

NEWS OF SHIPPING

Captain Ryan Ordered to Take Command of the Powhatan.

WILL OVERLOOK REPAIRING

Owners to Sell Schooner Job H. Jackson at Auction to Satisfy Cost of Salvage and Repairs—Waterfront News Notes.

Captain Ryan, who has been in command of the steamer Ontario, flagship of the Merchants & Miners fleet, for several months has been detached from that steamer and ordered to this city to take command of the steamer Powhatan, which is undergoing repairs at the local shipyard.

Captain Ryan is expected to arrive here today and he will take the Powhatan out of this port next week. Captain Nickerson, who has been master of the steamer Howard, undergoing repairs at Sparrows Point, has taken the Ontario, succeeding Captain Ryan.

The new master of the Powhatan will look after the final repairs on the ship, which are now being made. Yesterday the smokestack was re-installed on the Powhatan and she will be ready to leave the yard in a few days.

JOB H. JACKSON WILL BE SOLD

Owners Decide to Let Schooner Go to Save Cost of Salvage and Repairs.

It was learned here yesterday that the three-masted schooner Job H. Jackson, which was rammed by the steamer Bayport several weeks ago, will be sold at public auction in Norfolk. The schooner has had temporary repairs made upon her hull at the local shipyard and yesterday she was towed to Norfolk by one of the tugs of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company.

The large hole in the schooner's hull has been covered with boards and canvas, but her spars, deck houses and rigging have not yet been repaired. After the vessel is sold she will receive permanent repairs.

The Jackson is owned by a firm in New Jersey and has been employed in the coastwise coal trade for a number of years. The cost of repairing her will be several thousand dollars and it is understood that the owners of the ship decided that it will be more profitable to sell the vessel than to have her repaired after paying the wrecking company its salvage for raising her.

Arrived Yesterday. Steamer Ontario, Nickerson, Baltimore—Merchants & Miners Transportation Company. Steamer Jefferson, Dole, New York—Old Dominion Steamship Company. Schooner Addison E. Bullard, Worden, Portsmouth, N. H.—C. H. Arnal. Sailed Yesterday. Steamers Windber, Dow, Providence; Hamilton, Boaz, New York; Ontario, Nickerson, Norfolk and Boston; Leonidas, U. S. Collier, Old Point. Schooner Viking, Sprague, Providence.

Calendar for This Day. Sun rises 6:23 a. m. Sun sets 5:15 p. m. High water 7:08 a. m., 7:38 p. m. Low water 9:35 a. m., 1:28 p. m.

DOLPHIN IS CHOSEN.

Little Vessel Will Take President to Washington.

There has been considerable discussion recently as to whether the Dolphin or the Mayflower will convey President Roosevelt from Hampton Roads to Washington, after his Southern tour, but it has been learned definitely that the Dolphin has been selected for the duty. The Mayflower has been at the Norfolk navy yard for several days taking on coal and her presence there gave rise to the rumor that she would take the President to Washington.

The Mayflower will be used as a tender for the battleship squadron during the visit of the English fleet next month.

New Wire to Washington.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company has just completed a new wire between Washington and Newport News, made necessary, it is announced, by the rapid increase in the business of the company. Manager Jenkins, of the local office of the Postal company, says that with two direct wires into the national capital he will be able to give the people of the city an excellent service.

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EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Annual Election of Officers Next Wednesday Afternoon.

The Newport News Educational Association will hold its annual election of officers at its meeting in the Central High school building, next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is expected that a large number of the members of the association will attend the meeting, which will be the first held in some time.

Now that the city public schools are in good working order for the session, the educational association will hold meetings often during the session with the view of assisting in the school work in every way possible.

PAY DAY ON THE SHIPS OF FLEET

Several Hundred Tars With "Rolls" Came to City Yesterday for Their Monthly Celebration.

Yesterday was pay day on the ships of the battleship squadron at Old Point and several hundred of the tars came over to this city yesterday to have their monthly celebration. Until yesterday very few of the jacksies had been seen in this city since the fleet has been at Old Point, for most of them "spent out" before the squadron left New York for the Roads about two weeks ago.

Every jackie in the fleet contributed a part of his month's salary to the fund now being raised for the entertainment of the English tars on the British fleet, which is due in the Roads November 2. About \$10,000 has already been raised for the purpose of entertaining the Britishers at Coney Island, but it is expected that the sum will be swelled by at least two thousand more dollars before the combined British and American fleets reach New York harbor on November 16.

