

## YACHT JULIA GOES DOWN IN THE PAMLICO SOUND

### WHEN GASOLINE TANK ON BOAT EXPLODED ONLY ONE OF PARTY SAVED

#### Serious Tragedy Occured Near Long Shore River in Pamlico Sound—The Fate of the Crew is Problematical.

James W. Murry, president of the Piedmont Trust Company of Burlington; Mrs. W. E. Porch, wife of the manager of Ye Old Colony Inn at Beaufort; Gustavus P. Dodson, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Johnson, whose address is unknown, are reported to have been killed or drowned when the gasoline tank of the yacht Julia exploded early yesterday morning near Long Shore river at a point about twenty miles from England, Hyde county, and the vessel sank before any assistance could reach her or its occupants. Mrs. J. W. Murry, who was on board the vessel with her husband, is supposed to have been blown out of the boat by the force of the explosion and was picked up yesterday morning unconscious from a large plank or supposedly a part of the wrecked vessel by a fishing boat and carried to Beaufort, where news of the tragedy first came from. Mrs. Murry said the cabin of the vessel was filled with gas, apparently from a leak in the gasoline tank, which exploded when a member of the party lit a match.

The fate of the crew is problematical, as it is almost impossible to secure any definite information in regard to the foundering of the vessel.

This catastrophe is one of the most appalling to occur in the waters of North Carolina in years. Mr. Murry, who is one of the owners of Ye Old Colony Inn at

Beaufort, had gone to Norfolk early in the week, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Porch, wife of the manager of the inn, to purchase the yacht Julia from G. P. Dodson of Norfolk.

The purchase was made and the party, accompanied by Mr. Dodson and it is supposed one or more members of the crew, started back to Beaufort on board the vessel. The start was made on Wednesday afternoon. So far as is known the trip was uneventful until early that morning when the explosion of the gasoline tank occurred.

The yacht Julia was forty-two feet in length and was handsomely fitted in quartered oak. She had sleeping accommodations for eight and a carrying capacity of thirty-five persons. She was equipped with gasoline engines and the tanks supplying these held thirty to forty gallons of fuel.

Mrs. Murry is being cared for at Beaufort and a search is being made to recover if possible the bodies of those who lost their lives.

Mr. Dodson was the son of the late R. A. Dodson of Norfolk, one of the best known and wealthiest citizens in that section.

Mr. Porch was formerly at one time manager of the Louise Hotel in this city. The many friends of Mrs. Porch here are deeply grieved to learn of her sad and tragic death.

## A GOOD SHOW COMING TO NEW THEATRE

### FASHION NOTES

(By Maude Hall.)

A close study of the new waists—those designed for separate wear as well as to the designs accompanied by skirts—reveals the fact that the Gibson influence is returning and coming constantly in favor. The latest models have yokes, long sleeves and high turn-over collars of silk, quite after the pattern of the masculine line white collar. In groups de chine there are many types that have claimed attention. This material is to be had in white, flesh color, putty sand, tan, gray, Dutch blue and gold colors. They are wearable and practical.

Separate skirts are made of taffeta, satin and finely corded silk for formal wear. There are many delightful tub fabrics for skirts intended for morning tours, short trips, a visit to the golf or casino, etc. Cotton corduroy piques, weaves on the ordinary ratine and crepe weaves striped in rough knot weave all promise to be popular and the picture striped narrowly in color are being considerably used in Southern circles. A new line, softer in texture than any we have had is likely to meet with great success, and all the familiar lines are offered, though the soft heavy cottons are likely to rival them in favor since they adjust themselves more readily to the new fullness in skirts.

Some of the latest hand block print cottons are not only so fine a count—comparison with the imported stuffs, but have achieved distinction in design and color that bring them up to the level of the French cottons. Quiet and altogether charming prints designs on white grounds are among the best of those and the Pompadour idea is exploited in a host of delightful ways that have novelty as well as beauty.

The lovely colorings of the Pompadour designs especially fit them for the purpose of afternoon costumes. Dainty frocks trimmed with fine shawls, embroidery and lace are shown everywhere in charming array. Sashes are going to be worn to great extent, and there is talk of reviving the old-fashioned broad sash of moire ribbon.

In the midst of the spring and summer modes, consideration must be given to winter designs that are so attractive that they will be reproduced in lighter fabrics for wear later on. The redingote is a model to be watched with care, for it will likely be as fashionable next August as it is today.

### NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that S. J. Merriman, Jr., who was formerly general manager of the Washington-Beaufort Land Company, is no longer connected with the said company.

Mr. John E. Corey is now manager of the company, and can be found at the Company's office on Market street, this city, at the old rental stand of H. E. Harding & Son.

### WASHINGTON-BEAUFORT LAND COMPANY

This Jan. 15, 1915.

Walter H. Windley left this morning for Huntington, West Virginia, where he has accepted a position on the local tobacco market.

Geo. D. Wells of Wilson, was in the city last evening.

Miss Mildred Davis, who has been the guest of Misses Mary and Isabel Carter in Bridge street, left yesterday for her home at Wilson.

## TEMPERANCE MEETING ON LAST NIGHT

Last evening at eight o'clock at the Methodist Church, an enthusiastic open meeting of the Washington Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in response to the request of the National Board, who had appointed this special time of prayer for State and national prohibition. Rev. E. M. Snipes presided over the meeting which was opened with an invocation by Mr. Snipes and with the singing of the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." After prayer by Rev. C. L. Read, the Presiding Elder of this district, Mr. Snipes, in a few well chosen words, explained the object of the meeting and introduced the speakers, the first being Rev. H. B. Searight, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Searight gave a broad view of the temperance situation as a whole, and dwelt particularly on the actual and active prohibition in Russia caused by the Czar's manifesto, and spoke of the work of an absolute monarch in this particular instance, working for the good of an entire country, but he had an optimistic view that our entire country would in the near future have prohibition by the word of a sovereign people.

Mr. E. A. Daniels, the next speaker, in a forceful, enthusiastic talk spoke particularly of the flimsy excuses given by the opponents of prohibition, and of a need of a judiciary converted to the cause.

Mr. John Bragaw, as a representative of the business world, spoke of confidence as to the foundation upon which all business rests, and showed how anything that undermines the confidence of a people, causes the breaking down of the structure they are rearing. The liquor traffic does this for individuals, business concerns and nations.

The last speaker was Rev. R. L. Gay, the pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Gay, burning with enthusiasm, told of the State Anti-Saloon meeting at Raleigh from which he had just returned. He emphasized the need of getting behind our law makers, both state and national, in the one case seeing that the law already made is enforced, and in the other urging our national legislators to vote on the right side of this great question.

In response to the request of the State Anti-Saloon League, Mr. Gay asked that a committee be appointed to prepare for a big mass meeting on Sunday, January 24th. Messrs. John Bragaw, E. A. Daniels, C. G. Morris with members from the local W. C. T. U. were unanimously elected as this committee. These will give the needed publicity to a meeting of interest to our community.

After the singing of a hymn and the benediction by Rev. E. M. Snipes, the meeting adjourned.

### SUFFRAGE PORK STORES.

The "votes for women" leaders have still another surprise to spring. We are now to have suffrage pork, suffrage sausage, suffrage ham and suffrage bacon. There are now several well known brands of ham and bacon on the market but just wait until the suffrage brand appears and the others will sink into innocuous desuetude.

Elder C. L. Read returned to the city on yesterday.

Mrs. John H. Small is in Washington, D. C., where she will spend several weeks.

### German Soldiers, Disguised as Women, Attempt to Pass Through French Lines.

Paris.—A report has been received here of an attempt made by German troops recently to pass through the French lines in the vicinity of Senones, in the Vosges, near St. Die. Troops wearing French uniforms and accompanied by what appeared to be a large party of French women refugees, were discovered moving toward the south.

The appearance of some of the party aroused suspicion and the French artillery was turned on them. Thereupon the entire party fled. The supposed women picked up their skirts to run, and as they did so revealed the boots of German grenadiers underneath. Many were killed by the French fire.

### BAR ALL NAMES OF ALLIES

Germany in Patriotic Campaign Seeks Equivalent Terms to Designate Diseases.

Berlin, Germany.—A patriotic campaign to bar from German all foreign names of diseases now designated by Russian, French or English terms has been started by German medical men. It is urged that Latin or Greek terms be used, if so German equivalent exists. A committee is suggested to draw up a list of acceptable German equivalents for the more common terms borrowed from the enemies' languages.

## CANDY-DUKE MARRIAGE AT WILKINSON

At four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon Tuesday, the twelfth, Miss M. Candy and Mr. Walter Candy were married at the home of the bride's father, J. C. Duke, in Wilkinson. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. W. O. Winslow of Bath.

On account of the illness of the bride's grandfather the marriage was quietly solemnized.

