

THE WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness; probably
rain tonight or Thursday.

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LIVED EIGHTEEN HOURS UNDER SEA IN VESSEL

Boat Turned Turtle

James McDonald, of Schooner G. W. Collier Saved from Forepeak After Accident in Chesapeake Bay.

Crisfield, Md., Oct. 19.—When the schooner George W. Collier was wrecked late Friday morning and turned turtle, James O'Donnell, one of the crew, was caught in the forepeak.

He was rescued 18 hours later, weak from hunger and exposure, but his life had been saved by being inside the hull. O'Donnell was given up for lost by the rest of the crew, who clung for hours to the sides of the boat only a few feet from their companion.

The wrecking of the George Collier took place near the Shark Fin Light. The boat was in charge of Captain Modie Webster, who was returning from Baltimore, bound for Deal Island, where all hands made their headquarters. Six men were aboard.

A high sea was on and all the way down the bay the boat battled with huge rollers. When near Shark Fin Light the gale was at its highest. Heavy cross seas made the handling of the boat difficult. It was growing dark and the air was raw.

Suddenly a big wave hit the schooner broadside. She rolled heavily and before she had time to recover another roller sent her over.

O'Donnell was below and did not have time to get out. The other men and Captain Webster leaped into the water. One by one they secured hand holds on the boat. Then they had a roll call.

O'Donnell was missing and his companions agreed that he had been swept away in the darkness. All that night the five men hung to the boat, half frozen. Just before morning broke the steamship Virginia of the Chesapeake and Atlantic Line came along. The cries of the shipwrecked men were heard and a searchlight soon located the five on the craft.

Captain Edward Johnson sent out a boat's crew to pick them up. The wreck by this time had drifted close to the Shark Fin Light. Captain Webster and his men were put ashore at Deal Island and in a few hours had recovered from their experience.

In the meantime O'Donnell was a prisoner in the wreck. When the boat turned turtle there was an inrush of water which swept him far in the forepeak. Here it stopped, and the seamen found that while his body was submerged in the chilly water his head and shoulders were in a sort of chamber. The air was heavy and breathing was difficult.

O'Donnell quickly realized what had happened. When the Collier went over, a large body of air had been caught inside the hull. It formed a compressed air chamber which not only was to keep him alive but also serve to hold up the schooner.

There was one danger—a leak in the hull through which the precious air might escape. This would permit the water to advance inch by inch and he would die like a drowning rat. In the black hole the sailor had no way of telling whether such a leak existed and for two hours he was in agony. Then when the water kept at the same height he knew that the planking held him firm and he stood a chance of getting off.

The hours passed. He did not know when morning came, and did not know that his comrades had been rescued. He believed that the hull was drifting somewhere near Deal Island and in time it would be picked up. He made up his mind to stick it out as long as possible.

Now only starvation and cold could kill him and he did not fear these much.

Captain Webster, his strength renewed, gathered together several of his men and started out to see what could be done with his craft.

This was about noon Saturday, and O'Donnell had been a prisoner for fully eighteen hours. The craft was towed into a shipyard and after considerable effort was turned over. To the amazement of the men O'Donnell, now barely conscious, rolled out. He was bundled into blankets, a few hot drinks were poured into his stomach and before night the sailor was able to tell of his experience.

He said that he had given up hope of seeing the rest of the crew.

ter, who has been confined to his home for the past several days, has so far recovered as to be able to be out today.

SUPREME COUNCIL SCOTTISH RITE FREE MASONRY

Of Highest Standing

Masons Gather in Capital City in Biennial Meeting for Southern Jurisdiction—A Big Increase in Membership.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Attended by the three Masons of the highest standing in all America the biennial meeting of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States assembled here today. Sovereign Grand Commander James D. Richardson, of the Southern Jurisdiction, called the meeting to order, there being present, among others, General Samuel Crocker Lawrence, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction, and Dr. John M. Gibson, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Canada.

An increase of about 23 per cent in the total membership of the order for the Southern Jurisdiction was announced by Mr. Richardson. The number of members who have received the thirty-second degree being 35,003 compared with 27,105 two years ago.

It was announced that the next international conference of the Scottish Rite would be held in this city. While the date has not been fixed it is likely it will be in 1912.

