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Strong Sense of Duty Made Sailor "Missing"

"Man overboard!" stories are usually grousome. Here is one told by Captain Willis, R. M., that affords a pleasant change. The warning was sounded and the ship stopped. Boats were lowered but though a long search was made there was nothing found. The question then arose: Who was the man? Many had seen him disappear, but no one could identify him. The captain was not at all pleased. It seemed that the lowering of the flaps had not been properly supervised, and the officer in charge of quarter-deck was "letting socks."

"And all I can tell you," said the captain in conclusion, "is that the blood of that unfortunate man will rest on your head."

Meantime, the order "Hands muster by open list," was piped, and the crew fell in by divisions. But the mystery only deepened, for no one was missing.

At last, up the ladder appeared a scared-looking A. B., and addressing the officer of the watch, he said:

"I think, sir, as 'ow the man overboard must 'ave been me. I went over with the flap, sir, but 'eld onto the securing chain, and climbed in again very soon, sir."

"But why didn't you say so?"
"Very sorry, sir, but, being in the lifeboat's crew, I had to go away to search for the man overboard."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Trainmen Earn Their Money in Madagascar

Tamatave, principal seaport of Madagascar, is connected with the capital, Antananarivo—or Tananarive, as the French call it—by a narrow-gauge railway, the trains departing three times a week. E. Alexander Powell writes in the Century Magazine.

It takes the mail train 16 hours to traverse these 225 miles, this being due in some measure to the steepness of the grade, for the capital is nearly a mile above sea level; but even more, I imagine, to the delays incurred in announcing the names of the stations.

How, I ask you, can a train make good running time if it has to wait for the conductor to enunciate such names as Ampantotoamalaina, Andavakimananarana, Ankaramadirakia, Ambohitrindriamanitra? Were the employees of American lines required thus to overwork their vocal cords the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen would make a protest to the interstate commerce commission.

Freak Fruit Tree

In the Transvaal a remarkable tree has been grown as an experiment.

A lemon tree was lopped until only three branches remained. Upon one was grafted an orange, upon another a grapefruit, while the third was allowed to remain lemon, with the result that at this time of the year the tree is bearing oranges, grapefruit and a few lemons all at once!

In the early season oranges and lemon fruit are in possession. Later oranges and grapefruit hold sway, while at the end of summer the tree has specimens of each adorning its boughs, combined with the dark and paler green leaves belonging to the different fruits.

Reinhart, the Painter

Joachim Christian Reinhart, German etcher and painter, was born at Hof, in Bavaria in 1761 and studied under Oeser at Leipzig and under Klingel at Dresden, in Saxony. In 1789 he went to Rome, where he became a follower of the classicist German painters, Carstens and Koch. He devoted himself more particularly to landscape painting and to engraving. Examples of his landscapes are to be found at Frankfurt, Munich, Leipzig and Gotha.

India's Plague of Rats

A former Indian official says that rats are one of the greatest curses of India. There are hundreds of millions of them, and they cannot be exterminated because of religious beliefs. The Hindu will hary the rat, but will not kill him; the Mohammedan, who does not object to killing, knows that without help he can do nothing. And so the evil continues. It is no exaggeration to say that, if the number of rats could be kept down to a reasonable figure, the wealth of India would be increased a fifth.—Youth's Companion.

Solomon's Wise Rule

Under the reign of Solomon Israel developed into a commercial nation. Foreign alliances which he made formed the basis of trading relations abroad. He joined in maritime commerce with the Phoenicians, and once in three years sent a fleet from his port at the head of the gulf of Akaba to trade with Obit, presumably on the eastern coast of Arabia, and places on the way. These expeditions brought back gold and oriental riches and vastly expanded the royal coffers.

Yadkin Superior Court Calendar, For May Term

Monday, May 11th

- No. 3 E C Roughton vs W. P Dobbins et al
- 2 D L Holcomb vs D G Wagoner
- 4 W M Story Lumber Co vs D E Dobbins
- 50 W M Story Lumber Co vs G W Adams et al
- 10 J C Everage vs W H Gough and Mary A Gough
- 11 Walter Cummings vs Andrew Brown
- 110 Board Education vs Board Commissioners

Tuesday, May 12th

- 114 Julia Swaim admr vs O. G Sills et al
- 12 J C Coram vs S D Poindexter
- 13 W F Williams vs A E Disher
- 15 Mrs M C Petty admr vs Grover Hardy L F O'Neal
- 101 Hayes Carter vs John Caudle et al
- 79 B C Matthews vs Road Commissioners