The bride was attired in a blue travelling suit with hat and gloves to match.

Mr. Candy was formerly of Panteo, but is now engaged in the lumber business in Savannah, Ga.

Many beautiful and handsome presents were received, which is an attestation of their great popularity.

Mr. and Mrs. Candy left in the evening on an eight-thirty train for Washington, N. C. After several days tour of Southern cities they will be at home in Savannah, Ga.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windley, Mr. W. Morris, and Mr. James McCaulley of Belhaven, Miss Mabel Ricks of Washington, Miss Sallie Brooks of Baltimore, Mr. L. W. Paul and little son and daughter and Mr. Claud Gurkin of Panteo, Mr. Reuben Paul of Plymouth, and Mr. Leon Paul of Roanoke, Va.

## MEETING WAS INSTRUCTIVE INTERESTING

The meeting held at St. Peter's Episcopal church on Thursday evening was one of the most instructive and interesting of its kind ever held in this city. These meetings are being conducted under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, to further the Foreign Missionary work of the church.

Rev. T. P. Noe, of Wilmington, Arch Deacon, of the Diocese of East Carolina, ably depicted the "Call of the World upon the Christian Churches." With illustrative maps and charts he showed by facts and figures the voluminous work that the missionaries have before them in these countries and of the many pleas coming from them supplicating the help of the Christian nations in the enlightenment of their people of word of God. Also for need of this work in our own country, in our own state, and at our very doors.

Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Parish, of Wilmington, came after Rev. Mr. Noe, and in an able manner and well defined ways, showed how this condition could be bettered by each Parish, and by each communicant taking hold of this work individually, so as to increase the annual offering to this great cause.

Rev. Mr. Cox stated that Bishop Darst had designated the fifth Sunday in Lent for each Parish in the Diocese to make a house to house canvass in the interest of Foreign Missions.

Rev. Nathaniel Harding announced that on Sunday the offering taken would be contributed to this cause, and asked that each and every one remember this and do his or her duty.

## BENEFIT OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

Main Market Roads Reach Majority of Producing Areas and When Improved Land Values Increase.

The road-building specialists of the United States department of agriculture in bulletin No. 135, entitled "Highway Roads," have the following to say about the benefit of a well-conducted highway to property owners whose property is not directly on the road to be improved:

In planning the highway system of the main market roads it will be found necessary to omit many roads the improvement of which is greatly desired by abutting landowners. The fact that such property holders must pay a tax for the bond issue is only an apparent injustice, for if the highway system is well planned the entire county will feel the benefits of the improvement. As a rule, main market roads reach the majority of producing areas, and when they are improved all land values tend to increase.

The fact that cities and larger towns are frequently taxed for bond issues to build highways outside of their own limits is sometimes made a

state law prohibit the expenditure of proceeds of state highway bonds within corporate limits of cities or towns.

The improvement of market roads results in improved marketing conditions, which benefit the city. Most cities are essentially dependent upon the surrounding country for their prosperity and development. The development of suburban property for residence purposes is also dependent upon highway conditions, and it is becoming evident yearly that what ever makes for an increase in rural population must be encouraged. Since the introduction of motor traffic country highways are used to an increasing extent by city residents. In fact, the cost of maintaining many country highways has been greatly increased by the presence of city-owned motor vehicles. The general advance in facilities for doing country business from town headquarters when roads are improved is so inconsiderable factor in the commercial life of the community.

Benefits of Wide Tires.

On the common earth roads and in the fields horses can on an average pull 50 per cent more load on a wide-tired wagon than one with narrow tires. In other words, two horses can pull as much load on the wide tires as three can on a narrow-tired wagon. The wide tires help pack the road, the narrow tires cut ruts.

Good Road Building.

One of the secrets of good road building is the perfectly rounded and well drained crown.

Both Benefited.

If good roads from the producer to the consumer were general the benefits to both would be considerable.

### WILD CONDUCT SERVICES.

Beginning tomorrow, services will be held at the County Home on one Sunday in each month at three o'clock in the afternoon. The services tomorrow will be conducted by Mr. W. B. Harding. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

### TOBACCO MARKET CLOSES.

The Washington Tobacco Market will close its present season on Friday, January 15th, the last sale taking place on that day. This has been a most successful season for the market, a large amount of the golden weed has been brought to this market and the prices have been in keeping with those of any market in the state. Farmers who still have any of their crop on hand should take notice of the fact and bring their tobacco to Washington before or by Friday, January 23rd.

