

MURDER AND WRECK.

Sailors Escape From Wreck Only to be Murdered by Savages.

Letters received here from Manila give the full story of the wrecking of the ship Benjamin Sewall, the killing of most of the crew by savages and the rescue of five survivors, including Captain Charles Halstead and his wife, of this town, by the American gunboat Don Juan De Austria.

The warship was sent up the Formosa channel in search of the Sewall, as it was feared she had met with disaster in the typhoon early in October. The merchantman was cast ashore on Bolto Island and the storm left her a battered hulk. Three boats were lowered and in these the 24 people of the craft sought safety. The first boat contained Captain Halstead, his wife and two sailors. The second boat was full Russians, Japanese and Chinese, but it was capsized and all those on board were drowned. The third boat, in charge of the ship's carpenter, an American, and containing seven other men, started for the island. Before the beach was reached some natives put off in canoes, and as they appeared friendly no attempt was made to escape from them.

Coming alongside the savages killed all but three of them, who sought safety by jumping overboard. The carpenter swam out toward the captain's boat, while the other two reached shore and disappeared in the woods. About this time a large war canoe started from the shore for Captain Halstead's boat, which had picked up the carpenter. Before the natives could reach the five survivors the American warship appeared and frightened away the savages.—De Mariscotta, Maine, dispatch.

Death of John R. Morris.

Goldboro, N. C., Dec. 5.—Following the distressing news of the critical illness of John R. Morris, comes the sad intelligence of his death, which occurred this morning at 7 o'clock in a hospital in Baltimore, where he went for treatment two weeks ago for rheumatism and kidney trouble. His death will be sincerely mourned not only in this state, but in several other states, where he was not only widely known but cordially esteemed. It was generally conceded that he had few equals in point of natural ability, resourceful reading and ready information. He was a traveling man and an honor to the profession. He had traveled through the length and breadth of the state for a number of years and was known to every business man of consequence in the state. While he devoted his business hours to his vocation, and did it successfully, his spare time was taken up with literature and his contributions to the press of the state were read with interest.

Women not Qualified for Lawyers.

London, Dec. 2.—The House of Lords has decided finally that a woman is debarred by sex from becoming qualified as lawyers in Great Britain.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by all druggists.

GREAT COTTON CARGO.

The Most Valuable That Ever Sailed Out of the Cape Fear.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4.—The British steamship Anglo-Saxon, Capt. Herbert Perry, sailed from this port today with a cargo of 17,000 consigned by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son. The vessel is bound for Bremen.

This is the largest cargo and the greatest value ever shipped from Wilmington, and with the possible exception of Savannah it has the record for being the biggest and most valuable cargo of cotton ever shipped from a South Atlantic port.

The Anglo-Saxon went out drawing over 20 feet of water. In this connection it may be well to repeat that she is the longest vessel that ever visited the Cape Fear river, besides being the most valuable and modern freight steamer that ever entered the port.

Edison's New Miracle.

Mr. Edison is not a man given to making startling promises that do not result in performance, so that his claim of having at last solved the problem of generating electricity at a trifling cost for common use may be accepted as the announcement of an accomplished fact. And such a fact is little less than a miracle for it means the production at will, of an almost limitless and widely adaptable power. The electric generator which Mr. Edison has perfected after years of toil derives its power from a so-called fuel of marvelous potency. It will make it possible for the day laborer, as well as the millionaire, to light his home with electricity and have some sort of a motor vehicle. For a few cents a day light and power may be produced in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of any family, and the generator is so simple that any person of ordinary intelligence can act as engineer. In the inventor's own words: "you can wire your house for electric bells, telephones from room to room, or for anything electricity will do, and the batteries in your automobile will operate them. The cost is so trifling after you are provided with your plant that it is not worth mentioning."

"It has always been my ambition to bring the uses of electricity within the reach of men of moderate means."—Harper's Weekly.

A Sign Of War.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 5.—Within the last six months more than two-thirds of the births reported to the secretary to the board of health in this county have been boys, and one physician reports that out of twenty cases he has been called upon to attend nineteen of them have been boys. The birth of a girl is so unusual as to create comment.

