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Arthur Spurgeon Gives Vivid Description of the Rescue Work on Burned Steamer.

London, Oct, 12 .- Forty of the 186 persons lost from the steamship Volturno in mid-Atlantic were in the two boats which succeeded in getting away from the burning vessel and which without doubt were swamped. The majority of the other persons who lost their lives were in four other boats which were smashed against the steamer's sides in attempts to launch them.

All this occured before the arrival of the Carmania and the other liners summoned by wireless calls for help. The Carmania with one lone survivor of the Volturno abroad found it too rough to stop at Q seenstown and is proceeding direct to Fish-From that survivor, however, comas a thrilling story of the burning of the steamer, of the terror, the struggle for the bcats, the death of those who went over the sides and his own desperate fight for life.

Arthur Spurgeon, a passenger on the Carmania, in a wireless dispatch, gives a vivid description of the race of the Carmania and supplements his story with that of the survivor, Walter Trintepohl, a German, who awam to the Carmania and was rescued in an exhausted condition. He been in the Carmania's hospital threatened with pneumonia. told his story to Mr. Spurgeon before he became seriously ill, but owing to his exhausted state and his broken English, his ac count of the disaster was somewhat incoherent.

Trintepohl had been employed at Barcelona and took third class passage on the Volturno to secure a position offered him in New York.

"All went well," said Trintepohl, "antil 6 o'clock Thursday morning, when the fire alarm sounded. We were aroused and told to go on deck as fire had broken out in the hole. On assembling lifebelts were handed around and much time was occupied in fastening them. We were told that the fire soon might be quenched, but the captain thought it wise for all to have belts as a precaution.

"The fire frightened the children, who cried bitterly. There were many babies in arms. The fire grew worse. We saw things blazing down below. About 10 o'clock there was a cry to lower the hoats.

"The captain behaved splendidly. So did the officers who were English. I am sorry to say that the crew, who were Germans and Belgians, behaved very badly. The people rushed about wildly and the crew seemed to think they ought to have first place and instead of quieting the passengers they made the panic worse.

"This boat was smashed against the ship's side. Just as it reached the water it broke in two and all in it were drowned.

"Meanwhile, attempts were made to lower the second boat. I cannot say who was in charge of this boat, but I do know that after the chief steward had thrown provisions in he jumped in himself. There were more men than women and children in this boat, which did not go down, for it was broken against the ship and all were drowned. Three other boats were put out aft. The fourth officer was in one of them, but I cannot say which one. All was confusion. The ropes broke and the occupants were thrown into the water and drowned or killed.

"When the captair saw what happened he cut the tackle of the other boats so that they could not be launched.

"We were glad when we saw

the Carmania come. as the fire was spreading, they

"As soon as the Carmania was all danger." Sold by all dealers, constipation,

THRILLING STORY OF FIGHT FOR LIFE. sighted the captain made all the women and children go to one side and the men to the other Sat on Banister Around Opening in Floor eide. He had been compelled to leave the bridge and go aft because it was too hot. Women wept, shrieked, laughed and be-

came hysterical. "We had not thought of food but in the afternoon we considered it better to get something and went to the kitchens, which we found deserted, made coffee and helped ourselves to biscuit and beef. But most of the passengers refused to eat.

"We saw rafts sent from the Carmania but nobody told us to jump in. In fact we knew not what they were there for. About 6 o'clock the decks aft began to get very warm, then hotter and hotter. We did not seem to feel the heat.

When shown his boot with the sole half burned through Trintepohl said:

"I don't remember this but it was awful when the flames burst out. Some of the men and women tore their hair but others were quite still.

"After the explosion I thought it better to jump, for I am a good swimmer, and an English passenger and one of the crew said they would accompany me. I jumped first; they followed, but I never saw them again.

"I made for the German ship but they did not hear me. Then I came towards the Carmania and shouted 'help, help,' and was saved by the aid of the searchlight. I was about an hour in the sea and became half unconscious. know not how I was got out.

