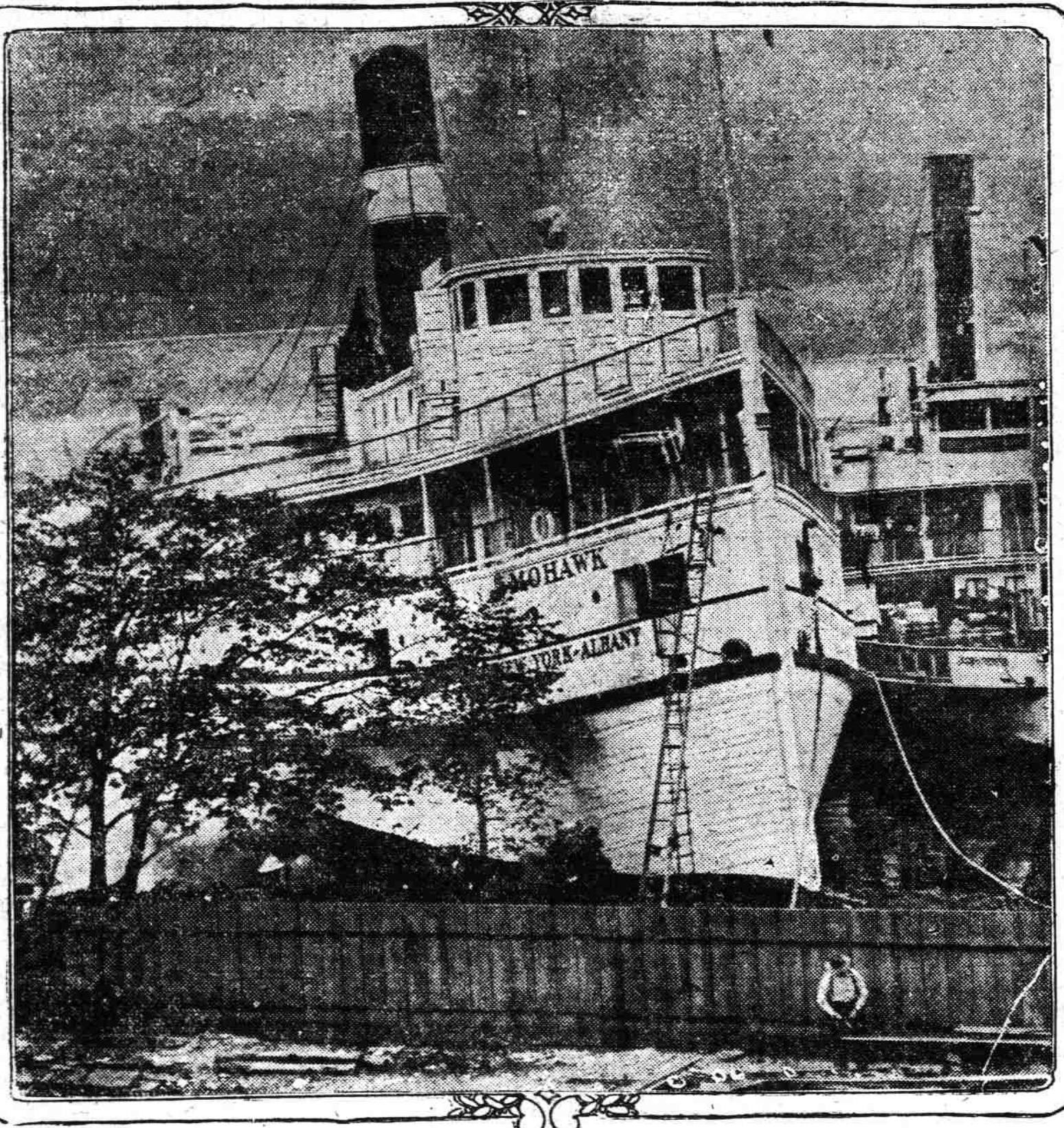


HOW YOUNG DIXON WON SCHOOL MEDAL

Being the son of a great man isn't the easiest job a young man can have. Somehow the world in which he finds himself expects him to deserve a share in his father's glory, if only by reflection. It isn't easy, but on the other hand the position has its advantages—the father can always be relied upon to furnish the luminance necessary for the reflection.

Thomas Dixon, 3rd, realizes all this. His father is the celebrated novelist and playwright, whose works, "The Clansman," "The Leopard's Spots," "The Sins of the Fathers," "The Southerner," etc., have earned world-wide fame. (Mr. Dixon's own production of "The Leopard's Spots" by the way, will be seen here at the Academy the evening of October 16th.)

REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF STEAMER AGROUND.



The steamer Mohawk, of the Manhattan Navigation Company, photographed after it had run aground, six miles off Poughkeepsie, on the Hudson river, with more than 300 passengers aboard. All those on board were safely transhipped to rescue boats.

We live behind the age, dragging this black corpse to which we are chained. Who shall deliver us from the body of this death? "Hear me, men of my race, Norman and Celt, Anglo and Saxon, Huguenot and German martyr blood! We must rise, strike down the negro as a ruling power, and restore to our children their birthright!"

"I call your attention to one typical county of over 40 thus degraded in this State—the county of Craven, whose quaint old city was one the capital of the Commonwealth. What are the facts? Permit me, gentlemen, to read you the list of negro office holders of Craven county—they include a Congressman, a member of the Legislature, a register of deeds, the city attorney, the coroner, two deputy sheriffs, two county commissioners, a member of the school board, three road overseers, four constables, 27 magistrates, three city aldermen, and four policemen. There are 62 negro officials in this county of 12,000 inhabitants, and their member of the Legislature is a convicted felon. The white people represent 95 per cent of the wealth and intelligence of the county, pay 85 per cent of its taxes, and are voiceless in its government."

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BUREAU SAVES MILLIONS

During First Six Months of This Year Unique Bureau Brought About Decrease of 1850—Tuesday the Worst Day. (Special Star Correspondence.) New York, Oct. 4.—That fire prevention is a pronounced success is evidenced by the record of Gotham's new prevention bureau. Upon its establishment 77 inspectors were put on the job and they made 132,601 inspections. Resulting therefrom were 64 arrests and 40 convictions. One of these firebugs—professionally known as "Izzy the Painter"—confessed to starting 300 fires. During the first six months of 1913 there were 6,605 fires in New York and fire losses aggregated \$2,238,686. In this prevention bureau has been worked up from complete card records of every fire a system of maps and charts that are most comprehensive and valuable and furnish some curious and interesting figures. It appears as a regular thing that more fires take place on Tuesday than on any other day. January is the month of most fires, and September takes last place. The favorite fire hour is between 8 and 9 in the evening—and worth noting is the fact that Paris records show the same. Three years of fires have been tabulated under this system and, strange to relate, the various sections of the city all show practically the same percentage of each year's fires.

Every Honorable Man Is Invited to Become a Charter Member of the New Wilmington Commercial Club. Charter has been applied for, and when received, a meeting of the applicants for charter membership will be called to meet at the Court House to effect permanent organization, elect officers, and frame constitution and by laws. Make application for Charter Membership now to any of the following gentlemen: C. E. GREENAMYER, W. A. McGIRT, W. H. STANSELL, GEO. HONNET, E. H. MUNSON, J. B. RICE, ROWLAND A. WRIGHT, IKE W. SOLOMON, D. F. HOLLOWAY, GEO. S. BOYLAN, C. C. CHADBOURN, WILMINGTON STAR CO., CAPE FEAR HOTEL CO., EUREKA DYE WORKS, WILMINGTON STAMP AND PRINTING CO., STERCHI-BANCROFT-RICH CO., DIXIE LAND AND DEVELOPMENT CO., BERNICE C. MOORE, N. J. CROCKER, J. B. McCABE, THE PAYNE DRUG CO., CLARK - LYNCH LUMBER CO., HANS A. KURE, J. H. HINTON, SIG. ZULAWSKY, W. N. HARRISS, MEARES HARRISS, B. FRANK KING, SAM'L SEIGLER, D. N. CHADWICK, JR., THOS. E. COOPER, L. W. DAVIS, C. E. BETHEA, FRED. BANCK, B. H. STEPHENS, A. O. SCHUSTER, JOSEPH A. PRICE, GEO. T. HEWLETT, P. W. WELLS, JAMES HOWARD, W. I. BAXTER, W. M. PECK, R. S. MOTTE, C. D. WEEKS, J. S. McEACHERN, SAM'L R. MAXWELL, JOHN W. BLOMME, J. H. LOUGHLIN, F. W. DAVIS, A. W. PATE, Col. WALKER TAYLOR, C. N. EVANS, F. E. HASHAGEN & CO., EVERGLADE CAFE, F. P. JACKSON, W. W. LOVE, WM. STRUTHERS, JR., J. M. SOLKY, ADOLPH GOODMAN, J. M. WOOLARD. It is understood the fee will be \$25 per year for three years. CHARTER MEMBERS WILL BE EXEMPT FROM DUES FOR THREE YEARS. Temporary Organization Committee