One old colored woman who is able to solve all mysteries says: "It means wah. Before these children is twenty-one years old this country will have wah."

Women Appeal to Roosevelt.

Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 5.—In consequence of Governor Peabody's order placing Teller county under martial law, a committee of the women's auxiliary of the labor unions of this city, numbering 700 members, has sent a telegram to President Roosevelt appealing to him "for protection from the unjust rulings of the governor of the state."

WRAPPED IN THE FLAG.

Judge Reagan Receives an Ovation From Enthusiastic Texas Girls.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are holding their annual state convention at Houston. Judge John H. Reagan, 85 years old and feeble, is a visitor. He was led to the platform and addressed the Daughters. When he had finished he was rushed upon by the Daughters, almost in a body, and seized in a collective embrace. A large Confederate flag that served as a part of the decorations was borne from the place and Judge Reagan was completely wrapped in its folds. Judge Reagan was visibly affected. The aged statesman talked seriously to his hearers. He explained to the younger generation the causes of the civil war, that it was not slavery, but freedom for the states, for the rights of the states that compose the union as guaranteed in the constitution. He repeated the words in which these rights were guaranteed. He advised the Daughters to place in their various chapters histories of the lost cause which give impartial facts. He advised the reading of the history of the life of Jefferson Davis, by Mrs. Davis, and the life of Stonewall Jackson by Mrs. Jackson, and other publications which are counted the truth.

Referring to the negro question, he said that he had formerly believed education the best course to bring about a solution of the race problem, but he was not certain in later years of the correctness of such a theory. He said that while education helped some negroes it made many unfit to associate with either negroes or whites.—Dallas, Tex., dispatch.

Ralph Armstrong to Die.

Birmingham, Dec. 5.—Ralph Armstrong, a prominent young man, son of the late grand master of the Masonic fraternity in Alabama, was to-day convicted of killing his cousin, Miss Alice Armstrong, several weeks ago by shooting her.

The jury fixed December 18 as the date of execution. The trial began Monday and was sensational throughout. The defense claimed drunkenness at the time of the commission of the crime. Armstrong was in love with his cousin and asked her to marry him. She refused him, and while she was preparing to go to see an aunt Armstrong entered her room, pressed his attention on her, and being repulsed, pulled a pistol and shot her.

Tax on Trading Stamps.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 4.—At the request of the local merchants' association the Winston aldermen have imposed a special license tax of \$2,000 upon the trading stamp company, for the purpose of preventing it from doing business here. The company is now operating in several towns in the state and is arranging to open a store here.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong, of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by all druggists.

HANNA WILL DROP OUT.

Decides to Relinquish the Republican Chairmanship.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Hanna will not serve as chairman of the Republican national committee during the next year's campaign. President Roosevelt has been made aware of this decision. It is possible that the senator will resign at the forth coming meeting of the national committee in this city December 11th, but the matter may be deferred until spring. The condition of Senator Hanna's health is the ostensible reason of his inability to meet the wishes of the President, who earnestly urged him to continue in the office of chairman, and conduct the fight next year.

Perry S. Heath, secretary of the national committee, will arrive in Washington next Wednesday and it is thought that at the meeting of the national committee Friday his resignation will be handed in and accepted, as it is well understood that President Roosevelt thinks that it is necessary for the good of the Republican party, in view of the disclosures of the Bristow report on the postal frauds, that Mr. Heath promptly resign.

A Pair of Rogues.

High Point, N. C., Dec. 4.—An unusual coincidence occurred here to-day in police circles. A negro boy, Sam Neely, stole a watch from Lucid Brown, also colored, of Salisbury. A few minutes before trial Prof. Goler, of Salisbury, arrived on the train and handed the police a warrant for Lucid Brown, charging Brown with the larceny of \$70. Brown was searched and almost the entire amount was found on his person. A new overcoat, a bicycle and receipt for a bicycle, dated at Washington, D. C., were also found on his possession. The Salisbury negro was sent to that place to-night in charge of the colored professor, while Neely was carried to Greensboro to-night and lodged in jail.

