffering mental. Mr. Butler had been cashier of the Arlington bank since its incorporation in 1890, and leaves a widow and three small children.

Rebels Defeated and Leaders Killed.

Hanover, March 21.—The Governor of Santiago Province reports that on March 18, General Garrich started from Bairr with 200 men. The troops overtook the rebels and killed five of them in a short, brisk fight. Among the dead were the rebel leaders, Manuel and Bacheco, and the aide de camp Estrada. All the arms and ammunition of the rebels were captured.

Tobacco Factory Operatives Strike.

Richmond, Va., March 11.—A few days ago the J. Wright Tobacco Co. was re-organized, the Boston stockholders with certain Richmond interests, voting the president, Mr. J. Wright, out of office. The force of the factory aided with Mr. Wright and today quit work, thus causing a suspension of operations. The employees say their action is not a strike but a protest.

That is a jump up and down communication from F.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

March winds, chapped hands and lips.

Spring poets and lambs will soon make their advent.

The deputy sheriff, Monroe, of Rowan was married to Miss Lela M. Blackwell.

Parties desiring to leave Norwood, Stanly county, on the Yadkin railway, have to hustle off [at 4:30, unless they foot it.

A difference between the new order of woman and the ready maid is where one claims to make advances, the other may be willing to receive them.

For the season ending March 18, 1894 the receipts for sales of fertilizer tags was \$21,000. For this season to the same they only reached \$13,000, showing a remarkable falling off.

Mr. Tom Rhinehardt, of No. 9, has kept an account of the weather during the past winter. He says there have been 14 different snows during the winter; this includes the one of Wednesday night.

Every indication points to a bountiful fruit crop this year. The peaches, apples, cherries etc., are yet low in the roots of the trees. If they are not there, where are they?

Mr. G. T. Crowell, of the Fenix Flour Mills, was in Richmond, Va., during the last week of the winter, and is looking upwards fast.

Mr. Harvey Cline, of the Columbia & Charleston railroad, who has been spending some time at his father's, Mr. Fred Cline, a few miles above town, has returned to Columbia to resume work.

We hear there is to be a wedding in the city about the first of April. Whether it is an April fool or not, we are unable to state. Curious people will soon learn who the parties are, by quizzing and guessing.

Tom Kennedy, colored, who about one and a half year ago stabbed a man by the name of Ford and made his escape, was spotted in Salisbury on Wednesday and arrested. He was brought to Concord and lodged in jail.

It is reported on the streets that there is to be another drug store established in Concord. The room to be occupied, the report goes, is the corner one in Litaaker's block. As yet nothing is positive and the Standard believes the report started from the presence in the city of a druggist, who came here on a visit to his cousin.

An exchange speaks of three of the most stingy men on the record. The first will not drink as much water as he wants unless it comes from his neighbor's well. The second forbids his family to write anything but a small hand as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. The third stops the clock to save the wear and tear of machinery. They all refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read.

It would astonish you to know how many people read the Standard without paying for it—somebody else's copy; and yet they complain that we have poor papers in Concord. No wonder, when we have to cater to such a class of dead bears. They will kill anything and any town enterprise.

The Charlotte Observer says that Mrs. M. E. Cartland, president of the State W. C. T. U., had a dozen women to hear her lecture at the Y. M. C. A. building in Charlotte on Wednesday. It further says of her: "Mrs. Cartland is an easy, fluent speaker. She is quiet and unassuming, but strong in thought and forcible in expression."

Dr. R. L. Payne, of Lexington, had a narrow escape from drowning Wednesday afternoon. The rains had greatly swollen Flat Swamp creek and in attempting to cross the horses got in water beyond their depth. Both were washed down the stream and drowned, but Dr. Payne reached land. The horses were a match pair of blacks, formerly Dr. R. L. Payne, Sr.—Salisbury Herald.

E. C. Phillips, Republican Representative in the Legislature from Randolph county, says he wouldn't have voted for the Legislature to adjourn out of respect to Fred Douglas if he had known he was a negro. This is a nice state of affairs, truly. A man elected to the Legislature who never heard of Fred Douglas or if he didn't know that he was a negro,

Atson has a colored squire.

