

Fair with frost tonight; colder in west portion; Friday fair.

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SCORE OF SOULS ARE LOST FROM STEAMER HESTIA

Only Six Known Saved The Donaldson Line Steamer Bound From Glasgow to Baltimore wrecked in Bay of Fundy—Four Victims Passengers.

GALE WAS RESPONSIBLE

Eastport, Me., Oct. 26.—The North Atlantic's annual toll of lives and vessels received the first title of the winter season from its tributaries—the Bay of Fundy—today in the loss of at least a score of souls, and the destruction of a shoal, inside of Old Proprietor's Ledge off Seal Cove, Grand Manan, of the Donaldson line steamer Hestia, bound from Glasgow for St. John and Baltimore.

Four of the victims—young Scotch laddies—were passengers, and the others were members of the crew. Captain Newman and twenty or more members of the crew were last seen this morning in a ship's boat which was being tossed on the stormy sea.

Only Six Known Saved. Of the forty persons who were aboard the steamer when she piled-up on the shoal at 1 o'clock this morning, only six are positively known to have been saved. They were forced to cling to the wreckage, shifting their precarious positions often as the steamer was tossed by the great seas.

These known to be saved are: Third Mate Stewart, Second Engineer Morgan and Seaman Keen, McKenize, Smith and McVicar. Heavy Northeast Gale Responsible for Disaster.

A heavy northeasterly gale is believed to have been responsible for the Hestia's fate, although it is supposed that a mis-ake of the man at the wheel in taking her had picked up Gannett Kock light, while really discerning the gleams of the Light-house on Machias Seal Island, several miles southwest, carried the ship many miles off her course.

STORM HEADED THIS WAY

Due Here Monday and Will Be Followed by Cool Wave.

A storm that will cover a wide area and sweep from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic, during the latter part of this and the first of next week, leaving a cool wave in its wake, is promised in a special forecast issued by the weather bureau last night.

COURT ADJOURNS

The October term of Beaufort county Superior court adjourned for the term this morning, after disposing of all the cases on the docket.

CORN JUDGING DAY NOV. 10

To be Held Here—\$200 Prizes Will Be Given to Exhibiting Farmers.

Wednesday, November 10, 1909, has been selected as the "Corn Judging Day" in the Norfolk and Southern Railway corn growing contest, and Washington, North Carolina has been selected as the most suitable and convenient point for this judging to be held. The prizes offered value two hundred dollars.

Largest yield per acre, Horse-tooth, \$25 gold watch and \$15 in gold. Largest yield per acre, of white corn, white cob, \$25 gold watch and \$15 in gold.

Largest yield per acre, Horse-tooth or any other variety of white corn, white cob, grown by boy under 18 years of age, \$25 gold watch and \$15 in gold.

Mother Testifies in Sanders' Behalf

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 27.—The trial of Sanders was resumed this morning. The State called one additional witness, A. L. Wilson; heard defendant say to Newberry that if he should ever pick up a suit case belonging to defendant containing liquor, he would not live to pick up another. Two weeks ago defendant told witness that Newberry had given him a promise not to prosecute him for selling liquor, and that defendant told him if he did they would have it out in court, but thereafter, in case of general renewal of prosecution, he would settle with him personally.

Mrs. Frank Sanders said that Jack Sanders, who lives at her house, came home about 9 o'clock, went into his room which is also the sitting room, took off his shoes and his clothes, and she went up stairs to her own room. She had a sick child, and some sewing to do. Was awake when shot was fired, sitting on the edge of her bed, nursing this child. Her mother, Mrs. Buck, who has the room across the hall, went down stairs and out on the front porch. She returned in a few moments. No one had been heard by them to go in or out of the house or to open the front door.

CARGO OF CANDY

The wholesale firm of E. R. Mixon & Co. have just received a car load of stick candy. This means one-half million sticks, enough to give every person in North Carolina under 18 years of age a stick.

First Football Game Friday

The first football game of the season will be played tomorrow afternoon at Fleming Park, West Third street, at 4 o'clock, by the two teams, Washington vs. High School. An admission of 10 cents will be charged; school children, 5 cents; ladies, free. The following is the line-up:

High School. Washington. Smith, E. B. Mayo Miller, L. H. B. Phillips Willis, R. H. B. Davis Gardner, L. Q. B. Davenport Sanford, C. Mitchell Harris, R. G. Alligood Ricks, L. G. Roberts Weston, L. T. McDevitt Gardner, O. R. T. Whitley Carrowan, E. E. Mill Shelton, L. E. Millhead

GEM PIANO LOANED

The piano which has been playing automatically at the Gem every evening was missed last night by the patrons and passersby. Many theories were advanced as to the cause of the phenomenon.

