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REVENUE CUTTER SEMINOLE SAVES BIG SCHOONER

Cargo Of Lumber Owned By Local Firm.

WIRELESS STATION RIGGED.

Was Thought That The Vessel Would Be A Total Wreck.

Several days ago the schooner William Thomas Moore, loaded with a cargo of lumber owned by the Hammer Lumber Company of this city, went ashore near Little River, S. C., the revenue cutter Seminole on Friday pulled the vessel off the shoal and the Wilmington Star yesterday carried the following account of this work:

The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Godfrey L. Carden in command, came in port last night at 9 o'clock after having Thursday night accomplished in pulling the stranded schooner William Thomas Moore, Jr., out of the bed of sand at Little River Inlet, where she has been lying since March 29th, what was looked upon by nautical men as the impossible. Never in all her career has the gallant cutter accomplished a more difficult salvage feat, and the officers and men are justly elated over its performance.

The cutter towed the schooner from Little River up the coast to the Cape Fear bar, and in across the bar at noon yesterday, proceeding on up the river yesterday afternoon as far as Campbell's Island, about nine miles below the city. Here the schooner was anchored and left for a tug boat to bring her on up the river this morning, as it was deemed best to not try and bring her up the channel in tow of the cutter after darkness came on.

Captain Carden last night spoke very highly of the splendid work of the cutter's crew. The men, he said, worked practically 48 hours on a stretch, much of the time out in life boats in a rough sea and wet to the skin for hours at a time. He also spoke of the splendid manner in which Capt. Dunbar Davis, of the Oak Island Life Saving Station, co-operated in the work of floating the stranded schooner.

The William Thomas Moore Jr., Captain Jones, lumber laden and bound from Little River, S. C., to New York, stranded on the southern edge of the Little River Inlet channel March 29th, and before help could reach her had been swept ashore by the breakers for several hundred yards. Early efforts to pull her off failed as on account of the shallowness of the water it was impossible for the tug and cutter to get within half a mile of her.

However, the cutter went back to the task Wednesday and an effort was made to pull the schooner off at Spring tide Wednesday night. A heavy sea was running and with half a mile of heavy hawser between the cutter and the schooner, the drag on this was so great that the Seminole could not keep her head on.

The cutter did not abandon the task however, and made elaborate preparations for another try Thursday night. The two wireless operators of the Seminole rigged up a complete wireless station on the schooner and in this manner enabled the two boats to communicate with each other.

Spring tide came just about the time that darkness set in, and it was found that the hawser spliced time and again to make it reach was still about 600 fathoms short. Working against time a boat's crew from the Seminole took a length of heavy hawser from the cutter and bent it on the long hawser from the schooner in a tossing sea.

In the meantime a kedge had been run far out to sea ahead of the Seminole, and in this manner she was enabled to keep her head up. When Captain Carden gave the signal she began pulling. Slowly the schooner responded—but only to swing around sideways, as if resting on a pivot. And then came a message from the wireless on the schooner: "Stop pulling. Line parting."

A halt was made long enough to have the line on the stern bits of the schooner made fast and secure and then pulling was resumed.

This time the effort was successful. The cutter, drawing the schooner stern first, was within hundred yards of

HENRY CLAY HALL



Henry Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, Colo., who has been nominated a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission by President Wilson, is considered one of the most able lawyers in Colorado and has the backing of many commercial and civic bodies in the Rocky Mountain region.

THURMAN SCHOOL IS DOING NICELY

PREPARATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS FOR THE APPROACHING COMMENCEMENT.

(Special to the Journal.)

Thurman, April 11.—The weather for the past few days has been fine, and farmers are busy planting corn and preparing cotton and tobacco land.

The People's Brick Company at this place is progressing rapidly and will soon be in operation.

They are making big improvements and will be quite soon in operation and will be quite an addition to this section.

W. A. Cahoon, D. E. Edwards and L. L. Riggs have recently moved here. Our Consolidated School is doing good work and is attracting others to move here. The teachers and pupils are planning for a commencement on May 12. This will be followed by an Educational Rally on the 13th. We expect quite a large gathering on that occasion, besides our friends from all over the county we will have with us Dr. Joyner, Mr. Brogren of Raleigh.

Our Sunday School at Riverside is making preparations for Easter Services and our superintendent Mr. G. L. Hardison, while putting up some floral decorations Friday afternoon in the church at Riverside, had a fall from a step ladder breaking, and broke his arm and dislocated some of his ribs. We all sympathize with him in his misfortune and hope he will soon be out.

Clarence Taylor of Morehead City spent yesterday in New Bern.

The sand bars until she floated free in the open sea. The schooner immediately got up her sails and proceeded far enough out to sea to be safe. Her rudder was practically of no use, having been damaged in the sand.

