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### CAPT. GIBBS TELLS OF SAVING MRS. MURRAY

Fishermen on Island Saw Flash Of Julia's Explosion and Put Off to Scene.

### YACHT BURNED RAPIDLY

(Special to Daily News.)  
New Bern, Jan. 23.—Down at Engelhard, in Hyde county, where the mist laden winds of the Atlantic blow and where the shrill cry of the water fowl in the winter months calls to the sportsman, while in the spring and summer the varied specimen of the funny tribe tempt the angler, there are men who save lives with never a thought of their heroic deeds.  
One of the most daring and thrilling rescues to take place in that section in many years occurred Friday morning, January 15, when Capt. C. M. Gibbs, a sturdy resident of Engelhard, saved Mrs. J. W. Murray, wife of the Burlington banker, who, with two others, were drowned.  
Captain Gibbs, who, with a party of fishermen, was camping for the night on

an island two miles away, had seen the burning yacht Julia and heard the cry for assistance. That he did not save others is due to the fact that the fire on the boat drove them too quickly into the water and they sank almost immediately. Captain Gibbs' account of the rescue of Mrs. Murray is of interest. In part it follows:  
"There's not much that I can tell about the sinking of the Julia as I did not see the boat until she was afloat and then she burned up so quick that I did not have much time to think. Me and D. S. Gibbs and several other fellows were getting ready to set out some nets and after finishing up work for the day had gone over on the island to spend the night.  
"Some time after dark this boat chugged up and dropped anchor about two miles off where we were camped and hung out her lights. Me nor any of the rest of the crowd paid much attention to the boat and along later in the night we turned in. Some time after midnight I saw a flash out toward where that yacht had been lying and I thinks to myself, that boat's a-fire. I jumped up and woke up some of the other fellows and we went in a hurry to the shore and got in my boat, thinking we would get there in time to take off anybody on board.  
"While we were going out the fire burned the yacht's painter in two and she floated off down stream. I saw people jumping in the water and I thought sure that they would be able to hold up for a time. Just how long it was

from the time the fire first happened till we reached the place, I won't say because I don't know. Must of been some over an hour.  
"When we finally got where I thought the boat had been put up for the night we looked around and found a lady who turned out to be Mrs. Murray, floating around, holding on to a life preserver. We pulled her on board and after looking around a bit more for the others and not finding them, we went on back shore where we wrapped the lady up in blankets and made her as comfortable as possible 'til day broke when we carried her over to Engelhard."

### TOBACCO MARKETS CLOSE. Most Successful Season in the History of Kinston—Much Tobacco Exported.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Kinston, Jan. 23.—Nearly all of the tobacco markets in this section of the state are preparing to close the season, which has been the most successful in spite of the depression occasioned in most lines by the war since the industry was started in eastern Carolina, now become the finest bright leaf region in the world. Kinston has sold several million pounds in excess of professional estimates. The market here will close next Friday. At least half of the product handled here has found its way to foreign countries. Thousands of hogheads went to Canada, Australia, England, continental Europe and Asia. Snow Hill has experienced a successful season, as has LaGrange. Pink Hill, situated in the very finest portion of the bright leaf belt, did not prosper, because of the competition with Kinston. Duplin county produced a banner crop. Although the cotton acreage to be reduced will tend to the production of more grain and truck in the section this year, it is not likely that the tobacco acreage will be materially increased. The conservative element among the planters is favoring a bigger production of stuff to be consumed at home, everything indicates.

### BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Colonel Leard of Norfolk Southern Finds Conditions "Picking Up."  
(Special to Daily News.)  
New Bern, Jan. 23.—"Everywhere we go we find that business is picking up," said Col. S. H. Leard, general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway company, who arrived in New Bern yesterday on one of the company's motor cars in company with J. F. Dalton, assistant general freight agent; Capt. J. W. Keys, train master and J. F. Mitchell, traveling passenger agent.  
Colonel Leard and his associates are very optimistic over the present outlook. The former acknowledged that business a month or two ago had dropped down to a pretty low point but all were emphatic in their assertion that it was rapidly growing better and that both their freight and passenger receipts were much larger during the past three weeks than at any period during the last three or four months.