December 29th next being the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Albert Pike, whom Mr. Richardson succeeded, the grand commander suggested that the Supreme Council provide for its celebration in an appropriate manner.

The Royal Order of Scotland, including the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States of which Mr. Richardson is also provincial grand master, tonight conferred degrees upon about 40 candidates. These degrees are conferred only upon 32d and 33d degree Masons.

Daily sessions will be held by the Supreme Council until its business has been completed. The grand banquet of the Royal Order of Scotland will be held tomorrow night. The 33d degree, honorary will be conferred upon those chosen to receive it Thursday night.

MEMORIAL TO GRIDLEY.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 20.—The presence of many distinguished naval officers added much to the brilliancy of the ceremonies held in Hancock Hall of the United States Naval Academy today at the dedication of a memorial tablet to Captain Charles Vernon Gridley, U. S. N. Captain Gridley was in command of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia at the battle of Manila Bay, and it was to him that the admiral said at the beginning of the battle, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley." The erection of the tablet in memory of Captain Gridley was made possible by contributions from friends in the navy and in civil life. Most of the money was contributed through the personal efforts of Mrs. Allyn K. Capron, a Washington woman, who lost her husband and a son in the war with Spain.

RUMMAGE SALE NEXT SATURDAY

Will Be Given for Organ Fund of the Methodist Church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give a rummage sale, beginning next Saturday, at the store formerly occupied by Mr. Z. N. Leggett, West Third street, for the benefit of the organ fund.

All are requested to give something for this sale. The collectors will be around Thursday of this week to get all the articles. This sale is for a worthy cause, and should be well patronized. The members of the M. E. Church are contemplating purchasing a pipe organ at an early day and every effort is being made to secure funds for this purpose. Every member of the church should contribute something. Many valuable articles will be in keeping with your pocketbook.

Remember the sale takes place next Saturday.

DOUBT ABOUT BALOON RECORD

The Aeronauts' Claims for Long Distance Are Disputed.

Union, S. C., Oct. 18.—The claim that A. B. Lambert and S. Louis von Phul, members of the Aero Club of St. Louis, established new world records for long distance and speed in aeronautics, when, ascending in their balloon in St. Louis, Mo., on Friday afternoon of last week at 5:30 o'clock they landed in Dorchester county, near Charleston, S. C., on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, having made an average speed of 14 miles an hour, is challenged by parties here who have records showing that higher speed than this was attained in a balloon voyage made 48 years ago.

The aeronauts feat referred to was that of Prof. T. S. C. Lowe, now head of Love observatory, near Pasadena, Cal., who, on April 20, 1861, ascended in a balloon at Cincinnati, Ohio, at 2:30 a. m. and at 12:20 p. m. of the same day landed at Pea Ridge in this county. Although in the air only 9 hours, Prof. Lowe covered an air line distance of over 500 miles, not including several hundred miles additional caused by his balloon being caught in an air current and carried into Virginia, thence to the South Carolina sea coast, before reaching his landing place near here.

Prof. Lowe's balloon voyage was not only an eventful one because it set a pace in aeronautics for distance traveled per hour, not equaled, but because, being at the outbreak of the civil war when sectional feeling was at high pitch, when he descended with his balloon in the rural section of this country, he was regarded by some persons as being a "Yankee spy," and but for the action of cool heads, might have met with bodily injury.

His recent among these country people, many of whom never saw a balloon before, caused excitement and amusing incidents, which are recalled by older residents.

Farmer Shot by Own Gun

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 20.—While loading an old-time automatic shotgun, which was to be placed in his granary to shoot thieves, John H. Hanes, a 73-year-old farmer, of Davis county, accidentally shot the tip of his left forefinger off.

About twenty shot also took effect in his left leg at the knee and fear of serious results is expressed by the family.

Mr. Hanes says his automatic gun shot a small vesting corn from his mill several years ago and that he concluded to test it on a party who had been taking wheat from his granary. Today the weapon was destroyed.

Mayor Sterling Appoints Delegates

Mayor C. H. Sterling has been invited to attend the second annual convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association, which will be held in New Bern, November 10-11, and he is also instructed to name three other delegates to this convention.

