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WRECKED AT SEA

Passengers and Crew of the Veendom Safe

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

The Veendom was Struck by a Submerged Wreck at Sea and was Sinking When The St Louis Came to the Rescue.

NEW YORK, Feb 12 The big Netherlands American boat, Veendam, of Otterdam, from New York, was lost at sea February 6th, and the American liner, St. Louis, brought her passengers and crew safely into port today. She had carried nine cabin, 118 steerage passengers and a crew of eighty five

A submerged wreck tore a great hole in her bottom and broke out the propeller shaft All the pumps were set to work but the water gained on them. The boats were made ready The passengers joined the crew and worked the pumps all night. This was kept up in a heavy sea. The morning came stormy. At ten o'clock the St Louis was sighted and was signalled that the vessel was sinking. No mishap of any kind attended the transfer of the passengers. Though the sea was heavy the work of transferring begun at two in the morning was completed at five. When the last boat left the Veendam she was sinking rapidly and she was fired. The Veendam was rated as an iron screw triple expansion engine. She was three days out when she struck the wreck.

The passengers of the St. Louis passed resolutions commending the gallant service and splendid seamanship displayed by the officers and crew in rescuing the Veendams' passengers and crew.

FIRED AT BLAKE.

Walter Fowler Shot at W. R. Blake Last Night.

Last night Mr. Walter Fowler and Mr. W. R. Blake met on the railroad track south of the city Fowler told Blake that he was tired of his troubling him and cursing him said that he would fix him.

Fowler then went back to his home and got his pistol. Blake had started away but Fowler overtook him and standing upon the railroad embankment fired at Blake. The ball struck Blake in the back but did not penetrate the skin.

The above is the substance of the evidence given in the mayor's court this morning What the trouble between the two men was did not appear at the trial It is understood that the relation between them has not been pleasant for some time.

Mayor Ross bound Fowler over to the next term of the criminal court under a $50 bond for assault with a deadly weapon. The bond was immediately given.

Monday the Day.

On February 14th in Rome a good many centuries ago, the good Saint Valentine was beheaded because he would not profess the idolatrous faith of Emperor Claudius.

According to the Roman legend, Valentinus was imprisoned and bonded over to Calpharnius, who in turn employed Asterius to win him back to idolatry. Valentinus miraculously restored the sight of Asterius' blind daughter, whereupon Asterius with all his house believed and was baptized. The saint was then beaten with clubs and finally executed on the Flaminian Way.

In commemoration of the death of the martyr Saint Valentine's day is now celebrated throughout the world. For centuries it has been the custom on that day to send to persons of the opposite sex letters or some expressive token, containing sentiments of love or admiration According to an old belief the mating season of birds began on St. Valentine's day.

A Republican's Prediction.

Tommie Settle has a number of folks guessing regarding the object of his visit to Winston on last Sunday Some say it was private matters, but a well informed Republican ventures the prediction that the ex-congressman, with the assistance of District Attorney Holton is formulating a plan to sound the political death knell of Senator Pritchard and "Acting Governor" Russell.—Greensboro Record.

The work of laying the curbing on Blount street is progressing rapidly.

A CHILD KIDNAPPED.

The Father Steals it From Its Mother and Escapes.

Special to Charlotte Observer.]

SALISBURY, Feb 9.—Council street was startled about 1 o'clock today by the sight of a fleeing man, hatless, bearing a shrieking baby and followed by a well dressed woman, who was crying, wringing her hands and shouting for the police. After running a few hundred yards the man jumped into a buggy, carrying the baby with him, and whipping his horse to full speed, disappeared from view in the direction of Mocksville, Davie county "He has stolen my child," the heart broken woman repeated over and over again, to the crowd which by this time had gathered.

