

Steamer Shaw Breaks Wheel, Delaying Her To Washington

Will Arrive Here Monday From Norfolk

Struck Sunken Wreck In Hampton Roads. New Propeller Adjusted. Will Load With Freight Saturday For This Point.

Secretary Charles A. Flynn of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday afternoon received a long distance phone message from Superintendent of transportation Frank S. Reilly, of Norfolk, Va., stating that the steamer L. B. Shaw was delayed in sailing for Washington. Mr. Reilly gave information that the Shaw met with the misfortune to strike a sunken wreck in Hampton Roads, the consequence being that the steamer's propeller was broken. The steamer was hauled on the railways in Norfolk and a new wheel adjusted. She will load with freight tomorrow and in all probability will arrive in Washington on her maiden trip Monday.

Mr. Flynn requests that any merchant having freight coming to kindly wire Mr. Reilly care of Victoria Hotel, Norfolk, today, so as it can be taken aboard. It is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce to arrange a conference with the captain of the steamer and all the merchants and business men after the boat's arrival. The time of this conference will be announced later.

AN ESCAPED LUNATIC IS NOW IN CITY

If you meet a stranger in the city you want to be sure that it is not an escaped lunatic. For there is one here. He is very fond of tangoing, so if he should meet you on the street today and want to tango with you, why let him, for he is perfectly harmless. Also he professes to be an operatic singer of some note. There is a reward out for him from the state asylum for lunatics for \$500, so if you wish to make this sum all that you have to do is to take him in charge the first time that you see him and notify the city authorities. He was seen to go in to the New Theater last night, but it seems that he was so comical that some helped him to escape the keeper that is after him. The asylum attendant here looking for him informed this paper's reporter that this lunatic was crazy about "Good Vaudeville," and as the New Theater only runs good vaudeville, there is no doubt but that he will make his appearance there again tonight, for the act that this theater has on for tonight and Saturday is among the best that has ever been here. So if you do not hear of him being taken in charge today, be sure and attend the New Theater tonight and try and catch him. Thereby you will make \$500 as well as enjoying the most pleasant vaudeville and pictures that has been here.

Geo. B. Burgess Charms Hearers at Episcopal Church Wed. Night

Those who were at the Episcopal Church Wednesday night to hear Mr. Geo. B. Burgess tell of his work in Alaska will not soon forget the occasion. Though he related his experiences in plain, matter of fact way, and in words which made no attempt at oratory, the narration was fascinating and one could understand something of the hardships which have to be undergone in such a life, and of the heroism of the work.

Mr. Burgess spoke of the immense territory to which the fifty missionaries of his church have to minister. Bishop Rowe makes his visitations sometimes under condi-

HAWKINS NEWS

The debating society of this place met last Wednesday night and debated the following subject: "Resolved, That General Lee deserves more honor than General Grant." The decision was made in favor of the negative.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Allgood will regret to learn that he has been sick for the past two weeks suffering with some kind of trouble of the neck. We trust he will soon be better.

Mrs. T. A. Woolard and Miss Nella J. Woolard of Allgood Station, were the guests of Mrs. John Hawkins Tuesday.

The recent snows and bad weather are making the farmers somewhat behind in making preparations for the next crop.

Mrs. B. B. Pinkham and little daughter Gerlie of Jessama, were here Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Woolard spent Thursday night with Misses Alice and Mattie Woolard.

Mrs. John Hawkins still continues quite feeble. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery to health.

SINGLETON NEWS

Seems like spring is yet to come, for Saturday night and Sunday we were visited by another snow, also sleet.

Miss Zula Willard, who has been sick is so she can be back in school. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there wasn't any services at Singleton's Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. R. Cheson who has been very sick is so she can be up most of the time now.

Mrs. Oscar Hodges and little son, Wilbur of Swainsland, who have been spending the past week with her father Mr. J. B. Willard, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Building tobacco barns is the order of the day.

Masters Otha and Wilmar Willard are confined with measles.

Mr. Walter Cheson was a guest of Messrs Joe and Evan Willard Sunday.

Miss Annie Hodges' school closes here in about four weeks. The children and neighbors will miss her very much.

Life-Giving Properties of Colors.

