

SCHOONER IN BAD WAY

Easterly Gale in Sending Heavy Seas Over the Jennie French Potter.

STRANDED ON HALF MOON SHOAL

Crew Has Been Taken Off Vessel, and Part of Cargo Lightered—Continued High Winds Keep Vessels in Hampton Roads.

News received in this city yesterday from Vineyard Haven relative to the five-masted schooner Jennie French Potter, which went ashore on Half Moon Shoal on Nantucket Shoals while bound from this port to Boston with a cargo of coal on Monday last, indicates that the vessel was in a rather precarious position. The wreckers have been unable to float her and the strong easterly gale which has been prevailing along the North Atlantic coast for the last couple of days was sweeping a heavy sea over the vessel.

The crew was taken off the vessel Friday morning and landed at Vineyard Haven on account of the danger of the vessel filling and slipping off of the lump on which she straggled. Several powerful wrecking pumps have been put aboard of her, and if she weathers the gale the wreckers believe that they will be able to float her within the next week and take her to Boston. About 1,000 tons of the vessel's cargo had already been unloaded from her hold onto lighters when the wreckers were forced to temporarily stop operations on account of the northeast gale blowing up.

SHIPPING REPORT

Saturday, May 22, 1909.

Arrived.

Steamer O. A. Knudsen (Nor.), Amundsen, Perth Amboy—to Chesapeake and Ohio Coal and Coke Company for cargo.

Steamer Mongibello (Italian), Schaffino, New Orleans—to Smokeless Fuel Company for bunker coal.

Tug M. F. Scully, Geig, Providence—to Chesapeake and Ohio Coal and Coke Company for bunker coal.

Schooner Childre Harold, Seranton, Norfolk—to White Oak Coal Company for cargo.

Barge Enos Soule, Providence—to Chesapeake and Ohio Coal and Coke Company for cargo.

Company for cargo. Barge J. R. Dempsey, Providence—to Chesapeake and Ohio Coal and Coke Company for cargo.

Sailed.

Steamer Bay View, Cummings, Providence.

Schooner Eleanor W. Clark, Wyman, Charleston.

Barges Ohio, Beverly; I. F. Chapman, Providence; A. G. Ropes, Boston; Barones, New Bedford; John A. Briggs, Everett.

Marine Notes.

The Norwegian steamer O. A. Knudsen arrived in port yesterday from Perth Amboy to load a cargo of coal for export to Mexico, furnished by the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal and Coke Company of this city.

One steamer stopped at this port yesterday for bunker coal—the Italian steamer Mongibello, en route from New Orleans to Barcelona, Italy, which was furnished fuel by the Smokeless Fuel Company.

Calendar for Today.

Sun rises 4:51 a. m. Sun sets 7:12 p. m. High water 12:22 p. m. Low water 6:19 a. m., 6:22 p. m.

Calendar for Monday.

Sun rises 4:50 a. m. Sun sets 7:12 p. m. High water 9:37 a. m., 1:14 p. m. Low water 7:12 a. m., 7:19 p. m.

CANDIDATES' NOTICES

Twenty-four Names Will Appear on Primary Ticket.

SEVEN IN RACE FOR CONSTABLE

Several Who Had Been Prominently Mentioned Failed to Pay Up at Last Moment—No Surprises in Other Contests.

There will be 24 candidates for nomination in the local Democratic primary to be held on June 12. Secretary R. C. Norsworthy, of the city Democratic committee, sat at the city hall yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, and when he closed the book one candidate for treasurer, two for city sergeant, three for commonwealth's attorney, seven for constable, two for the House of Delegates, and six for justices of the peace had filed their notices.

There were no surprises, except as to the race for constable. Several who had been prominently mentioned as candidates for the nomination for that office failed to enter at the last moment.

The complete list of candidates whose names will appear on the primary ticket follows:

For Treasurer.

J. M. Curtis. For City Treasurer. E. W. Miltard and C. W. Mugler. For Commonwealth's Attorney. C. C. Berkley, W. T. Moss and T. J. Christian.

For House of Delegates.

W. E. Barrett and L. P. Stearnes.

For Constable.

J. C. Wallace, J. M. Spencer, E. C. Cox, W. P. Ballard, S. J. Harwood, C. R. Blassenham and S. R. Davis. For Justice of the Peace. First Ward—B. B. Semmes. Second Ward—R. A. T. Clements and T. A. Johnston. Third Ward—T. C. Powell and G. W. Blick. Fourth Ward—J. J. Holzbach.

RECORD AT COAL PIERS MAY BE BROKEN AGAIN

Nearly Three Hundred Thousand Tons Dumped During the Present Month.