"During the day five sailors and one steward fell into the fire and were burned to death.

"I know nothing more. I came way because it was too hot stay any longer and I feared the whole ship might blow up."

When Trintepohl was told that according to the captain's wireless message six boats had been launched and two got away, he said:

"It is not so, I was there all the time and saw every boat that got away."

Mr. Spurgeon in his own account tells of the attempts to get lifeboats alongeide the Volturno.

"Nothing," he said, was seen of the two boats launched with about 20 passengers each after they left the Volturno's side. Four others were smashed against the ship's side and the occupants either killed or drowned.

"At 9 o'clock . Thursday night the captain of the Volturno sent message which read:

"'For God's sake help us or we perish.'

"By a miracle the flames did not spread to the afterdeck. Eventually the seas moderated and boats saved 521 persons. The death roll numbers 186."

children, all well. This is the same number previously reported.

A wireless message from the steamer Seydlitz, forwarded from Bremen says she has aboard 46 survivors instead of 86 as previously reported. This would account for the 10 supposed to have been aboard the Carmania, the latter steamer having teen credited with 11 survivors, whereas she

is bringing only one. The latest accounts of the disaster to the steamship Volturno burned and abandoned in midocean Friday morning, confirm that the loss of life will be limit-

escape," writes P. F. Bastiams of the constitution and assisting cold medicine in the world. Two ry to the Romish system. Prince Albert, Cape of Good nature in doing its work. The "The firemen rushed up from Hope. "It occurred in the mid- proprietors have so much faith in monia." Thousands of other below and refused to go back. die of the night. He got a very its curative powers that they offer families have been equally benedicers by the board of aldermen The captain drew his revolver and severe attack of croup. As luck One Hundred Dollars for any case drove them below but soon after would have it, I had a large bot- that it fails to cure. Send for tle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem- list of testimonials. Address: edy in the house After following F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. were obliged to abandon the the directions for an hour and Sold by druggiets, 75c. twenty minutes he was through Take Hall's Family Pills for

### HORRIBLE DEATH OF INFANT.

and Falls to Death.

in Plato Carpenter's store, in Mooresville, last Friday, which resulted in the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. James Foutz, of Western Rowan. Mrs. Foutz had gone to Mooresville to do some shopping and, after going up in the second story of Mr. Carpenter's store carrying her twovear-old-child, she sat it on the banister surrounding a large hole in the flooor used to display carfor only a moment, but too late, the child turned backward and to use. plunged to the floor below. We did not get a definite statement as to its injuries, but surmise it suffered concussion of the brain and numerous broken bones. The child was given immediate attention by the local physician, and though its condition was pronounced hopeless the grief-strcken parents brought the child to the Salisbury sanatorium where it soon died.

The funeral was held at Concordia Lutheran Church Sunday morning, Rev. B. S. Brown officiating and the interment was in the cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontz have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

If you want to contribute di rectly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough midicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

## Select Next Year's Colton Seed Now

Now is the time to select the cotton seed for planting next spring, or at least for selectionting sufficient for a seed patch next year on which to grow seed for the following year. It is not much trouble to go through the cotton fields and mark enough stalks to plant a seed patch next spring, even if it is too mch trouble to select sufficient seed for the whole

From observation we sre convinced that many farmers make a serious mistake when they select seed by failing to give consideration to all the important characters desirable in a plant. Or stating the case differently, they make the mistake of giving undue prominence to one particular character. An example of this error is found in secting the large ear of corn A wireless message from the without regard to other characters captain of the Devonion one of of ear and stalk, or in selecting the rescuing steamers, says he cotton having five locks to the has 59 enryivors aboard, compris- boll without regard to the other ing 18 men, 20 women and 21 characters equally or more important.