Experiments show that the order of colors ranked as to their life-giving properties will be: blue, violet, yellow, red and green. Thus, if a patient is put in a hospital where green predominates he has a far slimmer chance of speedy recovery than if he were comfortably fixed in a blue room.

Father's Definition.

"Pa," said the small seeker after knowledge, "what is a kiss?" "A kiss, my son," said the father, who hadn't lived fifty years in vain, "is nothing divided by two."—Exchange.

Simple Explanation.

Mr. Stoney—"What a lot I seem to have learned tonight! How I have benefited by this conversation with you, my dear Miss Deartome. Some-how your intellect seems to appeal to mine. Are you a literary lady?" Miss Deartome—"No; I am a teacher in an infant school!"

California's Magnesite.

Magnesite, a mineral which is over 82 per cent carbon dioxide, the gas which is used for charging soda water, ginger ale and similar beverages, is found in greater quantities in California than in any section of the country. California magnesite is probably exceeded by few, if any, of the foreign deposits and is superior to much that is mined abroad.

DR. H. W. CARTER TO BE HOST FOR SOCIETY

Will Entertain The Beaufort Co. Medical Society Wed- nesday April 1st. Pleasant Meeting Looked For.

On Wednesday evening April 1, the Beaufort County Medical Society will meet in this city. The society will be entertained by Dr. H. W. Carter, the president at his residence on Harvey street. Prior to the social feature of the evening there will be a business meeting at which time papers will be read by Dr. D. T. Tayloe and Dr. John C. Rodman. Report of cases will be made by Dr. John G. Blount, Dr. P. A. Nicholson and Dr. H. H. Hunter, of Pineoak. All the members of the society in this city and throughout the county are anticipating a delightful and profitable meeting for Dr. Carter always entertains lavishly and graciously.

MR. J. K. HOYT MAKING

DECIDED IMPROVEMENTS

TO HIS RESIDENCE

Mr. John K. Hoyt is making attractive improvements to his splendidly handsome home at the corner of Bridge and Second streets. He is having his front porch extended. When completed his home will be one of the most attractive and inviting in the city.

PIE SOCIAL LAST NIGHT A SUCCESS

The Pie Social given in the basement of the W. B. Martin building last evening for the benefit of the First Baptist Church building was in every way a conspicuous success and a neat sum was realized. Pies of every variety, make and taste were for sale and they went like "hot cakes."

The ladies of the First Baptist Church are working as all women do, for their church and they are to be congratulated upon their efforts of last evening.

MOTHER OF REV. W. H. CALL DIED TUESDAY

News has been received here announcing the death of Mrs. Martha Call, mother of Rev. William H. Call, of this city. She died at the home of the deceased in Mocksville, N. C., Tuesday morning last. Mrs. Call had reached the ripe old age of ninety-one. For the past several weeks she had been indisposed and old age was the cause of her going. She was one of the oldest women in that section of North Carolina. She is survived by five sons, Messrs. Edward, James and Charles Call of Corsicana, Texas; Rev. W. H. Call of Washington, and Mr. S. M. Call of Mocksville. The funeral took place yesterday at Mocksville, being conducted by Dr. D. F. Carver, pastor of the Methodist church of that place.

WE HAVE EMPLOYED MR. ERN- EST KUNZ OF PORTSMOUTH, VA., a

practical and up-to-date baker. We are now prepared to serve the public with the very best of cakes, pies, bread or anything in the bakery line. C. M. Willis Bakery, corner 3rd and Market Sts. Phone 198. 2-24-14c.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM IS PROMISED

Hon. H. S. Ward to Address The Baraca-Philathea City Union Christian Church Sunday Afternoon.

As previously announced through the columns of the Daily News there will be a meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union of the Christian Church, East Second street, next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This was to have been held last Sunday afternoon but due to the inclement weather it was postponed until next Sunday. The speaker of the afternoon will be Hon. H. S. Ward, whose theme will be: "The Early Closing of Stores."

The committee of arrangements has formulated the following program for the occasion and all the members of the union and all others interested in the work, are urged to be present:

- Song.
- Prayer.
- Reading of minutes.
- Selectin—Presbyterian Church male quartet.
- Remarks by the president, W. L. Vaughan.
- Selectin—Presbyterian Church male quartet.
- Address—"The Early Closing of Stores," Hon. H. S. Ward.
- Hymn.
- Benediction.

