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## DEATH OF CAPT. J. B. DIXON.

Fal's Overboard From His Tug Boat and Drowned.

Capt. J. B. Dixon, familiarly known among his friends as "Brake", was drowned yesterday afternoon by falling overboard from W B Ellis' tug Mattarascot, of which he is captain. The accident occurred about three o'clock, off Whitty's wharf on Neuse river near Union Point. He was drowned in about nine feet of water.

The real cause of the accident is not known but the facts that immediately preceded it are these. The tug and the steamer Ocracoke were going up the river—the tug for a boat and the steamer for freight. The Ocracoke passed the tug on the port or shore side and gave a signal, Dixon who was at the wheel answered; a second signal was sounded and was answered. All whistles and signals had their significance to boat men and it is said that Mr Dixon's signal was given wrong. Realizing that he had made a mistake and fearing the derision which he knew would come from the crew of the Ocracoke, he stepped outside the wheelhouse to avoid being seen by any of the steamer's crew and in some way he made a false step, slipped or stumbled and went overboard, falling on the starboard side of the boat. The only witness to the accident was a boy, Ed Parsons.

The Ocracoke had passed the tug a considerable distance when the captain hollered back to Bills Williams, the engineer, "our captain has gone overboard, he is in the water on the starboard side." Simultaneous with this the Parsons boy gave the alarm but the first intimation that engineer Williams had that anything was wrong was when he heard the cry from the steamer.

Mr Dixon was seen swimming in the water Alvin Willis of Smyrna, who was a short distance away in a sail boat got in his skiff which was attached to the larger boat and attempted to reach Dixon before he sank. It was easier for him to row to the place than to change his boat about. Dixon was seen to come to the surface three or four times but when Willis reached the place he had sunk not to rise again.

A number of boats immediately pulled out into the stream to help recover the body. Two divers, Frank S. Irwin and Cleveland Cason rendered their services also. Drag lines were set and every device at hand was brought into use.

The body was recovered at 5:30 by means of a hook and line. The man in the boat into which the body was taken were Messrs Ellis Williams, A E Pittman and Will Baxter.

The remains were placed in a wagon and taken to the family home on Metcalf street.

Mr Dixon was well and favorably known in the city and was very popular among his associates. He had been on the police force and was a capable and brave officer. While on duty as special officer last spring he was shot in the leg during the fracas in which a negro was killed on an excursion train on the Atlantic Coast Line train. He leaves a wife and four children.

The funeral will be held Friday evening at four o'clock, at Centenary Church. The services will be conducted by the lodge of Royal Arcanum of which he was a member.

## New Fall Shoes

The fall dress shoes are arriving, all good shapes. They are guaranteed to suit and to you, they can be seen in our window.

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## Exciting Runaway

A most exciting and dangerous runaway occurred in the city yesterday evening about 9 o'clock, but happily no particular harm resulted.

Miss Nita Simpson, a young lady who lives over in Bridgetown drove over to town in a buggy to meet a friend. As the horse was crossing at the junction of Craven and Graves streets, he became frightened and dashed madly away, going first up Johnson to Queen street, and on up above the Fire Point, where being well guided by his furious sprint he was easily stopped by a colored man.

The lady with great presence of mind kept her seat, making no outcry, and while her strength was not sufficient to arrest the progress of the animal, she did succeed in keeping him in the road, her calmness, no doubt averting a fatal accident.

The cause of the horse's fright was a great lot of trash and plunder piled up along the street. How long it had been there no one can tell.

## The State's Illiteracy

Raleigh September 10.—The returns from counties so far, 73 in number, as to illiteracy in the state show that 161 per cent of the white children cannot read and write. Of course a number of counties have not yet reported. Surry county has a high per cent, 47.

## False Charge Killed This Woman.

La Porte, Ind., September 8.—Mrs Jane Stewart Boyson, of Chicago, died tonight at Asheville, N. C., as a result of nervous shock following accusations of theft. The news reached here in a telegram to friends. While Mrs. Boyson was at a hotel near Spartanburg, S. C., the room of a guest from Augusta, Ga., was robbed of \$600 worth of jewelry. The landlord accused Mrs. Boyson. She was not in good health and the charge resulted in her physical collapse. Before the end came she instituted a \$50,000 damage suit against her accuser in the Federal court at Charleston, S. C.

Mrs Boyson had done considerable newspaper work and was a musician of marked ability. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Chicago Woman's club and other organizations.

