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## THE MIKASA DESTROYED.

### Admiral Togo's Flagship Burned With Great Loss of Life in Sasebo Harbor.

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 12.—The navy department announces that the battleship Mikasa has been destroyed by fire and the explosion of her magazines, causing the loss of 599 lives, including men of other ships who went to the rescue.

The fire started from an unknown cause at midnight on Sunday night, September 10. Before the officers could be rescued the fire reached the aft magazine, which exploded, blowing a hold in the port side of the vessel below the water line and causing the ship to sink.

An investigation is now being held to determine the cause of the fire.

The Mikasa was a first-class battleship of 15,200 tons displacement. She was built in England and was launched in 1902. The battleship was 400 feet long, had a speed of over 18 knots and carried a crew of 935 officers and men. She was heavily armored and carried four 12-inch guns, four 6-inch guns, twenty 12-pounders, and a number of smaller rapid fire guns. She had four submerged torpedo tubes.

In the battle of the Sea of Japan, the Mikasa was the heaviest loser of all the Japanese ships having sixty-three killed and wounded. She approached nearer to the Russians than any other battleship.

The Mikasa was also the flagship of Admiral Togo at the great naval battle fought off Port Arthur on August 10, 1904, on which occasion the Japanese flagship also suffered the most, but continued in the fighting line. On that occasion the Mikasa had four officers and twenty-nine men killed, six officers and twenty-nine men severely wounded, and four officers and twenty-eight men slightly wounded.

#### A LATER REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—The bureau of naval intelligence today received advices by cable from the American naval attaché at Tokio to the effect that the loss in killed and miss on the battleship Mikasa was 256. The missing were probably drowned. The wounded numbered 343.

The cause of the accident cannot be ascertained until the Mikasa is floated.

## BENSON NEWS.

Mr. W. A. Stancil, of Raleigh, is in town.

Mr. Milton Stallings, of Smithfield, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Paul Duncan, of Clayton, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Harry Lee has accepted a position with Mr. P. B. Johnson.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Buies Creek, visited relatives here last week.

Master Harvey Baucom, of Marvin, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Whittenton.

Miss Floy Johnson, of Spilona, arrived last week to enter Benson Graded School.

Rev. H. H. Goff is conducting a meeting here this week at the Free Will Baptist church.

Misses Lala Ellington and Kate Cummings, of Raleigh, are the guests of Mrs. E. F. Moore this week.

Mr. D. J. Stone has moved his harness business into the Johnson building on the corner of Main and Railroad streets.

The Benson Times, the successor to The Smithfield Times, has again ceased publication, this being the second time it has suspended within the past few months.

Public sentiment here seems to be growing stronger and stronger every day against the "blind tigers" and the liquor traffic generally. On Tuesday of this

week five parties of this place were indicted in the Superior Court for running "blind tigers."

Mr. J. L. Woodall, of Smithfield, was in town on business today. A serious cutting affray occurred here last Friday morning between Andrew Hodges and Madison Suggs, in which Hodges narrowly escaped losing his life. The trouble seems to have arisen over a watch that Suggs repaired for Hodges, in which he claimed that the work was not satisfactorily done. Hodges, on approaching Suggs, made some insulting remarks and struck him. Upon this Suggs drew his knife and began stabbing Hodges in the breast and under the arms, inflicting some serious wounds from which Hodges bled profusely for sometime. The physician being out of town, Dr. Denning, of Dunn, was called and dressed his wounds, and Hodges now seems to be doing well. After the affray Suggs surrendered himself to Policeman Ryals, and upon giving bail was released.

September 13. SOLON.

## CLAYTON NOTES.

Mr. R. B. Whitley, of Selma, was here Wednesday on business. Some of Johnston County's best farmers have been to Clayton this week.

Rev. J. S. Farmer, representing the Biblical Recorder, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Young and little son, of Raleigh, are visiting at Mrs. E. L. Hinton's.

Mr. Calvin B. Jones has purchased a lot here and is building a handsome residence on it.

Mr. Harris Eason and family have moved here and are living at Mrs. Martha McCullers' place.

Miss Nannie Leach, of the Leachburg section, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. McCullers.