The large elms in front of Mrs. Hettie Winecoff's have been topped.

Esq. Lawson Peck, of No. 7, spent Thursday in the city. He is a better Democrat than ever.

Col. A. Fairbrother, editor of the Pottsville, Pa., Star, who was tried recently for libel, was acquitted. The Pottsville News says it was a triumph for the liberty of the press.

Abner Alexander, an enterprising and industrious colored man of Concord, holds the throttle to the wood supply. He got in a car load from Stanly and for two days he worked like a Trojan.

Jim Alexander, who went on a visit to friends in Stanly in company with Bob Cannady's wife, and who was hunted up by and shot by Cannady, as the report goes, has returned alive.

Gibsonville News: Rev. Mr. Lequeux, who has been recently called as pastor of Springwood, a Presbyterian church near here, spent Sunday night at Mr. E. L. Smith's.

We saw a specimen of engraving and link work for parties in Albemarle, done by Mr. A. B. Correll, that certainly is handsome. He is an artist.

Father Joseph, of Greensboro, was in the city today, enroute to St. James' Catholic church in No. 5 township, where he will hold services tomorrow.

United States Marine Band Concert, Greensboro, N. C. Tickets on sale March 28 and 29. Limited March 30, 1895. Fare for round trip \$3.65.

After an engagement of 15 years Mr. Frank Redford, of Rolesville, Wake county, and Miss Mattie Partin, of Raleigh, were married at Raleigh Wednesday.

Two of our young men were serenaded recently in the open air, whistling rocks playing the accompaniment. It was a perilous time for them, it is said.

That damnable committee of drunkards appointed by the Douglas Legislature to nose about into business unprecedented, is just the resulting bloom on the nose of the body collective. It is too awful to be funny.

Raleigh Observer says: Capt. W. G. Means, of Concord, who represented Cabarrus in the Senate of 1893, and has several times been mayor of Concord, is here attending the Supreme court.

Five tramps went into the engine room at the dynamo Friday night, so says Engineer Loman, and fairly took possession. Some of these times Mr. Loman will be carried off alive, he fears.

Sheriff Sims spent Friday in Lexington. Returning he brought with him four convicts, three negroes and one white man. They are all able-bodied men and will no doubt do good service to the county.

Hon. Alfred Moore Waddell, of Wilmington, has been invited by the Ladies' Monument Association to deliver the address at the unveiling of the Confederate monument, in Raleigh, May 20th, and he accepts the invitation.

The base of Ayer's Hair Vigor is a refined and delicate fluid, which does not soil or become rancid by exposure to the air, and which is as perfect a substitute for the oil supplied by nature in youth and health, as modern chemistry can produce.

Mr. Julius Parker, who was once a citizen of our town and a salesman in the store of G. G. Montgomery in the city. Mr. Parker has been located in Fayetteville for quite a while engaged in buying cotton. His many friends are glad to see him again.

"Success is the reward of merit" not of assumption. Popular appreciation is what tells in the long run. For fifty years, people have been using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and today it is the blood-purifier most in favor with the public. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.

For Over Fifty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children's ailments, with perfect success. It soothes the child, opens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

FOREST HILL NOT "IN IT."

Gets no Pie From the Last Legislature and Other Matters in General.

To THE STANDARD: We knew that the Pop. party did not get many votes from Forest Hill at the last election, but we have a few of the "faithful," and we think they should have just a little of the pie.

In the distribution of the magistracies we have usually been honored by having one appointed from among our own folks, but the Legislature has adjourned and, although remembering the black man, has left us without a "Chief Justice."

Well, this is a strange kind of a world anyway, and we will try and have no need for a squire and let the Pops run the machine for two years and then we will get a show because they won't "get there any more."

There are some things this legislature has done which makes a lasting impression on our people. You know they increased taxes four cents on the \$100, and they also passed a law making every one who keeps boarders pay fifty cents on each bed. Then, too, you know they changed the charter of the town so that one or two wards could elect the colored man to office.

Well, when the election comes in May we will let the Pops know that we are "still in the ring."

