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"WATCH US GROW."

bers are enjoying reading

of their neighborhood, and a

Foe the past few weeks,

Explosion of Gasoline Tank on the midnight train for Washing-ton where he will be joined by Mr. Wrecks the Craft and Only Cox, the vice-president of the Bur-One of Its Occupants, A lington bank and they in company Woman, Survives. Bank with Mr. Porch will today go by the President Among Those water route to Engelhard where further search will be made for the victims of the disaster. elhard.

This catastrophre is one of the most appalling to occur in the waters of eastern North Carolina in years. Mr. Murray who is one of the owners of Ye Olde Colony Inn at Beaufort, had gone to Norfolk early in the week, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Porch, wife of the manager of the inu, to purchase the yacht Julia from R. H. Dodson of that city.

The purchase was made and the party, accompanied by Mr. Dodson and, of the crew, started back to Beaufort on board of the vessel. The start was made, it is said, on Wednesday afternoon. So far as is known the trip was uneventful until early yesterday morning when the explosion of the gasoline tanks occurred.

One Survivor. Mrs. Murray, the only survivor, was blown out of the boat by the force of the explosion but was not injured enough to prevent her swimming and she was picked up by a passing fisherman. Engelhard is located at such a point that to get in communication with it is a hard matter and for that reason the exact particulars could not be learned last night. The first message telling of the tragedy was received here from Belhaven by Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy, the former owner of the inn, and he at once got in communication with Mr. Porch and informed him of the affair.

The yacht Julia was forty-two feet in length and was handsomely fitted in quartered oak. It had sleeping accommodations for eight persons and a parrying capacity of thirty live persons. She was equipped with gasoline engines and the tanks supplying these held thirty or forty gallons of fuel.

Mrs. Murray is being eared for at Engelhard and a search is being made DINNER TO BE of those who lost their lives. Prominent Parties.

Three of the victims of the accident are well known in North Carolina. Mr. Murray was one of the leaders in the business life of Burlington and numbers his friends by the score W. E. Porch, the husband of one of the victims, was before he went to Beaufort, connected with the Hotel Louise at Washington and previous to that time was with a hotel at Raleigh. Mr. Dodson was a brother of one of Norfolk's most prominent attor- held in New Bern.

A message received last night from Beaufort was to the effect that Mr. Porch was prostrated over the affair dinner and will deliver the principal West Virginia; and Mesdames J. K. troops were drowned The Turkish and was in such a condition that he address. He will be accompanied Marshall and James McKinnon, both eleventh and tenth army corps have the examination week to the first could give out no information.

The Cause. When the news of the fearful accident reached New Bern vesterday dent of the Norfolk Southern Railafternoon, it naturally caused con- road; J. R. Kenley, president of the siderable comment and there is a great deal of speculation as to what caused the gasoline tank to explode. While it is not known here in just what S. Sloan, a retired capitalist of Bosmanner the Julia was constructed it is more than probable that the tank pressed with the climate of Eastern or tanks, whichever the case might North Carolina that he has purchased be, were built in the boat in such a a large estate near here and is having manner that an explosion would have a mansion erected, and other promi-

literally demolished the craft. nent men throughout the country. While the cause of the explosion in not known, it is believed that the have not been sent out, a number of tank sprung a leak and that the figuid the above have been interviewed, vaporized and that someone on board, and it is very probable that the enprobably one of the crew, who was tire list will be in attendance. navigating the boat, struck a match

David Hobgood and Herbert Mos and this caused the explosion. A vessel of the dimensions of the ely, both colored, pleaded guilty ulia is not very large and if the ex-Julia is not very large and if the explosion was terrific in force, it pro-bably tore the boat into pieces with-of attempting to steal some clothin less than ten seconds. If such was the rear of Sol Lipman's the case, as it probably was, and the occupants had been soundly sleeping in their berths a few moments before, it can easily be seen that they had in the sum of fifty. Sound where the seconds. If such was ing from the rear of Sol Lipman's increased and pressing establishment on South Front street late Thursday afternoon, and in default of a justified bond in the sum of fifty. it can easily be seen that they had justified bond in the sum of fifty Sound where they encountered a feetive work. The Germans have rebut little opportunity of saving thembut little opportunity of saving them-dollars they were returned to the selves.

Telephone messages received here last night from Belhaven stated that Mrs. Murray in some way managed to get held of a piece of plank and held

Norfolk stated that Mr. Dodhad taken two men on board of the Julia to act as helpers and as no one was reseucd, so far as is known, szeept Mrs. Murray, it is very likely that those two men also lost their this city a short ives and the death list increased to cident occurred.

