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ANOTHER MYSTERY OF THE HIGH SEAS

Wreck Of A Large Unknown Steamer Sighted In The Gulf.

APPARENTLY THE GUATAMALA

Only Two Vessels Of That Name Afloat And They Are Accounted For.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Revenue Cutter officials started in the train of another mystery of the sea last day when they were notified by the hydrographic office of the appearance in the Gulf of Mexico of the wreck of a large steamer, apparently the Guatemala. The wreck was reported by the steamer El Mundo and was declared to be dangerous to navigation. The cutter Miami out from Key West in search of another derelict probably will be ordered to search for it.

The dispatch to the hydrographic office gave no details concerning the wreck and nothing has been heard from the cutters in the gulf concerning her. There is no Guatemala in the American Maritime Register. While there is one British and one French steamer listed under this name, Guatemala officials here cannot explain the presence of either in the gulf.

The British vessel was last reported December 3rd as having sailed from Salaverry for Balboa and the French ship was at Havre, France, January 3rd.

Burning Steamer Reported.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 9.—The Norwegian steamer Alfred Noble, New Orleans, to Boca Grande, reported on arrival at Boca Grande today that at sundown yesterday a burning steamer was sighted in latitude 27.20, longitude 85.46. Apparently there was no one on board. The burning vessel appeared to be in sinking condition. Her name could not be made out, but she was evidently of large burden.

JACK CORBET and the "Dream Girls"

In tabloid Musical Comedy open a week's engagement tomorrow (Monday) at the Athens.

We have seen this company and know it to be one of the best on the circuit. It is worth the price of admission to see and hear the Jew come, die—he's great.

We have a two reel special feature picture tomorrow, entitled:

"Hard Cash." (Edison.)

Adapted from Charles Reade's celebrated novel.

Charles Reade's novels have been popular for years and we do not hesitate to say that this is the most dramatic of all his works.

The battle with the pirates and the fire at the asylum will rank among the most thrilling and realistic scenes that have ever been filmed.

"Too Many Tenants."

A very humorous Pathé Comedy. Matinee daily at 3:45. 2 shows at night, 1st starts at 7:30, 2d about 9:15 o'clock.

You see the very same big musical comedy and pictures at the Matinee for 5c for children and 10c for adults that we put on at night.

Our matinees are very popular, the big attendance will surprise you. No advance in prices.

RALPH LÓPEZ SEEN IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Ralph Lopez, the Mexican outlaw who killed six men and escaped from several sheriff's posse in the Utah copper mine at Bingham, Utah, was in Los Angeles yesterday, according to information received at the sheriff's office.

He is said to have been recognized on the streets by a fellow countryman who once worked in a mine with the desperado.

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FIGHT FOR SOLICITOR'S OFFICE HAS BEGUN

THE FIRST HAT HAS BEEN CAST IN THE RING.

The first hat in the fight for the office of solicitor of the Superior Court in this district has been thrown in the ring. J. K. Warren, a well known attorney of Jones county, and whose home is at Trenton, has announced that he is a candidate for the place.

It is at the request of many of his friends all over the district that he is taking this action and there is every reason to believe that he will make the other candidates sit up and take notice. Mr. Warren is at present and has for six years been the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in that county and is thoroughly familiar with every voter in that county as well as enjoying a large acquaintance all over the district.

He has practised law in Jones county for a number of years and is capable of attending to the duties of the office. His formal announcement will be made within a few days.

CHARLES R. THOMAS DID EXCELLENT WORK

THE THIRD DISTRICT VOTERS WANT HIM TO REPRESENT THEM.

The good work done by Hon. Charles R. Thomas during the twelve years he was in Congress will always be remembered by the people of the Third District.

The following clipping, taken from the Charlotte News during his last term in Congress, shows what the News' Washington correspondent thought of Mr. Thomas:

"There is no member of the North Carolina Congressional delegation who devotes his time and energies more conscientiously to working in the interests of all sections of the State than Hon. Charles R. Thomas of the New Bern district. Mr. Thomas is rarely absent from his seat in the House when that body is in session and his mornings are given up to visiting the Government departments on matters of importance to the State and to work in the Committee on Public Buildings, of which he is a prominent Democratic member. He has done good work for the State on that Committee during the 56th and 57th Congresses, and said today that if any new public buildings were authorized by Congress at the present session he would see to it that North Carolina received her share of the funds appropriated for such purposes. He has all of the papers and necessary documents in regard to the proposed public buildings at Asheville, Winston-Salem, Kinston, etc., all in good shape before the Committee, and his former experience and success as a member of the same and on the floor of the House, in presenting the claims of Carolina citizens is a guarantee of success next year when public building bills which have been prepared and presented to the committee at the present session will have precedence, and new buildings authorized.