Wednesday, May 13

- 24 In Re Will of Milton Angell
- 25 J G Huff vs First National Bank Lexington
- 33 Mary A Dobbins vs E L Shermer
- 90 Amanda York vs W B Cassteves
- 105 Farmers & Merchants Bank vs Millard Parks
- Millard Parks vs D S Pardue

Thursday, May 14

- 38 W S Davis vs W P Williams
- 39 J H Revels vs Miles Ray
- 40 M G Ray vs J H Revels
- 52 D T Matthis vs Pete Johnson and C C Welborn
- 58 G V Marion vs M G Ray
- 106 Crossman Bros Co vs R L Weatherman
- W I Dull vs William Collins et al

Friday, May 15

- 43 Lincoem Potts vs R L Weatherman
- 45 Syniscal Joyner vs Marion Reavis
- 74 J S Mitchell et al vs W T Fletcher
- 80 E H Tomlinson vs W H Taylor
- 85 J T Fatterson vs H N Holcomb et al
- 111 Tobacco Growers Cop vs W O Adams
- A C Bray vs C E Wallace et al

Saturday, May 16

- 61 E F Brannon vs County Board of Education
- 78 John Wheel Hutchens vs Bud McKnight

SECOND WEEK

Monday, May 18th

- No. 37 A M Shore vs Crutchfield & Beard
- 43 A M Kapp vs Margaret Williams and Joseph Williams
- 63 J M Simmon vs W R G Martin
- 82 J S Mayberry vs Insurance Co
- 81 W H Perry vs P H Maroney
- 84 W E Rash vs C W Campbell

Tuesday, May 19th

- 49 Ellen Phillips vs W W Macy
- 50 W M Story Lumber Co vs G W Adams et al
- 55 Lyon Bros vs G C Messic and W F Messick
- 64 McCarty vs town of Jonesville
- 120 N E McColem vs G H Stantliff et al

Wednesday, May 20th

- 17 Bryant vs Kelly
- 62 J H Mackie vs Bank of Wilkes
- 71 Bank of Wilkes assignee vs J H Mackie et al
- 65 Fletcher & Couch vs J E Fletcher
- 87 E S Collins vs J A Collins
- 88 E S Collins vs Emmet Hobson et al
- 89 E S Collins vs Irvin Speer et al
- E S Collins vs J A Collins et al
- 92 J T Smitherman vs T E Morse et al
- 94 A M Smitherman vs T E Morse et al
- 95 Box Co vs T E Morse et al
- 96 J G Steele vs T E Morse et al
- 105 Elkin Hardware Co vs M C Wagoner
- 108 Mattie Lynch vs Dr A W Craver
- 116 I A Todd vs C H Todd
- 117 Elkin Box Co vs Alvis Sizemore
- 118 Avis Sizemore vs Elkin Box Co
- 119 Alvis Sizemore vs S M Arnold V Pres
- 122 R M Fletcher vs A C Stinson et al
- 123 Auto Repair Co vs P M Nicks
- 124 R G Patterson vs T E Morse et al
- 128 J B Calaway vs J D Brindle et al
- 129 J G Huff vs A Calaway
- 130 C A Hall vs W R Martin
- N P Bryant vs Moxley et al

MOTION DOCKET

- No 1 R C Shore vs R W Cummings
- 4 Arthur Burch vs R L Lovelace
- 5 Elliot vs R L Lovelace
- 6 Mackie vs Hodges
- 7 Logan vs Hodges
- 8 M A Long vs J R Gentry et al
- 9 Fairbanks Morse Co vs N Glenn Williams
- 14 T B Haynes vs Yadkin Co Road Comm
- 16 White Sewing Machine Co vs J G Huff
- 18 Reece and Totten vs J H Mackie

Henry Branson Varner



Short Illness Takes Away Prominent Business Man

Lexington, April 27.—Henry Bronson Varner died at a hospital here at 9 o'clock tonight following an illness that began two weeks ago tomorrow. While on his way to Charlotte, he became ill and was brought home,

being taken later to the hospital. He is survived by his widow to whom he has been married less than a year, by his mother, a sister and a brother who reside at Denton. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday.

- 19 L B Roberson et al vs A Calawy
- 20 W A Hutchens vs Clint Swaim et al
- 26 J D Hillips vs Co Road Comm
- 27 J J Taylor vs Co Road Comm
- 28 W M Swaim vs " " "
- 29 J T Dobbins vs " " "
- 30 J W Bowles vs " " "
- 34 J B Calaway vs " " "
- 36 John C Wallace et al vs J H Mackie et al
- 46 Lena Willard et al vs Graham McKnight
- 47 Geo. Adams vs Caudle
- 48 Mayberry vs Yadkin Road Comm
- 59 C R Shaw vs M T Long et al
- 66 N C George vs E C James, Trustee
- 75 A E Holton Jr vs Trivette
- 83 J M Simmons vs J J Vestal
- 91 John Long vs Mary Chapman
- 107 H D Norman vs P A Davis
- 121 J S Mayberry vs Farmers and Merchants Bank
- 125 McLain vs Henry Adams
- 124 Arthur Calaway vs J D Brindle et al
- 126 Kitty Wagoner vs John H Evans

All parties and witnesses need not come until day set for their cases.

