

## O. D. S. S. MUNROE SINKS AND 49 PERSONS DROWNED

### Collided With The M. & M. Ship Nantucket Off Cape Henry 2 a. m.

Crash Between Ships Caused by Dense Fog. Most of Passengers Were Asleep When Awakened Leaped Into Sea in Night Robes. Unmindful of Danger Crew of Nantucket Aid in the work of Rescue.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—(Special to the Daily News.)—With the loss of forty-nine lives the Old Dominion Steamship Monroe running between Norfolk and New York City, sank off Cape Henry at two o'clock this morning, following a collision with the Merchants and Miners steamship Nantucket.

Twenty-five of the passengers and twenty-four of the crew went down with the ill-fated ship. The Monroe was struck amidship and sank in ten minutes after the crash came. Her passenger list showed a number of forty-four and her crew eighty-four.

Most of the passengers were asleep when the collision occurred. So soon did the Old Dominion liner go down that most of those saved leaped into the sea in their night clothes to be picked up by boats from the steamship Nantucket which stood by with a big hole in her bow and also considerably damaged aft.

The fog was so dense that it was impossible to see ten feet ahead. In the swirling vortex of the sunken ship men and women struggled for their lives, screaming through the mist for help and aid.

From the fasticken Nantucket lifeboats were lowered promptly after the collision. Unmindful of their own danger the captain and crew of the damaged Merchants and Miners ship set about the work of rescuing the Monroe survivors.

The Monroe was the largest ship of the Old Dominion fleet plying between New York and Norfolk. She has been in commission for the past several years. The Nantucket of the Merchants and Miners Line runs between Boston, Norfolk and Newport News.

The Monroe was bound from Norfolk to New York and the Nantucket from Boston to Norfolk.

Scene From "Within The Law"



### James E. Clark Company went Into Hands of Receivers last Night

James E. Clark Company was placed in the hands of a temporary receiver last night, Mr. A. M. Dumay, Cashier of the First National Bank, being named as receiver. This news will come as a great surprise and shock to the people of this city and county, and will be learned with great regret.

This company was organized some years ago, with Mr. Thomas H. Clark as active manager, and conducted for some time a successful business. Some time ago Mr. Thomas H. Clark's health failed and he was obliged to give up the management of the company on that account. Thereupon Capt. James E. Clark assumed the management, but his active connection with the company dur-

ing recent months has been seriously interfered with on account of his own bad health.

The company itself, both Mr. Thomas H. Clark and Capt. James E. Clark have enjoyed highly respected and regarded in this community that all who learn of this relationship, can feel only the most sincere sympathy with Capt. Clark and regret for the unfortunate combination of circumstances that rendered it necessary to put this company into the hands of a receiver.

Capt. Clark's many friends wish for him a speedy restoration to health, and hope that some means may be devised by which this company will be enabled to again get on its feet.

### A DRAMATIC HIT BILLED AT THEATER

Smokeless powder, noiseless firearms and a Maxim silencer, such as the McNamara dynamiters are alleged to have employed against their enemies, are adopted for the first time on the stage in "Within the Law." Bayard Veiller's thrilling new American play of modern metropolitan life, which the American Play Company is to present at the New Theater on Wednesday, February 4th. These ingenious devices of modern warfare—which makes possible the killing of a person, practically a minimum danger of detection—are aptly introduced by the playwright to inject an element of baffling mystery into the murder that forms one of the exciting scenes of "Within the Law." Although the audience sees a pistol drawn and the character at whom it is aimed drop seemingly lifeless, there is not the slightest report from the discharge of the bullet nor the faintest trace of smoke. It is the use of these weapons that makes so puzzling the solution of the crime in the play. In New York and Chicago where "Within the Law" is the current dramatic hit, the play was designated "the drama of the minute."

Seats on sale Monday 10.30 a. m., Worthy & Etheridge Drug Store.

of the N. S. R. R. where he is making good. He was formerly a resident of this place.

At the residence of Mr. Lewis H. Adams, on last Sunday afternoon, his beautiful and accomplished daughter Miss Nancy, was married to Mr. T. F. Edward. The bride, becomingly gowned, carrying a bouquet of orange blossoms was accompanied by her maid-of-honor. The groom, a handsome man, is to be congratulated on winning so sweet a girl for a wife. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Duff Toler in his usually characteristic and impressive manner. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for their future home, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Long, where a reception was held in their honor. Mr. Long and his good wife, who as a hostess, is a princess, entered with ardor into the festive spirit of the occasion acting the part of host and hostess as only those of the old school can act it. Notable among those who did so much for the entertainment of all were Mr. Cox and Mr. Stubbs, and from the many comments which the writer has heard, he is sure that these gentlemen would make a "hit" and a lasting one too, in vanderbilt.