They all speak of short crops and think that cotton ought to bring at least 12½ cents this season. We call 10 cents good.

Mr. D. L. Barnes, who has suffered for a long time with cancer of the face, is resting some easier this week, we are glad to learn.

We are pleased to hear every body speak in terms of praise concerning the stationery and printing turned out by THE HERALD.

There is lots of cotton being marketed here now and our buyers are paying New York prices for it. Clayton is truly a "Hustler."

Mr. J. R. Barnes, of Wilder's, brought us a package of the finest tobacco we have had the pleasure of looking at this season. It was of finest color and texture and showed that Mr. Barnes is an adept in curing tobacco.

Clayton will have a new millinery establishment this season. Messrs. Hilliard & Richardson have secured the services of an experienced milliner and will keep an A1 stock of millinery in the store formerly occupied by the Misses Barnes.

About sixty new pupils have been enrolled at Clayton High School this week, making a total of about 200. This is starting off reasonably well we would judge. Another thing—there's a cracking good business course going on up here now, if what the young men say is true.

Sept. 13. Yelir.

## Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Hood Bros. druggists, sell and guarantee them, at 50c a bottle.

## ARCHER LODGE NEWS.

Mr. Matt R. Wall, of Raleigh, was home last week.

We are glad to note that Mrs. E. J. Eason is improving.

Misses Ellie Whitley and Ora Smith, of Clayton, were visitors here last week.

Mr. George W. Murphy is erecting a handsome new residence on his farm near here.

Quite a number of our people went on the Hatch Bros. excursion to Wilmington Monday.

Mr. J. H. Eason leaves to-day for Newport News, Va., where he has a position in the ship building department.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. E. Liles to Miss Minnie Robertson Wednesday night, September 13th.

Mrs. W. R. Carroll entertained quite a number of her friends Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Sarah Lee, of Raleigh.

Mr. Henry Stallings and Miss Appie Browning were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Browning, last Sunday afternoon by R. H. Biggs, J. P.

The Alliance picnic at Kinson's Grove last week was a complete success. Hon. T. B. Parker, of Raleigh, made a very able address on the fundamental principles of the Farmers Alliance.

Rev. A. A. Pippin baptized 23 new members in Dugh's pond Sunday morning at ten o'clock. There were four from White Oak, five from Wendell and fourteen from Clyde's Chapel. Mr. Pippin is a very able minister and is doing a great work in this and surrounding communities.

The little daughter of Mr. Quincy Hocutt, of Raleigh, died at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Irvin Hocutt, last Monday morning of croup and was interred in the cemetery at Corinth Tuesday afternoon. She was the grand-daughter of the late John W. Hocutt, making three deaths in the same family in less than a week's time.

Last Thursday Miss Lyza Jane Wall left her home to visit friends near by, and when crossing Little River, threw herself into the stream and was drowned. Her body was found Saturday afternoon floating on the water. She was buried in the cemetery at Corinth Sunday afternoon. The only cause assigned for the rash act is that she was supposed to be partially insane. We are informed that she was distantly related to the late John W. Hocutt.

Sept. 12. S. L. W.

## Enthusiastic Meeting Here Tuesday

Pursuant to a call of Mr. Henderson Cole, chairman of the committee on State Fair exhibit, an enthusiastic meeting was held in the court house here Tuesday at the noon recess.

The meeting was called together by Mr. Cole. Hon. Ashley Horne, President of the State Fair, was present and made a splendid speech. Remarks were also made by N. R. Pool, Phillip Lee and others.

A resolution was passed authorizing the chairman to add another name to the committee from each township.

The meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic, showing that our people are thoroughly interested in desiring that Johnston shall surpass herself at the coming fair.

Present indications point to a splendid exhibit from Johnston this year.

Mr. F. T. Booker was secretary of the meeting.

A list of the committeemen will appear in our next issue.

## Got Oil Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Hood Bros. drug store; guaranteed.

## GENERAL NEWS.

More than 400 persons were killed and 600 injured by the earthquake in Italy last Friday.

Three trainmen were killed in a collision of freight trains at Tabor Junction, Pa., Saturday.

The Santa Fe elevator, in Chicago, was burned Saturday with \$45,000 bushels of grain. Loss, \$750,000.

