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RADFORD, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RADFORD, VA., November 26.—An ice cream supper was given by the Modern Woodmen of America at Glencoe Hall Wednesday night. Speeches were made by Rev. J. R. Dugan, State lecturer, of Roanoke; Judge Cassell and Judge Lousley. Music was furnished by the Cornelian orchestra, and cream, cake, fruit and confections were served. About three hundred people were present.

Former Governor and Mrs. Tyler returned Saturday from Petersburg, where they went to attend the marriage of their son, Major H. H. Tyler, and Miss Nell Serpell. Mr. Hal Tyler returned a few days later, but Miss Sue and Lily Tyler are still with friends in Eastern Virginia.

Rev. J. W. Wood, of Blacksburg, is holding a series of services at Central Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wood is an able preacher and his sermons have been much enjoyed.

The friends of Miss Beale Kenderline will be pleased to learn that she has been removed from the hospital to the home of her grandfather in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Simpson spent Thanksgiving Day with their mother, Mrs. E. W. Simpson, at Christiansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oley, of Walnut Spring, and Mr. Patterson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with former Governor and Mrs. Tyler.

Lieutenant Marion Battle, of Fort Monroe, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Kowan.

Miss Harris returned from college Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris.

KING WILLIAM COUNTY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KING WILLIAM COUNTY, Nov. 26.—James Rutherford, of Richmond, is the guest of Luther Raines Christian, of Point Comfort, in this county, to hunt on the "Vermon" farm, the birthplace of his grandfather, the late James Thomas, who was one of Richmond's most successful agriculturists. At this place Mr. Thomas learned to grow the plant.

J. D. Powell, of this place, is on a deal to sell out his large merchandise number and fertilizer business and good-will and move to Richmond, where he will go in business. This place is considered one of

FIGUREHEAD OF A CLIPPER SHIP

Stands Silent Guard Where the Fine Ship Dictator Went to Pieces.

A FAMOUS SEA TRAGEDY

A Sailor's Verification of an Old Marine Superstition—Sculptor's Ideal of Maid of Norway.

The best country place in the county for the above business.
Miss Carrie Elizabeth, the daughter of Mrs. Robert W. Leitch, is very ill at her home, "Wainut Grove." Mrs. Mitchell and Campbell are attending her daily. Miss Ada Baker is in Richmond visiting relatives.

WARRENTON, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., November 26.—On Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. James K. Maddux, with their own pack of hounds, and a number of friends, gave a game fox the chase of his life through the mountains. The going most of the way was a kind of try good mounts, but so swift was the pace that Reynard barely had time to reach his den and save his coveted brush.

Miss Mary Forbes and Miss Cynthia Richards have issued a large number of invitations for a hunt breakfast, to be given Tuesday next at 3 P. M.

Clay pigeons were the center of attraction on the Stinker farm Thursday. It is here that John R. Townsend, of the Orange county hounds, is located, where for some time past he has been introducing innovations into that usually conservative neighborhood.

Professor George Butler is well pleased with the gratifying results being obtained at the Fagouler Female Institute this season. Not only is the capacity of that institution taxed to its utmost, but it is frequently necessary to refuse admission to numbers of applicants.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of New York, are at the Warren Green.

Dr. and Mrs. Holcombe Robinson are visiting their relatives here.

That the statue of Venus or Mito will soon have a rival for fame in legendary lore, at least, is beginning to be an acknowledged circumstance. It has been ascertained lately that the statue decorating the strand of the little town of Virginia Beach is none other than a sculptor's conception of the womanhood of the Maid of Norway. Unlike Venus of Milo, however, the origin of her soon-to-be rival is an established fact. While it is presumed that the Venus of Milo was cast up by the sea, it is known that the Maid of Norway came from the same source, and was formerly the figurehead of that one-time famous clipper-ship, the Norwegian barque, Dictator, and yet very much like the Italian goddess, the Norwegian lass is battered and scarred and minus both arms.

Originally the Dictator's figurehead was a matter of sentiment, and erected as a memorial to the eleven lost souls and the good ship. As a curiosity exciter it has faithfully guarded these memories. Doubtless every one of the thousands of summer visitors at the old resort have heard at least a part of the story of that famous sea tragedy, and not a few who still go there were eye-witnesses of the whole affair. It occurred on March 17, 1881, at a time when the resort was filled with its quota of Lenten season guests, and it is stated in the records to have been one of the most harrowing disasters in maritime history. The ship came out of the thick mist to the northeast, battered and torn by the elements, heading directly for the beach, where it struck at 10:30 in the morning. Almost instantly her heavy cargo began to pound and grind within her hold as she rolled from side to side on the shoals. Terrific seas crashed and hoomed over her decks, lifted her high in air and dropped her



THE MAID OF NORWAY.

suddenly upon the hard bar, and in a very short time her massive timbers were twisted into mere splinters.

