

DISASTERS OF THE LATE STORM

Four Sailing Ships Lay Their Bones on Virginia and Carolina Coast.

CAPTAIN AND TWO MEN DROWNED

Considerations That Are Unprecedented in the Marine History of the Coast—Myrtle Tunnell is Being Towed Into Port.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 22.—That Captain Massey and two other men, composing the crew of the barge Martha E. McCabe, which sailed from Norfolk for New York, have been lost now seems certain.

Captain Ryan, of the Merchants' and Miners' steamer Powhatan, arriving here to-day from Providence, reports that he sighted the McCabe yesterday off Barnegat, N. J., submerged in thirteen fathoms of water. There was no sign of life about the vessel. The mainmast of the ill-fated craft projected twenty-five feet above the water, and the stern rail was just awash. A distress signal flew from the mainmast.

Helpless Vessel Saved.

(By Associated Press.) WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22.—The revenue cutter Seminoe, Captain J. P. Quinn, arrived at Southport this evening and reports having spoken to-day at noon the Savannah tug William F. McVaul fifteen miles south by southeast of Frying Pan lightship, with the schooner Myrtle Tunnell in tow, the derrick having been picked up at 5 P. M. Wednesday, 21st, thirty miles south by west of Frying Pan. The schooner was adrift at sea, awash amidship, with only her masts, foremast and poop deck above water. She is being towed to Savannah.

Four Vessels Wrecked.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., March 22.—Four sailing vessels lay wrecked in Virginia and North Carolina coast. These vessels were the three-masted schooner Raymond T. Maul, Captain Higbie, from Georgia to Philadelphia, which lies beached on Gull Shoals, N. C., south of Hatteras; the three-masted schooner Harland W. Houston, Captain Gaskins, from New York to Beaufort, which lies waterlogged at Hatteras Inlet; the British sailing ship Clyde, Captain Evans, from the South for New York and Calcutta, which is stranded south of Cape Hatteras; and the four-masted schooner Henry C. Hayward, Captain Colcord, which was beached inside of Cape Henry, following her collision last night with the German steamer San Miguel.

BLED TO DEATH.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ABINGDON, VA., March 22.—Andrew Wright, who was employed by R. B. Vance, at his mill near this place, was found dead in an orchard to-day, a cut on the leg that had entirely severed an artery telling the cause of death.

Killed By Premature Blast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., March 22.—Mr. J. C. Griffith, powder man at the dam of the Roanoke Power Company, five miles below the city, was killed by a premature explosion of dynamite to-day. He was loading holes and had put in a charge and was ramming it in when the explosion occurred. He was from Washington, unmarried, highly educated and of prominent family, but drank much and the wreck was probably due to his own carelessness. He was thirty-five years of age.

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Advertisement for "old Joe" whiskey, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "old Joe" whiskey a friendly tip find the right article stick to it "old Joe" is right—rightly made—rightly aged; give it a test—you'll have no other; thousands insist upon it full measure—convenient package moderate price—sold everywhere "b & b" atlanta

Best American Granulated Sugar 4 1/2c lb.

- Canned Tomatoes and Sugar Corn, can, 6c. Butter Biscuits, something nice package, 4c. Can Salmon 10c. Fresh Soda Crackers and Ginger Snaps, per pound 4c. Silver King, best Flour sold, 30c bag; or, barrel \$4.75. Good Salt Pork, per pound .7c. Best City Meal, 15c peck; per 60c bushel. Evaporated Peaches, per pound .11c. 6-lb. bags Prepared Buckwheat .20c. Good Lard, 7c; Best Leaf .9c. 1-lb. Brick Boneless Cod Fish, per pound .6c. Best Elgin Butter, per pound .25c. Large Irish Potatoes, per peck .19c.

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HE DID NOT KNOW HE HAD KILLED HIS MOTHER

Dooley Tells the Circumstances of His Awful Crime.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., March 22.—James Dooley, the matricide, when visited in the Pittsylvania county jail Thursday, was much depressed, and his voice trembled with emotion when speaking of his crime. He said on the day of his awful deed he drank three pints of whiskey, and has not the slightest recollection of what occurred from the forenoon Thursday until that night, when he came to himself and found his mother gone. He went to the home of his aunt, nearby, and was told his mother was there, but was refused admittance. He left the neighborhood, returning Sunday afternoon, and inquired of Thomas Gosney, living near his home, how his mother was. Gosney informed Dooley that he had a warrant for his arrest. Dooley at once gave himself up. He is twenty-nine years old, slightly cross-eyed, and of fairly good countenance. His mother had often told him when he wanted to drink, bring his whiskey home. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary when he was only fifteen, for larceny, and served only one month. He will be tried at the April term of Circuit Court.