B. A. Cherry, manager of the Gas-Hotel and who is one of the off-a of Ye Olde Colony Inn and a cial friend of Mr. Porch, left

RALEIGH MAN IS FOUND WITH BULLET IN HEAD

ing of M. T. Norris Yesterday Morning

FAMILY SHOCKED

Thought He Heard A Burglar

Raleigh, Jan. 16-With a bullet to the Norris home.

ing the fuss. Mrs. Norris then went Arras and Roye tends to the belief in Chapel Hill, April 9th. New Bern man employed at her home and in- French seacoast. formed that Mr. Norris was in the back yard dead. He was found lying near the back steps. The bullet hole was in the right side of his head, just over the ear. His hair was powderburned. The flesh around the wound

Mrs. James A. Higgs, who resides the back window of the kitchen was were repulsed at Flirey. raised. Several articles inside the room were disarranged. On the floor or had struck his head against some

sharp substance.

was a native of Chatham county, ad- sunk during the last few days, eight Ellen Arnold on the other side. joining Wake on the west. He had sailing vessels transporting re-inand had been prominent in business Asia Minor. The Emperor William the Red side against the Blue side. Prominent Men to Attend circles here. He was for a long time has published a decree asking that Darius Gray, George Joyner, Furnie ris & Bro., and was until recently on his birthday. January 27th, to Jackson, Ala Lancaster, James Wilfollowing the cessation of that firm, be ommitted this year, with the ex- liams, Gomera Banks, Robert Kil-The annual industrial dinner of the in the brokerage business in this city ception of the observances of the patrick, Jesse Eaton, and Herbert Chamber of Commerce which is to He is survived by his wife, who was religious character. be given at the Gason hotel on the formerly Miss Cornelia Norris of eleventh of February, promises to Apex; two brothers, Messrs. Carey be the greatest event of its kind ever and Sam Norris, Jacksonville, Flat sian victory over the Turks in Cau- Ball, Mary Ireland, Mary Jackson, Secretary of Agriculture David Cheraw, S. C.; and four daughters, conveying Turkish troops from Ana-Houston, of Washington, D. C., has Mrs. H. A. Coles, of Atlanta, Ga.; tolia were sunk by Russian Black Sea accepted an invitation to attend the Mrs. Jack Crawford, of Martinsburg, fleet. It is believed most of the of this city. He was a member of the been completely defeated. Fighting week in February instead of having by Senator F. M. Simmons. Invitations will be extended to Governor First Baptist church.

PRESIDENT OF YACHT CLUB HERE

Northern Man and His Family Arrive In New Bern On Yacht

Although the official invitations Commodore Frank D. Brown, of the Bensonhurst and Arcanum Yacht cruising since the first of October.

GREAT SHIFTING **GERMAN FORCES** IS BEGINNING

Kaiser's Troops Evacuate In All Lines There Is Mark All Towns On the Belgian Coast

WHAT IT DENOTES

Movement Will End In Drive Through France

London, Jan. 16. (Central News hole in his head, Mr. M. T. Norris Cable)-Evidence that a great change was found lifeless in the back yard is taking place in Germany's cam- members of the Mary L. Hendren of his home, 421 North Blount street, paign measures was furnished this Literary Society of the high school early today. How the tragedy occur- afternoon in a dispatch from Amster- by Misses Caho and Hurley begins red is a mystery. Coroner Charles dam which reports that the Kaiser's to bear fruit. On last Friday after-A. Separk was notified and went to troops have evacuated all the Bel- noon, a cast chosen from the society the scene. He had reached no official gian coast towns and villages as far presented a sketch from the "Mer decision as to how the shooting oc- north as Mariskerke, which is north chant of Venice." That the society curred when seen following his visit of Nieuport and three miles south- spirit is growing is shown by the west of Ostend. Military observers large attendance at this meeting. From relatives the following ac- here see in this movement the becount was secured: About 4 o'clock ginning of a great shifting of forces have entered the contest for a place ris heard a noise downstairs. Mr. drive against the lines of the Allies. represent the high school in the Norris went to investigate. He re- The point at which the next onslaught triangular debate this spring. The turned, informing his wife that he will be made can only be conjectured. preliminary will be held some time had looked in every room in the The sending of heavy reinforcements in February, and the debate the

Artillery Duels.