LIFE-SAVERS.

The life-saving crew made desperate efforts to shoot lines across her decks, but failed. Finally four seamen put off from the wreck in a small boat, towing a line to shore by which the heavy hawser of the life-saving crew might be hauled to the ship. The ride from ship to shore of these four sailors was regarded as one of the most daring acts in the annals of shipwrecks. One moment this menial egghead of a craft was poised upon the seething crest of an enormous billow, where it trembled and struggled for an upright position; the next instant it plunged down into perfect anarchy of angry waters and disappeared from sight for a time.

After such a daring act it would seem as if nature would have mercifully repented and allowed these people to be snatched from the jaws of death. But though those four brave seamen reached shore and the heavy hawser had been pulled out to the ship and made fast, it snapped like thread before it proved of any use, and left those on board the ship again helpless. A second hawser was sent out to the ship after a cask had been floated ashore with a line attached. This one also broke while testing it with a sailor in the breeches-buoy. In the meantime the vessel began to break up rapidly, and several attempts were made to launch surf-boats. Every passing minute now counted for a life, and the efforts were almost frantic with energy; but every boat that was launched swamped in the breakers. It seemed hopeless, perhaps, but, unwilling more and more, the efforts had to be abandoned.

The crew of the vessel consisted of eighteen persons, eleven of whom were lost. Those that came ashore only succeeded in the most precarious manner. Among the former were the captain, his wife and son, a boy of a few years of age. When the vessel began to crack and split the remainder of the crew became panic-stricken and jumped into the sea. Captain Jorgensen, his wife and son, and his chief mate made for the fore-castle, the only remaining portion of the vessel above water, and as soon as a favorable opportunity offered they made the attempt to swim ashore. Scores of strong men watched that battle for life in helpless inactivity. Captain Jorgensen, with his boy on his shoulders, the mate, with Mrs. Jorgensen lashed to his back, it seemed for a time as if they were to be successful until a huge breaker lifted a heavy timber high on its crest and sent it crashing upon the mate's head, while Captain Jorgensen and his boy disappeared. When the water cleared again the captain rose to the surface exhausted, and the life-savers, some of whom swam to meet him, dragged him out of the surf but drowned. But the boy was missing, and it was

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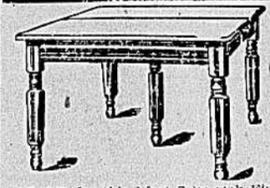
\$6.75 for this solid Oak Morris Chair, fancy velvet cushions, worth \$8.50.

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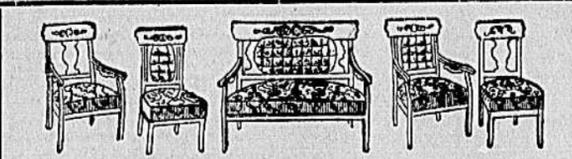


\$14.50 for a Very Pretty Solid Oak China Closet, bent glass ends and nicely finished; worth \$18.

\$17.50 for a Solid Oak China Closet, bent glass ends and mirror top; worth \$22.



\$3.95 for this 6-foot Solid Oak Five Leg Extension Table, worth \$6.



Parlor Suits.

In our Parlor Suite Department we are showing a most extensive line of three and five piece suits, from the most delicately covered frames to the most elaborate. In coverings of the very newest designs of verona, tapestry and damask effects.

\$37.50 for this very high grade Five Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, upholstered verona covering, highly polished and of superior construction throughout; worth \$50.

\$26.75 for a Very Pretty Five Piece Parlor Suite, with highly polished mahogany finish frames, neatly carved, gracefully turned legs, best spring construction, covered in excellent quality damask of pleasing patterns and desirable colors; regular \$35 value.

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Another gleam of new Flare Skirts, in brown, blue, black and gray, all lengths, the best in the world, at **\$3.25**

10 Ladies' Fancy Dress Skirts, elaborately trimmed, stylishly made and extremely dressy, all desirable colors, for **\$5.98**

Ladies' Handsome Black Vello Skirts, with black effects drop lining, prettily trimmed, **\$11.98**

75 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, odd sizes; as the result of our great sale. Suits that formerly sold at \$15, \$18, \$19, your choice for **\$9.98**

If you want one of the noblest Suits of the season select one of these.

25 dozen Ladies' Mercerized Black Silk Petticoats, two good styles to select from, the \$14 quality, for **98c**

Ladies' All-Wool Sweaters, in blue, red and green, all sizes, at **98c**

Better ones at \$1.39 and \$1.99; worth double.