One important point which should receive more attention in selectiong cotton seed is to avoid taking seed from stalks that are not free from disease.—The Progressive Farmer.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the

## Many Uses of Kerosene in the Kitchen.

We do not begin to appreciate the value of kerosene either because of its cleaning or of its an-A horrible accident took place ticeptic qualities. Suppose the ventilation of the kitchen is poor and the fatty odors have not es caped while in the volatile condi-ining to make the trip down the tion but have settled in a greasy Pee Dee river to Georgetown, S. film on the wall. Whitewash is C. He expects to have it completthe old standby because it is clean- ed by the first of November and pearance of freshness and cleanli- a week to make the trip. He will ness. If, however, the wall be hunt and fish along the way, camp oil paper or painted; spots washed out nights in a tent which will be with water and soap and another carried in the boat." This will rubbed with kerosene rag and make a fine trip. The Pee Dee pets, rugs, etc. She turned away wiped will show the advantages in and the Yadkin are the same, kerosene. Also it is much easier changing its name after entering

> these which are adorned with Atlantic at Georgetown. scrolls and gew-gaws and base-reliefs and various other dirt-holding crivicies and you have at last given up in despair and blackened take a small, stiff brush and go over the stove with it plus kerosene. Let the kerosene remain a while and you will be surprised to see how easily the rust and greasy dirt will come out leaving a clean surface. If you ever discard stove polish, you will never go back to it. If a stove is rubbed daily with a soft cloth on which are a few drops of kerosene or sweet oil, it may be kept black and clean tho' not polished. I would say use any are apt to contain a little salt.

The enameled sink may be kept smooth and free from discoloration, unless the water is very full of iron, by wiping it with a rag formance at a London music hall wet with kerosene and then polish- a few nights ago, had a narrow ing with a dry soft cloth. Do it escape from being mobbed by sufafter each dish-washing. You fragettes. The women, who had will be surpused to find that there gathered in considerable numbers, is no odor of kerosene two minutes made a lively dash for the royal after use. The same is true of all carriage on its arrival at the theabathroom enamel and faucets. If, tre, shouting, "Women are being however, they become stained with tortured in prison." They had the brownish discoloration, take it almost reached the carriage when off with muriatic acid, rinse in stopped by the police. The sufclean water and then with a solu- fragettes managed to escape attion of soda to neutralize any ac- rest. tion of the acid on the waste pipe.

In washing your porch floor, add a few tablespoons kerosene to the water -Mrs. W. N. Hutt, in The Progressive Farmer.

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## When to Sow Alfaifa.

Some of our readers who also read Northern agricultural papers ask us about sowing alfalfa in the spring, and also about sowing it with nurse crops like oats, barley

All things considered, there is little doubt that the fall, September 1st to October 15th, is the best period for sowing alfalfa in the South. Good results may be sometimes secured from spring seeding, but it is generally to be discouraged and should only be practiced when fall seeding is 1mpracticable. It should never be sowed with nurse crops, in the east one dreaded disease that South .- The Progressive Farmer

# The Family Cough Medicine

medical fraternity, Catarrh being a bottle of Dr. King's New Disa constitutional disease, requires a covery, ready for immediate use 50c bottles cured me of pneu-

# LATE NEWS OF INTEREST.

### Big Items Reduced to Small Pararagphs for Our Readers.

The Rockingham Post says. Robert L. Steele, Jr, is building a motor boat, in which he is planing in its effects and gives the ap- will leave about that time, taking the South Carolina line to The Suppose your stove is one of Great Pedee. It empties in the

Federal General Alvarez and his staff and 125 federal soldiers were executed last Wednesdaay in Torreon, Mexico, under orders of over the grease; then some day Gen. Francisco Villa, of the Constitutionalist forces, according to information from reliable sources. With the city of Torreon, the rebels captured practically all of the federals' arms and artillery. The battle lasted four days, with heavy losses on both sides.

