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### IN THE GULF OF MEXICO

Will be Buried the Wreck of the Battleship Maine With Ceremony.

Washington, Feb. 1.—General Bixby, chief of engineers of the army, brings from Havana the report that unless unforeseen difficulties are experienced all that is left of the old battleship Maine will be floated out of Havana harbor by March 1st and sunk in the deep water of the Gulf of Mexico, a few miles off the north coast of Cuba. In fact, General Bixby says about a third of the ship—all of that part forward of the rent which severed the bow section—has been dumped into the sea without attracting attention. The metal was cut up by an oxyacetylene jet into half-ton fragments which were placed on scows and deposited about a mile off shore. This work is about completed, and it is expected that within a week or ten days only the after part of the ship, which it is proposed to float away intact, will remain in the coffer dam. Some trouble may be experienced in floating the wreck. A bulk head closes the great opening where the bow was cut off and the hull will be water-tight, but it is feared that the wreck may be held in the grip of the hard clay bottom in which it has been imbedded for 13 years. In that case powerful water jets will be required to work under the hull and loosen it.

The after turret of the ship has been unbolted from the deck and is ready for transfer to the shore. It has been given to the city of Havana and is to be erected as a monument in a public park. One of the masts is now at Governor's Island and the other is aboard the collier Justin, awaiting transportation to the national cemetery at Arlington, where it will be placed over the graves of the victims of the Maine. When the wreck finally is floated out to sea, with ceremony and in the presence of a distinguished company the giant cofferdam will be removed and nothing will be left visible in Havana harbor to mark the scene of the great catastrophe. Deeply imbedded in the mud at the bottom of the harbor will lie the inverted forward turret of the ship with its ten-inch guns, which it has not thought worth while to raise.

### THE \$3,000,000 EDDY SUIT

The Sons Get First Court Favor Against Mother Church.

New York, February, 1.—First blood has been drawn by the adopted son and the son of the late Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Science leader, in their fight for possession of the \$3,000,000 estate left by her to the Mother Church of Boston. Judge Aldrich of the Federal District Court of New Hampshire has handed down a decision overruling the demurrer of the defendant directors of the Mother Church, which removes the last legal obstacle to a trial of the issues in the case. Mrs. Eddy had an agreement with her two sons by which they pledged themselves for \$300,000 each not to contest any disposition she might make of her estate by will. This so-called "settlement" had been expected to end litigation on its threshold and prevent a trial of the case. Now the trial is expected to take place in New Hampshire in the early spring. The plaintiffs are E. J. Foster Eddy, Mrs. Eddy's adopted son, and George Glover, her son. They are represented by William E. Chandler. The cases are identical, both sons embodying the same issues.

In the opinion which accompanies his decision Judge Aldrich says, in part: "In this case both parties claim they are entitled to final relief upon the pleadings as a result of this hearing, the position of the plaintiff being that as the demurrer admits the facts as alleged, and as the bill discloses teachings and doings manifestly contrary to the public policy of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and a bequest which is at once void as against the public policy of the laws of these States, and as the release of the heir in question was as alleged procured through concealment and by fraud, that a final decree for the plaintiff should follow."

The court then refers to the claim made by the plaintiff that he would not have agreed to a settlement of \$300,000 had he known the contents of his mother's will or to make what is described in the complaint as an unlawful donation.

Describing Mrs. Eddy's bequest to the Mother Church as \$2,000,000 or more, Justice Aldrich continues: "The statute of New Hampshire which the plaintiff claims is offended by the bequest is as follows: 'The income of any grant or donation made to or for the use of a church shall not exceed \$5,000 a year, exclusive of the income of any parsonage lands granted to or for the use of the ministry.' And that of Massachusetts reads: 'The income of the gifts, grants, bequests and devices made to or for the use of any church shall not exceed \$2,000 a year, exclusive of the income of any parsonage land granted to or for the use of the ministry.'

The court then goes to the charges of the plaintiff that Mrs. Eddy was under delusions and her mind poisoned against her sons by the directors of the Christian Science Church, into whose custody and control she had passed. The court finds that these allegations are not denied by the pleadings or admitted by the demurrer.

Regarding the contention raised in the demurrer of the Boston directors Judge Aldrich rules: "The position of the defendants is that the claim of fraud fails because the facts alleged do not constitute fraud. I do not think this position so clear as to warrant a decree for the defendants upon demurrer."

