THE THOMAS MOORE FLOATED

Revenue Cutter Seminole Accomplishes Splendid Work In Pulling Schooner Off Sands.

The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Godfrey L. Carden in command, came into port last night at 9 o'clock after having Thursday night accomplished, in pulling the stranded schooner William Thomas Moore, Jr., out of the bed of sand at Little River Inlet, where she has been lying since March 29th, what was looked upon by nautical men as the impossible. Never in all her career has the gallant cutter accomplished a more difficult salvage feat, and the officers and men are justly elated over its performance.

The cutter towed the schooner from Little River up the coast to the Cape Fear bar, and in across the bar at noon yesterday, proceeding on up the river yesterday afternoon as far as Campbell's Island, about nine miles below the city. Here the schooner was anchored and left for a tug boat to bring her on up the river this morning, as it was deemed best not to try to bring her up the channel in tow of the cutter after darkness came on.

Captain Carden last night spoke very highly of the splendid work of the cutter's crew. The men, he said, worked practically 48 hours on a stretch, much of the time out in life boats in a rough sea and wet to the skin for hours at a time. He also spoke of the splendid manner in which Capt. Dunbar Davis, of the Oak Island Life Saving Station, co-operated in the work of floating the stranded schooner.

The William Thomas Moore, Jr., Captain Jones, lumber laden and bound from Little River, S. C., to New York, stranded on the southern edge of the Little River Inlet channel March 29th, and before help could reach her, had been swept inshore by the breakers for several hundred yards, grounding hard and fast in about four feet of water at low tide. Early efforts to pull her off failed, as on account of the shallowness of the water it was impossible for the tugs and cutter to get within half a mile of her.

However, the cutter went back to the task Wednesday, and an effort was made to pull the schooner off at Spring tide Wednesday night. A heavy sea was running and with half a mile of heavy hawser between the cutter and the schooner, the drag on this was so great that the Seminole could not keep her head on.

Rigged Wireless Station.

The cutter did not abandon the task, however, and made elaborate preparations for another try Thursday night. The two wireless operators on the Seminole rigged up a complete wireless station on the schooner, and in this manner enabled the two boats to communicate with each other.

Spring tide came just about with darkness, and it was found that the hawser, spliced time and again to make it reach, was still about 600 fathoms short. Working against time a boat's crew from the Seminole took a length of heavy hawser from the cutter and bent it on the long hawser in a tossing sea.

In the meantime a kedge had been run far out to sea ahead of the Seminole, and in this manner she was enabled to keep her head up. When Captain Carden gave the signal, she began pulling. Slowly the schooner responded, but only to swing around sideways, as if resting on a pivot. And then came a message from the wireless on the schooner, "Stop pulling. Line parting."

A halt was made long enough to have the line on the stern bitts of the schooner made fast and secure and then the pull was resumed.

This time the effort was successful, the cutter dragging the schooner stern first out over several hundred yards of sand bars until she floated free in the open sea. The schooner immediately got up her sails and proceeded far enough out to sea to be safe. Her rudder was practically of no use, having been damaged in the sand.

The cutter then took up the task of getting in the great length of hawser, which took the men until 1 o'clock yesterday morning. She then took the schooner in tow and proceeded up the coast, reaching the Cape Fear bar shortly before noon. Owing to the heavy tide running out over the bar, it took nearly two hours to get the schooner across and into the river.

Captain Carden enthusiastically declares that there was never a more competent crew of able seamen than those aboard the Seminole, a fact which he says was demonstrated by their fine work on this occasion.

The William Thomas Moore, Jr., belongs to Mr. John M. C. Moore, of Bethel, Del., who was with the cutter when his schooner was pulled off the sands. He had practically given up hope of saving her, and needless to state, he is enthusiastic in his praise of the splendid work accomplished by the Seminole.

WILL ENFORCE LAW.

Many Owners of Pender Favorable to Stock Law, Says Mr. Keith.

That the reports of the opposition to the stock law in Pender county were greatly exaggerated and that the property owners of that progressive county are thoroughly in accord with the provisions of the new statute, is the statement of Mr. B. K. Keith, who returned yesterday from his plantation in Canetuck township, where he went a few days ago to investigate certain rumors which had reached Wilmington relative to the enforcement of the law.

Mr. Keith states that there are a certain class of people who are opposing the law, but these are not numbered among the most enlightened and progressive citizens. There are some opposing the law, he declares, because of their desire to stir up prejudice with a possible view of riding into office.