Last Wednesday, Hope Bonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bonds, of Cabarrus County, picked four hundred and two pounds of cotton. Mr. Bonds was picking in the Cook's Prolific variety and picked 402 pounds of the white doctors had given me up and my staple between sunrise and sunset.

King George and Queen Mary, who attended a command per-

Provisional President Huerta's coup Friday night, whereby he rid himself of Congress and constituted himself dictator of Mexico, has left the capital in a state of tense expectancy. It was rumored that three deputies who were most active in precipitating the clash, had disappeared. Senator Dominguez, whose attack on the proimpurities, stops itching instant- visional president in the senate ly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Oint started the row, has not come to ment is guaranteed to speedily light. Having determined upon his conduct he made his will and Eczema Ointment is a bade his family good bye, declardoctor's prescription, not an ex- ing that he expected to pay for

Thomas E. Watson, editor, author and nominee of the People's party for the presidency of the United States in 1901, will be tried in the United States District Court in Augusta, Ga., during the week beginning October 20 on a charge of sending obsene matter through the mails. The charges against Watson resulted from the publication of articles in two of his magazines denouncing the Ro- er. man Catholic Church. In one of these articles he referred to the Church beliefs as "the most profligate of pagan religion." The articles were published in Watson's Jeffersonian of July, 1911 issue, and in Watson's Magazine of the issues of April and May, 1912. Their caption was "The Roman Catholic Hierarchy; the Deadliest Menace to Our Liberties and Our Civilization." Watson In every home there should be was entirely right and we expect to tee him completely vindicated constitutional treatment. Hall's when any member of the family and the Romish system given one Catarrh Cure is taken internally, contracts a cold or a cough. of the severest drubbings it has acting directly upon the blood and Prompt use will stop the spread ever endured. The proceedings of mucous surfaces of the system, of sickness. S. A. Stid. of Mason, the trial will become public prop-\*My listle boy had a marvelous extracts of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up Discovery as the best cough and will be anything but complimenta-

> Since the election of police offited and depend entirely upon of Concord last week, says The Dr. Kingls New Discovery to cure Times, there have been many their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price, 500 and \$1.00. All drug- the new officers. They are all gists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Citizen ticket supporters, that Philadelphia or St. Louis, much is what may be termed a take no other.

they before the advent of the Citizen movement and Bull Some Figures and Remarks That May be Mooseism is the question? That is easy. A little investigation

crats and Policemen Eudy and Simpson are Republicans. for the next meeting but Raleigh for expecting. won easily on the first ballot, Before adjourning the Daughters for the North Carolina room in Carolina as the first State to com-

#### Women who get Dizzy

organ of this division.

also subscribed \$200 to the Caro-

lina Southern Cross, the official

shows that the four new officers

are evenly divided. Chief Mabery

and Policeman Russell are (demo-

with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health, the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, figures as cotton just the same. of Avoca, La., says: "Four children and all of my friends Bitters. I did so, and they have such elusive calculations. The done a world of good." Just try them. 503 and \$1.00 at all drug-

## Sow Oats By Open-Furrew Method.

In those sections where oats are apt to winter-kill, and especially if the seeding is done after October first, we believe the open-furrow method is the proper way to sow fall oats.

We are often asked, what is the 'open-furrow' method of sowing oats? Formerly a drill was made and used that opened one furrow furrows and put out two or more rows of oats, 14 to 16 inches apart. and the oats deposited at the botheaving by frost is overcome. Moreover, the young oat plants being protected by the sides of the farrows, do not freeze so severely are rarely winter killed. It is rare that cats sowed in the ordinary way, either broadcast or with the ordinary grain drill, are not injured more or less, and more severely than when sowed in the open furrow. Experiments indicate clearly that the open-furrow method is the best way to put in fall oats.—The Progressive Farm-

## AGE NO BAR.

Everybody in Salisbury is Eligible. Old people stopped with suffer-

Middle age, courageously fight-Youth protesting impatiently Children, unable to explain: All in misery from their kid-

Perhaps a little backache first. Urinary disorders, dropsy may quicly follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick

Are endorsed by thousands.

from weak kidneys. She had no church on the occasion of the control over the passages of the other meeting of Synod here, is kidney secretions. Her health also dead. failed and she was in a miserable condition. Finally we gave her Dosn's Kidney Pills. They strengthened her kidneys and made her well "

Remember the name-Doans-and

self evident fact. But what were PROSPECTS FOR FIFTEEN-CENT COTTON.

