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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

MANY LOST IN WRECK.

Two Steamers Collide and Forty-one Persons are Drowned - Thrilling Stories from Norfolk.

The story of how forty-one souls went down to death in the chill waters of the Atlantic when the liner Nantucket rammed and sank the steamer Monroe Friday, was brought to Norfolk Saturday by 99 survivors of the suakea ship's passengers, rescued and brought to shore by the Nantucket. It was a story of awful and sudden death, sweeping out of the dark and feg and taking unaware the doomed half hundred with the heaviness of sleep still upon them. It told how the stricken Monrce, with her side gored deep by the knife-like steel prow of the Nantucket, filled rapidly, rolled over on her side and in a few minutes turncompletely over and plunged to the bottom, carrying with her the ill-fated passengers and members of

the craw who had falled to get clear of the wreck. The revised list prepared by Cap-tain Johnson, who survived the sunken yessel, showerd: Lost passengers, 19; erew, 22; to-

tal. 41. Saved passengers, 39; crew, 60;

Under the thick bank of fog that hid the heavily-running sea both big ships were making their way slowly with difficulty in the early morning. The Monroe, with Cap-tain Johnson on the bridge, and a double lookout peering into the fog ahead, was edging under half speed to the northward, having left Nor-folk for New York Thursday evening with a nerve-racking fog-bound voyage in prospect. The Nantuckheavily laden with freight and with but two passengers abroad, was nosing her way southward, bound from Boston to Norfolk, Urged through the dripping fog, the two vessels slowly were drawing toward

CRASH WITHOUT WARNING.

The crash came about 1:40 o'clock without warning. Out of the gray black fog that shut out even the waves from view, the gleam of the Nantucket's searchlight scarcely touched the dripping side of the Monroe before the steel prow of the southbound vessel cut into her side with a ripping and crashing of plates that threw the stricken ship far back. The Nantucket, with her bow crushed in, backed out of sight into the feg. as Captain Johnson, stricken, shouted an order for the

When the crash came those aboard the Monroe were in bed and asleep. Only Captain Johnson and the watch on deck were up and about. But the shivering of the stricken vessel, as the water poured through the gash in her side, awakened the passen-gers and sent them clambering to-ward the deck. Warned by the of-Mr. Blair is dead. A m Those rescued agreed that ten minutes elapsed.

Buggage, clothing and valuables were all forgotten in the flight. Pajamas, night gowns, bath robes and blankets were the common apparel of those who reached the deck, And most of them wore that garb when they left the limping Nantucket. EXCITED THRONG ON DECK.

As the half-clad, excited throng of passengers reached the deck they the life boats were gotten away from the side, freighted with frightthe time these were away the Mon- lished.

long available. sound the ship lunged beneath the will require several more weeks to waves, leaving her human freight complete the course of treatment.

sleeping crew. plerce the searchlight failed they slipped away into the fog to said announcements of services and forces, has disclaimed any ambition to become President of Mexical repetition to Better President of Mexical Repetition to Better President of Mexical Repetition to Better only the struggling survivors afoat in the icy water, crying frantically

Many of these picked up were utterly exhausted and unable to help country church which has taken it themselves. Thom's R. Harrington up. kept his wife affoat by swimming each week. with her hair in his teeth, only to have her die a few minutes after she was hauled aboard the Nan'uck- Waxhaw. He has a nice new house, Lieutenant L. B. Curtis, U. S. was rescued, but died after reaching the Nantucket,

having so-called industrial railroads connecting their plants with trunk lines may no longer receive demur- ther of this article. And he is cerrage or per diam charges and various other "allowances," according to a decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. It was held that has a heart full of love to lavish a sub-committee of substance and a s

MR. J. R. BLAIR.

Touching Tribute is Paid His Lafe and Influence by His Home News-

Troy Montgomerian.

For more than twenty-five years eph Reece Blair has made Troy central figure in Montgomery county in almost every walk of life. His fame and usefulness have spreed out over the State until he was not only one of Montgomery's first, one of the State's foremost men of affairs. His career is too well known throughout the State for us to endeaver to elaborate up-

he was a born lender of men and a marvel in the art of organization and accomplishment.