The cutter then took up the task of getting in the great length of hawser, which took the men until one o'clock yesterday morning. She then took the schooner in tow and proceeded up the coast, reaching Cape Fear but shortly before noon. Owing to the heavy tide running out over the bar, it took nearly two hours to get the schooner across and into the river.

Captain Carden enthusiastically declares that there was never a more competent crew of able seamen than those on board the Seminole, a fact which he says was demonstrated by their fine work on this occasion.

The William Thomas Moore Jr. belongs to Mr. John M. C. Moore, of Bethel Del., who was with the cutter when his schooner was pulled off the sands. He had practically given up hope of saving her, and needless to state, he is enthusiastic in his praise of the splendid work accomplished by the Seminole.

Secretary Bryans' Visit To New Bern Eagerly Awaited

Will Be First Time That A Secretary Has Been Entertained Within The Borders Of The City—City To Be In Gala Attire.

The coming of Secretary of State William J. Bryan, will add a new page to the history of the already historical city of New Bern as it will be the first time that a Secretary of State has been entertained within its boundaries.

Mr. Bryan has not announced just when he can come but it will probably be the latter part of May. He is expected to announce the date of his coming within the next few days, and the Home Coming Celebration will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of that week.

The city will be decorated as it never has been decorated before. Flags will be flying everywhere and the "Carnival Spirit" will be in the atmosphere.

New Orleans celebrates its Mardi Gras, and it has given that magnificent city of the south a world of publicity. Charlotte celebrates its 20th of May this year by entertaining the Vice President and the eyes of the whole county will be on our hustling sister city.

The right kind of celebration does any city good. It awakens a spirit of co-operation that spells success for the community.

Charlotte will be decorated when it entertains the Vice President and New Bern will have on its gala attire when

it entertains that Prince of men, the greatest orator the world has ever known, William J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan will deliver his address from a large platform erected in front of the enormous platform at the Fair Ground. He will be expected rain or shine as the speakers stand will be covered if the weather is bad.

Every preparation is being made to make the Home Coming Celebration the biggest of its kind ever held in Eastern North Carolina.

It will last four days and nights. Local horsemen say that the racing program for the four days is the best that has been arranged for a number of years.

One of the features of the celebration will be the daily flights by an aeroplane and the five mile race around the track by the aeroplane and a Buick automobile driven by Messrs. E. H. & Ben Williams, expert machinicians of the New Bern Garage.

A wonderful firework display has been arranged for three nights. There will be something doing all the time.

If you have a friend who is a former resident of New Bern, write him to come to the Home Coming Celebration and mingle again with his old friends.

GUARDS OF CONVICTS DON'T LIKE REPORT

CAME VERY NEAR GIVING UP THEIR POSITIONS YESTERDAY

When the Grand Jury at the term of Craven county Superior Court, which was in session last week, turned in their report to Judge Daniels, it was found that they had severely criticized Superintendent Provo, and the guards who have charge of the convict camp.

Mr. Provo and his assistant did not think that this criticism was just and yesterday morning they decided to inform the county that it could get other men to take their places. They would have probably taken this action had not several of the officials prevailed upon them to continue on with their duties.

The guards claim that the camp is not in a filthy condition, as stated in the report, and that none of the convicts have been cruelly whipped.

Judge F. A. Daniels of Goldsboro, who presided over the April term of Superior Court here last week returned home yesterday afternoon.

KILLED HIS WIFE FOR LOVE OF STEPDAUGHTER

SLAYER CONFESSES MOTIVE OF CRIME—GIRL NOT ACCUSED

Galesburg, Ill., April 11.—Robert Higgins today pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife, whom it was charged he shot to death because of his love for Julia Flake, his stepdaughter.

Miss Flake has not been arranged for collusion in the crime, although she had written letters to kinsmen requesting them to kill her mother.

Owing to her youth and the influence exerted by Higgins it was decided she was not criminally at fault.

THE GOCYCLES HAVE ARRIVED IN THE CITY

The Journal yesterday received another shipment of GOCYCLES. Boys and girls who wish to secure one of these machines can get one by clipping the coupon on another page and bringing it to the Journal office.

D. M. Stanton left yesterday afternoon for LaGrange to spend the weekend.

Federal League Magnates Draft Schedule



The picture shows the baseball magnates of the Federal league engaged in drafting a schedule for the new league at the recent meeting in Baltimore. From left to right—Edward W. Glavin, president of the Pittsburgh club; Robert B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn club; Walter F. Mullen, vice-president of the Buffalo club; G. C. Mallon, president of the Kansas City club; William A. Kerr, treasurer of the Pittsburgh club; James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league; Walter B. Ward, treasurer of the Brooklyn club.