FAMOUS RECTOR

Rev. Frank Stringfellow Leaves Boydton for Lighter Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOYDTON, VA., March 22.—The Rev. Frank Stringfellow, late rector of St. James Episcopal church in this place, has accepted a call to two churches in Prince George county, near Kennebec and the other at Oceana, both historic churches. These two churches are only a few miles apart and have railroad connection. In response to the call Mr. Stringfellow wrote the vestries that he would do so if he would accept a worn-out rector. But he is not worn out and his reasons for resigning here were mainly on account of the laborious work incident to having some five churches to preach and travel to, with his other duties, and it was more than he felt his strength would allow.

STRICKEN FAMILY.

Miss Harmer Dies While Father Brother and Sister Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., March 22.—While her father, brother and sister lay in their beds sick Miss Dora L. Harmer died last night at her home a few miles east of Winchester, aged twenty years. Just one week ago while riding horseback to school Miss Harmer fell in a stream of water, which she contracted a severe case of pneumonia. She leaves her father, William Harmer; mother, three sisters and one brother.

BOTH WILL DIE.

Men Fight to Death Over Business Transaction.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GATE CITY, VA., March 22.—Late this afternoon, five miles north of Gate City, Isaac Taylor and T. C. Templeton became involved in a difficulty over a business transaction, which resulted in their shooting each other. Templeton seems to have been fatally hurt, while Taylor was probably die from his wounds. They were partners in the mercantile business (ill) recently, when Taylor bought Templeton's interest. It is over this transaction the trouble arose. Taylor is supervisor for Gate City District. Templeton is a son of Dr. J. E. Templeton, and quite prominent. A phone message just received states that both men will die.

THE DESCENDANTS OF POCAHONTAS REPLY

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ICE MEN ENJOY NOTABLE FEAST

Banquet at Richmond Last Night Largely Attended—Decorations Beautiful.

GOVERNOR SWANSON SPEAKS

Virginia Executive Responds to Toast "Our Country"—Other Well-Known Men.

Things "thawed" up a bit last night in the banquet hall of the Richmond when one hundred and twenty-five members of the Southern Ice Exchange gathered around their annual festive board at 9:45 o'clock.

Music and the gay hum of voices greeted the ear of the incomers and soon the air waxed warm with the jolly talk. The thermometer registers a few points in the heating line and rose to fever-heat.

The rooms were gayly decked in the Stars and Stripes, and in the battle-scarred flags of Virginia and the South, those banners so dear to the Mayor of Richmond, and cut flowers and palms were scattered in profusion about the room.

As the goblets were emptied and the genial spirits passed through the veins, songs were indulged in, such as "Everybody Works But Father" and "The Good Old Summer Time."

The first toast was drunk to "Richmond" standing, and amid hilarious applause.

Calls for Swanson.

Calls of "Virginia," "Speech," "Swanson" filled the room when the Governor entered the banqueting chamber about 11 o'clock.

Dr. Atwood, of St. Louis, on behalf of the exchange, presented a handsome silver loving cup to the president, Mr. C. Doran Wingfield. Mr. Wingfield was taken completely by surprise, but managed to get in a few grateful words of grateful thanks.

"Happy Jack" Atwood, son of Dr. Atwood, was next presented a masterpiece of art in the way of a "Sad Story in Four Chapters," telling the story of his life. There were in the audience a single pair of shoes in the second was added a pair of ladies' high quarters, and in the two last chapters appeared a number of tiny baby slippers.

Vigorous applause greeted the presentation, and after a speech of thanks, during which "Happy Jack" meandered with the red cow of his story from Dan to Beersheba, he sat down.

President Wingfield then introduced Governor Swanson, who spoke on "Our Country." He said:

"I have always wanted to be the man who sold ice. The first thing I remember being taught by my mother was to keep cool. When you have troubles in business, when your wife begins to rage, when she begins to vent her wrath on you, I say to you, keep cool. There is no wiser saying than keep cool."

Speaking of Richmond, he continued: "This city is the seat of a single party and wealth but there is no other city in the world so well-known, so much written about in history as Richmond. On this spot stood the men who forecasted the Declaration of Independence, asserting that America was for Americans, which put us above all nations, and which by my mother was to preserve us the first rank among the world's great powers."

"For four years the dream of the North was to capture this city; for four years the South kept them back. You gentlemen took but a few hours to come to this city, it took others four years to reach it."

"From the ice of Maine, to the orange blossoms of Florida, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, are gathered into one fold, the most patriotic people ever gathered under one flag."

Ice man of the South.

