

ALL WERE DROWNED.

Vessel on North Carolina Coast Goes Down in a Furious Gale.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 11.—Attempting to get over the bar and into a safe harbor in the face of a stiff northwest gale, the small coasting schooner Clarence H., belonging to Brunswick county parties and bound from Shallotte, N. C. to Wilmington with a cargo of produce, capsized late last night off the mouth of the Cape Fear river, and all hands aboard, consisting of Captain Lucian Hewett, Mate Morris Caison, Cook Robinson, all young white men belonging to good families of Brunswick county, and Captain James and William Lewis, brothers and foremen of fishing crews, who were passengers on the fishing boat, were drowned.

The schooner, bottom up, washed ashore near the Cape Fear Life Saving Station today with the body of Capt. Wm. Lewis. The other bodies have not been recovered.

The schooner left Shallotte yesterday and was expected here by her agents today until the news of the disaster was telephoned from Southport.

Will Give Smoot a Chance.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections met today to outline a policy to be pursued in investigating the protests filed against Senator Reed Smoot being permitted to retain his seat, and decided that before taking further steps Senator Smoot should be given opportunity to make reply to the charges.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee, was instructed to notify Mr. Smoot of the decision and to request that whatever reply he may desire to make shall be in writing.

In addition to the innumerable petitions filed with the committee for the expulsion of Mr. Smoot, two protests from citizens of Utah were presented and were briefly considered by the committee. These protests charge that Smoot is a polygamist. They also assert that the Mormon church, of which Smoot is an apostle, holds its own laws to be superior to those of the state, and they contend that the church still stands for polygamy.

Neither Senator Smoot nor his opponents were represented, and for that reason members of the committee avoided taking any action which would in any manner show the sentiment of individuals.

A Pathetic Contestant.

New York, Dec. 11.—Suffering with hemorrhages of the lungs, both wrists sprained and his right arm partly dislocated, Brenton, of the Content-Brenton French team, was the most pathetic contestant in the six day race this morning. From now on the riders will be at a feverish point, watching for the vital moment when they will be able to steal a lap. Butler, filled with drugs, is holding on expecting to win the prize with Lander. The riders continue way behind the record.

Woman Burned to Death.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 12.—Mrs. P. Patnode was so badly burned yesterday afternoon at her home, five miles from this city, that she died last night. Mrs. Patnode was endeavoring to start a fire with kerosene oil when the can exploded. Lilly Patnode, a daughter of the injured lady, while attempting to extinguish the flames, was also badly burned, but not fatally.

RIGHT TO SECEDE.

Senator Culberson Wants an Inquiry in Regard to Panama.

Washington, Dec. 11.—At the beginning of today's session of the Senate Mr. Culberson introduced a resolution instructing the committee on judiciary to inquire into the question of the right of the department of Panama to establish an independent government.

Mr. Culberson asked for present consideration of the resolution, but Mr. Cullom suggested that it should go to the committee on foreign relations. To this Mr. Culberson objected, saying that the necessity for the determination of the point as to the character of Panama as an independent nation prior to the consideration of the treaty with that power for the construction of the proposed Panama Canal was important.

Mr. Aldrich asked that the resolution lie over for a day, to which Mr. Culberson assented.

Keep Peace With the World.

A great while ago we heard a farmer say that when you have bees you must be careful not to get to fighting with the bees. If a bee stings you, pay no attention. If a bee crawls over your nose let him alone. For if you pick up a fuss with one bee you will soon have the whole swarm at you, and you are sure to get the worst of it.

We remember this advice as applying to bees. But it took a good many years to learn that this advice applies to the treatment of people also. In dealing with the world we should be careful not to go to fighting with any one, or have misunderstandings with any one, or get into any personal contention with any one. Just as surely as we do we will find that the one will soon become two, then four, then eight, then sixteen and so on until we have the whole world opposed to us.

The only way to keep at peace with the world is to keep at peace with every one in the world. If a person offers you an insult or a slight do not notice it. If you resent it, two or three will come to the assistance of the first one, and so on the plot will thicken, and the trouble widen until you find yourself involved in a multitude of details, out of which it will be very difficult to find your way. If differences arise, either ignore them entirely or get them adjusted amicably.

No one can afford to get into a contention with the whole world, or any part of it. It spoils a day to have it squabbed. It destroys a week to have a misunderstanding, and sometimes a whole month goes for naught because of a foolish feud.

The old farmer was right. When you attempt to have bees, ignore the conduct of a single bee, for the sake of the swarm. When dealing with men the same advice applies. Humanity is too great, and good, and interesting, to be disfigured or defamed by any special human being.—Medical Talk.

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 Jas. Plummer.

RECESS APPOINTMENTS.

Senator Tillman Wants the Senate to Investigate the Matter.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Tillman today introduced a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to make inquiry into the question of "what constitutes recess appointments by the President. The resolution bears upon the claim that the pending nominations of General Wood and others similarly situated are recess appointments. The preamble quotes portions of the constitution of the United States bearing on the subject and continues as follows:

"Whereas, it is known that certain officers appointed during recess of Congress from March last to November 9, and whose appointments were not confirmed by the Senate, are now in possession of and exercising the powers and functions of said offices; be it resolved, That the judiciary committee of the Senate be, and it is hereby authorized and instructed to report to the Senate: 'First, what constitutes a recess of the Senate and what are the powers and limitations of the executive in making appointments in such cases?'

"Second, what legislation is necessary to prevent the holding of any office by any person or persons whose commissions issued are held by executive exercise of unlawful authority, if there be?"

A Slick Scoundrel.