While there have been several meetings of those opposed to the law, he says, there have been no threats, and there is no ground for believing that the law will not be enforced. Since the law only became effective March 1st, it will necessarily require some time yet to get all the stock up, but this is being done as rapidly as possible.

Christian Endeavor Service.

On Sunday night at 7 o'clock there will be a joint meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the city in the hall of the First Presbyterian church. The members of the societies from the First Presbyterian church, Dock Street Christian church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are requested to be present promptly at 7 o'clock.

Huyler's, Nunnally's Apollo, Foss, Schrafft's and Alligretti just arrived for Easter selling. Warren's, Front

TO COLLECT AT TOPSAIL

Curator of State Museum Will Spend Several Weeks on Well Known Beach North of Here.

For the purpose of making collections for the State museum at Raleigh, Mr. H. H. Brimley, the curator of the State museum, and Mr. Addicks, his assistant, will spend two weeks on Topsail Beach the latter part of this month and the first of May. They will arrive in Wilmington on the 27th of this month, and go to Topsail the next day.

Mr. Brimley was the guest of the Topsail Inlet Fishing Club at Topsail last summer, and while there he was struck with the great variety of plant, animal and fish life around and on Topsail. It was then that he decided to do some collecting there, and he laid his plans for the trip this spring. He stated to Wilmingtonians last year that Topsail Beach offered one of the finest spots for flora and fauna collections on the whole Atlantic seaboard.

Mr. Brimley has done some notable work for the State museum, and is in a large measure responsible for the splendid collection of the State's animals, birds, fishes, minerals, agricultural products, flowers, etc., on display there. He is a naturalist of considerable note, an expert taxidermist, and a keen sportsman. He has collected all over the State and is familiar with the swamps of the eastern section and the mountains of the west, as well as the central and Piedmont sections.

In addition, Mr. Brimley is also a poet and writer of well known ability, contributions from his pen appearing frequently in the North Carolina papers, as well as many other publications throughout the country.

While he is at Topsail this spring Mr. Brimley is counting on doing some drum fishing, to which sport he was introduced by the members of the Topsail Inlet Club last summer. Several members of the club will probably run down to the club while he is there, as the fishing season will be well under way by that time.

ELKS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Arrangements Made for Sending a Large Delegation to Winston.

The officers of Wilmington Lodge of Elks, No. 532, who were recently elected, were installed at a meeting held in the Elks' Temple Thursday night. Past Exalted Ruler H. E. Longley, acted as Grand Euler and Past Exalted Ruler Louis Goodman, acted as Grand Esquire. Following the installation exercises the new officers made short talks in which they expressed their high appreciation of the honor that had been conferred upon them.

At the same meeting final arrangements were made for carrying a large delegation to the annual State convention, which will be held in Winston-Salem the latter part of May. It was decided to charter a special Pullman for those who go and it is expected that there will be at least 50. The Wilmington lodge expects to make the best showing in the parade this year and to bring back with them the stern cup which will be awarded the lodge making the best showing.

Following are the officers recently elected and installed Thursday night:

Exalted Ruler—S. M. King.
Esteemed Leading Knight—C. C. Loughlin.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—T. D. Love.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—E. H. Brown.
Secretary—James Owen Reilly.
Treasurer—E. F. O. Banck.
Tiler—H. O. Webber.
Trustee for Three Years—L. Stein.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, Re-elect Staff.

At the regular monthly meeting of the W. L. I. armory last night of the Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, No. 254, the present staff of officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year. Following are the officers now serving:

Commander—Gen. James I. Metts.
First Lieut. Commander—Dr. A. M. Baldwin.
Second Lieut. Commander—J. W. West
Adjutant—L. Leon.
Treasurer—Steven Jewett.
Sergeant—W. D. MacMillan.
Chaplain—Rev. J. A. Smith.
Color Sergeant—O. M. Fillyaw.
Sergeant Major—A. G. Hankins.

A number of matters were discussed, among these being that of attending the general reunion which will be held in Jacksonville, Fla., May 6th, 7th and 8th. It is likely that there will be a number who will attend. The selection of marshals for the memorial exercises on May 10th will not be made until later.

MINISTER MAKES PROTEST.

Calls Attention to Offensiveness of Refuse Carted Out of City.

A vigorous protest against the attendant offensiveness of the atmosphere for an hour or two after the passing of the wagons used for carrying the refuse out of the city, has been received by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, from a prominent minister of the city. The scavenging work is now done at night and the minister states that he has been awakened from his slumbers by the bad odors coming from the passing wagons.

He declares his inability to describe the vileness of the odors, as there are not words sufficient in the dictionary to do justice to it. He suggests that perhaps some deodorant might be used to do away with such offensive odors. Otherwise, he says, people this summer will have to sleep with their windows closed, if they happen to live on a street where the wagons pass.