THE MAYOR'S COURT MORE THAN LIVELY

Mayor Frank C. Kugler has several cases before him this morning at the City Hall for disposition. Those tried were:

Jif Allen Sutton, drunk. Fined \$3 and cost.

Albert Williams, colored, riding on sidewalk. Attached with the cost.

Luther Robinson, colored, riding on sidewalk. Attached with the cost.

Frank Grayiel, vagrancy. Judgment suspended as the defendant had secured employment.

SHOWS A SHORTAGE OF 4,150 BALES IN THE COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Beaufort county at the close of the season shows a shortage of 4,150 bales for the same period of time last year. The number of bales time last year the number 4,150 ginned in Beaufort county this season was 9,679. For the same time last year the number of bales ginned was 13,829. In the State of North Carolina the number of bales ginned shows a shortage of 70,916 in comparison to the report of last season.

LYRIC THEATRE

Will present tonight
VAUDEVILLE
"ANDREWS & THOMPSON"
HARMONY DUO.

This is one of the most REFINED acts to visit this city. The class of acts we are now booking are of the strictly chaste variety, the kind that is entertaining and we invite all critics to inspect them.

MOTION PICTURES From the Best Association and In- dependent Circuits

This is another feature you have not had the pleasure of seeing, yet the price is only 10c and 15c. School Children's Matinee Saturday. 8 to 5 O'clock P. M. Save Your Coupons for the Prize Drawing. Prices 5c and 10c.

COMIC OPERA MIKADO HERE APRIL 14

Rehearsals Progressing Fine- ly. Given For The Benefit The Daughters of The Con- federacy. 150 to Take Part.

Rehearsals for the Japanese comic opera "The Mikado" are progressing finely and the piece will be given at the New Theater on Tuesday night after Easter April 14. The leading parts are in the hands of a capable cast and the special features by the chorus and children between the acts are expected to be of a high order of merit.

The opera is under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy to aid in their memorial work.

- ### Cast of Characters.
- Yum Yam... Miss Ariene Joyner
 - Katisha... Miss Ada Rhodes
 - Pitti Sing... Miss Robert Carter
 - Peep Bo... Miss Sallie Carrow
 - Nanki Poo... Mr. Lee Stewart
 - Pook Bah... Mr. Ben Taylor
 - Mikado... Mr. R. S. Wright
 - Fish Tush... Mr. W. E. Beatty
 - Ko Ko... Mr. Wm. A. Baker
- Chorus of young ladies of Japan and noblemen of Japan. Specialties by the children between the acts with solos by Helen Dalley, Mary Thomas Stewart, Marjorie Hoyt and Mary Rhodes. One hundred and fifty will be in the production.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

THE ADDISCO BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Addisco Book Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Harvey on West Main street. Two charming guests added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Mrs. Lougee, of Iowa and Mrs. E. S. Johnson, of Charlottesville, Va.

The club was called to order at four o'clock by the first vice-president, Mrs. Frank H. Rollins. In the absence of the secretary the roll was called by Mrs. J. T. Lawson, each member responding with an item of interest. Among them was quite a remarkable little poem, written recently in Plymouth by a 15-year-old girl, "Modern Women of Fame;" Mme. Curie of the Scientific World; Mrs. Booth, mother of the Salvation Army and Helen Keller, with a short sketch of Miss Keller's equally wonderful teacher Miss Sullivan, by Mrs. D. T. Tayloe, was an extremely interesting paper. By Mrs. Rollins' request the two visitors gave glimpses into the literary life of their homes. The Addisco Club is always glad to get in touch with the outside world and learn how other people do things. Most delightful refreshments were then served and the club adjourned to meet again with Mrs. J. F. Randolph.

VISITORS TO CITY.

Among the welcome visitors to the city today are, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chapin, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eborn and daughter of Bayside, N. C.; S. T. Brooks, Bath; John Tooley, Belhaven; P. H. Johnson, Pantego; F. J. Guilford, Aurora.

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SOCIAL AT THE ARMORY TONIGHT

Remember the basket supper to be given at the armory of Company "G" on South Market street this evening for the benefit of the Washington High School. There will be no admission fee. Everyone is cordially invited for a good social time is promised. It is to be hoped that a large number will attend and aid the high school in their efforts to improve athletics, etc.

Children Love Washington Park.