WILL CONTINUE ITO'S POLICY IN MANCHURIA

Honored Royal Rites The Funeral of Late Prince Will Be the Most Impressive Ever Held in Japanese Empire—Was Close to Mikado.

Tokio, Oct. 27.—The body of Prince Ito, "The Japanese Bismarck," who fell before a Korean assassin at Harbin, will be honored in Japan with all the most royal rites and mourning ceremonies more impressive than have ever marked the funeral of any man below the rank of mikado. The Iwato, one of the finest ships of the Japanese navy, will bring the body from Manchuria to Yokohama.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 25.—The trial of F. C. Watkins, constable of the village of Black Mountain, on the charge of murder in the second degree for the killing of John Hill Bunting, a traveling salesman from Wilmington, N. C., was begun in the Superior court before Judge Adams and a jury yesterday. The tragedy occurred August 7 in the Gladstone hotel, where Bunting was a guest. Watkins was called in by the proprietor to quiet a disturbance which he alleged Bunting and Paul C. Collins of Hillsboro, N. C., who was a guest in an adjoining room, were creating, and in attempting to do so shot and killed Bunting and also shot and seriously wounded Collins.

Very little difficulty was found in getting a jury, and before court adjourned for the day the principal witnesses for the State had been examined.

Services Growing in Interest Nightly

Another large congregation assembled at the Methodist Church last evening to hear Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, discuss "What a Revival Should Mean to Washington." The talk was in keeping with his reputation as a speaker. It was timely and to the point. Tonight Rev. M. F. Plyler will be the speaker. His subject will be "Two Great Revivals and What Caused Them." Services begin at 8:30 o'clock, promptly, and the public is cordially invited.

MINSTRELS COMING

This is by far the largest minstrel organization in the country. They show under a mammoth canvas theater which seats two thousand people, embracing all that is new and novel in up-to-date minstrelsy. Watch for the imposing street parade which takes place at noon on day of show. The company has been on the road so long that they are now recognized as a standard amusement attraction and includes among its members many of the most noted minstrel artists in the United States. The admission is only 25 and 35 cents, but the seating capacity of their tent is two thousand. They will be in Washington Friday night, October 29.

A GOOD ONE

A good joke on an editor who went one evening to report a party at a home recently blessed with a new baby. He met his hostess at the door, and after the usual salutations he asked after the baby's health. The lady who was quite deaf, and suffering with the grippe, thought he was asking after her cold and answered that although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she ever had; it kept her awake at night a good deal and at first confined her to her bed.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION Baptist Church Our Guest Today and Tomorrow

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Roanoke Baptist Association are our guests today and tomorrow. They are holding their sessions in the First Baptist Church. About twenty-five churches are represented. Mrs. S. J. Everett, of Williamston, is the vice president for this association. The sessions began today at 2:30 o'clock and will continue until tomorrow afternoon. Tonight there will be a mass meeting to which the public is invited. Rev. J. B. Cook, of Greenville, will preach the sermon. On account of the preliminary meetings at the Methodist Church the sermon will likely not be preached until 8:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the town are cordially invited to attend the proceedings.

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MRS. S. C. BRAGAW GIVES CARD PARTY

Over 70 Guests at Elegant Entertainment Given in Honor of Mrs. Jno. G. Bragaw, Jr.

Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw entertained last evening in honor of Mrs. John Goldsmith Bragaw, Jr., at her home on East Second street. The elegant colonial house was lit from garret to cellar, and the rooms thronged with lovely women and girls in dainty toilettes. Mrs. Bragaw received in the hall, and little Miss Mamie Latham Richardson was door-keeper. In the reception room to right of hall the punch was served by Mrs. Carl Richardson and Miss Nora Angel, from a large glass bowl temptingly decorated with grapes.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Junior Society of St. Peter's Church will give a jolly Halloween party tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, in the Singer Sewing Machine building on Main street. No admission will be charged, but all sorts of games will be indulged in. Fortunes will be told for a small sum, candy sold, and a Hooligan game played, in which the one who pins Happy's hat on right will win a prize. Come and enjoy yourself and help along this good cause.