Great applause greeted the conclusion of the Governor's response to the toast, and he was compelled to answer to an encore. At the end the members moved forward and grasped the hand of the executive in a hearty grip, and the orchestra struck up "Dixie," and the room was all gayety and noise. The diners danced legs at their seats and all were stirred to the bottom. Handkerchiefs were waved aloft and cries of "That's fine," "Give it to them," smote upon the air.

Mr. Hart, of New Orleans, spoke on the "Ice man of the South," and remarked: "Give me poverty, living from hand to mouth, and I will be content to live in the South, as an ice manufacturer." Colonel George Wayne Anderson was next to respond and replied to the toast, "Our Modern Richmond."

Mr. W. D. Copeland told them a few in the way of jokes and kept his auditors in a continued roar. His toast was, "Some Famous Sayings, Or Any Old Thing."

"It is a wonder to me," said he in beginning, "that the ice combine don't perish of spontaneous combustion. It is about the warmest refrigerating combine that I ever butted up against. You have warmed the town considerably and the thermometer is way up above the freezing point."

Mr. William M. Hableston replied to the toast, "What I Don't Know About the Ice Business," and made a remark, advising the exchange to effect such a combination as will mutually add the largest concerns in crushing out the illegitimate competition.

Resolution, of Birmingham, Ala., spoke on "Absent Members," and C. E. Bonwell, of Chicago, came last.

DOCTORS ASK CITIZEN FOR RELIEF

Desire Removal of the Twenty-Five Dollar License Tax.

THE SKATING RINK SOLD

Fredericks Pilcher, of Petersburg, and Gibson Worsham, of Richmond, Purchasers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., March 22.—A committee from the Petersburg Medical Faculty will appear before the Joint Finance Committee of the House and Senate for removal of the special license tax of \$25 on physicians.

The Petersburg Lodge of Elks has elected the following officers: Exalted Ruler, C. E. Williamson; Esteemed Leading Knight, C. E. Brown; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Robert Gilliam, Jr.; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. R. Kelly; Secretary, W. C. Godsey; Treasurer, Harry Bailey; Tyler, W. W. Branch; Representative to the Grand Lodge, W. W. Prescott; Alternate, Myer S. Baker; Board of Governors Home—Eddie Elgerbrun, S. Kirsh, C. L. Wright, H. S. Seward and R. T. Matteson.

HEADSTONES. Twenty-six handsome granite markers for the graves of the fifteen thousand Confederate soldiers in the Grand cemetery have been placed in the different sections by the faithful efforts of the Ladies' Memorial Association.

"The 67" and the name of the State whose dead are buried in that section are inscribed on the oblique polished surface at the top of each little monument. The names of the markers were appropriated to the Ladies' Memorial Association by the City Council several months ago.

ROLLER RINK SALE. The roller skating rink on the old Center Warehouse property at Washington and Main streets, been purchased by Fred Pilcher, of Petersburg, and Gibson W. Worsham, of Richmond, for \$18,000, and will be continued as a rink. It was owned by the City Council several months ago.

M'CALL LETTER FROM DEATHBED

Former President of New York Life Wrote Explaining Hamilton Contract.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 22.—A letter which former President John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Company, the chief of his department in which he stated the condition under which he employed Andrew Hamilton as legislative agent of that company, was made public to-day. It was directed to Alexander E. Orr, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, and dated February 15th last. It was written at a moment when McCall evidently realized that he could not live, and defend himself from the charge of making improper arrangements with Hamilton. The letter is as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Orr, 'I am conscious that I have but a slight chance to recover, and I am desirous that you and the company officials through you shall have to do with the nature and character of the employment of Andrew Hamilton, if I am not here to be heard when the time arrives to have it made known."

"He was employed by me in 1888 on behalf of the company to attend especially to the taxation and legislation in the United States and other countries affecting the company's interests."

"He refused to accept the duty unless it was made confidential and secret, and that no accounting of moneys advanced to him, but he asked of me, or proposed by him, and I assented to the proposition."

"He told me that this condition he would impose as an absolute one, and unless it was accepted he would not undertake the work."

"Whether my action was legal or not, it will be left for others to say. I believed it was, and that I was clothed with full power so as to act, and that the interests of the company and the policyholders demanded steps of this nature be taken, but I asked of me the reason for my present writing is that there may remain no doubt as to what my statement would be if I were here as to the nature and character of Judge Hamilton's retainer and contract."

"Sincerely yours, JOHN A. M'CALL."

WILL TAKE HIM UP.