Candles as Auctioneers

The ancient custom of "selling by candle" is not dead in this country, although it is rare. At Warton the grazing rights upon the roadside are let annually by this means, and at Aldermaston the "church acre," a piece of meadow left to the church many years ago, is let every three years in similar fashion.

A candle is lighted; one inch below the flame is measured off and a pin stuck in at that point. The bidding begins and the one who bids as the pin falls is the winner. The bidding is very slow until the pin is approached and then there is great excitement as to who will bid at the important moment.—London Tit-Bits.

World's Largest Tome

Vienna claims the biggest book in the world. It is in the Dominican cloister, carefully mounted in a case in one of the corridors. The book is made up of parchment leaves mounted on thin wooden borders. On the parchment is maintained a death list of the cloister. The first entry was made in 1410, but even this date is 184 years more recent than the date of the cloister, for this home of Dominican monks was founded in 1226, under the Babenbergers. Each leaf of the largest book in the world is four feet high and three feet wide. As biographical notes are entered, besides death notices, the book has much historical worth.

Reserve Energy Both Mental and Physical

Everyone knows what it is to start a piece of work, either mental or muscular, feeling stale—or cold, as an Adirondack guide once put it is to "warm up" to his job, writes William James in "The Energies of Men." The process of warming up gets particularly striking in the phenomenon known as "second wind." On usual occasions we make a practice of stopping an occupation as soon as we meet the first effective layer (so to call it) of fatigue. We have then walked, played, or worked "enough," so we desist. That amount of fatigue is an efficacious obstruction on this side of which our usual life is cast. But if an unusual necessity forces us to press onward, a surprising thing occurs. The fatigue gets worse up to a certain critical point, when gradually or suddenly it passes away, and we are fresher than before. We evidently tapped a level of new energy, masked until then by the fatigue obstacle usually obeyed. There may be layer after layer of this experience. A third and a fourth "wind" may supervene. Mental activity shows the phenomenon as well as physical, and in exceptional cases we may find, beyond the very extremity of fatigue distress, amounts of ease and power that we never dreamed ourselves to own—sources of strength habitually not taxed at all, because habitually we never push through the obstruction, never pass those early critical points.

COLLINS BODY IS OUT OF THE CAVE

Cave City, Ky., April 23.—Floyd Collins body was free today from the underground trap where he met slow death two months ago, while a nation vainly prayed and feverishly waited for word that did not come that he had been saved alive.

For several weeks miners have been at work tunneling for the body. When found the rock which held his two ankles weighed 75 or 100 pounds. It was removed along with various tools carried down by early visitors in an effort to exticate him. The body was in fairly good condition, owing to the dampness of the earth. It will be buried with ceremony on the hills near the mouth of Crystal Cave, another cave discovered by Collins.

Early visitors to Collins told of his remark that a beautiful cavern in the earth was just behind him. This was substantiated when the body was removed, for only a few minutes later the lateral on which they had been working tumbled, tore loose, and caved 100 feet into a dark pit.

Von Hindenberg is New German President

Former Field Marshal Von Hindenberg was elected the new president of Germany at the election held there last Sunday, his majority being far ahead of his opponent.

His election has created a stir in official circles at Washington, as he was the Kaiser's iron man during the terrible struggling days of the late war.

Winston High's Spoil Yadkinville Hopes

Yadkinville hopes of going to the state championship baseball games were spoiled Friday when they played the Winston High's on the local ground in the first game of the series.

The score was eleven to five when the finish came. Winston used three pitchers in the game, one of them said to be the best high school pitcher in the state. It was a good game, our boys, being outclassed in the sport, and their first defeat this season.

Mr. I. N. Holden

Mr. I. N. Holden of rear Courtney, whose death we mentioned last week, was buried at Oak Ridge church, Wednesday April 22nd, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Geo. E. Burrus.

Mr. Holden is survived by six children living. He was 75 years old and his death was caused by a complication of diseases. He was a good man and neighbor and has reared a set of children that are well thought of.

Adminstrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Eliza W. Dula, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once.

This March 30, 1925.

William Smith Williams,
Admr. Eliza W. Dula, dec'd