From the present indications at the Chesapeake and Ohio coal piers it appears that the coal dumping record for one month's work will be broken again during the present month, as about 285,000 tons of the fuel has already been dumped during May up to 7:00 o'clock yesterday morning. This is but 118,000 tons behind the best month's record of 385,000 made in the month of March of the present year.

There are eight working days still remaining in this month, and with any kind of good weather conditions the amount of coal dumped for the month should run up to 400,000 tons or more. The amount of tonnage in port at the present time is about 60,000 tons, and many vessels are due to arrive in the next few days.

If the record is broken during May it will be the third time it has been broken within a period of six months.

TO ATTEND UNVEILING.

Special Train Will be Run for Veterans and Others.

A special train will be run from this city to the Orléans next Thursday morning, leaving here at 10:30 o'clock, for the accommodation of the Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and others designated to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Danbitch.

Magruder Camp, Confederate Veterans, will assemble at the city hall at 9:45 o'clock Thursday morning and march to the depot in a body. All veterans, whether or not they are members of the camp, are invited to make the trip on the train.

DEMURRER SUSTAINED

Judge West Nullifies Verdict in Case of Miss Riddick.

GOES TO THE SUPREME COURT NOW

Jury Gave Plaintiff Judgment For \$1,900 Damages on Account of Her Fall Over Obstruction in Street, But Court's Ruling Sets it Aside.

In the Corporation Court yesterday Judge West sustained City Attorney Massie's demurrer to the evidence in the case of Miss Lillian Riddick against the City of Newport News, thereby nullifying the judgment for \$1,900 awarded the plaintiff by the jury Friday afternoon. The case will not go to the Supreme Court of Appeals, the plaintiff appealing from the ruling of the lower court upon the demurrer.

This case was taken up Friday, with a special jury composed of citizens of Hampton, in the box. The evidence of the plaintiff introduced, proving that Miss Riddick fell over an obstruction in the street and broke her ankle. The city attorney then demurred to the evidence, holding that admitting that everything alleged by the plaintiff was true, she could not recover damages, it being admitted that she knew of the existence of the obstruction in the street prior to the time she stumbled over it.

The case was allowed to go to the jury, pending a ruling upon the demurrer, and after being out for some time the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding judgment for \$1,900 damages.

Judge West heard argument on the demurrer by City Attorney Massie, for the defense, and Messrs. Asah and Read, counsel for the plaintiff, and at the conclusion yesterday morning sustained the demurrer.

Miss Riddick sued for \$2,000 damages.

Death of Mrs. S. E. Butler.

News was received in the city yesterday morning announcing the death on last Thursday night of Mrs. Sarah E. Butler, a widely known lady of the Little Bethel neighborhood, Elizabeth city county.

Mrs. Butler was nearly sixty years of age. She was the daughter of Garrett and Martha Topping, and had spent her entire life in this community. Shortly after the war she married Mr. Charles Butler, a Union soldier, who at the close of the war, instead of returning with his comrades to his native state, Pennsylvania, settled in the Little Bethel community. Mrs. Butler is survived by ten children, her husband and father, all of the children, save two, being at her bedside when she died.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Liberty Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. L. Natf, of Calvary Baptist church, this city. The interments was made at Lake's cemetery, near Hampton.

Why, Mary!

"Now remember, Mary," the teacher said just before the school exercises, "if you forget some of the words when you are singing your song, don't stop. Keep right on. Say tum-tum-tum-tum or some funny thing like that, and the words will come back to you and nobody will know the difference. Now don't forget."

On exhibition day little Mary (What's in a name?) edified her audience with a something like this:

"... and she wears a wreath of roses

Around her tummy-tum-tum."

—June Everybody's

Enthusiasm and Fat

These two, like oil and water, mix poorly. This does not imply fat men and women never get enthusiastic. They do down deep inside. But what does it amount to? Their fat doesn't get excited. They can't translate their enthusiasm into energetic action, so they might as well keep calm.

This is that fat people generate much steam for much for the horsepower, and as a result thousands of both sexes get just so far and no farther. "Moch they care," says the uninitiated slim one. But they do care. They care keenly for financial, mental, social, business, fall hunting, straight-front and comfort reasons, and that is why Marmola Prescription Tablets have been so heartily welcomed by the overweight classes. The reason is not far to seek. Marmola Prescription Tablets take off about a pound a day, in most cases, without interfering in any way with the taker's table tendencies or his love of ease. To some, possibly, their absolute economy appeals. Thus one large case costing seventy-five cents at any drug store or of the makers, The Marmola Co., Dept. 756, Detroit, Mich., direct, is said in itself alone to contain enough tablets to make a decided change in any one.

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CHANGE OF ROUTE MAY BE MADE PERAMENT

Railway Company Finds That Depot Cars Can Make Better Time Running on Huntington Avenue.

