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Graphic Story of Roanoke's Tempestuous Trip.

PERILOUS HOURS OF STORM

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Late in the evening the "doctored" jury rudder was lowered, and the stanch ship began to assert her normal power...

Y. W. C. A. SUNDAY AT HOME

Pleasant Plan for Entertaining Young Women.

How to spend Sunday is a question which many girls find hard to solve...

Musical Programme, Readings and Talks Precede Supper, Which is Served to All.

At 7 o'clock everyone gathered in the dining-room, converted into an auditorium for the occasion, and listened to a fine programme...

LAUGHTER IS HOLY

Pure Emotion Has No Sweeter Means of Expression.

INDICATION OF CHARACTER

Rev. W. F. Small Speaks at First Universalist Church, Answering Views of Dr. Buckley, With Whom He Disagrees.

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Superintendent Says Puter-McKinley-McKay Crowd Used One Hand-Drilling Outfit in Bluff at Sinking Oil Well.

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