MRS. MACLEAN ENTERTAINS BOOK CLUB

O'Henry Club Met at Her Home Yesterday Afternoon Meeting Thoroughly Enjoy- ed By The Members.

The O'Henry Book Club met Thursday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. Angus D. MacLean on West Main street.

The meeting was called to order by the president Miss Lida T. Rodman, who proved herself a most capable and efficient presiding officer. Miss Laughinghouse, the secretary, called the roll and each member responded with an interesting news item. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by the club. Mrs. John K. Hoyt read an interesting and instructive paper on the life of John Greenleaf Whittier, which was thoroughly enjoyed both by the members of the club and its guests, Mrs. Trickett and Mrs. Worthington. One of the Whittier's poems "Kathleen" was charmingly read by Mrs. A. M. Dumay. At the suggestion of the president, the members of the club arose and congratulated Mrs. Dumay upon her recovery from her recent illness. A resolution extending sympathy and too, congratulations to W. H. Williams, the club's treasurer, for her recovery from an operation was also introduced by Mrs. Norwood L. Simmons and passed by the club.

The business of the club being finished a delicious salad course was served by the gracious and charming hostess, to whom all are indebted for a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

E. T. PRESSLEY OF THE PALACE BARBER SHOP IS INDISPOSED

The friends of Mr. E. T. Pressley manager of the Palace Barber Shop will regret to learn of his indisposition. He is now confined to his home on Van Norden street. It is to be hoped that he will soon be himself again.

PASSING THROUGH CITY TO ATTEND THE UNION MEETING IN MARTIN CO.

Rev. Thomas Green of Pantego, N. C., was a passenger on the morning Norfolk Southern train from Belhaven. Mr. Green is enroute to Martin county where he goes to attend the union meeting of the Christian Church which is to be held at the Christian Chapel. The union opens this evening and will continue through Sunday.

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All Vestige of Ill-Fated Monroe Is Now Removed By The Wreckers

The last vestige of the ill-fated steamer Monroe, of the Old Dominion line, which was sunk in a collision with the Merchants and Miners steamer Nantuxet, early in the morning of January 30th, in which forty-one lives were lost, was removed from sight on the waters of the Atlantic Wednesday afternoon of the Virginia coast. Three hundred and sixty pounds of gun cotton was used to destroy the wreck. Several days ago divers reported they believed the Monroe's victims had been swept out to sea by a strong submarine current. It required four explosions and the use

REV. C. PARKER DELIGHTS HIS AUDIENCE

Was The Preacher Last Night at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Collection Was For General Missions.

One of the most delightful and interesting sermons heard in Washington in sometime was delivered at St. Peter's Episcopal Church last evening by Rev. C. Prentiss Parker, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Hartford, N. C. His reputation as a speaker had preceded him and those present last night were not disappointed. These Thursday evening services at St. Peter's are being largely attended and all who attend are more than repaid.

The collection last night was for general missions. There will be another preacher from afar announced later for next Thursday evening.

MR. C. A. CUTLER'S SON NOW CONVALESCENT IN REPORT FROM BEDSIDE

Aaron LeRoy, the 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cutler, who last week, placed concentrated lye in his mouth, and who at the time was thought to be in a precarious condition, is now improving daily. The little fellow is able to be about the home of his parents, and unless something unforeseen happens will soon be himself again.

SINGING DUO AT THE LYRIC CAPTIVATES

One of the very best singing duos heard in Washington the entire season is now on the boards at the Lyric Theater. Those who attend this playhouse remember with pleasure Andrews and Thompson who delighted and charmed all who heard them. Last night they performed to a large audience and as expected captivated all. The Lyric managers are to be congratulated upon securing these attractive artists for their vaudeville act the remainder of the week.

Nothing but the highest praise is being heard today for the entire performance at the Lyric last night both vaudeville and movies. Tonight in addition to the high class vaudeville stunt the management will present three reels of associated pictures.

HOTEL LOUISE NIGHT CLERK LEAVES FOR ANNUAL VACATION

Mr. H. C. VanNortwick, the clever night clerk at the Hotel Louise left last night via the Norfolk Southern for Norfolk and other cities for the purpose of spending his annual vacation. His many friends wish him a pleasant outing. He expects to be absent several weeks. During his absence Mr. Frank Taylor will fill his position.