EASTER SERVICES SUNDAY.

Solemn Exercises at St. Mary Pro-Cathedral Tomorrow.

At St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral the Easter festivities will be celebrated with the usual solemnity. Of the feasts in the Catholic church the Resurrection of our Lord surpasses all others in splendor. It is the crowning miracle in the mission of the Saviour, establishing His divinity, hence the allelujas of rejoicing.

At the first mass at St. Mary's Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, Holy Communion will be distributed to the members. An elaborate musical programme has been prepared for the mass at 10:30 o'clock, "Vidi Aquam" by Kempter and mass by Zangl. At vespers at 8 P. M. the Psalms will be sung in Gregorian chant. There will also be a sermon on the divinity of

LITTLE DAMAGE TO TRUCK

Light Frosts in Chadbourn Section Yesterday Morning—No Frost Around Wilmington.

While light frosts were reported yesterday in the Chadbourn section, there was no frost in the immediate vicinity of Wilmington, and, so far as could be learned yesterday, the trucking industry was not hurt except being delayed for several days. Observer Felger, of the local weather bureau, predicted warmer weather for this morning with little probability of a killing frost.

It is pointed out, however, by those well acquainted with the weather conditions here, that frosts always come in this section about a day later than elsewhere, and grave fears were felt that a killing frost might come this morning. A heavy frost fell at Mt. Olive yesterday morning which hurt the Irish potatoes there. Light frosts were reported from the Chadbourn section, but no damage was done to the strawberries. The lettuce around Wilmington was not damaged and carload shipments in large numbers are expected to go forward next week.

While Wilmington escaped the frost yesterday, Raleigh was not so fortunate, a killing frost and freezing temperatures being reported. It is expected also that killing frosts will fall in some sections of the interior tonight. Constantly rising temperatures are expected, however, and the weather should be normal within the next 24 hours.

Those who have faith in the doctrine that a cold snap always comes around Easter have had their prophecies abundantly justified by the cool weather of the last two days. There are many who profess to believe that when cold weather comes at Easter that it is simply a coincidence, but old observers declare that it happens frequently enough to make it an almost certain occurrence.

Frosts throughout the South as far as the middle and East Gulf ports were reported yesterday morning. Some of the cities reporting heavy frosts were New Orleans; Mobile, Ala.; Pensacola, Fla., and Thomasville, Ga.

OCEANIC HOTEL STAFF ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

Mr. Chas. E. Hooper Will Again be Manager This Summer.

With Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, the popular manager of the Orton Hotel, in charge, the staff of the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach will be practically the same this summer as it was last season, according to the announcement made yesterday by Mr. J. H. Hinton, president of the Oceanic Hotel Company. The members of the staff as announced yesterday are as follows:

Chief Clerk—W. E. Pennington.
Room Clerk—G. S. Meals.
Night Clerk—Z. P. Prince.
Cashier and Bookkeeper—H. T. Bauman.
Cigar Clerk—J. Shepard Bryan.
Housekeeper—Miss Mannie Peckmann.
Steward—A. Von Beulow.
In charge of bath house—Lawrence Wright.

The electrician has not yet been selected.

This will make the third season at the beach for Mr. Hooper, who is recognized as one of the most experienced and popular hotel managers in the entire South. Mr. Pennington was chief clerk last year and has been connected with hotels on the beach for a number of years. He has a host of friends in Wilmington who will be glad to welcome him back again this summer.

It is only a few weeks now until the beach hotels will open and workmen will begin soon getting the Oceanic in shape for guests. There will be no additions it is stated. Everything points to a most successful season this year.

DECREASE IN RATE.

Health Department Gives Out Comparative Figures on Death Rate.

That there has been a striking decrease in the death rate for the city of Wilmington for March of this year is shown by statistics which have been collected by the Health Department of New Hanover county. Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, stated yesterday that he had selected March because health statistics show that it is one of the most fatal months in the year. More deaths occur in December and March than any other two months in the year, he stated.

The number of resident deaths in March for each of the last four years are 65 deaths in 1911; 62 deaths in 1912; 57 deaths in 1913; 41 deaths in 1914.

Following is the temporary death rate for the last four years for the month of March for both white and colored and the totals:

	White	Col.	Total
1911	20.2	41.6	30.3
1912	20.3	31.5	25.6
1913	16.2	30.	22.8
1914	12.9	18.7	15.6

TWO GAMES TODAY.

Baseball Batties at Sunset and Hilton Parks.