It is understood that the street railway company may decide to operate the "Depot to 55th Street" cars on Huntington avenue permanently. The route was changed recently on account of the paving work on upper Washington avenue, and the change has proven so satisfactory that, if the traveling public likes the arrangement, the company probably will not resume the old route.

It has developed that the cars make better time on Huntington avenue, thereby making it possible to maintain a 12-minute instead of a 15-minute schedule between the Chesapeake & Ohio depot and Fifty-fifth street. In other words, five cars travel each way on the route now, instead of four to heretofore.

GREAT COUNCIL OF RED MEN COMING HERE

Local Representatives Return Home After Making Successful Fight for the Next Convention.

J. S. Hardy, representing Fleetfoot Tribe, and Jeff Phillips, representing Comanche Tribe, I. O. Red Men, have returned to the city from Roanoke, where they attended the annual session of the Great Council of their order. They came home much elated over the Grand Council's acceptance of their invitation to meet in this city next year.

The Grand Council, which meets about the middle of May, is attended by about three hundred delegates from all parts of the State.

The invitation from the local tribes was accompanied by a telegram from City Clerk Hudgins, authorized by an informal gathering of common councilmen immediately after a special meeting of that body last week.

Wants to Wrestle Benny.

"Young Gouch," of New York, a wrestler who says he goes on the mat at 118 pounds, arrived in the city yesterday. He says he wants a match with Benny Jones, the local featherweight champion, and that he is willing to meet Jones at any time within the next five or six weeks, for from \$100 to \$300 a side. Gouch says he will wrestle any style, and will not insist on Jones weighing less than 130 pound.

Cyclone Causes Two Deaths.

(By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, GA., May 22.—Two deaths occurred today as a result of the recent cyclone which after sweeping over the Southern States left Georgia at this place. J. W. Traynor, who was injured internally and had both legs broken when the Henderson Hull factory was smashed, died this morning. Joseph H. Hanley, a city fireman, who was called out to rescue the injured during the cyclone, was drenched by the rain and his resulting illness resulted in his death today.

The Easiest Way

Not long ago a young woman down in these parts was walking along the street arrayed in a faultless spring suit that fitted like a glove over one of the hipless corsets when she dropped her pocketbook. She stood gazing mournfully at it, wondering how on earth she'd ever pick it up, when down the street came a bright young man. "Get down on your hands and knees and you can pick it up, Gwendolyn," he said, as he passed on.—Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.

Dashing for the Pole

Walter Wellmann has announced that he will make another dash for material for a lecture tour.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Domestic Product.

Germany is reported as aroused over our tariff plans. Don't entirely like them ourselves, but can't have everything made in Germany.—New York Herald.

No Risk.

"Don't people sometimes get mad when you rap their feelings?" "How can they?" inquired the press humorist. "No man knows his own failings."

Very Simple.

"Does it require any special system to get to be a hundred?" "Oh, no. All you've got to do is just keep on living."

The Spring Omar.

Dad gladly meets beneath the bough Beside a pig or kindly cow. The woman folk are cleaning house, And home affords no comfort now.

It's a Fact.

"Modern claims that the most ultra modern styles are merely reiterations to ancient types."

Death of Mrs. S. S. Wrenn.

Mrs. S. S. Wrenn, 50 years of age, died tonight at 11 o'clock at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Francis, on Newport News avenue. Death came very suddenly and was caused by heart failure. No arrangements for the funeral have been made. Mrs. Wrenn had lived with Captain and Mrs. Francis for four years. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nell and Mrs. Oley, who live in Richmond.

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ELLIOTT-GIDDINGS. Pretty Wedding at the Upper Fox Hill Church. The Upper Fox Hill church was the scene of a very pretty marriage, on the evening of Wednesday, May 19th, when Miss Annie Mae Giddings became the bride of Mr. John Edward Elliott. The church was beautifully decorated with roses, and daisies. Miss Nettie Bloom very sweetly rendered the march from Lohengrin, while the bridal party entered the church. First came the ushers, by two—Messrs. George and Claude Guy, Emmett Copeland and Richard Guy; then came the bridesmaids and groomsmen—Miss Henrietta Hamilton and Mr. Norman Barlow; Miss Nettie Elliott, sister of the groom, and Mr. Floyd Diggs. Following them came the bride with her sister, Miss Virgil Giddings, the maid of honor, and the groom, with Mr. John W. Spencer, the best man. The ceremony was very impressively solemnized by Rev. J. H. Ames, pastor of the church. The bride wore a lovely gown of point do' esprit over satin, with white ribbons and bridal veil caught with lilies-of-the-valley, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were dressed very prettily in white mull trimmed with lace and ribbons. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of pink carnations and ferns. After the ceremony, the bridal party, with a host of friends and relatives, retired to the home of the bride's parents to attend a very deli-

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