A spectacle pedler went to Monroe, La. Thursday, and sold him and his wife three pairs of eye glasses, without frames, for the enormous price of \$50. Mr. Hinson is totally blind and the fellow who sold him the glasses told him that they would restore his sight in five weeks. The pedler said he would be in Monroe at the Commercial Hotel, for the next six months, and that he would refund money if the glasses were not entirely satisfactory, but when one of Mr. Hinson's sons came up early last Friday morning the fellow who sold the glasses could not be found. He left town last Thursday night.

Mr. Hinson employed Messrs. Adams, Gerome & Armfield to prosecute the rascal who had swindled him and the attorneys sent a number of messages to different points and on last Tuesday they received a message from the sheriff of Robeson county stating that the man they wanted had been arrested. Sheriff Horn went to Lumberton today and will bring the prisoner here tonight. The pedler said his name is E. Rose and that he is from Philadelphia.—Monroe Enquirer.

Afraid to Show Their Knives.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Wherever politicians are gathered in Washington today, and in Washington all persons are politicians, the question is: "Will Hanna and Morgan be able to do it." By being able to do it is meant the finding of a candidate to replace Roosevelt on the Republican ticket.

The National Republican committee meeting yesterday was just as every one, with a few exceptions, predicted. The committee men had knives behind the cry of harmony.

The plan now is to keep up the talk that Roosevelt must be nominated; but what a pity, because he can not be elected. The President and his friends realize the plan, and are prepared to combat it.

MAY KNIFE TEDDY.

National Committeemen Said to be Very Unfavorable to Him.

Washington, Dec. 11.—There is more interest in the meeting of the national Republican committee today than there has been for years.

Reports come from the President which indicate that the great financial interests of the country have sent a representative to the President asking him for some pledge that he will be conservative if nominated and elected.

President Roosevelt's reply is strenuous. He refuses to make any pledges to men of finance, except that he intends to do his duty as he sees it, in the interest of the country.

The committeemen have knives up their sleeves for the President and sentiment is being manufactured for Hanna, and many hope that a miracle may prevent Roosevelt from being the nominee of the convention.

Cow Coughs Quarters.

People around Oxford, Mass., have ceased to talk of the goose that laid the golden egg and are now talking of the cow that coughs up silver quarters. C. Ballard is the owner of the booby silver mine and needless to say is keeping close watch upon her. In the morning she coughed a quarter in her crib and when she was turned out in the field she coughed her owner with another quarter. No one can explain how she coughed the money. The coins were the appearance of having been some time in the world.

It is not supposed that the silver comes from the silver nitrate with which she was recently dehorned.—Exchange.

Things look blue for Smoot.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Chairman Burrows, of the senate committee on privileges and elections, has called a meeting of the committee for Saturday at 11 o'clock to consider whether any action shall be taken on the protest and petitions for the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. There is an immense mass of petitions, coming from forty different states.

Torpedo Fleet Stops at Port Royal.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 12.—The flotilla of torpedo boats which has been at Hampton Roads for past several weeks, sailed today for Port Royal, S. C., the first stop in the long voyage to the Philippines. The flotilla included the cruiser Baltimore, and the destroyers Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry and Dale.

Calculations made by Lieutenant Candler, the flotilla commander, contemplate about seventy days of actual running time. Stops will be made at the various points touched, and they will aggregate about ninety days, the voyage thus being expected to consume nearly five months.

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 Jas. Plummer.

WORK OF THE JUNTA.

Panama Making Ready to set up Constitutional Government.

Panama, Dec. 11.—The principal work of a political nature occupying the attention of the junta consists in preparations to call a convention and to proceed with the election of members of the House of Representatives. Efforts are being made to hold the convention February 3, three months after the declaration of the independence of Panama.

Fredrick Boyd, who recently went to the United States as a member of the special Panama commission, has resumed his place on the junta, Senor Espinoza, who was temporarily appointed a member of the junta retiring.

Several of the Panamanian scouting parties have already left here, and several others will leave Panama shortly to watch the movements of Colombians. No reports have yet been received from the parties in the field, and there is no news tending to confirm the report from La Guayra of the landing of the Colombian troops at the mouth of the Atrato river.

A Panama gunboat and a United States gunboat have proceeded together to David, near the western end of the Isthmus of Panama, for the purpose of giving the people of that district evidence of the fact that the United States forces are co-operating with those of Panama in maintaining peace on the isthmus. The gunboats are expected to return here Sunday.

Mule Chewed his Trousers.

Six years ago the family mule of John Bladis of Smithland, Ia., chewed out the seat of Bladis' trousers and Bladis and his wife have not been happy since. Before this untoward incident Bladis had been good to his wife, but that day he beat her and has beaten her many times since. On the day of the accident Bladis and his wife and daughter were coming home from a Fourth of July celebration. He got out to fix the harness on the mules, when one of them grabbed the seat of his trousers in its teeth and chewed a piece out. Apparently Bladis never recovered his temper and he is now on trial charged with assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury, a penitentiary offence in Iowa.—Ex.

Union Methods in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—In a riot today growing out of the recent strike on the Chicago City railway, a car on Halsted street was wrecked by a mob of union sympathizers who furiously attacked the non-union conductor and motorman, badly injuring both.

The riot was participated in by hundreds of men and boys. In fleeing from the car the non-union men were knocked off their feet and severely handled. Getting up again the victims fled in different directions, pursued by the crowd. The mob, waiting to recapture the fugitives, returned to the car, destroying the wood work and rendering the car unfit for use. A squad of police meantime rescued the two non-union men. As a result of the riot traffic was suspended for nearly an hour, and hundreds of passengers were delayed.

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