The suggestion to call a convention for town officers is a good one. Let us have a united party and then we will have an overwhelming victory.

A lot of us would like to see that faithful man and one legged soldier ex-Sheriff Morrison, elected mayor of our town. What say the people? A. W. C.

Charged With Train Wrecking.

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Casar Banks, formerly a section hand on the Southern Railway, was arrested at Jackson, Ga., today for train wrecking. It is believed that he caused two, if not all three, of the recent wrecks which have occurred on the Southern above and below Macon. Banks was discharged a few weeks ago and it is said that he threatened to be revenged upon the foreman. The road's detectives state that there is strong evidence connecting Banks with the wreck in which Roland Reed's Company figured.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canejoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Fetter's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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"I was troubled for years with a sore on my knee, which several physicians, who treated me, called a cancer, assuring me that nothing could be done to save my life. As a last resort, I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and after taking a number of bottles, the sore began to disappear and my general health improve. I persisted in this treatment, until the sore was entirely healed. Since then, I use Ayer's Sarsaparilla occasionally as a tonic and blood-purifier, and, indeed, it seems as though I could not keep house without it."—Mrs. S. A. FIELDS, Bloomfield, Ia.

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THE WORK BEGINS.

The Reed Mine is to be Scene of Life Hereafter.

The Reed Mine where lots of large pieces of gold have been found and particularly the 28 pound piece is to be largely operated as soon as the machinery can be placed.

Dr. J. D. Lisle, of Springfield, Ohio, is here in charge of the work. Considerable machinery is now at the depot awaiting an opportune time for its removal to the Reed Mine.

Dr. Lisle is a very pleasant and intelligent gentleman and the Standard wishes him a pleasant and profitable stay among us.

A GHAZELY FIND.

The Dead Body of a Negro Baby Found in a Gas Pit.

The Durban Sun of yesterday says:

This morning about 7 o'clock two colored children, Claude and Daisy Heister, while on their way to Pinnix prize house, stopped by an old gas pit, in the rear of the Globe Warehouse. The pit was about nine feet deep and contained about two and a half feet of water. In there they discovered the body of a child. This was reported to two colored men and they notified the police headquarters.

For some time there was a hitch as to a coroner, this county being without one. The Clerk of the Court finally appointed Dr. N. M. Johnson, who went out and made an examination. It was a colored child, boy, possibly several weeks old. It was the coroner's opinion that it had breathed, and had been killed by drowning, and might have been in there a week or several weeks as the water was cold enough to preserve it that length of time. There was no clue or evidence whatever as to whose it was or who committed the crime, so an inquest was not held.

"Saloon" Passengers.

This story is told on an Asheville prohibitionist. He was talking with a friend about the Elbe disaster, which recently shocked the world.

"Well," he said, "I suppose the all-wise Providence did what was best." Following the ship to be destroyed. There were several hundred saloon passengers on board, and if they had been allowed to come to this country there would have been just so many more barrooms.—Asheville Citizen.

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THEIR NEXT GOVERNOR OF N. C.

There was a distinguished visitor in the city today (Saturday.) It is a man whose name is on the lips of thousands of North Carolinians. He is one, who through patriotism, adorned himself out of respect to the memory of one more distinguished (though dead) and who wept over the remains of the dead negro. That distinguished gentleman was none other than the Hon. Ambrose Franklin Hileman, the Douglassite and the next Governor (?) of North Carolina.

Bull Frog Sausage.

A customer who purchased some sausage from a young man at the Greensboro market the other day returned yesterday highly indignant, says the Record.

"What's the trouble?" inquired the vendor.

"Why," said the customer, who by the way, was a lady, "it won't stay in the frying pan. It just jumps all about and I can't keep it in its place. It exploded this morning that I called my husband into see it and he says its bull frog sausage. I don't want it. Pay me back my money," and the young man complied, but he is not advertising that kind of sausage.

The trouble was that it was genuine sausage, no beef or dog in it, and was therefore rich with grease. When put in a hot pan of grease it "jumped about."

Our Friends of the

First: The subscriber who has his subscription promptly.

Second: The man, woman, boy or girl who introduces