The mayor has appointed Messrs. G. J. Studdert, Wiley C. Rodman and Joseph F. Taylor.

This convention will discuss the problem relating to the drainage of swamp and overflowed lands and also discuss in detail the North Carolina drainage law.

NOTED LECTURER FRIDAY NIGHT

The citizens of the city are anticipating with pleasure the coming of Mr. Henry Blount, the noted humorist and lecturer, next Friday evening. He will deliver one of his famous lectures for the benefit of the public school. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Friday morning at 9 o'clock Mr. Blount has consented to address the school children in the auditorium.

Mr. Blount has a national reputation as a platform speaker and a rich treat awaits our people.

WHIRLED TO DEATH ON SHAFT.
Bingham, Utah, Oct. 19.—Whirling on a shaft 180 times a minute, the dead body of John Crabell, a chemist, was discovered in the Utah Copper Mill yesterday. His clothing had caught on a set screw, which dragged him on a shaft. Crabell went in Bingham for a year.

The man who talk business the most men to do it the least.

WOULD WELCOME A CHANGE, IS THE OPINION

Affairs in Nicaragua

It is Believed That the Department of State is in Sympathy With the Revolutionists Against Zelaya.

Washington, Oct. 18.—While the officials of the Department of State decline to discuss the situation it is nevertheless well understood here that this government is in full sympathy with the Estrada movement against the Zelaya government. They are familiar with the government records regarding Central American affairs with the monopolies by which it is alleged President Zelaya has for years crippled the commerce of this country; with the intrigues which have kept ill Central America in a ferment and practically stifled Republican institutions in Nicaragua and with Zelaya's many evidences of light regard for the Washington convention, could not but assume that both foreign governments and foreign public opinion would welcome any change in Nicaragua.

In announcing that the insurgent leader Estrada had asked for recognition as provisional President, the State Department said in a statement: "It is understood that the usage of the United States government for many years has been to withhold communication with the revolutionary parties in foreign countries unless they be in practical control of the machinery of the government of State, administering its laws in orderly fashion with the acquiescence of the people, and in a position to fulfill responsibly all obligations of treaty and international law toward foreign powers. Where that condition exists, de facto, recognition is usually accomplished by accrediting a diplomatic agent to the new government and receiving its envoy.

"Unless, and until the event calls for the adoption of such a course the attitude of the United States government is necessarily of a neutral spectator, except when American citizens are menaced or in case of need, the naval commanders may demand protection or redress from the local de facto power, whether the particular locality be controlled by the titular government of the State, or by its revolutionary opponents. In the latter case such a demand does not imply recognition of the locality of authority to which the demand is addressed.

"These considerations make sufficiently clear what must be the attitude of the government of the United States in the present posture of affairs. In accordance with the technicalities of international law and practice."

Stricken City Seeks Aid

Washington, Oct. 18.—For the purpose of affording prompt relief to the needy storm sufferers at Key West, the army post at that place is to issue rations for a few days the cost of which will be borne by the American National Red Cross Society. In the meantime the organization has undertaken an investigation on its own account and of its experts, J. C. Logan, of Atlanta, Ga., has been directed to proceed immediately to the scene of the disaster and report to Washington the extent of relief and rehabilitation necessary. The action taken today follows an appeal from the mayor of Key West for Federal assistance which came to the White House and by Secretary Carpenter, sent to the War Department and the Red Cross.

A QUIET MARRIAGE.

Miss Dollie Riggs and Mr. G. E. Fortescue were quietly married last night by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the minister.

The groom is in the employ of Messrs. Cotzens, butchers, and is a most worthy and energetic young man. The bride is a young lady of popularity.

U. D. C. Chapter Elects Officers

An important meeting of the U. D. C., Pamlico chapter was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon. About fifteen members only were present. Meeting opened with prayer, reports for the past year were read, and plans for the ensuing twelve months discussed. Miss Lida Rodman, who has just returned from the big U. D. C. convention held recently in Wilmington, to which she went as delegate from this chapter, gave a most interesting account of her trip.

A touching incident of the meeting was the reading out of the names of the members of this chapter who have passed away within the last year, with a moment of silent prayer following. The names were: Miss Mary F. Aquiles, Mrs. Ed. M. Brown, Miss Blossom Gallagher.