Oscar J. Ricketts was sworn in as acting Public Printer in charge of the Government Printing Office Saturday.

Explosion in the Rand Powder Mills, at Fair Chance, Pa., Saturday killed 19 workmen and destroyed 10 buildings.

Deaths reported to the Health Department of Baltimore for the week ending last Saturday numbered 193 and births 327.

In Korea September 9th, Russians refused to receive a flag of truce, attacked the Japanese and were defeated, leaving 40 dead.

Five persons were killed and 75 wounded in a collision of trolley cars at Stabley's Switch, six miles from York, Pa., Saturday.

Twelve persons were killed and many injured by an elevated railroad train jumping the track and a car falling to the sidewalk in New York Monday.

William Hillburn, who has returned to Mobile, reports that he is the only survivor of 17 Americans who have been in the jungles of Africa, working on the Cape to Cairo Railroad.

Mrs. Virginia Henry Beasley, 89 years old, a granddaughter of Patrick Henry, died Monday in the State Hospital at Willard, N. Y., where she had been a patient for a few months.

Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen, Russian peace plenipotentiaries, spent Sunday seeing interesting points about Washington; they visited Mount Vernon and planted an ash tree, using the spades themselves.

Charles Herzig, a North Dakota farmhand disappeared last week leaving letters confessing the murder of a young girl, for which another man was hanged over 30 years ago. He is believed to have committed suicide.

In the public square of Thurmont, Frederick county, Maryland, Saturday night Lee Weddle, 16 years old, shot and fatally wounded Miss Nellye Eichelberger, aged 16 years, because she would not marry him and then killed himself.

For disobeying President Roosevelt's orders, Public Printer Palmer was summarily dismissed from office Friday, and as temporary successor the President named Oscar J. Ricketts whom Palmer attempted to discharge a few days ago.

Russia's woes seem to increase the disturbances are spreading all over the Caucasus, the Tartars being perfectly desperate, while the Russian workmen continue to strike and be shot down by soldiers; on account of the execution of a Socialist leader at Warsaw the workmen in all factories went on strike Monday.

Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, made his annual report Friday, estimating the monster cotton crop of 1904-1095 at 13,565,885 bales; he reports that the cotton manufacturing industry in America is the best in the history of the country, and that there has been a large increase in cotton spindles in the South.

Governor R. B. Glenn, and Mr. John Charles McNeill, of the Charlotte Observer staff, left Raleigh Sunday night in a private car over the Seaboard Air Line Railroad for a two weeks' tour of the New England States. They will be joined by Governor A. B. White, of West Virginia. Their itinerary includes Concord, N. H.; St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Waterville, Me., and a number of other places. The two Governors will deliver a number of addresses at New England Fall Fairs.

## Superior Court Proceedings.

Last Monday morning as soon as the Judge had charged the grand jury Mr. N. T. Ryals, of Benson, upon motion of Mr. James A. Wellons, was admitted to the bar, having taken the oaths required of a lawyer.

The criminal docket was taken up and disposed of as rapidly as possible, being completed yesterday morning just before the noon adjournment.

The grand jury completed its labors and was excused Wednesday afternoon.

Quite a number of trifling cases were disposed of, several having judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Of the cases in which a fine was imposed or imprisonment ordered we note the following.

J. F. Lawhorn was found guilty of making an assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to four months on the Smithfield roads.

G. Stanton Davis was sent to the Smithfield roads for stealing. Jake Falkner and Hugh Pearce were fined ten dollars each and costs for engaging in an affray.

Willie Dupree was found guilty of cruelty to animals and fined ten dollars and cost.

N. D. Richardson was fined ten dollars and cost for retailing liquor without license. He was required to give a \$100 bond for his appearance at the next term of court and show that he has not dealt in intoxicating liquors.

Tom Lee and Ed Smith were found guilty of an affray and fined ten dollars each and the cost.

Sandy Pattison, Jr., a thirteen year old boy, was sent to the Clayton roads ten months for stealing.

Kinnie Sturdivant was fined 15 dollars and cost for stealing. Haywood Boylan plead guilty of forcible trespass and was fined fifteen dollars and cost.