Preparatory to the opening of the City League season, two baseball games will be played this afternoon for practice ,one at Sunset Park and the other at Hilton Park.

At Sunset the Y. M. C. A. and W. L. I. teams will cross bats, while at Hilton the game will be between the Moose Club and Company C, of the Boys' Brigade. The games will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

EASTER FLOWER DISPLAY.

Beautiful Easter Flowers in Peck & Holloway's Window.

One of the most beautiful displays of flowers seen in some time is on exhibition in the window of Peck & Holloway's store by Mrs. L. P. Fowler, the florist, who makes a specialty of potted plants as well as cut flowers. The display is changed daily, and today will contain over $75 worth of selected Easter flowers, including roses, fucias, carnations, Easter lilies, violets, and orders will be taken for anything in Easter flowers on the inside of the store.

Our Specialties—Almond Macaroons, Cocoanut Macaroons, Honey Sticks, Pure Pound Cake, Jumbles, Lemon Snaps, Chocolate Jumbles, Cocoanut Jumbles and Lady Fingers. Special attention to 'phone orders. The Royal Baking Co. 'Phone 246.—Advertisement 2t.

Easter Ice Cream—Cherry, Chocolate and Vanilla. 'Phone your orders early. The Royal Baking Co. 'Phone

DREDGING OF CAPE FEAR

Five Government Dredges Removed 441,602 Cubic Yards of Material From River In March.

Splendid progress was made during March by the five government dredges at work on the ocean bar and the lower Cape Fear river channel, 441,602 cubic yards of material having been removed during the month. The Cape Fear and Atlantic dredges are now at work on the ocean bar and Snow's Marsh channel, while the Ajax, Hercules and the Henry Bacon, formerly dredge No. 9, will remain at work in the river channel.

The big government dredge Atlantic, at work on the ocean bar, led the list and so far as quantity is concerned removed more dirt than all the other four combined, the number of yards being 243,001.

The Henry Bacon which was purchased on February 2nd from the Bowers Southern Dredging Company, working on the Keg Island Shoal, removed 109,898 cubic yards of material and rehandled from the Hercules 12,500 cubic yards.

The dredge Hercules worked on Log's and Big Island and removed 48,000 cubic yards of sand and 132 stumps. The Ajax finished repairing on March 6th and during the remainder of the month removed 20,844 cubic yards of material, 22 logs and 12 stumps from in front of the government wharf.

The Cape Fear divided her time between the ocean bar and Snow's Marsh channel, removing from the former 3,661 cubic yards and from the latter 19,859 yards.

The dredging work on the lower Cape Fear is under the direct supervision of Assistant Engineer R. C. Merritt, of this city.

MET WITH READY SALE.

Season Tickets for Next Brigade Lyceum Course Disposed Of.

That the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course has been very popular and pleasing is attested by the fact that while the last number of this season's course closed less than two weeks ago, the season tickets for next season have all been sold with the exception of twenty which are being held until a later date for sale. The sale was conducted by Mr. Charles Dushan, who sold 480 tickets in eight days.

The success of this sale was due to two causes. One was that the course just closed has been the most successful ever presented by the Brigade and met with the hearty approval of those who attended the entertainments, while the other is the character of the course which will be presented next season. There will be nine attractions in the course, which is probably the largest number of entertainments ever offered on a lyceum course here.

This is also probably the most expensive course ever offered costing the Brigade twice as much as did the first course offered four years ago. The entertainments to be offered are the Neapolitan Orchestra, with tenor and soprano soloist and eight instrumentalists; The Metropolitan Grand Quartette, one of America's greatest male quartettes; the Schumann Quintette and the Beulah Buck Ladies' Quartette, two of the best entertainments ever offered by the Brigade and which will be repeated next season; the Avon Sketch Club, organized and trained by Elias Day, of Chicago; H. W. Sears and Booth Lowry, two of America's most popular humorous lecturers. Booth Lowry has the distinction of having lectured 251 times in 20 cities and twenty-five times in one place. Totten, the Magician, is one of the best on the lyceum platform, while the Weeks Company is one of the best of all. Mr. Weeks is a humorist pure and simple, and was engaged for this alone. He promises a continuous laugh from the time he starts until he finishes and this alone is worth much to those who will hear him. Miss Lulu Sinclair is said to be a really good violinist, and Mrs. Weeks fills the position of soprano soloist, though the main feature is Edwin R. Weeks, the laughmaker. These nine numbers are all expensive, the best that the Alkahest Bureau puts out. All the attractions on this season's course were good but those of next season will surpass all those of this season.