He had in him a blg heart, vastly larger than his adversaries might think. In a battle for a clime at ed to the top, where the leaded the bar, in polities, or in business the ore bin, and an empty car is he stood like a stone wall manned with the bravest of the Spartans, for his cause. When the battle was over with a smile and hig hearted hand-shake he greeted his antagonist as the brother he was to all mankind. He numbered his friends, true and tried, by the thousands. He loved them as only his magnant-mous spirit could, and they in turn loved him too.
In the bloom of his life paralysis

carried him away-took him white engaged in a busy week of legal

His energy was unbounded; his brain was a veritable storehouse of knowledge. Few men possessed a larger amount of information upon matters in general than he. During these years he has accumulated enough property and means to make his last days those of case and com-fort, and today his estate is valued at \$100,000 and includes about 8000 acres of land and valuable town properly. The pity of his untimely death is that just as he was begin-ning to take life easier and was ready to remedel his palacial home, converting it into a brick vancer mansion of the most modern type. he was called away.

Mrs. Blair in her bereavement has the sympathy of a host of friends who held her noble husband in high

esteem. On every side we hear expressions of regret that his body was carried to his old home in Monroe for burial instead of being put away here

the waves, not more than a short words to an honored and worthy friend,

Waxhaw News.

Waxhaw Enterprise.

An inspector of the post office department spent a part of lest week looking over the territory in the neighborheed of Unity and Bothel is now healing nicely. with a view of establishing a new rural route from Lancaster to serve were hurried toward the life boats that neighborhood. It is not known by the officers and erew. Three of the life boats were gotten away be established and it is impossible painting their church. to get any difinite information as ened humanity, mostly women. By to just how it will run if it is estab-

With a rumbling a permanent cure being effected. It

had aroused his taken a departure from the estab-As the rails of the lished custom by buying space in Jackson, Mich. The Enterprise to advertise the blanket of fog, Captain Berry order- church. For several years this pachurches. This method of buying co in the event the revolution is advertising space in the newspapers successful. He said that he did advertising space in the newspapers has been used effectively by many not wish to overshadow Gen. Carcity churches, but this is the first ranga, whom he recognized as the Watch for the advertisement

well and attractively furn'shed. Mr. Clark now wants somebody to take charge of this house for him, s a man who needs no introduction Huntington, W. Va. Great manufacturing corporations to the dames and damsels of this known to them than the humble author of this article. And he is certainly more highly favored. He is handsome, pleasant and congenial, House of Congress. Hearings will be nition issued by Cardinal Amette. generous and accommodating. It was held that has a heart full of love to lavish a sub-committee of subsubcommittee condemning the dance as indeecent, no, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad is

GETTING OUT THE GOLD.

The Old Howie Mine At Last Yielding Paying Dirt in Large Quantities.

Waxhaw Enterprise.

where they are doing things, Some his home. He came here when but of the ore that is now coming from a young man and east his lot among the deep holes is worth more than us. Slace that day he has been a a dallar a pound. This is too rich being locked in the vault at night and will be shipped in the rough. The machinery is running on full time and every day the muchinery is being improved and added to,

The process now in use is the very latest and most improved known. We went through the whole On every hand are heard the sad words: "Mr. Blair will be missed words: "Mr. Blair will be missed in a Troy and Montgomery county," and it is true indeed that he will be. In every enterprise, in all progress and public spirited work Mr. Blair was found in the forefront; Blair was found in the forefront; Blair was found in the forefront; with drill and pick and tramcar. From the end of the drift the ore is hauled to the elevator care car and is run on this and hauithe mill by a cable gets the ore a race of flying machines around fused to go with him to church on and brings it up to the top story of the world and the trip is expected Sunday morning and while he was the mill house where it is dumped to take ninety days flying, into the powerful crusher. This Shortage of meat animal big crusher mashes it up with the apparent ease of crumbling soda crackers.

From the big crusher the rock, of smaller grinders and made into fine gravel. From these grinders country than there were in the t is carried to the tube will where it is pulverized as fine as flour. It is mixed with water here and is washed along troughs, or convey-ers, to the big cyanide tanks out-

One of these tanks is called the "agilator" it looks just like the water in it was boiling all the time. From the first it is passed on to two or three others all of which have a different eyanide sciu-Finally in the tank in the of which is the gold, it is the gold and the water passes on that the chances between the and returns to the mill to bring an-other load of the rich metal. The South bound Coast Lin

gold mining.

Wolf Pend News.