"Mr. Thomas has been loyal to the Democratic party and to every interest entrusted to him. He has secured appropriations in his district for rivers and harbors, life saving stations, public buildings and rural free delivery routes, etc., aggregating a quarter of a million of dollars in two terms of service. He has fifty rural free delivery routes in his district, and has many applications pending. An inspector is now in the district putting new routes in. Upon all public questions, involving the interests of the Democratic party, or the people of his district, he has been heard upon the floor of the House of Representatives. His influence as a member of Congress has grown rapidly, and he is in a better position now to serve the district and State than ever before."

With such a record as the above there is not the least wonder that the people of the Third District are anxious for him to be returned to Congress to represent them.

Lucky is the man who doesn't depend upon his luck.

An ounce of prevention may prevent a pound of remorse.

Poss is appreciated by the man who has bought her it.

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Dr. Bethmann Hollweg, the Imperial chancellor, defied the German Parliament to pass amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Socialists, which would make the Imperial Chancellor responsible to the House for the acts of the Emperor and providing for the dismissal upon the demand of the house. Dr. Aollowg's action created much comment all over Europe.



LAND DEVELOPMENT IN ONSLOW COUNTY

Local Lumber Company Planning to Clear Five Hundred Acres Of Timber Lands

It is understood that the Pine Lumber Company of this city are contemplating clearing five hundred acres of timber land in Onslow county and also develop all of the land which they now own in that section. The Jacksonville Enterprise this week has the following to say in regard to the matter:

"That there is a move on foot whereby over five hundred acres of woodland within a radius of five miles of Jacksonville is to be cleared and cultivated is a fact which has come to the ears of several parties within the last month.

"It is stated on good authority that the Pine Lumber Company, who have for the past ten or fifteen years been operating a saw mill at Hawk Side, three miles from this city, but whose timber has given out, are intending, in the near future, to begin to develop all their holdings of land in the section where the timber has been cut.

"As to the truth of these statements we cannot substantiate, it is a fact, however, that we received our information from a reliable gentleman and one who is in a position to know.

"We have not been able to get in touch with the local manager of the company, and therefore no official statement appears, we sincerely trust however that the above reports is true as we believe it means much for Onslow, especially Jacksonville township and this city."

SERIES OF MEETINGS COME TO A CLOSE

THREE ADDED TO MEMBERSHIP OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

(Contributed)

The series of meetings that have been in progress during the week at the Free Will Baptist church came to a close Friday night. The subject discussed was "Church Essentials" and was handled with much earnestness. The attendance was the best it had been at any time during the week, and the interest was in evidence from the beginning. At the close of the meeting three came forward for membership thereby manifesting their desire to cast their lot with the people of God.

There will be services at the usual hours today at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion service immediately after the sermon.

Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m. R. O. Godley, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CITY HALL ARE COMPLETED

SCAFFOLDING AROUND BUILDING WAS TAKEN DOWN YESTERDAY.

For weeks the contractors who have had in charge the work of remodeling

the City Hall have been busily engaged in this task and yesterday the work was completed and the scaffolding which has for several weeks marred the front of the structure has been removed.

The City Hall is one of the oldest buildings in New Bern. Regardless of this fact, the stranger who now gazes on it will doubtless form the opinion that it has recently been erected. The entire front has been changed and the improvement makes a decidedly attractive place out of the building.

All of the offices are on the first floor and the front of these are of heavy plate glass. There is every comfort and convenience for the patrons of the building and the men who spend the major portion of their time there are greatly pleased with its improvements as is the public in general.

THE METHODISTS IN RIVERSIDE AT WORK.

The extension work by the Methodists in Riverside, as was previously announced, is getting well under way Friday night at the Quarterly Conference. Mr. J. M. Dick was elected Sunday school superintendent and steward. It is expected that the Sunday school will open the third Sunday in January, 18th inst. At which time also, Rev. W. A. Cade will open regular appointments for preaching.

Many a cooking school graduate doesn't pan out as well as her husband would like.

But if a girl is inclined to be a blonde she will be in spite of everything.

A woman has one big advantage over a man; she can improve her looks.

LOCAL MAN OWNS AN ANCIENT RELIC

J. K. WILLIS HAS SECTION OF OLD CONFEDERATE GUNBOAT.

A recent issue of Carolina and the Southern Cross, which is published at Kinston and which is the official organ of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, carries as a frontispiece a reproduction of a photograph of the Confederate armored gunboat Neuse, sunk near that place in 1865.