London, Jan. 16 .- Artillery duels was blackened. A pistol was lying ing to a statement from the Paris of which there are several, and Capt. near him. He wore his bathrobe and War Office. The French assert that Tom. Daniels is putting the boys' near Arras, and have repulsed the their first game on Saturday in who was an associate of Mr. next door to the Norris home on the German attack west of La Boisselle. Dover, this being in the nature of an Murray. north, heard a pistol shot between 4 The Germans re-occupied part of the unofficial game. and 6 o'clock Saturday morning. trenches carried by the British troops

Russians Advance. neath the window was a box, but that with the movement of forces that have is said to have been kept there. On invaded east Prussia, is believed by grade resulted as follows: Mr. Norris' forehead there was a London military observers to threaten Black Sea Fleet Active.

Russian Victory.

Petrograd, Jan. 16.-A great Rusone sister. Mrs. Newton Booth of casus is reported. Eight transports sixty second regiment was annihilat- term begin on February 8th. ed as a result of a Russian bayonet charge. Five thousand prisoners and tuis week, the attendance has dropenormous quantity of other supplies were captured.

The Russians are within forty miles of the fortress of Thorn. Germans are carrying great quantities of ar- Thursday, 825 present, 37 absent tillery, indicating the intention of the Germans to wage a defensive cam-

Fighting Goes On.

Clubs of New York City, with his vicinity of Soissons continues. The ordered, which arrived here on Friwife and daughter has arrived in French are reinforcing, anticipating day, and is now being installed. the harbor at Elizabeth City New Bern on their handsome yacht, a new attack in the German's effort This clock is a combination master and it is presumed they started from Louise, on which they have been to back their way to the sea. Ten and program clock, with a minute German army corps have been sent interval program. In addition to Commodore Brown stated that to the front stretch in from the Aisne ringing the bells, at minute intervals while enroute to New Bern they to a point north of Arras. A new if desired throughout the day, it will made a number of stops with friends British army has been sent to the ring a separate program for each having organized the Piedmont Trust

THE PUPILS OF LOCAL SCHOOLS ARE PROGRESSING

ed Improvement In Their Work

TAKING INTEREST

Victim Early In the Night Military Experts Believe Each One Striving to Do Down With the Launch Everything Possible to Aid Their Teachers

> (By School News Bureau.) The efficient training given the

Quite a number of boys and girls Saturday morning Mr, and Mrs. Nor- by the German general staff for a new on the debating teams that shall house and had found nothing explan- to the Kaiser's battle line between 26th of March, with the final contest back to sleep. She was awakened that a new attempt is about to be remains in the same triangle as last about 7 o'clock by the old colored launched to cut a pathway to the year-Washington, Elizabeth City, and New Bern.

Basket Ball

Basketball claims the day as a in which the advantages was claimed sport on the green now. There by the French, formed the principal are two sets of goals, one for the activities on the hostile fronts of boys and one for the girls. Miss France and Belgiam today, accord- Kate Styron coaches the girls' team, they have made progress at Blagnym, team in good shape. The boys play by C. Brown Cox of that place THE TABERNACLE

The boys and girls of the 1A grade Upon investigation it was found that on January 14th near Carrency but have daily contests on their phonetic work. This week the girls beat the boys by one point. These pupils and on the table in the room several blood-drops appeared. In a dish-pan there was a blood smear. Just he against West Possia in connection Fox, The Cat, and The Snake." This week's spelling bee of the 2B

Walter Sanlin and Minnie Howard small wound, as if he had been struck the German forces in central Poland. on one side, and Verna Hodges, Margaret Armstrong, Louis Howard, London, Jan. 16 .- The Russian Walton Smith, Lucla Sammons, Mar-

The weekly spelling bee of the 3A lived in this city for about 45 years forcements for Turkish armies in grade resulted in a fine victory for identified with the firm of M. T. Nor- festivities and messages customary Dupree, Beatrice Smith, Clara Bell Watson won the victory for the Red side, while Flora Bell Ellis, Thelma Cannon, Frederick Whitty, Alvena

upheld the honor of the Blue side. Ezaminations Changed

In order to make the fall and spring terms more evenly divided, it has been decided that it would be best to change in the vicinity of Kara Urgan is of a it the last week in January. This desperate character. The Turkish arrangement will make the spring On account of the rainy weather

10,000 head of cattle, as well as an ped off somewhat. The attendance for the week has been as follows: Monday, 842 present, 26 absent Tuesday, 766 present, 101 absent Wednesday, 821 present, 45 absent Friday 826 present, 29 absent.

The old program clock, which has Paris, Jan. 16.—The fighting in the ago a much more elaborate clock was chased for use at Beaufort. The convention.