The dramatis personae were Robt Farris, his wife, Mrs. Mamie Farris, and their infant son, and the sensational incidents marks the latest development of a romantic marriage. About three years ago Robert Farris, an apparently quiet and well-behaved youngman, was filling acceptably the position of baggagemaster at the Southern passenger station here, and Miss Mamie Lynch, an exceedingly pretty and well-connected young lady from Jersey City, N. J., was visiting her aunt, Mrs John Bais. Upon Miss Lynch's return to her home, Farris opened correspondence with her, which resulted a year later in a secret marriage in Jersey City. Farris took the train home immediately after the ceremony, and resumed his duties as baggage master and for a year nothing was known of the marriage Then his friends were surprised by the arrival of his wife and the announcement of his year-old marriage. The young people settled down to housekeeping in a quiet way for about a year, when Farris surprised his creditors by suddenly disappearing from the scene. An attachment of his personal effects followed. His wife followed him, and since then they have lived in Jersey City, until recently, they returned to Salisbury with their two children, a boy and a girl, and proceeded to the home of Farris father, in Davie county. Some days ago Mrs. Farris left her husband, alleging and showing evidences of brutal treatment on his part, bringing her seventeen-months old boy with her. She was unable to secure possession of the little girl. On Monday a sister of Farris, by fair means or foul, Mrs. Farris' friends allege the latter, secured possession of the girl and took her to the home of Farris' father in Davie This afternoon Farris appeared at the home of his wife's uncle, Mr. John H. Bais, with whom she had taken refuge, knocked or pushed her down, seized the child and rushed off with it as above stated. As he fled down Council street, with his frantic wife pursuing, Farris' flight was arrested for a moment by a man placing a hand on his arm. But the kidnapper turned upon him with a mad light in his eyes and said, "Let me go, this is my child." And he looked so dangerous that his captor was glad to release him.

Mrs Farris at once swore out a warrant for her husband's arrest. Deputy Monroe set out in pursuit of the fugitive. When the officers reached Lindsay's mill they were told that Farris had crossed the Yadkin fifteen minutes before and was, of course, safe upon the soil of Davie county. Upon the return of the officers with the news that the fugitive was uncaught, Mrs Farris decided to follow her husband, and immediately set out for Davie.

Mrs. Farris returned from Davie this evening. The object of her going was to get her little daughter, as Mr Farris this morning had told her that she might have the girl. She said that when she drove in sight Mr Farris was seen hitching up his horse, and soon drove away with the little boy, whom he took this morning. The little girl for whom she had come was taken away from the Farris home by his sister yesterday. Mrs Farris' sorrowful refrain is: "If they had only caught him before he crossed the river."

Passes Again

The Southern announces by circulars that in the future free transportation will be given families of employes of the company.

The circular says that the construction recently put upon the law was not what was meant and that the order forbidding the issuance of passes to employes' families is therefore revoked.

Rev Mr Bronson spent the morning in the city.

ZOLA TRIAL.

Additional Guards have Now Been Stationed Around the Court.

By Cable to Press-Visitor.

PARIS, Feb 12.—The usual crowd arrived and an increased guard was stationed about the assizes court for the Zola trial today.

Gen Billet, foreign minister of war, has instituted proceedings against Courant, who at the close of yesterday's proceedings, was assaulted by onlookers for shouting "Down with commanding officers."

Col Picquart, who was called, said he believed Gen Pellieux to be the cause. The Dreyfus case was settled. It was not thought that it was incumbent upon him to order Bordereau to submit to an expert examination for the purpose of the Esterhazy inquiry. Major Ravary doubtless unwittingly took the same course and founded his judgment on incomplete and inadequate documents.

A LIVELY COURT.

Two Very Interesting Matters Which were Passed upon at Wilson.

The term of court which has just closed at Wilson was mostly lively Among other things yesterday every publicly known lewd woman in the town of Wilson was tried and convicted at the instance of the social purity league Ex Judge Connor announced in the court room that in the future any man who rented houses for such purpose would be prosecuted.

A murder case tried there had a queer ending. It was State vs Lamb, for killing Eatman January 28th last. Eatman was drunk and had his wife and two sons in a wagon. He went to Lamb's house, called him out in the yard, shot him in the right breast so near that his clothes were set on fire. Lamb knocked Eatman down and beat him. Eatman's sons pulled Lamb off and he tore away, and returning to Eatman stamped off the entire front of his head. Lamb is yet in jail, but will recover. A bill for manslaughter was returned Lamb's attorneys today entered a plea of self defence, paid Mrs. Eatman $150 and she assented to a suspension of judgment.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Arthur Garvey of Rocky Mount Meets an Untimely Death in Richmond

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

RICHMOND, Feb 12. Arthur Garvey of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, while dressing at Murphy's hotel this morning fell through a pane of glass and severed a jugular vein. He died within ten minutes.

Found Dead Near His Home

Particulars were received here last evening of the sudden death of Mr M P Holcombe, of Yadkinville. He was found dead last Sunday evening by some children who had strayed to school. He was lying on the road near a path. Deceased was 52 years old One report has it that Mr Holcombe was drinking and that he laid down and froze to death. Another says he went to a neighbor's house and on his return home was attacked with heart trouble and died instantly.—Greensboro Record.