# of Profit to Rowan Farmers.

The Progressive Farmer is not the sort of paper to rush in and tell the farmers to hold their crops for big prices just for the sake of getting popularity while the holding campaign is going on. The 17th annual convention of It is nearly always a good rule, of the North Carolina division, course, to avoid selling while the United Daughters of the Con- "distressed cotton" is going on federacy, in session at Tarboro, the market, but we do not believe became part of history Friday in stimulating a wholesale holdwith the selection of Raleigh for ing campaign by exciting hopes of the 1914 convention. High Point higher prices than market condiand Wilson also made strong bids tions furnish a reasonable basis

For the purpose of enabling farmers to get specific information completed the \$2,000 endowment as to present market conditions, we asked W. T. Williams, editor the Confederate museum at Rich- of the Savannah, Ga., Cotton mond, Va., thus placing North Record, one of the best informed cotton men in the South, to write plete its fund. The Daughters for our last issue a plain, unbiased statement as to the present outlook. In part, Mr. Williams

"Statistics of the world's consumption demonstrate that the Every woman who is troubled requirements this year will be about 15,000,000 bales. There is practically no surplus carried over from the last season, the existing tables of supplies including a considerable amount of poor unadding strength and vigor from spinable trash, but which The mathematical deduction from the last Bureau report is a crop were looking for me to die, when of not over 18,500,000 bales, but my son insisted that I use Electric it would be unsafe to trust to trade at large, however, is disposgists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen ed to regard with favor an ex-& Co. Philadelphia and St. Louis. pectation of somewhere around 14,000,000, which, in view of the increased acreage in the West and the large condition gain in the Atlantic States, does not look at all unreasonable. But this involves a deficit for the year of 1,000,000 bales.

"The main point is, the world wants 15,000,000 bales, while we can see only a prospect of 14,000-000. The farmer need not be in any hurry to sell his cotton. He and put out one row of oats, but should sell a little as he needs now drills are made that open the the proceeds, but he need not be worried over the fear that unless he makes all haste to catch the A moderate-sized furrow is opened good prices now obtainable, he will have lost his chance. The tom of the furrow, only being cov. consuming world has not yet had ered by a small amount of soil time to become fully appreciative that rolls down from the sides of of the shortage in the coming the furrow. As the rains and supply. There is no occasion for freezes come, the soil continues to the apprehension that the best fall down around the oats and has been passed every time the market eases off a trifle."-The Progressive Farmer.

## Synod of Associated Reform Church.

Statesville, Oct. 7,-In preparation for the meeting of the Synod of the Associated Reformed church, which will be held in Statesville early next month, the interior of the First Associated Reformed church is being refinished and beautified and other improvements are being made on the building. About 250 delegates are expected to attend the Synod which will be a religious event of no little importance. The local church is now making preparation for the entertainment of the delegates. The Synod met in Statesville 22 years ago.

It is quite singular that since that time every member of the session of the local church, with one exception, has died. exception is Capt. T. M. C. Davidson, who has moved his membership from the First church to Presaly Memorial church, thus eliminating every Mrs. J. H. Pence, E. Liberty and Boundary Sts., Salisbury, N. C., says: "My little girl suffered well, who was pastor of the local from mark higher the suffered well, who was pastor of the local from mark higher the session from the well, who was pastor of the local from mark higher the session from the session from the well, who was pastor of the local from mark higher the session from the ses

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