DEAFPORT COUNTY FARMING

A News representative was shown this morning at the Bailey Supply Co.'s store samples of turnips and sweet potatoes raised on the farm of Mr. W. J. Harris, Leechville, N. C. The turnips will average in weight from 4 to 6 pounds, and the potatoes in the same proportion. Mr. Harris states that he will realize 400 bushels of potatoes to the acre this season. This shows what Beaufort county farmers can do.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE-BEATING

Constable W. B. Savage at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon arrested D. L. Hewett, a white man, on a charge of assault and battery with serious injury upon his wife, the alleged difficulty taking place at the home of the couple on Wooster, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Sunday night. The warrant was issued by Recorder Ruston, upon the affidavit of Mrs. W. T. Johnson, a neighbor. Constable Savage was informed that Mrs. Hewett locked her

BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION

Don't miss the Women's Betterment Association tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the graded school building. There is business of importance to be transacted before the regular opening of the meeting.

FIRST WOMAN TO FLY IN THE WRIGHT MACHINE

Wife of Army Officer She Makes a Flight of Four Minutes—"It Was Simply Grand."

College Park, Md., Oct. 27.—For the first time in this country a woman ascended in a heavier than air flying machine at this place this morning. Mrs. R. H. Van Deaman, wife of an army officer and a friend of Miss Katherine Wright, was taken up for a four-minute trip by Wilbur Wright in person. The flight came as a complete surprise to everyone except Mr. Wright and the officers who had been told of the secret.

FLIGHT WAS A REWARD

The flight began at 8:13 o'clock, after one false start had been made. Mrs. Van Deaman, accompanied by her husband, reached the field early. She wore a long gray cloak, a black silk dress and a black hat. After she had taken her seat in the machine Lieutenant Lahm and Mr. Wright tied her dress with a piece of cord. "You ought to have been a married man to do this," she said.

Mr. Wright made two circles of the field with his aeroplane and his passenger was initiated into the mysteries of the machine's operation. When the machine came to the ground Mrs. Van Deaman's husband walked up to Mr. Wright and said: "I certainly wish to thank you, Mr. Wright, because now I will have a peaceful home."

SHOULDER DISLOCATED

Mr. William R. Bright had a near escape from meeting with a serious accident this morning. While engaged in moving his wood cutting machine from the wood yard at S. R. Fowle & Son's saw mill, the front wheel struck a block, causing the tongue to fly back, Mr. Bright was knocked down. On examination it was found that his shoulder had been dislocated. He was taken to the Fowle Memorial Hospital where Dr. Jno. G. Blount rendered the necessary medical aid. He had a narrow escape.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 26.—Reflection of officers and adoption of a set of resolutions occupied today's session of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention. The resolutions refer to female suffrage, as follows: "We affirm that the ballot may be an incentive to good citizenship. We believe that the qualifications for suffrage should be based upon intelligence, not upon sex or any other insurmountable obstacle." Congress is asked to enact a law prohibiting interstate commerce in intoxicating liquors by placing under Federal control the shipment of liquors from one State to another when the consignee is not a legal dealer. President Taft is asked to abolish the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Panama Canal Zone.

RUG AND DRUGGET SALE

The Jefferson Furniture Company will offer their large supply of rugs, druggets and art squares for sale at reduced prices next Tuesday, November 2. This special price will be for the day only.

New Advertisements in Today's News

- Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve. J. F. Buckman & Son—Red River House. J. F. Taylor—New Grocery Arrivals. Jefferson Furniture Co.—Special Rug Sale. E. R. Mixon & Co.—Stick Candy. Dean's Kidney Pills. Southern Furniture Co.—Stock of Stoves. Frank Miller—Pure Washington Edgewood Lard.

WOMEN TAKE PART IN FIGHT

Female Supporters of Bannard Establish Headquarters in New York.

New York, Oct. 27.—The last manifestation of the spread of political interest among women has added an interesting phase to the mayoralty campaign. Today, at their new headquarters, 501 Fifth Avenue, three women clubs are hard at work in behalf of Otto T. Bannard, the Republican nominee for mayor. Other clubs are working independently for W. R. Hearst, civic alliance candidate.

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