The men who built the Neuse, were master workmen, and the boat was really a work of mechanism that surpassed anything built for the Confederate navy. It would have played havoc with Lincoln's navy in Carolina waters if only it could have been finished in time to float it out into deep water before dire necessity compelled our people to turn from it to defend themselves and to destroy it rather than let the enemy use it to subjugate those that created it. The ship-builders who directed the work on this iron-clad were Howard and Ellis. The Master-Mechanic was James Fleming of Gosport, Norfolk. The names of the workmen were as follows:

Benj. H. Brinson, ship carpenter, living, 74 years of age, New Bern; Samuel Howard, dead, New Bern; Jas. Hancock, dead, New Bern; Stephen F. Fulford, dead, New Bern; Thos. Harvey, dead, New Bern; Joseph Willis, dead, New Bern; Benj. Bowick, dead, New Bern; Jas. Thomas, Coppersmith, New Bern; Joseph Hill, carpenter, La Grange; Jas. Howard, d. New Bern; Samuel Hawkins, New Bern; Thos. Salter, New Bern; Ed. Salter, New Bern; John Brewer, La Grange; William Loftin, La Grange; J. Joyner, La Grange; Joe Russell, La Grange; Benj. Boyd, La Grange; Thos. Staten, Charles Crawford, Beaufort county, detailed soldier.

There were also other detailed soldiers whose names cannot be obtained.

J. K. Willis, who conducts a marble yard and undertaking establishment on Broad street, this city, has in his shop a large section of the armor plate used on the Neuse. This is a source of much interest to those who know its history.

ONE WEEK TERM OF COURT CLOSED YESTERDAY

AN IMPORTANT CASE DISPOSED OF ON LAST DAY.

A one week term of Craven county Superior Court, at which both criminal and civil cases were disposed of, came to a close yesterday afternoon.

The most important case disposed of yesterday was that of Nelson vs. Whitford et al. In this case the plaintiff was asking for damages in the sum of forty-five hundred dollars. After the jury had heard the evidence and had deliberated they returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him one hundred and fifty dollars.

Judge Frank A. Daniels of Goldsboro, a law partner of the lamented Charles B. Aycock, presided over this term of court and his work pleased every one. He is speedy, yet thorough, and lost no time in clearing the docket.

FALSE ALARM CAUSED CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT.

A large piece of timber beneath the freight shed of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company on South Front street in some manner became ignited last night shortly after 8 o'clock and the fire companies of the city were called out. Just at that time the streets were lined with shoppers and the rush of the fire fighting apparatus along the crowded thoroughfares caused considerable excitement.

BREAKS ARM WHILE CRANKING AUTOMOBILE.

Ernest Gillikin, a white boy employed at the local plant of the Coca Cola Bottling Company, while attempting to crank C. A. Seifert's automobile. The engine failed to properly respond to the efforts of the young man to set it in motion and "kicked." This threw the crank against his arm with such force that it was broken.

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MONUMENT TO THE PALATINES

New Bern Will Yet Have Memorial For Its Founders

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Noted Geonealogist Has Become Interested In Work.

New Bern will yet have a memorial to the DeGraffenreid Colonists who more than 200 years ago sailed up Neuse river and founded the city. Several months ago a committee composed of S. M. Brinson, L. I. Moore, R. A. Nunn, H. K. Land and Owen G. Dunn were appointed to assist in this work. For one cause and another the movement has been allowed to lag and but very little has been done during the past few months.

Some time ago Miss Sybil Hyatt of Kinston, who is greatly interested in eugenic and genealogical work, became interested in the Palatine and Swiss who were among DeGraffenreid's colonists and wrote to Mr. Brinson asking him to call a meeting so that the proposed plans for erecting this memorial to them might be gone into.

The meeting was held last night in the office of A. D. Ward. The committee named above was present as was Senator F. M. Simmons who is also greatly interested in the movement. Miss Hyatt, of Kinston and Mrs. George Green, After the meeting had been called to order and the work on the memorial which had hitherto been done was discussed, the Palatine Memorial Association was formed. Senator Simmons was made permanent Chairman of this organization, Hon. S. M. Brinson was made Vice-Chairman and Treasurer, R. A. Nunn secretary, Miss Hyatt General Geonealogist and Mrs. George Green assistant geonealogist.

The purpose of this Association is to trace the descendants of the Palatines, many of whom are living in the South today, and whenever one is found to issue to them a certificate of membership in the Association. Their names will also be placed on the memorial. It is claimed that DeGraffenreid brought with him only the highest class of people and the descendants of these should be proud of their ancestors. The following ladies and gentlemen have been selected to look up the lineage of the persons whose names they follow:

Croom—Miss Lida V. Rodman, Washington, N. C.

Isler—Dr. J. V. Joyner, Raleigh, N. C.

Moore—Hon. O. H. Allen, Kinston, N. C.

Wallace—Hon. C. S. Wallace, Morehead City, N. C.

Simmons—Hon. F. M. Simmons, New Bern, N. C.

Franck—Mr. J. M. Franck, Trenton, N. C.

Miller—Mr. E. L. Miller, 407 Jackson avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Kinsey—Mr. Joseph Kinsey, Kinston, N. C.

Hargett—Mr. F. W. Hargett, Jacksonville, N. C.

Koonce—Mrs. Inez Koonce Stacy, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Ormond—Mr. Y. T. Ormond, Kinston, N. C.

Brock—Mrs. G. H. Herring, Kinston, N. C.

Ernul—Mrs. L. V. Archbell, Kinston, N. C.