### FIFTY YEARS TOGETHER AS MAN AND WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nixon of South Creek, on tomorrow will celebrate their golden wedding. After enjoying the pleasures as well as the sorrows of life together for half a century they expect to be at home to their numerous friends, and they are legion, on February 1st from three to six o'clock. No doubt but what a large number of friends and neighbors will call to offer best wishes for many more happy years together as man and wife. As a result of their union which occurred fifty years ago, twelve children entered their home, seven girls and five boys; two girls and four boys are now living and five girls and one boy are dead. Thirty-five grand children have also sweetened their home, of whom twenty-six are now living to wish grandfather and grandmother many more happy returns. Five great grand children are living; two being dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon are among Beaufort county's popular citizens. Their life has ever been an open book and at the age of 78 and 88 respectively, celebrate their fifty years together, resting assured of a life well spent. The Daily News joins in extending congratulations to this aged couple and wishes for them in their afterlife only the silvery lining.

N. C. is the guest of Miss Maud Wildley, corner of Third and Market streets. She is en route to Herkenville, N. C.

J. S. Lewis of New Bern, is in the city.

### AN IDEAL FARMER IS JESSE H. ROWE

Mr. Jesse H. Rowe of this place ranks near head in the class of the most successful farmers in this county. Mr. Rowe is a firm believer in the superiority of intensive cultivation, rotation and diversification of crops as compared with the antiquated methods of some farmers who depend on one crop only, and he "shows his faith by his works." Mr. Rowe killed hogs this year weighing more than five hundred pounds each, and he states that the expense of growing and fattening a five hundred hog is very little more than that which is necessary in the production of a seventy-five pound razor back. As well as being a model farmer, Mr. Rowe is a most exemplary citizen. He neither drinks, smokes nor chews, belongs to the Charitable Brotherhood, nor last but in no wise to be considered least in these days of political graft hunting, has never been a candidate for public office.

And the spirit of industrial enterprise seems at last to be awakening from its Rip Van-Winkle torpor.

Mr. Noah Toler has commenced the erection of a plant for the manufacture of brick and tile at Hawkinsville. This plant will have a capacity of twenty thousand bricks per day, and will supply a want that has long been felt by the citizens of this neighborhood. We understand also that Mr. Jesse H. Weston will commence at an early date the manufacture of tobacco-trucks and wheel-barrow.

Mr. Thomas Mills of New Bern spent Sunday last in our midst. Mr. Mills is at present engaged in the service

### LOCAL TEAM WILL PLAY TWO GAMES

Basketball Boys Leave for New Bern and Vanceboro Where they play this afternoon and tomorrow.

The basketball team of the Washington High School left this morning via the Norfolk Southern for New Bern and Vanceboro. This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the locals will try conclusions with the High school team in New Bern and on tomorrow afternoon will contest with the High School team at Vanceboro. The members of the team are Walter Morgan, John Cotton Taylor, Fred Moore, captain; Ray Warren, Howard Bower and William Ellis. The boys from here were accompanied by Prof. C. L. Midcap, their coach. The locals hope to be victorious in both contests.

### MISS ISLER PASSES AT GREENSBORO

News has been received here announcing the death of Miss Annie Isler which occurred at Greensboro, N. C., yesterday. Miss Isler underwent an operation for appendicitis, from which she never rallied. She was a native of Goldsboro, N. C.

### AUTO OWNERS ATTENTION

The automobile law requires a back light upon a machine shining to reflect directly upon the number. I notice and fear that the owners and drivers have overlooked this law and hope they will hereafter attend to it. It is not my desire to put the owners of cars to any extra trouble, but this should be looked after promptly.

FRANK C. KUHLER, Mayor.

### RURAL CREDIT.

There is a great cry and a real demand for some feasible plan or plan of furnishing money at a fair rate to our farmers. President Wilson and members of Congress are studying the subject, and will no doubt work out some good plan. In Catawba county a land and loan association has already been chartered and is getting ready for business. It proposes to apply the principles of building and loan associations to the needs of the farmer. In our opinion, this will be found to be wise. Whatever plan or plans evolved, it will be well to build them upon the basic principles of building and loan associations. If this is done, farmers will not only be able to get sufficient funds at low rates of interest, but at the same time will be educated in systematic saving and real thrift.

### "ONE" THE CLUB, DOLLAR well invested. Wright's.

MOVES LAW OFFICE. Mr. Frank H. Bryan has moved his law office to the building occupied by Mr. A. Mayo, Justice of the Peace, and Clerk of the United States district court. Mr. Mayo has moved his office to the building formerly occupied by Messrs. Small, MacLean and Bryan.

should they care to leave the ministry and devote their talents to worldly things. Celebrated and Justly so, as the people of this neighborhood have always been considered, for their hospitality and the success of their social functions generally. The present, it must be owned, far eclipses all its predecessors. Like Abou Ben's name, "it led all the rest."

### THE ADDISCO BOOK CLUB MET THURS.

Was Delightful Entertained By Miss Marbia Myers. Toast to Women among The Features.

Miss Marcia Myers charmingly entertained the Addisco Book Club at her home on East Main street on Thursday, the 29th. The meeting was called to order by the president. Bright and witty responses to the roll call given. Minutes read and approved.

