

SAYS FARMING IS IN ITS INFANCY

"We Are Just Getting Started," Declares the Chief of the Bureau of Soils. As soon as Gen. George Usher, supervising inspector general of the Federal steamboat inspection service, learned that the Indrakula would be towed to Norfolk or Newport News for repairs, he ordered Captains Bray and Tapley, at Norfolk, to conduct the Government investigation of the causes and circumstances of the collision.

COLLISION IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, Jan. 7.—A searching investigation is to be made by the Federal authorities into the collision in Chesapeake Bay Friday morning between the British steamer Indrakula, outbound from Baltimore, and the Julia Luckenbach, inbound from Tampa, by which the Luckenbach was sunk and 16 of her company perished, including Capt. H. A. Gilbert and his wife, and after which the Indrakula was beached to save her from sinking.

AGITATE LAW TO PROTECT BIRDS

Movement to Protect Feathered Songsters Finding Favor in This Section. CARTER county has taken the lead in the matter and Senator Davis and Representative C. S. Wallace have assured their constituents in that county that they will champion the bill. If an act covering the entire State is not passed, several counties in the East will ask for protection of the feathered singers on their own account.

TO PUT AN END TO JAIL DELIVERIES

Commissioners Order Heavy Oak Boards Placed Across the Joists. FASTENED WITH LONG NAILS. Several Other Matters of Importance Disposed of by County Board.

LAW-BREAKING ON THE INCREASE

More Infractions of Internal Revenue Laws in 1912 Than in 1911. EASIER TO MAKE ARRESTS. Illicit Distilling Seems To Be Decreasing, Retailing On Increase.

MAGNATE IS TO BUILD MANSION

Frick's Fifth Avenue Residence Will Cost More Than Five Millions. WILL NOT BE GAUDY AFFAIR. Cost Greater Than Any Home in New York Except Senator Clark's.

GIVE PRIZES FOR BREAD AND CORN

Chance For Farmers and Also Their Wives To Win Premiums. TO EXHIBIT AT INSTITUTES. The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has arranged for Farmers' Institutes to be held at a number of towns in this section of the State at an early date.

FREIGHT COMMITTEE MEETS

Prepares Data For Submission To A. C. L. Officials. Last evening the committee composed of L. H. Cutler, C. L. Ives, R. A. Nunn, Clyde Eby, J. B. Blades and J. Leon Williams, who were appointed some time ago to secure information relative to the amount of shipping going out and coming into New Bern each year with a view of placing the same in the hands of the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line Company as requested by the latter before they would render their decision in the matter of entering the city from the North, met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the purpose of compiling this information and making preparations to go to Wilmington to place the matter before the railway officials.

OLYMPIA

(Special to the Journal) Olympia, Jan. 8.—The holidays are over and those who have been spending the occasion with friends and relatives here and those who have been visiting at other points have returned home. Miss Carrie Whitehurst has returned from a visit with friends at New Bern. Ebe Bunting of Frankford, Del., is visiting his brother, Curtis Bunting, of this place. The East Carolina Lumber Company who are building a tram road in this county are making much progress with the work. A large force of laborers are employed in the task and the contractors hope to have the work completed within a few weeks. Carl Bunting and sister, Miss Margaret, spent yesterday with C. B. Bunting at New Bern. Miss Sallie Holton, a student at the Atlantic Christian College who has been spending the holidays here with her parents has returned to Wilson to resume her studies. Miss Mary C. Johnson has returned to Lebanon to resume her duties as teacher of the select school at that place. Lucille, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. M. W. Carmen of Bellair, died yesterday morning at one o'clock of hemorrhagic fever. The funeral and burial took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at Lima.

TWENTY DROWNED

Dreadful Loss of Life When Freight-er Is Ramm'd by Tramp. Newport, News, Va., January 4.—Eight survivors of the steamer Julia Luckenbach, rammed and sunk in Chesapeake Bay early Friday by the British tramp Indrakula, arrived here yesterday and told how 20 of their number had gone down without a chance for life. The fortunate eight, after a six-hour battle with a terrific gale, were taken from the rigging of their sunken ship by the Danish steamer Pennsylvania and brought here. The Luckenbach, from Port Tampa to Baltimore, was about to anchor off the Tangier Gas Boney, at the mouth of the Potomac early Friday, when the Indrakula caught her and cut her practically in two. She went down immediately and only the men on deck had a chance for life. The Indrakula was badly damaged and in danger of sinking, drew off and beached to save herself. Captain Gilbert, of the Luckenbach, and his wife were among the lost. The survivors had scarcely reached the topmost parts of the rigging of the and for six hours they fought for life, while some of their number exhausted, dropped off one by one to death. With a wind blowing at cyclonic velocity and waves beating against them, the hardest job held fast until their clothes were torn to shreds, and they were on the verge of exhaustion. Chief Engineer Chis Knudson, was one of those in the rigging. He endured the gale until his hands were bleeding from gripping the ropes. He became exhausted, let go and went down before assistance came. The Danish steamer Pennsylvania, which came to their assistance, could not reach them at first because of the heavy sea. After many unsuccessful attempts, life lines were run to the struggling men and in two hours they were taken off one at a time. They were taken on board the Pennsylvania very much exhausted, and had to be given first-aid treatment.

