

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Enormous Coal Shipment During First Ten Days of April.

DOCKS WORKING NIGHT AND DAY

Supply of "Black Diamonds" is Plentiful and Vessels Arrive Daily—Rates Nearly Doubled Since Strike. *Marne Notes.*

The strike of the coal miners has had little if any effect upon the output of coal at this port. There is now plenty of coal on the Chesapeake & Ohio yard to satisfy the present demand and the work of dumping coal aboard vessels of all classes at the coal piers continues night and day.

During the first ten days of the present month 95,000 tons of coal were loaded on vessels at the Chesapeake & Ohio coal piers. That is an average of 9,500 tons a day, which is about equal to any average dumpings in a day. During the first ten days of April, 1905, 92,000 tons were dumped and in the first ten days of April, 1904 only 63,000 tons were loaded on vessels. The above figures will show that during the first ten days of April of this year more coal was loaded at this port than during the similar time in both the years 1901 and 1905.

There are plenty of vessels in port to load coal cargoes and four or five schooners and barges are arriving here daily. At present nearly all of the berths at the coal piers are occupied by ships loading coal and from the present prospects the rush will continue for some time to come.

Possibly the only effect the coal strike has had upon the coal trade out of this port is the raising of rates for transportation from Newport News to New England ports. Before the rates varied from 50 cents to 65 cents on the ton. Now the rates go as high as \$1.20 and it is said that vessels are scarce at that figure. The coal strike has caused an unusual demand for coal in New England and every available vessel is now employed in transporting coal from this port, Norfolk, Baltimore and Philadelphia to New England ports.

April 10, 1906.

Arrived.

Steamer Bylgia (Ger.) Panse, Mobile—To Furness, Withy & Company for 146 tons bunker coal.

Steamer Ixia (Br.) Stevens, Boston—To Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company for 350 tons bunker coal.

Steamer Nantucket, Nickerson, Baltimore—To Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Jamestown, Hiller, New York—To Old Dominion Steamship Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer City of Birmingham, Howell, New York—To Old Dominion Steamship Company with passengers and merchandise.

Schooner Laura L. Sprague, Wixon

PROGRESS MADE IN 50 YEARS.

Druggist W. Blair Langhorne Says One of the Most Noted Examples is in Medicine.

"While electricity has supplanted the old-fashioned tallow candle for lighting purposes, almost turning night into day; while it has opened up our great country by a network of electric railways, while all kinds of machinery have been invented to do the work of hosts of people, we have just as noted an example in the field of medicine," said Mr. W. Blair Langhorne.

"Fifty years ago everyone knew of the latent medicinal properties contained in cod liver oil; physicians everywhere prescribed it, but thousands could not take it on account of the oil and grease which enveloped the curative, strengthening properties it contained, and in many cases where they could take it it would upset the stomach so it could do no good."

"Now all this is changed," continued Mr. Langhorne. "Science has shown us a way to separate the curative medicinal elements which exist in the cod's liver from the oil or useless part and give us Vinol. It contains every one of these medicinal elements, actually taken from fresh cod's livers, but without a drop of oil or grease to nauseate and upset the stomach and retard its work. Vinol contains no sickening drugs, everything in it is printed on every bottle."

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New York—To White Oak Coal Company for coal cargo.

Schooner Clara A. Donnell, Brindage, Boston—To White Oak Coal Company for coal cargo.

Schooner Addison B. Ballard, Warden, Searsport—To White Oak Coal Company for coal cargo.

Cleared. Steamers: Bylgia (Ger.) Panse, London; Ixia (Br.) Stevens, New York.

Sailed. Steamers: Ixia (Br.) Stevens, New York; Bylgia (Ger.) Panse, London; City of Birmingham, Howell, New York; Nantucket, Nickerson, Boston; Monroe Hulphers, Norfolk and New York; Bay View, Cummings, New Bedford; Waccamaw, Trott, Portland.

Calendar For This Day.

Sun Rises 5:36 a. m. Sun Sets 6:36 p. m. High water... 10:10 a. m.; 11:05 p. m. Low water... 4:39 a. m.; 4:47 p. m.

Social-Personal

Miss Etta Margaret Hill, daughter of Mrs. Annie M. Hill, of Richmond, became the bride of Mr. Isaac C. Morton, of this city, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Third Presbyterian church, Richmond. Miss Grace Annie Hill, sister to the bride, was maid of honor and the groom's brother, Mr. A. S. Morton, of Staunton, was best man. Among the attendants were Professors Howard and Dutrow, of the local High school, and Mr. Hoyt Austin, also of this city.

A reception at the bride's home followed the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Morton left for Florida to spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends here after May 1.

Mr. Morton is a son of Captain and Mrs. T. C. Morton, of Staunton, and a brother of Prof. W. C. Morton, superintendent of schools here. His bride was for several years a teacher in the local schools and has many friends in the city.