FUNERAL OF MR. A. J. JOHNSON.

Delegation of Wilmington Masons and Friends in Attendance.

Mr. W. J. Meredith, a personal friend and for long a business associate of the deceased, and a delegation of Mr. W. R. Merritt, of the Masonic lodge; Mr. B. A. Merritt and Mr. S. Solomon, of Wilmington, on Thursday attended the funeral of the late Mr. Amos J. Johnson, whose death was announced in these columns the same morning.

In spite of rain and disagreeable weather, a large number of people gathered for the services which were conducted from the family residence at Clear Run by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, of the Magnolia Circuit, M. E. church, Mr. Johnson having been for a long number of years a prominent member of the church. The interment was in the family burying ground near Clear Run.

Mr. Johnson carried his Masonic membership in the Clinton lodge and it has been planned to conduct the services with Masonic honors, but on account of the weather, the members were unable to make the cross-country drive of 19 miles to Clear Run.

BEGINNING OF PASSOVER.

Notable Feast of Hebrew Calendar Began Yesterday.

Pesach, or the Feast of the Passover, the oldest of the Jewish feasts, began yesterday and will be observed this week in Wilmington by all orthodox Hebrews. Services were held last evening at 7 o'clock in the Temple of Israel, conducted by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, and another service will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. The observance of the feast is chiefly in the home, however.

The orthodox Jews observe eight days for the feast, while the reformed Hebrews observe seven. It is the oldest of all the feasts of the Jews and commemorates the release of the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage over 3,000 years ago, and their entrance into national freedom.

Change in Schedules

The ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R. announces the following change in schedules out of Wilmington, to take effect April 12th: No. 51, for Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Jacksonville, Columbia, Asheville, etc., will leave Wilmington at 5:25 A. M. [illegible]

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The next regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's Savings Bank of Wilmington, N. C., will be held at their banking rooms, corner Front and Princess streets, Tuesday, April 14th, 1914, at 4 P. M.

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REVIVAL SERVICES.

Series of Meetings at Brooklyn Baptist Church Next Week.

Beginning tomorrow morning there will be a series of revival services at the Brooklyn Baptist church which will continue for about ten days. Rev. R. A. MacFarland, pastor of the Baptist church at Scotland Neck, will arrive in time to conduct the service Monday night and will assist the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, for the remainder of the meeting. He has the reputation of being one of the best preachers of his denomination in the State.

A large chorus choir which will sing during the meetings has been trained by Miss Lida Williams, a most competent teacher. They have been training for the last several weeks and will be able to lead the Gospel singing in a most enthusiastic and helpful manner.

Preparatory to the services cottage prayer meetings have been held each night this week at the home of different members of the church. Members of the B. Y. P. U. will make an every-member canvass Sunday afternoon for the purpose of enlisting every member of the church if possible in the meetings.

Services will be held each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and at night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jno. L. Williams to Jno. D. James, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Fifth, 109 feet north of Dawson street, 33x99 feet in size; Minnie Henry Swepson and husband to Sarah Etta Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Ninth, 126 feet south of Dock, 35x75 feet in size; Winter Park Gardens Company to C. D. Weeks and Marsden Bellamy, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 52 in Winter Park Gardens; Jane Norman to C. D. Weeks, trustee, for $5 and other considerations, tract in Cape Fear township, containing 61 acres; R. H. Rooks to Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., trustee, for $300 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 13th and Queen streets, 33x99 feet in size; Jno. D. James and wife to Walter H. Cobb, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of 14th, 154 feet south of Grace, 33x155 feet in size.

'Phone 246 for your Easter cream. Delicious pound cakes, layer cakes and snowballs. The Royal Baking Co.—Advertisement 2t.

TRUST COMPANIES COMBINE.

One the Corporation to Which Mr. C. N. Evans Goes Soon.

A financial deal of some interest locally was consummated in Baltimore this week when arrangements were made whereby the Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company is absorbed by the Munsey Trust Company. The Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company is the banking house to which Mr. C. N. Evans, of this city, goes April 15th, at which time his resignation as president of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company becomes effective. He resigned in order to accept the position of assistant to the president of the Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company.

Under the arrangements between the two companies, it is stated, all the officers and employes of the Equitable will go with the Munsey Trust Company. Mr. Evans, therefore, will be with the latter corporation, which, under the consolidation will have a capital stock of $6,000,000.

—Tomorrow morning the 10-minute schedule of the Carolina cars of the Tidewater Power Company will begin at 7:15 o'clock instead of 8:05 as usual in order that the patrons living on the line may have the opportunity of attending early Easter services, if they desire to do so.

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