Merchants' Excursion

Plans will be discussed on Monday by the transportation committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association to arrange reduced rate excursions from the Southern states to Baltimore New York has already taken steps to secure excursions from the West, and a round trip rate of a fare and a third has been secured from the central passenger association. Last year's excursions brought to Baltimore a large number of merchants who bought their spring supplies while visiting this city The excursions proved a big success, and it is planned to secure their repetition in the early spring.—Baltimore Sun.

Supreme Court.

Cases from the first district disposed of yesterdry:

Timber Co vs Rountree, argued by Shepherd and Busbee for plaintiff, and Jones and Boykin for defendant.

Hughes vs Pritchard, argued by E F Aydlett for plaintiff, and J H Sawyer for defendant.

Cobb vs Norris, continued by consent, and four other cases put to end of the docket.

Special attention is called to the change of "ad." of J. R Ferrall & Co., in today's issue. Read it carefully.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

The News Received by Wire Today

NOTHING OF WOODFORD

A Fire at Cleveland—Suicide [illegible] Police—Colorado Strikers [illegible] Barge Disaster The [illegible] Gold Demonstration.

WASHINGTON, Feb 12 [illegible] department [illegible] hearing [illegible] further regarding [illegible] Woodford [illegible]

[illegible]

By Telegraph to Press Visitor.

[illegible] Feb 12 [illegible] Wednesday [illegible]

[illegible]

By Telegraph to the Press Visitor.

[illegible] Feb 12 [illegible] express [illegible] Wednesday night [illegible] Williams [illegible]

Lincoln's Birthday

By Telegraph to the Press Visitor.

[illegible] Feb 12 [illegible]

Colorado Strikers

By Telegraph to Press Visitor.

[illegible] Feb 12 [illegible] Colorado [illegible]

New Gold Fields Found

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

PITTSBURG, Feb 12.—The bodies of William Farris, "Latter Cobb" George Newman, inspector of the Pittsburg Natural Gas Co., were found in the ruins of the [illegible] Two bodies [illegible] work [illegible] the rest.

Very Cold Weather

By Telegraph to Press Visitor.

CINCINNATI, Feb 12 The Hoyt [illegible] five story brick [illegible] west corner of Broadway and Third streets, occupied by [illegible] manufacturing [illegible] was a total loss this morning. The [illegible]

[illegible] Democrats.

By Telegraph to Press Visitor.

[illegible] Feb 12 The [illegible] meeting of [illegible] February 22d [illegible]

Sent to Boston

By Telegraph to Press Visitor.

LONDON, Feb 12 It is understood that Sir [illegible] has applied to England for [illegible]

PRES. ANDREWS, ORATOR

Will Deliver the Address at Wake Forest—Graduates Incident.

President E. Benjamin Andrews of Brown University in Rhode Island, has been invited by the literary societies of Wake Forest college to deliver the oration at the commencement of 1898, and it is understood that he has accepted. There is scarcely a better known man in the United States now and he will undoubtedly be greeted by a very large audience. Commencement day is May 24th.

The 63rd anniversary exercises yesterday were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The query "should all government appointments be subject to civil service regulations" was discussed by Messrs Jackson Hamilton and Walter L. Gibson for the affirmative and C S Burgess and J C Owen against civil service. The audience decided in favor of the affirmative by a vote of 146 to 11. It is conceded that the result would have been different but for an unfortunate statement made by Mr Owen in the heat of debate. He charging that one of his opponents had boasted that his speech was not original. This statement from Mr Owen was greeted by a storm of hisses and lost the question for the negative.

William Henry King, of Wake county, and Miss Bettie King obtained license today to wed.

LOVERS KISS LEGALLY

A Gallant Georgia Judge Tells Them to Go Right Ahead.

ATLANTA, Feb 9. The kissing epidemic which has been raging in society circles has reached the courts and the vital question of kissing or not kissing passed upon judicially. D. V. Engesser has a pretty 17 year old daughter, Mary, and Mary has a serious beau, Louis Carcoia, who, while evidently wooing her, indulged in the innocent of kissing her ruby lips. Papa Engesser belongs to the anti kissers and a strict observer of the Mary is too young to permit of such familiarities on the part of her lover. Papa Engesser [illegible] view of the matter and permitted her lover to indulge in the prohibited kiss. [illegible] Mary had only succeeded her lover [illegible] Carcoia [illegible] of marrying Mary, also Judge [illegible] soundly upon filing the father for his interference, advised Carcoia to go ahead with his kissing and have married.