Dr. P. D. Willis has returned from Philadelphia, where he studied in the Polyclinic and Wilks eye hospitals.

Miss Kunkle, of Pulaski, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lucille Cooper, on West avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott has returned to her home in Richmond after a visit to Mrs. H. E. Parker, on Twenty-seventh street.

Mrs. Douglas Gordon and two little daughters are the guests of Mrs. Gordon's sister, Mrs. William R. Aylett.

Miss Ada Casey has returned to her home at Hewlets, James City county, after visiting her uncle, Mr. Logan T. Davis.

Miss Leola Henly Davis is visiting relatives at her old home, near Williamsburg.

Mrs. W. B. Richardson has returned from a visit to Washington.

Mrs. W. O. Curtis, of Denbeigh, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Ruth Kellar has gone for a visit to friends in Richmond and Petersburg.

Mr. R. W. Coates spent yesterday in Norfolk.

"Blow Out" for Joe Curtis.

A number of the friends of Joe Curtis have planned to give a little "blow out" in his honor at the Eagles' Home this evening. The Old Dominion Band will be in attendance and refreshments will be served during the evening. Mr. Curtis leaves tomorrow for New London, Conn., to play third base for the New London team in the New England League.

Child Had a Narrow Escape.

The little grandchild of Mr. G. E. Ellis, who resides on Forty-second street, had a narrow escape from burning to death Sunday night. The little one had been put to bed upstairs. It soon began to scream and when members of the family went to see what was the matter, it was found that the bed was on fire. The child, which is about eighteen months old, had crawled to another bed and was uninjured, although nearly suffocated. It is supposed that a swinging incandescent lamp came into contact with the bed clothing and caused the fire. About fifty dollars worth of damage was done.

Resemblances.

Fogg—I told Bass what you said—that he reminded you of a giraffe because he held his head so high. Ferguson—And what did he say? Fogg—He said you reminded him of an ass. Ferguson—Because why? Fogg—Because you are one, he said.

She Could Tell.

Wife—John, you've been drinking. Oh, I can tell. Husband—Well, don't do it, m'dear. Let's keep it a family secret.—Philadelphia Ledger.

BULLET THROUGH HEAD

Wyatt W. Brown Dies From Self-Inflicted Wound.

NO CAUSE CAN BE DISCOVERED

Holding Confidence and Esteem of His Employers, the Dabney Brokerage Co., the Young Man Was About to Be Promoted.

Wyatt W. Brown, bookkeeper for the Dabney Brokerage Company, shot himself through the head yesterday morning about 8 o'clock in one of the warehouses of his employers, inflicting a wound from which he died almost immediately. Although it is supposed that the act was committed in a fit of despondency, every effort upon the part of the authorities and the friends of the young man to discover a cause for his unfortunate state of mind has been in vain.

Newport News Lodge, No. 315, B. P. O. Elks, of which Mr. Brown was a member, has taken charge of the body and made arrangements for the funeral. The father, one brother and five sisters of the deceased live at Conetoe, N. C., and another brother at High Point, N. C. Both brothers reached here last night.

Coming here from Tarboro, N. C., nearly five years ago, Mr. Brown was connected with the firms of Morris & Brothers and Nelson, Morris & Company before he went with the Dabney company two years ago. He was a valuable employe and Mr. George R. Dabney said yesterday: "I cannot understand why he should commit such an act. There could be no business difficulties which could lead to such a thing. He was highly regarded by the company and within the past few days it had been decided to reward his faithful services by promotion."

Mr. Brown, according to custom, opened the warehouse yesterday morning shortly before 8 o'clock and started the other employes to work. It is said that some one noticed that he was unusually vigorous in giving his orders to the negro workmen, but this was not given any attention at the time. When the force was moving about performing its regular duties, the bookkeeper was seen to go upstairs to the storerooms. A few seconds later a shot was heard.

With blood oozing from both temples and a revolver grasped in his right hand, Brown was found lying on the floor. A 38-calibre bullet had entered the floor. A 38-calibre bullet had entirely through the head. Life was extinct before medical assistance could be summoned.

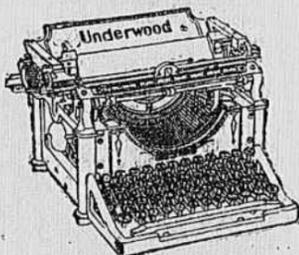
Dr. B. R. Gary, the coroner, was summoned and an inquest held. It required only a short time to hear a few witnesses and find a verdict to

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Attention, Confederate Veterans! Norfolk to New Orleans and Return, \$22.10, via Southern Railway.

Dates of sales for tickets issued at county United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, are April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, with final limit April 30th, 1906. Rate \$22.10. By deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents you can secure extension of limit until May 21st, 1906. For detailed information, call either 'phone No. 112. STANTON CURTIS, Passenger Agent, 95 Granby Street, Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Va., ap 11-codto ap22

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