Correspondence of The Journal. Mr. Frontas Helt got his foot cut

off last Thursday, Dr. Duncan of Pageland dressed the wound and E Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker

The Welf Pond people have shown

Secretary Bryan told the Common Counsel club in Washington that adoption of the presidential

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Gen. Francisco Villa, military Gen. Francisco Villa, military pool Monday, while the vessel was commander of the Mexican rebel in deck undergoing repairs. A botleader of the revolution,

d in the asyluum for the insane at

LATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A consignment of animal specimens from South American jungles received in New York from Mr. Roosevelt, who is on trip in South America something A few days ago we went over to after the manner of the one the Howle mine. That is the place took through Africa.

The American people drank 70,-00,000 gallons of whiskey, smoked 4,090,300,000 cigars and puffed 8,a dollar a pound. This is too rich 711,000,000 eigaretics during the six to waste in the mill, so the ore is months ended becomber 21, accordmonths ended December 31, according and influence in his community. simer Ostern of the internal revenue bureau.

The revolutionists of Mexico are preparing to begin column sliver house last Thursday and there met in free quantities to supply themselves with means of war, They in, have declared that the present money issued by the government will be considered counterfeit in their territory. They have pleaty of silver neition to be coined.

her, and said that she had come to in a few falls of the city. About territory. They have pleaty of silver neition to be coined.

thent, was kidnapped from Texas by get married after talking the mat-Mexican Federals and ordered to ter over. Mr. Hunter needed a be shot. However, he was ordered house keeper and she represented released by President Wilson, and herself as a poor but very honest

Shortage of meat animals in the United States was strikingly demon- is believed that she is back in Monstrated by comparative figures made public by the department of agriculture. The report showed that which is now about the size of there are nine less beef cattle, sev-

> The timely ringing of the telephone bell saved Miss Booth of Baton Rouge, La., Sunday, Herrs- wife and does not expect to have anything more to do with her She denes is within a stene's throw of the State capital and she was alone. A negro entered, while she was dressing and attacked her, but was frightened away when the telephone bell in the adjoining room began to ring.

News reports say that the senator-lal fight in Alabama between Mr. alty on the transportation of we-Underwood and Capt. Hobson has of the funny thirgs. All the gold in North Carolina last year. Hobis in the clear water and that which son is the prohibition candidate and is in the clear water and that which son is the prohibition candidate and in North Carolina last year. Hobis in the clear water and that which son is the prohibition candidate and in North Carolina last year. Hobis in the clear water and that which son is the prohibition candidate and in North Carolina last year. Hobis the prohibition candidate and in the clear water and that which son is the prohibition candidate and in North Carolina last year. has sediment in it is n. g. Out of the last tank the precious water didate of the liquor men, but Mr. Underwood denies that he is the znic shavings. The zinc holds all

South bound Coast Line lecal pashis adopted home where his life other load of the rich metal. The South bound Coast Line local pass brand of cheap earn liquor, and of has been spent, but it was his deof the tank and the gold eats up the ing on the crossing at Pembroke. ward the deck. Warned by the difference warned by the difference warned by the difference warned by the dead. A man of ficers, they hurriedly adjusted life strong mind, large intellect and a preservers and made for the tilted deck. But the time was all too deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and he will be missed—sadly mission at some or deck. But the time was all too and the time was all the time was a ty it is often worth a hundred dol- turned and four passengers injured, shoulder, which were put there by brief. Those rescued agreed that ed.

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termination to participate in the es here at 8:55, had had some from have this discuss and Saturday they Panama-Pacific Exposition in San ble with a negro, and the request were killed and buried. Francisco next year. This is taken was made that the sheriff and a to mean that the friction which factor meet the train. existed on account of the treatment