## State St. Louis Exhibit.

Raleigh September 10.—All the work relative to the collection of exhibits for the St. Louis exposition is in full swing. The museum will of course be the garner as all the collection now being made outside of it will be installed there at the close of the exposition.

## German Temperance Bill.

Berlin, Sept 8.—The Government will introduce in the next Reichstag a bill designed to promote temperance. Among the provisions saloon keepers are required to sell non-intoxicants, such as lemonade, milk, coffee and tea, and cold food.

Credit is forbidden, thus abolishing the system extensively used in the country districts and among students, and the number of barmaids is limited.

## Elizabeth City Goes Dry.

Elizabeth City, Sept. 8.—After a stubbornly contested election held here today, Elizabeth City went dry by 170 votes. The women prayed in the churches while the men worked at the polls. The church bells were rung every half-hour to remind the voters that the blessing of God was being invoked on the battle against the sale of whiskey.

## New Queen of the Seas.

New York, Sept. 8.—A new trans-Atlantic record was established today with the coming into port of the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland. The Deutschland now holds both the eastward and westward records, having beat on her the latest performance the record held by the Kronprinz Wilhelm of 5 days 11 hours and 57 minutes for the westward crossing.

The Deutschland's time was 5 days 11 hours and 54 minutes, or 3 minutes better than the record. The westward time is taken from the Cherbourg breakwater and the eastward time from Plymouth. The next best record eastward is held by the Kronprinz Wilhelm, her time being 5 days 8 hours and 38 minutes.

## Swedes After Rockefeller.

Stockholm, September 8.—The newspapers are railing against John D. Rockefeller for making their beautiful Hoggen-Holne, an island at the entrance of Stockholm, "a stench in the nostrils of the capital and world of visitors."

Mr Rockefeller secured this beautiful and picturesque island three years ago and turned it into a naphtha depot, where Scandinavian vessels were supplied with fuel. Stockholm has come to the conclusion that the island is a nuisance on account of the naphtha odor wafted across the bay, and the newspapers decided that Rockefeller must go.

SARATOGA Spring Water just received at Jacob's Cafe.

## A. B. Baxter's Cotton Letter.

New York, Sept 10.—The market opened higher under the lead of good cables. The recent decline was looked upon as unwarranted. The weather in the South was pretty good east of the Mississippi, so far as shown by the map but in the Southwest the temperature was too low from Oklahoma to Alabama, Texas. Furthermore despite the good showing every day as to rain and moisture, the reports from people in position to judge, are to the effect that the crop is not near so well as it has been and in fact has been losing ground right along, more especially in Georgia and Mississippi. Texas also has failed to recover from the effects of the weevil and good people there are confident the crop will not prove greater than last year. The market was quiet after the opening, but there was a fair buying by southern houses. Receipts were expected to be small but not so small as they have been.

Today figures were but 7,000 against 23,000 last year. In the Liverpool market prices advanced 3 to 5 points. Galveston receipts only 1880 bales against 10,000 last year and New Orleans 714 against 3,500 last year. Cotton held steady later in the morning on president demand from shorts, and what seemed to be conservative new buying. Offerings were not large and sentiment seemed to have taken a bullish leaning.

## AMERICAN DEMANDS

Enforced by Warships at Beirut. Guns Trained on City.

Special to Journal.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 10.—The American warships cleared for action and trained their guns on Beirut today.

Minister Lelishman demanded that the Vail of Beirut be removed.

This demand was acceded to.

## STELLA.

Sept. 7.—As the cool weather approaches it seems that Stella's visitors increase. Last Sunday our little town welcomed and entertained a great many friends who will doubtless cherish pleasant recollections of the day spent with us.

Among them, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Ennett accompanied by Messrs Leon Taylor and Will Weeks, of Cedar Point. Mr John Jones also of Cedar Point and Miss May Falford of New Bern.

Mrs James Higgins and son Will who had attended the big quarterly meetings at Hadnot's Saturday and Sunday spent Sunday night at Loco Onslow Co. Monday.

Mrs Dora Williford and daughters, Irma, Eloise and Estelle of Kings Mt. N. C. also Mrs Fred Franklin and children of Norfolk, Va, are now the guests of Mrs. J. W. Pelletier. They will return in a few days or at least will leave then for Harlowe N. C.

Some of our boys already are beginning to look and thinking of the departure of Miss Irma. However, they say they have one consolation; "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

Miss Dorella Dennis from Cedar Point is visiting Miss Mollie Matlocks at present.