Searching Parties **Find No Trace Of Five Persons Lost**

and Others Who Went Military Institute, and engaged in the Julia off Engelhard Have Bell, 227 E. Plume street. He was a Not Been Located --- Mrs and as are other members of the Murray Talks.

It is now practically certain that five persons lost their lives at V. M. I., was especially good, when the gasoline yacht Julia enroute from Norfolk to Beaufort, went down off Shoal Point river early Friday morning. The first report stated that J. W. Murray, president of the Piedmont Trust Company of Burlington, Gustavus Dodson of Norfolk and Mrs. W. E. Porch of Beaufort had either been killed by the force of the explosion or drowned and it is now almost assured that the two men carried on board of the vessel to operate it were lost.

to see the explosion and was carried to Engelhard where she was in this city and a particular friend given medical treatment. A telephone message received from that place yesterday said that she was resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances and would probably be carried over to Belhaven last night and from there carried to her home

Surviror Talks.

Mrs. Murray has been unable of the explosion further than to say that it occurred a short time London, Jan. 16.—The advance have been very interested in their before 1 o'clock Friday morning and that it was caused by the striking of a match which ig-

search will not be given up. A Prominent Man.

the following information sent out that within a short while every menfrom Burlington to the Greensboro ber of the church who is eligible will Daily News tells of some of his work become a member of one of these

"News was received here this afters the only survivor.

elegram to C. Brown Cox from Mrs. pastor of the Tabernacle. Murray who was picked up by a A special effort will be put forth fisherman near Engelhard in Hyde to enlist every member of the church county and wired from there by way who is not affiliated with the other of Belhaven that the boat was burn- union, in the New Union and the ed and all lost but herself.

"The party including a small crew storm of Tuesday drove them into there Thursday morning.

"Mr. Murray was one of the mos prominent citizens of Burlington and was identified with its industrial life,

Young Dodson, the owner of the Bodies of J. W. Murray Julia, was a graduate of Virginia life insurance business in Norfolk as a solicitor for Goodridge, Dobie and son of the late R. A. and Mrs. Dodson, family, well known and popular in that section. He was an athletic, had played on the V. M. I. football team, and was an expert swimmer, perfectly at home in the water. His record since he took a high stand in his classes aside from achieving distinction in athletics. His residence was at Willoughby Beach. His brother, E. Griffith Dodson, attorney

is an army officer. There are two sisters. Misses Laura and Frances. Among the New Bernians assistng the search for the victims of the horrible accident were Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy, the former owner of Ye Olde Colony Inn which Mr. up by a fisherman who happened Porch has in charge, and R. A. Chertook a boat over to Englehard.

left Eriday for North Carolina

One other brother, Stearnes Dodson,

B. Y. P. U. LIVE ONE

to give a comprehensive account An Organization Which Has Made Very Rapid Strides

One of the most conspicuous atnited vaporized gasolene which tainments at the Tabernacle Baphad leaked out from the tanks, tist church under the present paster-Mrs. Murray says that she re- ate has been accomplished by the members seeing a man strike B. Y. P. U., an organization composa match and then a great flash ed of the younger element of the and the next thing that she re- church. The Tabernacle was the members was being in the water only church in the State that reportand grasping a floating plank. ed an A-1 Baptist Young People's All during yesterday searching Union and the young people are in-parties were endeavoring to recover the bodies of the lost- has become the enthumem of this In the searching party is a bro-ther of Mr. Dodson and W. E. essitate the organization of another Porch, whose wife was amond B. Y. P. U. A meeting was held at those lost. Up until late yester- the church last night for the purday afternoon no trace of the pose of effecting this organization bodies had been found but the and on next Friday night a mosting is scheduled for the completion of this organization and the election of Mr. Murray was one of the most officers. This will give the Taberprominent citizens of Burlington and nacle two unions and it is expected

organizations.

This is considered one of the most noon announcing the drowning of important organizations of the Ban-J. W. Murray, president of the Pied- tist churches of today and is destined nont Trust Company of this place, to become the greatest factor for the and Mrs. Porch, wife of the manager training of the young men and of Ye Olde Colony Inn, Beaufort, women yet instituted and it is for Mrs. Murray was in the party and this reason that Pastor Thiot has laid unusual stress upon this "The news was received here in a partment of the work since becoming

goal for the Tabernacle is now two A-1 unions instead of one. With been in use here at school for about left Norfolk for Beaufort in the boat the co-operation that is expected such ten years, has worn out. Some time which Mr. Murray had just pur- a report will be made to the next

PEPSI'' BOTTLERS HERE THIS WEEK

Miss Minnis Tippett, a little with the permission of the permissio

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