Perl D. Decker



Perl D. Decker of Joplin is the representative in congress of the Fifteenth district of Missouri. He was born in Ohio thirty-eight years ago, is a Democrat and a lawyer.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE AT CENTENARY CHURCH

AN UNUSUALLY GOOD MUSICAL PROGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED

(Contributed.)

Today is to be a high day with the Methodists of the city. At Centenary, a special program has been arranged for each service, and invitations have been mailed or otherwise extended to every Methodist in the city. Their friends have not been forgotten, and the public has a cordial invitation. A fine and carefully trained choir will sing both morning and evening. A sermon on the question of a future life will be delivered by the Pastor at the 11 A. M. hour. The evening service will be a service of praise simply, rendered by the choir under the leadership of Prof. Bourdelaix.

The Sunday School which has been steadily increasing in general interest all the year, and whose membership has been on the gradual upward climb for three months, will in all probability, exceed the record of last Sunday which was the largest in the history of the church. The Pastor requests every Methodist who can be present at the Sunday School to do so. Call your unfaffiliated friend on the phone and make an engagement with him to go. Or get out your machine, or buggy, and bring someone who otherwise would not be able to attend. The orchestra is quite an interesting feature at the Sunday School. Tomorrow there will be a special effort in this particular.

W.C.T.U. TO HOLD A WEEK OF PRAYER

From April 12 to 19 is the week of prayer set apart by the W.C.T.U. for a better Sabbath day observance. The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their first afternoon of prayer for this great cause Tuesday April 14th in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Chas. S. Hollister being the leader for that afternoon, the prayer meetings will continue throughout the week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MARINE NEWS

The gas freight boat Fannie left yesterday morning for Dawson's Creek with a cargo of lime and guano.

The gas freight boat Dixie arrived in port yesterday from Hancock Creek.

The steamer S. J. Phillips arrived in port yesterday morning from Maple Cypress.

Miss Margaret Aman left yesterday afternoon for her home in Cove City after spending a short time in the city visiting Miss Georgia Keene at 183 Middle street.

NEW BERN LADY PAYS A VISIT TO DURHAM

Mrs. George Green Spends Several Days In That City.

IS A TEMPERANCE WORKER.

Talked To The Pupils Of The Public Schools—Doing Good Work.

Mrs. George Green a noted temperance worker of this city, visited Durham last week and the Durham Sun had the following to say of her stay in that city:

Mrs. George Green of New Bern, a former resident of Durham, when Durham was forty-five years younger than it is now, representing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and who has made quite a number of talks to the schools and citizens here the past few days, paid the Sun Office a visit this morning and expressed her appreciation of the courtesies of that paper. She also talked most interestingly of our schools, she having visited quite a number of them and made addresses on the organization the Union desires to effect in this state. In her talk with the Sun representative she contrasted our schools with the conditions here 45 years ago, when Durham was a mere railroad station, and she as a little girl entered the first school established. Our present growth and development was a matter of congratulation. She was most favorably impressed. The children listened so attentively. The musical training they have had showed to such great advantage in singing, the tone work is exceedingly good. She said the superintendent, principals and teachers were delightful and very willing to take up scientific temperance instruction, and prize essay work, thereby stimulating the growth of temperance among the children.

In order to do this they must have organizations of the W. C. T. U. throughout the city, through which the prizes and medals are awarded for best essays on the evil effects of alcoholism, and call into active co-operation every christian man and woman interested in the highest welfare of the child. If we would reach the highest type of citizenship we must do so through total abstinence, to educate our people away from the use of narcotics and stimulants at this time is the greatest benefit we can confer upon them. All of the scientific world recognizes and proclaims that alcohol is a deadly narcotic irritant poison thereby, being humanity's most virulent foe. The thinkers of the world are aroused on this question, and have enlisted for Nation-wide prohibition.

William T. Ellis in the Philadelphia North American says:

"The surest sign of the impending overthrow of the liquor traffic on this continent is the aroused interest of the whole church in the subject. Christ-animated men and women are daily finding new ways of warring against this enemy of society."

"Filling and firing all means and methods is the Christ-passion. This intense spirit is the really formidable foe of intemperance. Methods may be matched by methods, schemes by schemes. The saloon has no adequate power with which to meet the deep, new purpose of the aroused Christians who consider themselves the vigilants of Christ; whose motive is loyalty to him and to all the men and women for whom he died. They dare do for patriotism and religion all that the adherents of this business will do for gain."

Mrs. Greene left this morning for her home in New Bern, but expects to return later and take up the work of organizing the W. C. T. U. methods in this city.

CLEM FLOWERS BACK FROM THE WEST

Clem Flowers, who has been attending the Kansas City School of Veterinary for the past two years, spent yesterday in the city and left last night for Maribel to visit his parents Mr. Mrs. A. J. Flowers.

Miss Amanda Small left yesterday afternoon for Beaufort to spend the week-end with relatives.