Children's Fleeced Knit Petticoats, 25c. value, at **17c**

Big sale of Ladies' Silk Shirt-Waists. These are Waists made by the most careful tailors; all shades and sizes; sold everywhere at \$5, our price. **\$3.48**

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200 Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches, all new designs, a big value for **\$1.25**

Woolen Dress Fabric bargains. Many of them came in the last few days. Bought long ago, but just shipped. Of course, there is a loss. You are not interested, if you win. **10c**

An entire counter of goods, including Mohair, fancy and plain goods, Cheviots, Serges and Zibelines; all to go for 47c, worth double. **10c**

25 dozen Gent's Heavy Fleeced Gloves, not 10c, but pair **10c**

Blankets and Comforts. Look over your bedding and buy while we are in this notation. Extra Heavy Fleeced Australian Blankets, 10-4, at pair **\$1.25**

All-Wool White Blankets, 10-4, fancy borders, at pair **\$3.50**

Bladder-down Dressing Squares, in red, blue, pink and gray, good value at **50c**

not until some time later that the three bodies washed ashore.

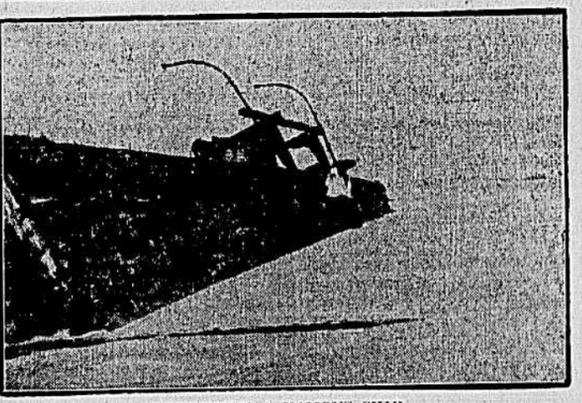
While the circumstances attending the wreck of this famous vessel were sad and heart-rending, the wreck itself was merely the exponent of similar occurrences. The violent northeast gale, the heavy, dangerous seaway off the her structure, and in a few hours after she ran upon the shoals, it was all over.

FIGUREHEAD A MONUMENT.

It was, therefore, a fitting tribute to the memory of those who fought so bravely for existence when the residents of the resort saved the figurehead from the wreck and erected it as a statue.

But of late years the wooden image has become a monument in several senses of the word, and while some will tell you the story of its conception, the grizzled old "salt" of the past generation launches forth in his code of ethics of the ancient sea-lord, and tells you the Maid of Norway was the cause of the Dictator's undoing.

Some years before the ship Dictator was constructed a wood-sculptor of Jarlsberg, Norway, began the carving of a statue with no definite lines in view. It was his purpose to allow the image to shape itself as the work progressed. One evening, while he attended a Bostonian supper, he was invited to a party of fellow-artists, a toast was drunk to the Maid of Norway. All Norwegian learn the tale of Maid Margaret at childhood.



FORMERLY A FAMOUS SHIP.

The story of the beautiful little daughter of Eric II., their king of the twelfth century, so infatuates them it leaves a lasting impression upon the child-minds while her abrupt ending instills a reverence that clings through life. In the brightest and most interesting days of her early childhood she captured the heart of her royal grandfather, Alexander III., of Scotland, and his retinue, as much as she did those of the Norwegians. While on a visit to Norway her originality and beauty fascinated them, and though a female, a more infant, and a foreigner, they pitied her Queen of Norway looks innocently enough, and each spring when she receives her annual coat of glossy white paint, she becomes more like an angel of light than as a messenger foretelling death and destruction.

There are some old "sails" who will shake their heads ominously when they look at this wooden statue and tell you its story. The records say the vessel sprang a leak in the heavy gale while off the Virginia coast bound from Tampa to her home port, and that it was while trying to make harbor within the Virginia capes that the vessel became helpless, and was blown ashore. But these old fellows say otherwise, and that while she did spring a leak it was fore-ordained by her code which governs all things nautical. Certainly the Maid of Norway looks innocently enough, and each spring when she receives her annual coat of glossy white paint, she becomes more like an angel of light than as a messenger foretelling death and destruction.

Modern naval architecture has undergone many great changes since those days and figureheads have become almost obsolete. It is possible that the Maid of Norway is the only statue of its kind in the United States. Certainly it is the

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Most interesting, and is becoming famous as did the Venus of Milo many years past. It is prized very highly by the residents for this uniqueness and rarity; it is regarded with somewhat of an awe and feeling by the generation of the older generation for its memories and suggestions. They will tell you: "She is plain; just as the ship were bound home, sir. But, mark ye, sir, she was the ship's destiny." FLETCHER FIELDING.