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Mrs. Josephine Williams, aged 65 years, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at her home 34 Johnson street. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. B. F. Huxke, assisted by Rev. J. B. Hurley. The interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery. The following served as pall-bearers, D. F. Jarvis, J. L. McDaniel, J. S. Basnight, J. J. Tolson, J. R. Pigott and O. Cuthrell. Mrs. Williams is survived by the following children: Mrs. Addie Kilpatrick of Norfolk, Miss Nira Williams and Daniel W. Williams of New Bern, Gilmore and Zeb Williams of Richmond, and Rev. Joseph Williams of Elmstow, Md.

STRONG SPEAKERS COMING

Able and Distinguished Men Will Address Laymen's Convention. L. B. Padgett, State secretary for the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United States and Canada, arrived in the city yesterday morning. He will be here until tomorrow. Then he will go away for a few days after which he will return and remain until after the Laymen's Convention to be held here Feb. 6 and 7. He stated that he had just received a letter from J. Campbell White, giving the information that Dr. C. F. Reid, one of the strongest men of the Methodist denomination, and Mr. Patton of Atlanta, an especially gifted layman of the Episcopal denomination, would be on the list of speakers at the New Bern convention. Mr. White will also be here as will W. E. D. Doughty of New York, educational secretary and Lt. Col. E. W. Halford of Washington, vice chairman of the general executive committee. Mr. Padgett states that there will be the strongest array of speakers at the New Bern convention that has been seen at a laymen's convention in the State since the great convention at Greensboro several years ago.

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TO SEIZE THE ALCAZAR

Deputy Marshal Goes To Lookout Cove Today Armed with Powers. United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly left last evening for Beaufort. Today he will go to Lookout Cove and seize the steamer Alcazar which came to grief off the North Carolina coast during a storm two weeks ago. The vessel was libeled in the United States Court at Wilmington several days ago by the Merchants and Miners' Steamship Company of Savannah, Ga. Bond in the sum of \$2,000 was adjusted and the bond was taken down. Following this, the papers necessary for seizing the vessel were forwarded to Marshal Lilly with orders to serve them.

WORKING UP CORN CLUB

S. M. Brinson, County Superintendent of Public Schools, is at present engaged in mailing to the teachers of this county printed matter relative to the Craven County Boys' Corn Club which was organized several days ago. Each teacher is being forwarded a quantity of this matter and is asked to distribute it among the boys of the schools. Although the Club has been organized only a short time a number of inquiries have been received from prospective members.

HAD BUSY MONTH

Ladies' Aid Society of Tabernacle Active in December. Thirty-three women were present at a meeting held Monday by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Tabernacle Baptist church. Reports showed that 224 visits were made in December, 139 of which were to the sick and seventeen to strangers who had moved to the city. Other reports showed much sewing done for the poor, garments to the value of \$67.90 having been given away together with \$14.50 worth of groceries. Sixty books and papers were distributed and cash offerings to the amount of \$47.55 were made. Many of the visits reported were made during the holidays and are believed to have added substantially to the Christmas cheer of not a few homes of the community.

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NEWS OF HAVELOCK. (Special to the Journal) Havelock, Jan. 7.—Miss Lillie Godwin, who was accidentally shot in the left hand on Christmas day with a toy pistol and who has been in New Bern undergoing treatment from a physician, has returned home very much improved. Mrs. Sallie Russel went to Harlowe last Wednesday where she attended a party given by one of her friends. Mrs. A. D. Roark and little daughter have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Fort Barnwell. Rupert Sellers, a student at the East Carolina Teachers' Training School at Creswell, returned yesterday to resume his studies after spending Christmas here with relatives. Mrs. James White has returned from a visit with relatives at Vauceboro. The Pamlico county Farmers' Union will meet next Saturday, January 11, with the local at Grantsboro. Many matters of importance are to be taken up at this meeting and every member is urged to be present. Plans for the work during the present year will also be formulated.

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