From Swanboro we have one young boy, Mr Clyde Tolson spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs D. W. Taylor.

Mr. J. D. Coston, Jr. residing near Deepa, took Miss Uta Barker down to the meeting at Hadnot's church, Sunday. It is supposed(?) they had a very enjoyable trip. Several others.

Mr. Carlyle Weeks who has been spending several weeks from home, at Beaufort, Seven Springs and Raleigh, for his health, will return today, much improved, we hope.

Little Mollie Sabiston having spent some time with her aunt here, returned Thursday accompanied by Misses Nell Barker and Lena McGinn.

Carpenters seem to be quite busy around here now there are new buildings going up in our village. Mr. J. W. Pelletier is putting up a gin. He has several workmen and it is progressing rapidly.

The Methodist church that has been started for quite a while does not seem to be in much progress but we hope to see them resume their work on it shortly.

Mr. B. W. Eryin is building a large garage, which he says will be completed soon.

A. G. Walton, President of Richland's High School was in the place Thursday, looking after the interest of his school.

Mr. D. W. Smith and sister Eunice were numbered among the visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Leon Williams who has been spending his vacation from Trinity College, at Beaufort visited here last week.

Miss Elyda Weeks returned Sunday from an extended visit to Beaufort and several places in Hyde Co.

Although Stella is a small place and doesn't afford much interesting news it appears to be busy as other little places so I thought you might once again like to hear from us.

"Evergreen."

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our Sunday School was so deeply saddened on August the 24 1903 by the death by drowning of Ernest S and Roman L Conner, two of our most constant and diligent scholars.

Whereas, We know that we should bow with humble submission to the will of Him who knoweth all things and doeth all things well to and for those whom He loveth.

Resolved 1. That in the death of these dear boys who were always so obedient and docile in the school, in the class and in the home, that our school is bereft of its best pupils.

Resolved 2. That our loss in their death is much deplored by every member of our school and that their good deportment in the school and the class will long be remembered by those who survive them.

Resolved 3. That we extend to their parents and other relatives our sincerest sympathy in these hours of such severe trials, but with faith we are glad to be able to commend them to the tender care and love of our merciful High Priest whose gentle spirit touches the lives of all his people and causes them to live in hope.

Resolved 4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Sunday School and that a copy be sent to the Raleigh Christian Advocate and New Bern Journal with request that they publish the same.

Harlowe Sunday School.

## FOREIGN FACTS.

The Scandinavians now have an enormous fleet of big steel tramp ships in various rivalry with the British.

Twelve million pounds worth of leather is required every year to provide boots and shoes for the inhabitants of Great Britain.

Seventy Polish schoolboys at a German gymnastium have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment from six weeks downward for belonging to a secret society.

So little have the industries of India been affected by the British occupation that the native smith still forges locally made iron on a stone anvil within eighty miles of Simla.

An opal has been found in Australia on the White Cliffs hills which, with good fortune in the cutting, will make a gem eight inches long by five wide, or larger than any of the crown jewels of Belgium, weighs nearly a pound and is valued at \$250,000.

King Menelik of Abyssinia has had an end of trouble with his telegraph and telephone systems. The natives used to steal the wires, and he had to inflict severe punishments, holding whole tribes responsible. In the forests the monkeys find the wires convenient for their gymnastics, while the elephants tear up the poles.

## HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

It seems easy for Pauline G. to beat 2:08.

Dan B., 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ , is just as hard to beat as ever.

Trilby Direct, 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , is the seventh 2:10 performer by Direct, 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Little Squaw, 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ , keeps getting nearer the mare's pacing record.

The first time Allwood, 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , wins a heat he will probably be a 2:10 trotter.

Wainscot, 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , is a great four-year-old. Robert Mc, 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , is a pretty fair one.

Senator Mills, 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , now heads the Electricite family. He looks like a coming two tenner.

The new harness track at Racine, Wis., is well started and will be in working order by fall.

Lady Thistle, 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , is lame behind, but Geers is working her along and thinks she will come out of it.

Nella J., 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the winner of last year's Kentucky Futurity, has been transferred to the hands of Jack Curry.

Dan Patch, 1:59 $\frac{1}{2}$ , will start during the half mile track record during the meeting at Lima, O., Sept. 7-10. The Lima card embraces twelve harness races for purses from \$400 to \$500.

## PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Paul Arthur will be Mrs. Langtry's leading man next season during her American tour, which opens in the early autumn.