One new member was admitted, Mrs. Chas. Allgood. Dues were paid and the following officers were nominated and elected: Miss Lida T. Rodman, president; Miss Maria Myers, first vice president; Miss Winifred Fowle, second vice president; Miss Jennie Burbank, treasurer; Miss Lena Windley, recording secretary; Miss Mary B. Hoyt, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Harvey Bright was elected leader for the Children of the Confederacy for one year, and the committees for the year will be appointed at the next meeting to be held on November 19. The members are urged to be present at this meeting.

ORGANIZES TREE GUN REDUCTION.
The well known and hustling firm of J. H. Harris Plumbing & Supply Co. has organized a tree gun reduction. The price of their guns, as will be seen on fourth page. They are carrying a large supply and huntmen would do well to examine their stock.

R. R. MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Much Enthusiasm Shown on the Part of the Business Men Last Night.

Quite a number of the citizens met with the members of the Chamber of Commerce, at their rooms in the Daugham building, last evening, to further perfect plans looking toward the construction of the Mattamuskeet railroad from Belhaven to Washington. The regular present showed that the business men of Washington are vitally interested in this project.

Col. H. C. Bragg, the president of the Chamber, occupied the chair. Several addresses were made, and ways and means mapped out to bring the road here.

Mr. A. M. Dorsey introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

That the Ways and Means Committee of the Chamber of Commerce secure subscriptions to stock in the Mattamuskeet Railroad, and they are authorized to solicit contributions for the preliminary expense. Such payments by subscribers to the stock to be credited on their stock subscriptions and such contributions to be applied to subsequent subscriptions to stock if made by such contributors.

The meeting as a whole was a most satisfactory one. Active work is now being done, and it will not be long before something tangible can be published.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON.
A farewell luncheon was tendered Mr. Samuel Pegram at the Greek Cafe last evening by his waiters, Messrs. George Hardy, of Newport News, Va., and Frank A. Wright and Ralph Phillips, of this city. The occasion was a most pleasant one and every wish for long life and happiness were extended the groom-elect. Mr. Pegram will wed Miss Ada Mayo this evening, the wedding taking place at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. J. L. Mayo, East Second street, at 9 o'clock.

Octogenarian Pays Washington a Visit

Yesterday Mrs. Ida Brinson, who resides on East Water street, entertained one of Beaufort county's oldest citizens in the person of Mrs. Sidney Lupton, who is now in her 87th year. She is the mother of Captain Oliver Lupton, of Belhaven. She is the mother of twelve children, nine of whom are living. She has fifty-six grandchildren and sixty-four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Lupton was born April 6, 1826. She is very active for one of her age. She is a most interesting woman. Her reminiscences of other days and the many vicissitudes through which she has passed are interesting and entertaining.

Mrs. Lupton is on her way from Grimesland to Belhaven, her home.

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Co. G Will Probably Act as Part of Escort to President on Nov. 9

The Washington Light Infantry has received an invitation from the city of Wilmington to participate with them in the celebration November 9th, when President Taft is a guest of that city. This company has been requested to act as an escort among the National Guard in the military parade, which will be headed by President Taft and his military guard, regular army troops and National Guard.

Wilmington has courteously offered to pay this company's expense on the trip.

Captain Norwood Simmons is now negotiating with the Norfolk and Southern railroad to run a special train for the soldier boys and it is more than probable that Company G will represent Washington in Wilmington Taft Day.

KILLS HIMSELF BESIDE HIS MOTHER'S GRAVE

Scene Kills Another

Cashier of Bank Which Closed Recently Takes His Life, and Mother-in-Law Dies From the Sight.

Mineral Point, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Frank E. Hanscome, cashier of the Mineral Point First National Bank, the doors of which were closed last week, killed himself beside his mother's grave in Greeland cemetery here last night.

When she saw his body, Mrs. John Gray, 84, sixty years old, Hanscome's mother-in-law, fell dead, overcome by shock and grief.

Hanscome did not return home at 6 o'clock last evening. His anxious wife asked friends to search for him after four hours they found him dead in the cemetery. He was driven to suicide probably by his heavy financial losses and by his worry over the misfortunes of the bank, with which he had been connected for twenty-five years and which was regarded for a generation as one of the strongest in the State. Since the bank's difficulties began Hanscome had worked on its books day and night.