Regarding the important issue of public policy, Judge Aldrich says: "While not reciting all allegations in respect to teachings and practices presented by the bill, it is sufficient, for the purpose of showing that the question of public policy involved cannot be determined as one of law, to say that the plaintiff alleges the teachings of Christian Science are pernicious and hostile to organized society; constitute a business which is forbidden and made void by public policy and the laws of the land."

### FAIR DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at the Court House Last Night.

A representative audience of New Bern's most public spirited and progressive citizens and stockholders in the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company met at the court house last night at 8.30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company and perfecting the organization.

At the opening of the meeting Mr. Clyde Eby was elected temporary chairman and Mr. J. Leon Williams was elected as temporary secretary. As secretary of the meeting Mr. Williams was requested to read a copy of the charter which had been issued to the company a few days ago. This was done and received with approval by the stockholders.

Mr. Eby then stated that the election of the directors was next in order and asked the stockholders how many directors should be elected. There was considerable discussion on this point. Some thought that fifteen directors and a large executive board would be sufficient, while a number of others thought that there should be a director from every township represented by stockholders. Upon motion a nominating committee composed of Prof. H. B. Craven, Messrs B. B. Hurst, T. A. Uzzell, H. W. Simpson and L. H. Cutler, Jr., was elected for the purpose of selecting the directors. They retired to an ante-room where after looking over the list of stockholders they selected the following gentlemen: Messrs. Clyde Eby, C. L. Ives, L. H. Cutler, Jr., T. A. Uzzell, T. D. Warren, Charles Coplon, Owen Dunn, A. T. Dill, E. H. Meadows, Jr., J. M. Mitchell, J. Leon Williams, John Aberly, J. S. Miller, L. C. Tolson, H. K. Lan, R. B. Hurst, T. G. Hyman, A. H. Bangert, J. V. Blades, J. G. Dunn, W. W. Griffin New Bern; Thomas Warren, Beaufort; C. C. Crawford, Morehead City; J. K. Dixon, Trenton; R. H. Mills, Belgrade, W. J. Swan, Bayboro; Felix Harvey Kingston; J. F. Howell, Washington; T. H. Pritchard, Swansboro; E. L. Matlock, Maysville; J. W. Burton, Jacksonville; W. B. Venters, Richlands; Dan Richardson, Dover; M. D. Lyne, Fort Barnwell; F. L. Bray, New Bern, R. F. D.; J. H. Bell, Pollocksville; J. E. Daugherty, Jasper.

A meeting of the directors was called to be held at the court house on February 10th at 12 o'clock at which time the officers and various committees will be appointed.

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Washington, D. C. Feb. 1, 1912. Editor Journal.

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### SALE A BIG SUCCESS

While we have had a great sale, we still have on hand a big stock of Mens and Boys Clothing and Overcoats, Ladies Coat Suits, Underwear, Shoes, Dress Goods etc., that must not be carried over, so we will close out all of this winter's stock regardless of cost.

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For several months the Norfolk Southern Railway Company has been busy cramping for shifting room on their local yards and have been inconvenienced in many ways on this account. Several times they have endeavored to secure tracts of land to be used for additional shifting yard space but had been unsuccessful.

Yesterday it was learned that they had taken out an option on a tract of land near Natural avenue, and which it is learned will be used for this purpose. Additional tracks will be laid and facilities added for placing more than a hundred cars on the tracks and allowing them to remain for several days if it is found necessary.

Just when the deal will be consummated and the actual work of laying the track begun is not definitely known at this time, but in all probability it will be within the next few weeks.

**NEVER LIKED HIS OWN MEDICINE**

Ex Governor Glenn thinks we should have a curfew law for hucksters, keeping them all at home after 9 o'clock at night. The idea may not be bad, but the governor doesn't practice it. He was a thousand miles from home when he said it and stays at home less than any man in North Carolina.—Raleigh Times.

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**MAY BE THE BICYCLE THIEVES.**

Who Have Stolen A Number of Wheels In This City During the Past Few Weeks.

During the past few weeks a number of local bicycle owners have had their wheels stolen and despite the efforts of the local police the stolen bicycles or the things could not be located.

Yesterday the chief of police in this city received a telegram from the chief of police at Snow Hill which stated that two negroes each of whom had a bicycle in the possession which they could not satisfactorily account for, had been arrested at that place and were being held while an investigation could be made. One of the bicycles appeared to be the same as Mr. E. R. Eagle, of this city. Mr. Eagle was one of those gentlemen who lost their wheel during the recent epidemic of thievery and there is not the least doubt but that the wheel in the possession of the Snow Hill police belongs to him and that the negro who stole it is the thief.

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