Theatrical

The late Joseph Jefferson in his advice to aspiring comedians, said, "Get a laugh the minute you make your first entrance on the stage; then the audience is prepared to laugh at you on the slightest provocation during the entire balance of the performance." Acting on Mr. Jefferson's valuable suggestion, Willard Spenser introduces his comedians in his new comedy opera, "Miss Bob White," in the most ludicrous manner possible. They are tumbled out of an automobile which crosses the stage at a very rapid rate, and the manner in which they are spilled creates such laughter that the actors are immediately placed on a friendly footing with the audience. The battle for the laughs is then half won.

"Miss Bob White" will be seen at



J. L. McClure, as Artie Trebillion, in "Miss Bob White."

the Academy tonight, with Miss Mae Phelps in the title role, and the management promises that the production is as good as ever.

"The Queen of Hearts."

"The Queen of Hearts" will be the opening bill of the Menelli Bros. National Stock Company's engagement at the Academy of Music next week. The play is said to be of the sensational order, with a beautiful love story running through it.

Of Miss Mina Ginnell, the soubrette star heading the stock company, the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch says: "As dainty as a Dresden china doll, with undoubted talent and a personality that holds her audience and makes friends from the start."

Specialties, including medleys, descriptive ballads and songs and dances will be introduced between the acts of each play presented during the week.

TO THE MERCHANTS

Distinguished Speakers Will Address Association Tonight.

MR. MASON ON "ORGANIZATION"

Organizer for Mercantile Trades and Editor John Bratton, of Atlanta, Ga., the Visitors—Heard Here During Convention of Grocers.

Mr. Fred Mason, of New York, organizer for the mercantile trades, grocers especially, and Mr. John Bratton, of Atlanta, Ga., editor of the Southern Merchant, will speak before the Newport News Merchants' Association at Rosenbaum's hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Both of the visitors are men of prominence and ability and it is expected that they will be heard by a large crowd.

Mr. Mason will discuss "Organization." He spoke at Old Point when the Grocer's Association met there two years ago and the local men who were present remember him as an interesting and instructive talker.

NEGROES ARRESTED UNDER GAME LAW

Charles Moore and Early Branch Caught With Strings of Partridges in Their Possession.

Officers Holzbach and Shelton arrested Charles Moore and Early Branch, negroes, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of violating the State law regulating the game season. When arrested at the corner of Huntington avenue and Twenty-fifth street, the men were just returning from a hunting trip to Morrison and the police say that each had a string of partridges.

Section 2070 a, of the Virginia code, says that partridges can be killed east of the Blue Ridge mountains only between February 1 and November 1 and that any person convicted of violating that section shall be fined not less than \$5 and not more than \$50 or sentenced to not more than 30 days in jail, or both the fine and jail sentence may be imposed.

The same section says that the finding of partridges in the possession of any person at any time except during the season in which the birds can be killed in itself constitutes a violation of the section referred to. Moore and Branch were both bailed by Justice Semms for their appearance in the police court this morning, when their case will be tried. This is the first arrest for a violation of the State game law made here in some time.

The partridge season opens in Virginia east of the Blue Ridge mountains next Wednesday.

"RILEY AND HIS RHYMES."

Humorous Lecture at Trinity Lutheran Church Tonight.

Rev. John T. Huddle, the clever and widely known author and lecturer, will deliver his humorous lecture, "Riley and His Rhymes," in the lecture room of the Trinity Lutheran church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Huddle appears under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, and the efforts of the ladies, combined with the his reputation as an entertainer, should attract a large audience.

NEWPORT NEWS-HAMPTON.

High School Football Teams to Meet Again.

The Newport News High school football eleven and the team of the Hampton High school, which battled to a draw at Riverview last Friday, will meet again on the Casino grounds next Tuesday afternoon. It is expected that this will be one of the most fiercely contested football games which will be seen here this season.

Judge a Friend to Lovers.

License to marry was issued in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court yesterday to Harvey L. Dale and Miss Marian McClenny. The young lady is only 19 years old, but she has neither parents nor guardian and the license was issued upon an order from Judge Batham.

LETTER TO MAYOR BUXTON.

Newport News, Va. Dear Sir: You are so well known that the people have put you in office. They knew what they were about. They didn't do it by accident.

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\$25 Princess Dressers for 21.00
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