Phil Allen, sr., vice president of the bank, Hanscome's brother-in-law, declared today that Hanscome had been perfectly honest in all his dealings with the bank and that his reputation. Hanscome was Allen's chief aid in the bank's management and had been bondsman for Allen in several business transactions. Allen has been ill at his home since last Friday; he is under arrest charged with embezzling \$165,000 of the bank's funds.

State Treasurer Dahl today made formal demand on the First National Bank of Mineral Point for about \$9,000 which the State had in the institution. Receiver Schofield can make no definite report on the bank's affairs for several days.

ACCEPTS POSITION.
Mr. B. F. Brady has accepted a position with the Pamlico Grocery Company, as salesman.

TO ATTEND CIRCUS.
Quite a number are contemplating going to Rocky Mount tomorrow to see the circus.

PRAYER MEETING.
There will be a prayer meeting in all the different churches of the city this evening, at the usual hour. All strangers in the city are cordially invited to be present. At the Methodist Church there will be a love feast.

There is no use going into a political campaign with any reputation, because you won't have any when you come out.

STATE FAIR VISITED BY GREAT CROWDS

Auspicious Opening

The Parade Rivalled that of a Circus—Exhibits and Midway Features Are Excellent—Agricultural Display Extensive.

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—North Carolina State Fair opening never had so auspicious an opening as for all the forty-ninth fair today. The crowds were like the average Wednesday, and the opening parade well-nigh rivalled a circus parade. The Wild West and other midway features were in line, following the official parades and marchals, of whom there were more on hand than for any previous first day of a State Fair. Gov. Kitchin delivered the opening address, a speech for industrial progress that was cheered enthusiastically. Exhibits and midway features are of surpassing excellence and the outlook is most auspicious.

The agricultural exhibits are probably twice as extensive as heretofore. The same applies to the live stock. While the general commercial and industrial exhibits in the buildings are more nearly completed than is usually the case for the first day of the fair. A number of manufacturing plants in various parts of the State that have not been represented before have excellent exhibits, notably the White Furniture Company, Mebane, and the Sanford Furniture Company. The exhibits of apples and other fruits and of farm products generally surpass former years, as does the poultry department. Altogether the fair is exceptionally good, with forecast of fair-weather for the week.

MAY LOCATE HERE

Mr. James Huntley, of Pittsburg, Penn., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ellis, East Main street. Mr. Huntley is an Englishman, formerly a resident of the city of London. If he finds the conditions in and around Washington favorable the chances are he may locate here.

BITTER FEELINGS REVEALS.
Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Expecting that Howard Little, the man charged with the Meadors murder and arson, would be removed from jail at Lebanon and taken to Grundy for trial, a mob formed last night and proceeded toward Honakers, where they expected to intercept the officers with Little.

There were only one hundred horsemen in the party. The cavalcade carried rifles and pistols and cut the telephone wires between Grundy and Lebanon. They did not meet the officers, the transfer not being attempted, it appears.

Feeling is very bitter against Little, who is alleged to have killed the Meadors family of six and burned them in their home at Hurley, Va., several weeks ago.

NEW RAILROAD IN THE SOUTH

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 20.—Today saw the completion and formal inauguration of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad, which is regarded as one of the most important undertakings of its kind completed in this section of the country in some years. The line is 240 miles long, and extends from this city, to Dante, Va., which is in the heart of a rich coal country. In addition to opening up a large section that is rich in timber, minerals and other resources, the route will afford a short route between the South Atlantic States and a large section of the middle West.

New Advertisements in Today's News

- Parisian Sage.
- Hymel.
- J. L. O'Quinn, Florist, Raleigh.
- Bulbs.
- Pazo Ointment.
- Hicks' Capudipre.
- Gowan's Preparation.
- Laxative Bromo Quinine.
- Gen Theater—Motion Pictures and Orchestra.
- J. B. Hoyt—Dutchess Trousers.
- S. R. Fowle & Son—Boysen Shoes.
- Baltimore & Chesapeake Steamboat Line.
- Royal Made Cakes.
- Knight Shoe Co.—Patent Leather Shoes.