to have done. President Wilson is said to the presidential auxious to burry through with his caine as stimuli, began to create a brought to the county. It is not it was impossible to launch the oth- Steele, who is in John Hopkins Hoswith a sudden lurch the liner rolled over on her side. With a chorus of shricks the unformates left on the sinking, vessel turned, and crawing like rats, made their way over the superstructure, through portholes, windows and companion-ways, until they rested, just out of reach of the waves on the upper side of the half-capsized vessel. Even this slippery security wasn't long available. With a rumbling of the popular econing into absolute possible and permit the members that he isn't improving very rapidly, the people are coming into absolute possible and permit the members the platform of the coach, the new control of the naming of their Prestorm to go home and prepare for the gro, who is a former employe of the platform of the coach, the new control of the naming of their Prestorm to go home and prepare for the gro, who is a former employe of the platform of the coach, the new control of the naming of their Prestorm to go home and prepare for the gro, who is a former employe of the platform of the coach, the new control of the naming of their Prestorm to go home and prepare for the gro, who is a former employe of the platform of the coach, the new control of the naming of their Prestorm to go home and prepare for the gro, who is a former employe of the control of the naming of their Prestorm to go home and prepare for the gro, who is a former employe of the coach, the new control of the naming of their Prestorm to go home and prepare for the gro, who is a former employe of the coach, the new control of the naming of their Prestorm to go home and prepare for the gro, who is a former employe of the coach, the new coach and in his possion of the platform of the coach, the new coach and in his possion of the platform of the coach, the platform of the coach and in his possion of the platform of the coach, the platform of the coach and in his possion of the pital at Baltimore for treatment, is piction of the movement by which congress may adjourn as soon as odo without obstructive tactics.

Four persons were killed and 12 gration laws, appear as the main the bullets passing through the necomplete the course of treatment. Meantime Mr. Steel's friends are head-on collision Sunday night be-

> Four men were killed and many injured by an explosion on Gunard liner Mauretania, at Livering others.

Clad only in his night clothes, a to drink intoxicants, whether on du- and died comparatively poer," Mr. W. D. S. Clark has moved man who in flashes of memory, ty or not, 126 men employed by the from his farm into his new home in says his name is Gillis and that he Pittsburg and Lake Eric railroad came from North Carelina, recently have been discharged and it is said of Poeria, III., to be ambassador to was found wandering in Muson that 500 o'hers are to be discharged Russia, and Winfred T. Denison of county, W. Va., and has been place for the same reason.

> Cardinal Amette, Catholic archbishop of Paris, has been cited to pines, A sweeping investigation of strike appear before a civil tribural in a ste Tuesday. an aspersion on his moral character. Their bodies were recovered.

MARRIED BUT A DAY.

Mr. R. Frank Hunter, Prominent Cit Large Army of Robels Marching Unizen of Taxahaw, and a Stranger Were Married in Monroe Friday on Short Acquaintance and the

Woman Deserted Him on Sunday. Met on Thursday, married on Fri-Mcaroe, and a man of high stand-

spends part of his time on the road selling a mercan'ile product. He the commands of five brigadier stopped at Mrs. Howie's boarding generals, with General Villa cona young woman who had just come in. She represented herself as a widow, and had a child along with their advance guards extend to with At supper she and Mr. Hunter be- in readiness for the attack, Samuel Cantu, a Mexican mer-came acquainted. They decided to gone three men came in a back roe, though of course she is not at Mrs. Howie's. These men are he-lieved to be working in Monroe. and the theory is that the woman had just had a falling out with her friends when she met Mr. Hunter, and married him for the purpose of spring them, and of creard repeated Mr. Hunter is not looking for his anything more to do with her. She has plenty of fine clothes, which are yet at the beme of Mr. Hunter. It is suggested that since the men she brought the woman back from South Carolina carried her acros State line, they would be amena olt to the act known as the white slave law, which puts a heavy penmen from one State to another for

Southbound Conductor Shoots Drunk

en Negro, Wadesboro, Feb. 1.—As a result of imbibing too freely of a certain brand of cheap corn liquor, and of annihilating dope, commonly called caine, Henry Dunlap, a negro of Chinese,

Japan has just expressed her de- the Southbound train, which reach-

of Japanese in California has blown before the train reached Albemarie over. It is said that Japan rec- The negro was going to Nerwood, pelled by law to kill and bury or ognizes that that incident is closed, but refused to pay his fare, and Mr. as the United States government Ryan put him off of the train at imprisonment for not doing so, will not undertake to cause a State Albemarle. But while the train was One of Mr. Boylin's horses ha to change its internal laws relat- pulling out of the yard at Albemarie the disease was a wild one bought ing to land, which the Japs wanted he succeeded in getting back on the at auction at the G. H. Russell sale

ach no blame whatever to Mr. Ry- susceptible than horses. an for the shooting.

died Wednesday at his home tle of condensed gas, exploded in the in Washington at an advanced age, are chiefly animals bought at the engine room, killing four and injur-He recently restired from the Sensame Russell sale. It is said that Senator Cullom "passed through the ordeal of ger in buying western horses from It is reported from Washington bolding public office for 50 years irresponsible dealers, and intending that as a result of disregard of a without ever having been accused of purchasers should investigate careedict forbidding employes enriching himself in public life, fully before again purchasing them.