PEN DRAWING, "A STORM IN AIR."  
Eagle and fish hawk fighting in mid air can be seen at the Piedmont theater the week beginning Monday, January 25. L. M. Ammen and company, picture framing, 600 South Elm street. Adv.

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### ELIZABETH CITY MAY JOIN VIRGINIA LEAGUE

North Carolina Town Has Chance to Take Richmond's Place and the Fans Are Enthusiastic.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Elizabeth City, Jan. 23.—Elizabeth City is preparing to make a bid for a franchise in the Virginia league. One thousand and twelve hundred dollars has already been subscribed and the prospects are very bright that the \$2,000, necessary to maintain the local organization, will be secured by tonight.  
The local fans are jubilant over the prospects of Elizabeth City getting into the game again this season.

A few days ago, Mr. Locke, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Newport News advised Rev. C. A. Ashby, a local fan that Elizabeth City had an opportunity to get into the league under easy conditions to take the place of Richmond, Va., which wants to leave the league to join the International. Several business men were interested in the movement and the fans get busy with very successful results.

As soon as the \$2,000 is subscribed Mr. Brockett and other interested citizens will go to Virginia to confer with the officials of the league and close the deal for the franchise.  
Miss Harriet McPherson of Camden, entered the Elizabeth City hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a serious attack of appendicitis. She has not yet undergone the operation; but her condition is regarded as satisfactory by the physicians in charge.

### FOURTH STEAMER IS LOADING WITH COTTON AT WILMINGTON

(Special to Daily News.)  
Wilmington, Jan. 23.—Making the fourth steamer to take on full cargo of cotton here this season for foreign export, the steamer City of Columbus is now loading at one of the local compresses having arrived Thursday night. While her destination has not been announced, it is believed that she will sail for Rotterdam. Captain Johnson is in command. The City of Savannah, which, like the City of Columbus, belongs to the Ocean Steamship company's fleet of passenger and freight boats plying between New York and Savannah, and which sailed from Wilmington for Rotterdam on January 5 with 9,500 bales of cotton arrived safely after being at sea for 14 days. The Ocean Steamship company now has four of its steamers chartered for foreign export service. It is very likely that two Wilmingtonians will make the trip across on the City of Columbus, one going as the ship's surgeon and the other as his assistant.

### MANY SEEK THE OFFICE.

Nearly a Dozen Men Want to be Clerk of Court in Cumberland County.  
(Special to Daily News.)  
Fayetteville, Jan. 23.—His appointment to the office of clerk of the Superior court of Cumberland county to succeed Maj. A. A. MacKethan, who died Sunday night, made by Judge C. C. Lyon in Greensboro Wednesday, came as a complete surprise to Charles G. Rose, of this city. The first intimation that Mr. Rose had of the appointment, he gained from the morning papers which carried the news of his selection. Mr. Rose later talked with Judge Lyon

over the long distance phone and agreed to accept the temporary appointment, provided that the judge would make a permanent appointment before the next term of Superior court convenes in Cumberland, which will be February 8. He took charge of the office yesterday, with James Marsh, Major MacKethan's deputy, as his assistant. Mr. Rose was formerly chairman of Democratic county committee and is an able lawyer.  
There are a number of candidates for

the office, and it is understood that Judge Lyon, who has the appointment made the temporary appointment in order to give all the candidates time to present their claims and give himself time to canvass the situation. Among the candidates either active or receptive, are Mr. Marsh, the deputy clerk; W. M. Walker, former registrar of deeds; ex-Mayor John Underwood, and N. H. Smith, an insurance man. There may be others.

county auditor, now clerk of the recorder's court; R. F. Simmons, former clerk of the recorder's court and candidate for the clerkship of the Superior court, before the last Democratic primary; Lonnie Downing, candidate for registrar of deeds before the primary; H. G. Averitt, a well known lawyer, and his law partner, Henry Williams; ex-Mayor John Underwood, and N. H. Smith, an insurance man. There may be others.

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