Big Haul by A Sneak Thief.

Baltimore, Dec. 5.—A sneak thief entered the waiting room of the registered letter division of the post office Friday and stole a leather satchel containing nine registered letters from Stewart Hill, a runner for the Merchants National bank. The registered letters in the satchel contained coupons amounting to \$810, bonds of the Baltimore and Annapolis short line worth \$8,000, and fifty shares of stock of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, worth \$2,000. Hill, the runner, is about twenty years old. He had been sent from the bank for the morning's registered mail. He had received for nine letters in the registry room when one of the clerks told him that there were three other letters to be signed for. He had already put the nine letters in the satchel and had closed it. As he started to sign for the remaining three he laid the satchel on the writing desk in front of the window. When he turned to pick up his satchel it was gone.

At the time of the robbery Hill was receipting for a package containing \$5,000 in cash. The package was still in his hand and he was turning to put it in the satchel when he discovered the theft. Detectives last night captured the man who stole the satchel. He is David O. Bliss, a notorious crook. Nine thousand dollars in checks was recovered, but \$7,000 in negotiable paper is still missing.

BOERS MIGRATING.

South Africa Is no Longer a Desirable Place of Residence for Them.

London, Dec. 5.—General Ben Viljoen, the former Boer commander, has sailed for New York on the Umbria, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the establishment of a Boer colony in Mexico. He says that he has already secured 85,000 acres and expects to get 200,000 more later on in northern Mexico, where the climate closely resembles that of the Transvaal. He gives an account of the Boers in South Africa at the present time. He says it was the policy of the leaders after the war to encourage the Boers to remain in the country in the hope of securing local self-government, but the conditions render it impossible for them to remain longer. The country has been devastated and cattle and horse disease seem to make its immediate recovery impossible. Emigration has already begun and it is, therefore, thought best to find a general settlement instead of permitting the race to become extinct by scattering them in all parts of the globe.

Arrangements have been completed for the reproduction on a large scale at the St. Louis Exposition next year of the principal battles of the South African war. An attempt will be made to preserve the absolute historical accuracy of famous engagements. Artists are now painting the scenery for the representation of the South African country. There will be from 700 to 1,000 actual participants on both sides. They will reproduce the scenes of the war. It is expected that Gen. Cronje, Viljoen and other Boer leaders, as well as several British officers, will take part in the production. The bulk of the profits will go to the relief of the Boer sufferers.

Retired Statesman Dead.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Former Representative Wm. M. Springer of Illinois, a Democratic leader conspicuous in the House of Representatives from the Forty-fourth to the Fifty-third congress, inclusive, and once chairman of the ways and means committee of the House, died at his home in this city, 480, B street, East this morning, aged sixty-seven years. His death was due to pneumonia contracted in Chicago Thanksgiving day. He was attending a dinner there and was suddenly taken with a violent chill. He left Chicago the following day and arrived here last Saturday afternoon very ill.

An Editor Inventor.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 5.—Editor T. J. Lowery of the Mt. Airy News, has invented a machine, and experts tell him that it will make him a millionaire. A patent has been applied for and Mr. Lowery has been assured that it will be granted. He declines to give out any particulars for publication just now regarding his invention.

Captain Ewan is Abroad Again.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 4.—Captain B. J. Ewan, principal witness against White and Jett in Breathitt county assassination cases, is bodily walking the streets immediately after all the soldiers have been recalled has occasioned surprise. He was always guarded by a large body of soldiers when here and on innumerable occasions expressed the belief that he would be assassinated if he ever returned to Jackson.

FOOLISH, FOOL HARDY, DESPERATE.

The Deed has Been Done. Perhaps You Think we bit off More than we can Chew

but goodness knows "We 'aint done it." Don't we know people are worrying their lives away all around us when a few comforts and necessities at prices they can afford dispels the shadow and brings a smile with a happy spirit that scatters joy and sunshine?



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