NEW YORK, Feb 9.—Jacob Lieuman was until today a boarder with Mr and Mrs L. Amstein at No. 13, Degraw street, Williamsburg. He had been a model boarder for some time but last night he was missing through the hall in his sleep, when he met Mrs. Lieuman. The sight of the eight feet he saw with the sheet [illegible] Mr. Lieuman fearing he was and Lieuman was awakened by a blow in the eyes, and this morning he was arrested. Lieuman said it was the sight of a man in a sheet in his sleepwalks not intended and Lieuman escaped earthly punishment.

The Royal Middy

Speaking of the Royal Middy to be sung next Monday by Susie Kirwan the Washington Star says

"Those who witnessed the first performance of the Washburn Kirwan Opera Company on Monday night, after such appreciation by being present at last night's performance [illegible] to go. To spend a pleasant evening by seeing a good comic opera, [illegible] and the vocal [illegible] [illegible] Miss Susie Kirwan as Lieutenant Mortimer Percival [illegible] sustained [illegible] the grace and grace with which she is gifted with, and it on the occasion of last night she certainly cap-tured them. She have sweet, clear voice, and her charming manners and winning ways are enough to have gained for her the reputation she has so deservedly earned. Miss Baxter, as Mary, Queen of Portugal, played her part well. Last, but not least, we have Messrs. Harvey and [illegible] the comedians. Although their parts were not prominent enough for them to display the talent, still they made each that possibly could have been out of these characters. The opera evening closed with Wagner's high art living pictures, which are simply grand and worth the price of admission alone."

Called Him a Liar and a Vanderbilt

In the superior court Tuesday Claude Fesperman and Tip Oswalt were tried for fighting. A witness named Bass testified that Fesperman called Oswalt "a liar and a Vanderbilt," and that Oswalt responded with an opprobious epithet whereupon they went at it without waiting for a formal recognition of belligerent rights.

It is not generally known that to call a man a Vanderbilt in this country is a signal for war, but it seems that it had something to do with it in this case.—Statesville Landmark.

Elmer Woodward of Granville, Pa. a respected young man of twenty-seven years, hanged himself on the afternoon of February 8 on his wife's refusal to read the Bible to him. He was about the house attening to his duties until about noon when he requested his wife to read the Bible to him She being busy, replied that she had no time to devote to reading. This highly incensed him, and he used some very uncomplimentary remarks, which were spiriedly resented. Soon after he went up stairs, and his wife found him hanging to a bed post.

BERNARD RESIGNS.

Wheeler Martin Appointed Solicitor of the Second Judicial District.

District Attorney Claude Bernard, of Greenville, was in the city this morning. He received his commission this week as United States attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina He was holding court in Wilson at the time and as soon as court adjourned he came to Raleigh.

He went before Clerk Fortune of the United States district court this morning and took the oath of office.

Mr. Bernard also sent to Governor Russell this morning his resignation as solicitor. It was announced at the governor's office that a commission would be issued to Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, for this position this evening. Mr. Martin was the McKinley elector in the first district last year

LATTIMER TRIAL

Attorneys for the Defence Intend to Spring a Sensation.

WILKES-BARRE, Feb 12.—The lawyers for the defence in the Lattimer trial expect to spring a sensation either late today or Monday. They claim they have evidence of two prominent mine owners who personally authorized intimidation and sent away men who would others wise have testified for the state. Other men, it is claimed, have been induced to come to court to be protected from any interferrence by their employers.

LATER The likelihood now is that the attorneys of the defense of the deputies will rest the case without calling any witnesses. It is argued that the sheriff had a right to order his men to shoot even if it was a "mistake.

PLEASANT SUNDAY

Fair and Colder is the Prediction for Tomorrow.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says fair tonight and Sunday colder.

The storm has moved from the lake region to the St. Lawrence valley. The area of cloudy weather and rain now covers the entire country east of the Mississippi, while it is clear and colder west of the river. The heaviest rain was 2.21 inches at Mobile. Small amounts occurred northward to the lakes. The temperature has fallen slightly in the central valley

Personals.

Mr A W Haywood is in the city.