Cedella Loftus will be E. H. Sothern's leading woman again next season, supporting the romantic actor in "The Proud Prince" and "As You Like It."

Commaso Salvini will sail for America next spring to tour this country under the management of Liebler & Co., presenting some of his greatest plays.

Lille Langtry, who under the name of Mr. Jersey owns a fine racing stable, has given a prize of \$250, which she recently won, to the London fresh air fund.

Camille d'Arville recently returned to the stage, appearing in San Francisco in "The Highwayman." She was in excellent voice and received a hearty welcome.

Charles Frohman has acquired the American rights to "The Sorceress," written for Sarah Bernhardt, which will be produced in Paris, with Mme. Bernhardt in the principal role.

## MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Sleeves grow in width and lengthen perceptibly.

Girdles are much worn. The broad, crushed ones are smartest.

Shirt waists of white madras are decorated with spider-like designs in black.

Plaited sleeves, cape effects, cords, balls, pendants, fringes, buttons and embroidered bands are features of the new styles in separate coats.

A veiling novelty is on the order of thin crepe de chine furnished with a border in fancy cut stitch forming diamonds. This veiling comes in all colors.

Lilies are among the fashionable flowers for hat decorations. White, blue and purple blossoms are combined in large wreaths and placed around the brim of straw hats.

The chief characteristic of the new dress fabrics is the soft blending of shades. Green and blue are the principal colors, but in nearly all combinations black has an important part.

## WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The Liberty bell will rest in the center of the rotunda of the Pennsylvania building.

Probably the finest diamond ever drawn from the mines at Kimberley will be exhibited at the fair. It weighs 120 carats and is valued at \$250,000.

The exposition will have a representative refrigerating exhibit. The various uses to which mercantile refrigerators are applied will be exhibited. There will be a skating rink, and at certain hours during the day there will be a snowstorm.

Oregon is contemplating the erection, at a cost of \$10,000, of a huge wigwam 180 feet high for its state building at the world's fair. The wigwam is planned to be primarily an exhibit of the lumber resources of that state and will be constructed of trees 250 feet long, crossing 150 feet above the ground, after the primitive houses of the American Indians.

## DISPENSARY ARGUMENTS.

Never Heard of Vagrant Law. Policeman Resigned. Wake County Tax Gain.

RALEIGH, September 10.—The chief argument made by the advocates of a dispensary here is that it will take the assiduous out of politics. This is declared to be the most weighty argument of all. The opponents of the dispensary are making the claim that it will sell more liquor, meaner liquor and higher priced stuff than the bar-rooms serve out.

Sheriffs who were asked if they ever knew the laws against vagrancy to be enforced in this State say they have "heard tell" of a law, but never knew it enforced.

A police officer here has resigned because he cannot read or write. His excuse though was that he did not find it very amusing to be a policeman.

The actual gain in the assessment of all property in this county outside of Raleigh is \$761,000.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr D L Ward spent yesterday in Kins son.

Mr W B Allen of Goldsboro is in the city.

Mr Dan Hugh McLean is registered at Hotel Hazleton.

Mr and Mrs Max L Jacobs returned from Tarboro last evening.

Mrs J W Bowden and Miss Huldah Bowden have returned from Seven Springs.

Mr. H. B. Hardy, the representative of the News and Observer, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs J B Banks after spending some time visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home at Hawfield yesterday.

Mr R P Williams, Mrs J A Meadows, Miss Sarah Meadows and Mr Wade Meadows are visiting at Black Mountain.

Mrs W R Gulon, Miss Susie Gulon and Miss Fettle Gulon returned from their summer sojourn at Morehead City yesterday morning.

Mrs C E Foy, Miss Annie Foy, Miss Agnes Foy and Miss Mary Monk, left yesterday morning on a tour through Western North Carolina.

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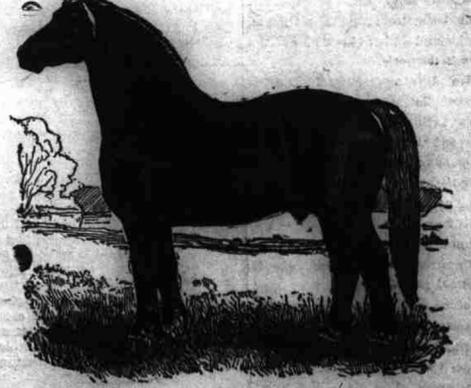
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