### FROM BRIDAL TOUR.

Mrs. J. W. Murry and Mrs. W. B. Windley arrived in the city on Thursday evening from their bridal tour of Southern cities. The many friends of the popular young couple are glad to welcome them and his charming wife, who will be a great addition to the social life of the city.

### THE TIME TO SEE CITY.

The best way to get an idea of New York's wealth is to take in a performance at the Metropolitan Opera House on the night when Miss Geraldine Ferrar or Caruso sings. These are the nights when all society turns out. It is estimated that the collection of jewels that shine from the hostess tables on these nights are valued at the enormous total of \$20,000,000. The collection of gems of several New York families, rival the crown jewels of many reigning families in Europe. Almost all of the 300 families of this city can boast of a million worth of gems. And when they wear them on those gala nights it is indeed a dazzling sight.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, on December 18th, 1914, the All-wise Ruler of the Universe was pleased to call from earthly cares, our friend, Brother C. T. Buchanan; Therefore, we the members of Beaufort Council, No. 1631, Royal Arcanum, do hereby resolve:

First, That we hereby record our love, affection and confidence in our departed brother, and mourn together with his family, the loss we have sustained in his death.

Second, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing loved ones, and pray that "the peace of God which passeth all understanding" may comfort their hearts.

Third, That these resolutions be placed on our records, that a copy be sent to the family, and one to the Daily News.

J. H. JARVIS,  
E. T. STEWART,  
A. W. THOMAS,  
Committee

### FROM RALEIGH.

Rev. R. L. Gay and Mr. C. G. Morris returned from Raleigh yesterday, where they attended the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League. They were very enthusiastic over the meeting, and say that the speech of Mr. Hobson alone was well worth the trip.

### GUEST OF MISS KESSINGER.

Miss Lulu and Annie Calpon, of Roper, N. C., are visiting Miss Ethel Kessinger at her home on Market Street.

### RETURNS HOME.

Miss Irene Tutbill returned to her home in South Creek today after spending the week in Washington.

D. M. Stanton of New Bern, arrived in the city last evening.

J. P. Latham of Beaufort county, was on our streets yesterday.

### Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

Sweet Clover Print Butter, per pound	15c
Arbuckle's Coffee, per pound	18c
Louisiana Coffee, per pound	23c
Borden's Eagle Milk, per can	15c
Libby's 25c Catchup, per bottle	18c
Monogram 15c Catchup, per bottle	15c
Armour's Star Hams per pound	19c
F. F. V. Hams, per pound	26c

**BIG LINE SALT AND SMOKED MEATS AT THE LOWEST PRICES.**

**ALL HIGH AT COST.**

Men's \$4.00 Strooper Hats at	\$3.00
Men's \$3.50 Jefferson Hats at	\$2.50
Men's \$1.00 Overalls, per pair	85c

**BIG LINE SHOES, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS GOING VERY CHEAP.**

**WHERE IS WHERE YOU GET MORE GOODS FOR SAME MONEY OR SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY.**

### J. E. ADAMS



Improved Road in the Woods.

point of debate in bond elections. It is argued that because a large part of the county wealth is within the corporate limit of such cities and towns highway bond money should also be used to construct their streets. It is even urged that the expenditure should be made proportionate to the assessed valuation within the city limits: If the proceeds of highway bond issues were distributed in this way, their purpose in many cases would be defeated. The primary object of the county highway bond issue is to build county market roads and not to improve city streets, although a high percentage of the assessed valuation may be city property. It is now known that the expenditure of city taxes on county roads is a sound principle and that it is one of the best features of state aid for highways. In Massachusetts the city of Boston pays possibly 40 per cent of the total state highway fund, but not a mile of state-aid highway has been built within its limits. New York city also pays about 40 per cent of the cost of the state highway bonds. Sur-

### PARENTS

Do you know that in our city 90 per cent of the backward school children began to improve when fitted with glasses?

Do you know whether your boy or girl has normal eyesight?

**WE CAN TELL YOU.**

**W. H. MEWBORN,**  
Specialist in Fitting Glasses.  
Over J. K. Hoyt's Store, Out Every Monday and Tuesday.  
Washington, N. C.

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### New Theater TONIGHT

"UNIVERSAL PHOTOPLAYS"  
2—REELS—3

ALL NEXT WEEK.  
"HARMS REIGNING GIRL"  
COMING—COMING  
"RUDORA"