A paper on "Women of American History," by Mrs. J. W. Charles, gave a clear portrayal of the indomitable courage and heroic fortitude of those women, who in their unswerving faithfulness to duty have shed a glory on American history, particularly on that of our own Old North State. Their deeds are treasured memories, inspiring the women of today to leave behind them footprints of great things nobly done.

After enjoying a delicious salad course the meeting adjourned with deep appreciation to the hostess for a delightful afternoon. The following toast to woman was composed and read by one of the members: The proper study for woman. Must surely be womankind. The fairest of all creation. The menace to all men's minds.

The women of Old and New Testaments. Of intellect, tragedy and power. Women of art and of music. Women of this present hour.

The beauty that charms and allures

The actresses on life's varied stage All come within this year's study A study that will reach every age.

A toast to nineteen fourteen. A toast to womanhood all over the land A toast to the Addisco Book Club May it prosper, live long and stand.

### NEW THEATER. Excellent Vaudeville Act

The three Libertas that opened at the New Theater yesterday for a three day engagement offered the many patrons last evening one of the most complete acrobatic acts that could be asked for.

"Tiny in size," was the little artists, but their opening singing number was well rendered, as was the song "Good Bye Boys" that drew down applause. The tumble and acrobatic work was excellent and far above the average of the majority of performers.

Today's program at the New Theater offers the little artists in new songs and complete changes in act that is worth any one's time to see them. The motion pictures as usual are good and carry off their part of the praise that comes from the house. The admission prices are only 10c.

### GLOVES CLEANED SNOW WHITE Wright's.

ATTRACTIONS FOR SATURDAY—A sale of Middy Blouses and Wash Dresses. A sale of Dainty Muslin Underwear. Showing the New Spring Suits. Special Values in Hair Braids. Try J. K. HOTT First.

### Lyric Theatre

Patronize the Show, that Made a Ten Cent Vaudeville Possible. THURSDAY'S OFFERING.

Mlle. Genevieve Grosse, Soprano Primadonna.

Mlle. Grosse offers very pleasing selections in classical singing. This should appeal to every music lover in Washington. An opportunity which is seldom afforded and we assure you a rich treat awaits you.

### PICTURES.

TRIUMPH OF STRENGTH—In Two Parts, Ambrosia. MUTUAL WEEKLY NO. 84. Saturday Evening Matinee, 2.00 to 5.00.

PRICES School Children 5c. Adults 10c.

### MRS. C. M. BROWN ENTERTAINED BOOK CLUB

On Thursday afternoon, January 29th, Mrs. C. M. Brown, Jr., was hostess to the "O. Henry Book Club" at her hospitable home on Bonner street. The guests were met at the door by the charming little daughter, Helen.

Miss Lida T. Rodman, president of the club, regrettably very much her inability to be present. Mrs. H. W. Carter, vice president presided. Miss Mattie Laughinghouse, secretary, called the roll and several members responded with interesting news items. The minutes of last meeting were then read and approved.

Mrs. Moryood Simmons read a very interesting and instructive paper on the life of "Edgar Allan Poe."

The poem "Annabel Lee" was well rendered by Mrs. John G. Blount. Mrs. B. B. Spruke of Saratoga, Pa., who is visiting Mrs. Geo. T. Leach, was a guest at the meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Dorothy Brown and Dorothy Blount.

Mrs. Brown proved herself a most gracious hostess and the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### FORMER CITIZEN HERE.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas P. Howard who now resides near Richmond, Va., are glad to see him in the city. He is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Rich, on East Potomac street.

### WELL QUITE SICK.

Mr. Samuel Daniels, one of Washington's oldest and highly respected citizens, and a brave Confederate soldier is still quite sick at his home on East Fourth street. His early recovery is hoped for by his large circle of friends.

### JOHN WHEATON III.

The friends of Mr. John Wheaton will regret to learn of his critical illness at the home on East Main street. It is to be hoped that he will see his dear ones.

### EXAMINATION TO BE HELD FOR NURSES

The United States Civil Service Commission invites attention to the open competitive examination for trained nurses for both men and women, to be held on April 15th, 1914. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to all vacancies in this position as they may occur in the Indian, Isthmian Canal and Philippine services, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

The opportunity for appointment of qualified eligibles is excellent, as the register of eligibles is depleted. Among the vacancies to be filled as a result of this examination it is expected immediately to appoint one female nurse at \$780 per annum at each of the following places: Port Melvale School, Arizona. Mesalero Agency, New Mexico. San and Fox Sanatorium, Iowa.

The scope and character of and requirements for this examination as well as the list of places at which it will be held, are contained in the Manual of Examinations for the Spring of 1914, a copy of which, together with the proper application form, may be had upon application to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board, Post office, Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; St. Paul, Minn.; Seattle Wash.; San Francisco, Cal.; Custom house, New York, New Orleans, La.; Honolulu, Hawaii; Old Custom house, St. Louis, Mo.; or to the Chairman of the Porto Rican Civil Service Commission, San Juan, P. R.

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Mr. M. F. Watson left yesterday for Goose Creek Island in response to a telephone message announcing the precarious condition of his aged mother.

PHONE WRIGHT BERRY QUINN.