> Nominations of Henry M. Pindell the Philippin's commission and secretary of the interior of the Philipwere confirmed by the San-

cight negroes, met death by suffe- of morigaged property; costs He conducted in the strike regions by forbidding the tango as a sin and day in the tunnel which the Caroli-

BIG BATTLE IMPENDING.

der Villa to Take Terreen,

Jiminez, Mexico, Feb. 2. housand rebel soldlers were mob-Blzed here and at points on the rallway to the south today ing the order of General Villa to day, went home on Saturday, deserted on Sunday. Such is the brief at stronghold at Torreen. Other but sad experience of Mr. B. Frank Constitutionalist forces were draw-Hunter of Taxahaw, well known in lag in on Terreen from other directhous and the rebel generals said they would attack the city with a

Mr. Hunter is a widower, and he lotel strength of 16,000 men.

Deads part of his time on the road. The rebel army is divided into the commands of five brigadier. manding the division and while their unin body is still more than hundred mil's north of Torreon of ammunition have been shipped

PREPARE FOR ATTACK.

Against the ribels the Federal zarrison under General Befugie Vereleased by President Wilson, and acrossed back into Texas on Sunday, life was must ful enough to send messages of thanks to President ded a very Godsend to her, License maded by the rebels at from 6,000 was procured and on Friday after. luses will but forth as formidable a defense as their means will percar is run down a little railroad to the ore bin, and an empty car is sent down for another lead. From the first ore bin the rock is hauled and dumped into another bin, from which the mill is supplied. From this last bin a car operated from the mill as an of flying reachings are not flying reachings. population, is an important raliroad center and the industrial seat of the Laguna cotton district. It is flanked on the west by a series of bills and canyons. On these hills, which have a sweeping command of the cky over a river to the north and over the flat Laguna district eastward the Federals have planted their cannon. One hill in particular, known as La Cruz, has converted into a verbable fort, bristling with long range guns.

FOR POSSESSION OF HILLS. It will be for possession of these alls that the preliminary battle the rebels neither side without the bills could hold the town.

In case of defeat the Federals ordinarity would follow the railroad outhward to Zaceteeas, or eastward o Saltillo but the rebels operating in those districts have been ordered cut off railroad communication in both directions and completely bottle Torreen before the attack begins. Because of these prelimina-ries it is likely that the attack on the city will be deferred for some-

General Villa, Herrerra and Ortega have had previous experience in charles on Torreon. The city has counsed hands several times. In the Madero revolution attention was attracted to Terreon because of the massacre there of several hundred

Wadeshorp Messenger, Feb. 2.

Glanders, perhaps the most dresded bound Railroad.

News reached Wadesbero early Mr. R. L. Boylin, which have been last night that the conductor on sick for some time, were last fri-Two horses belonging to day declared by Dr. R. B. Jones to State Veterinarian R.

was here Saturday and directed It seems that the trouble began the disposal of the horses. Owners of horses having glanders are com-One of Mr. Boylin's horses having

train. He again refused to pay his last fall, and it is practically cerfare and, with his liquor and, co-tain the horse was sick when it was thought that glanders has ever been

mestic animals, except cattle, and Dunlap was brought to Wades- even men, are subject to it. In huboro where his wounds were dressed, man beings it is said to be invaria-Those who were on the train at-bly fatal. Mules are much more Although no other cases of the

disease have as yet been found, It is Hon. Shelby M. Cuilom, for many probable that a number of horses rears a United States Senator from have it, and Dr. R. B. Jones is baing kept busy testing them.

It appears that there is great dan-A great number have been sold in county this season by Russell and other dealers.

Fred Stafford, colored, false pre-tense; bound over to Superior court. Dock Yow, assault and buttery:

E. F. Sadler, colored, assault; Clayton Marsh, colored, disposing

80; costs. Misses Lola and Ethel Helms spent Saturday and Sunday at the former's home at weddington.

Zed Kindley, violating ordinance