Col Paul B Means is in the city.

Col B S Royster of Oxford is in town today.

Mr James Thomas of Wilson is at the Yarboro.

Judge W S O B Robinson of Goldsboro is in the city.

Mr Chas J Parker has returned from a business trip to New York City

Miss Mamie Griffin of Clayton spent the morning in this city on her way to Youngsville.

Miss Blanche Briggs of Durham is visiting Miss Lala Briggs on Hillsboro street

Health office T P Sale is ill at his home, corner of Hillsboro and west streets.

Master Delma Ellington left last night for Troy, N C, to spend a few days with his father at the mills.

Mrs Zeb Vance Walser and children arrived today from Lexington to join her husband attorney General Walser. Mr Joe Walser also arrived.

Col F D Winston, of Bertie and Capt R B Peebles were here today to appear before Judge Purnell in a case involving the possession of some lumber in Hertford

Mrs J L Oquinn, of Boston, Mass., Mr W H Lawton and Mrs Monny have returned from a very pleasant trip to Mr S R Bagwells farm, near Farmer.

Miss Mae Wood, of Elizabeth City who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Briggs left this morning for Henderson to spend a week with Mrs Richard Corbet Miss Wood made many friends and admirers during her short stay.

Centre Lodge, K. of P.

Centre Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., meets every Monday night. Members are expected to be present. Visitors cordially invited,

E. T. HALL, C. C.
W. W. WILSON, K. of R. and S.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print

Dr. William J. Hayes died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at the home of Captain S. B. Alexander, two miles west of Charlotte.

Today is Abraham Lincoln's birthday and no market reports were received since the stock markets took holiday.

Jim Young says his Sunday school raised $575 last year and gave $313 of this amount to charitable and benevolent objects.

Dr Alexander of the state university, late minister to Greece, delivered a most instructive and delightful lecture on Greece in Metropolitan hall last evening.

Harvey Perkins, colored, was sent to the pest house yesterday afternoon with a disease pronounced by Drs. Strong and Hawley to be smallpox. —Charlotte Observer.

Dr A D Mayo, of Boston, one of the foremost educators in the country, is to deliver the annual address at the A & M College for the colored race in Greensboro on the occasion of the closing exercises in May.

The young men's Bible study class of the Baptist Tabernacle is growing in numbers and interest. The class meets every Monday night. Good music is always a feature.

Solicitor Marshall Mott is in the city. He will be a candidate for reelection this fall, it is understood. A bitter fight will be made against him by Sheriff Call of Wilkes. J. W. McNeill of Winston is out in a card denouncing Call and saying that he can't carry a precinct for any office now.

"Prosperity may not have struck Raleigh yet," said a prominent building contractor this morning, "but I do know that a brick cannot be bought in Raleigh today. There is so much building going on in the city that the supply is entirely exhausted and it will be four months yet before the weather permits any more brick being made."

Mr J W Hollingsworth, formerly employed in Mr W E Jones' dry goods store, has accepted a position as salesman with the Royall and Borden Future company. Mr Hollingsworth is an excellent young man, and his friends will be pleased to call on him at his new place.

Rev J L King, rector of St. Ambrose colored Episcopal church, has returned from Wilmington where he attended the funeral of his wife's mother. He and Rev J H M Pollard, who succeeded Rev Mr Walker as arch deacon, went to Louisburg today. Rev Pollard enters upon his ministration Sunday.

Governor Russell has received an invitation by President and Mrs McKinley to a reception at the mansion Feb 16 from 9 to 11 p m; also invitations from the Michigan club to a banquet in Detroit Feb. 22, and from a Republican club of New York city to the administration ball March 3, to celebrate the return of prosperity

Sunday school at the Christian church tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, J A Mills, superintendent. There will be no preaching at 11 a. m., as the pastor, Rev J L Foster, will be absent, but he will return in the afternoon and occupy his pulpit as usual at night.

It is always a pleasure to note the success of a Raleigh boy but it will afford our citizens especial pleasure to hear of the success with which Mr Bailey F Williamson, son of Capt B P Williamson, is meeting in Chicago. He has been employed in the Armour refinery at Chicago for about twelve months and during this short time he has been promoted three times. He has now been made superintendent of the Armour refinery.

Attention! Lumsden Degree Team.

The members of the Lumsden degree team are earnestly requested to meet in Odd Fellows hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the captain.

H. J. YOUNG, Sec'y.