For engaging in an affray Haywood Watson, George Watson and Nesba Powell were fined five dollars each and cost.

C. B. Gusbuler and Geo. W. Stanley were both found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and Gusbuler was fined \$20.00 and one half the cost and Stanley was taxed with the other half.

George A. Braswell was fined \$10.00 and cost for an assault with a deadly weapon.

Frank Blake was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to four months on the Clayton roads, or a twenty dollar fine and cost.

Arthur Seaberry was sent to the Clayton roads two years for an attempt to commit rape.

G. S. Radford was fined fifteen dollars and cost for carrying concealed weapons.

Charlie Carroll and Joe Allen were fined \$10.00 each and cost for engaging in an affray.

Wm. N. Allen, N. T. Allen and Isaiah Parker were found guilty of an affray. W. N. Allen and Parker were fined ten dollars and one third the cost, N. T. Allen to pay the other third.

John E. Pearce was sent to the penitentiary ten months for stealing.

Fifteen dollars and the cost was charged against J. M. Talton for an assault with a deadly weapon. He was also required to give a two hundred dollar bond for his appearance at each term of the court for the next two years and show that he has kept sober and behaved himself.

Eliza Sanders was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to jail four months with leave to hire out.

Costa Hocutt was fined five dollars and cost for carrying concealed weapons.

For an assault with a deadly weapon Oscar Melvin was sentenced to serve six months on the Smithfield roads.

Jack Joyner, alias Oakley Joyner, was fined ten dollars and cost for carrying concealed weapons.

Roseco Bridgers and Wright Bridgers were found guilty of an assault with deadly weapon and sentenced to four months in jail with leave to hire out.

L. G. West was fined fifteen dollars and cost for an assault with a deadly weapon.

J. B. Bryant and Charles Smith were found guilty of an affray. Bryant was fined twenty dollars and one-half the cost and the other half taxed on Smith.

Henry Martin was sent to the Smithfield roads four months for an assault with a deadly weapon.

The grand jury returned true bills against the following citizens for retailing liquor without license: I. B. Hudson, A. B. Hudson, L. M. Ryals; H. M. Hodges, two bills; Haywood Lucas, two bills; Wilson Allen, two bills; Fletcher Austin four bills.

## KENLY NOTES.

Miss Fannie Freeman, of Taylor, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. W. R. Perkins, of Pikeville, visited his son, Mr. Delano Perkins, here last week.

About 200 people from here went on Hatch Bros. excursion to Wilmington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Lewis, of Pleasant Grove, Wilson county, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Mr. Milton Wright has opened a photograph gallery here on the lot adjoining Mr. Josiah Stancil's store.

Misses Lily Pair and Clyde Richardson left Tuesday for Raleigh to resume their studies in Peace Institute.

Mr. J. W. Hooks, formerly of Benson, moved his family here last week. We gladly welcome them to our town.

Mr. S. S. Earle, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Wayne county for several days, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Canaday, of Grantham's Store, Wayne county, spent several days here last week, the guest of Mrs. Z. V. Snipes.

Rev. R. W. Horrell, of Selma, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. He will sometime in the near future hold a series of meetings here.

Rev. J. W. Alford, who has been elected pastor of the Free Will Baptist church here, moved here last Tuesday. We gladly welcome him to our town.

Rev. R. H. Whitaker filled his regular appointment here last Sunday night. He is conducting a protracted meeting at Zion church near here this week.

Mr. R. T. Fulghum, who has been clerking in Dr. Grady's drug store for the past year, left Monday for Chapel Hill to take a course in pharmacy at the State University.

Miss Myrtle Grady, of Seven Springs, who has been spending several days here with her brother, Dr. J. C. Grady, left Monday for Red Springs to resume her studies in the Red Springs Seminary.

The ninth session of Kenly Academy will open Wednesday, September 20th. A good faculty has been secured, the majority of whom are of last year's faculty. Let every one intending to come enter the first day, so to begin with the regular classes.

A game of baseball was played here on the fifth between Kenly and Lucama. Only four innings were played, resulting in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Lucama. When the game was called on account of darkness every advantage was with the Kenly team.

Sept. 13. REK.

## Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—So think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Hood Bros. Drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.