Carnegie Offers to Give Emory and Henry Twenty-five Thousand

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., March 22.—Dr. R. G. Watrous, president of Emory and Henry College, a historic Methodist institution near Bristol, for the education of young men, received a letter from Andrew Carnegie to-day proposing to give \$25,000 for the erection of new buildings for the school provided the students of the institution will raise \$75,000 to be applied to the same purpose.

The proposition will be accepted, as a part of the money has already been subscribed, and the conference board has selected an agent to complete the undertaking.

LIGHTSHIP IN TREMENDOUS GALE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 22.—Lightship No. 51, stationed at Hatteras, had a thrilling experience in the gale of Monday afternoon, and during the blow began to drag her great mushroom anchors. It looked at one time as though the ship would be blown to sea, but Monday night the vessel dragged back and she is now safe at the station.

A wireless message from Captain Hanson, of the lightship, to Commander Henry McCrea, of the Fifth district lighthouse department, told of the experience of No. 51. Captain Hanson was a thrilling experience in the gale of Monday afternoon, and during the blow began to drag her great mushroom anchors. It looked at one time as though the ship would be blown to sea, but Monday night the vessel dragged back and she is now safe at the station.

Large advertisement for Spring Opening at Menter & Rosenbloom Co. featuring illustrations of people in clothing and text: "Come in! TO-MORROW! We shall give a Free Souvenir to Every Lady Who Attends TO-MORROW is Opening Day at the Popular Credit Clothing Store, and we intend to make it an interesting occasion to all who attend. It will be a pleasure to show you this most magnificent line of our Stylish SPRING CLOTHING For Men and Women, Boys and Girls. We invite you all to call tomorrow. We'll show you What's What in proper Clothing for Spring. We'll show you that we are selling the Choicest Spring Clothing on Credit at Cash Store Prices. Stunning Suits, Raincoats, Jackets Men's Suits, Topcoats, Raincoats Silk and Wash Waists—Silk Hats and Shoes. Walking Skirts, — Millinery and Boy's and Youth's Suits, Hats and Shoes for Women and Misses. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD FREE SOUVENIR TO LADIES MENTER & ROSENBLUM CO. 703 E. Broad St., Up-Stairs. Store Open Monday Evenings.

NEW DEPOT AND AGENT FOR CHESTER

Messrs. Winthrop and Huff View the Site for Better Facilities.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTER, VA., March 22.—Mr. Huff, general manager, and Mr. Northrop, receiver, of the Passenger and Pova Company, were in the village yesterday taking in the town, and it is reported that they decided to put here a good station depot and agent for the place. Chester is an important station for this company, connecting as it does with several lines of railroads, and a goodly number of people daily come to and from the place to-day, and a good depot and agency here will contribute more to the patronage of the electric railway.

It is reported here that Mr. James V. Burgess, living near Ochre, fell from his horse while riding out yesterday and was found unconscious, and his physicians are attending him.

A petition is being signed to get the Bermuda Hundred road, now running on a grade over the Coast Line Railroad at the "Brickyard" changed to an overhead crossing to avoid the dangers of a grade crossing.

Everyday Goods returned to Richmond yesterday afternoon, after a few days with friends here.

THE PIPEMEN'S STRIKE.

Eighty Per Cent. Go Back to Work, and Trouble About Over.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., March 22.—Out of 400 or 500 men who are employed in the plant, eighty per cent. of them are at work to-day, declared Secretary Campbell, of the Glamorgan Pipe Works, this afternoon. Mr. Campbell stated that the management expected to see more of the men return to their work, and certainly by Monday the company expects to see the last of the trouble.

Mr. Campbell said that there was a small force of men at work in the machine shop to-day and that two or three pits in the pipe foundry were at work, while a number of men, who are not enough to man the other pit, are engaged to-day on some outside work.

Mr. Campbell, declared that the men are applying individually for their old places, and that all of them, excepting the men who were discharged early in the week, will be given work again. It is understood that threats have been made against some of the men who have returned to their work, but the company announced to-day that it had taken the steps necessary to give them all the protection required, though this will hardly be necessary, it is thought.

Claude Hooker, a well-known ball-player of the city, has signed with Billie Earle, the "globe-trotter" of the Vicksburg "Bliss" team of the Cotton States League, and will work in the outfield this season.

SNOW SUBMITS TO FINE AND COSTS

Recent Assault by City Attorney Snow Has Been Finally Adjusted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., March 22.—In the Police Justice Court this morning, City Attorney W. B. Snow submitted to a fine and costs for assault on R. L. Gray, and the whole matter is finally settled. It developed that the blow dealt by Gray did not knock Snow down, but he caught his foot against a post in warding off the kick, thereby tripping himself up. It has been shown beyond doubt that the reports that had been circulated reflecting on Snow, were absolutely without foundation. Gray having been misinformed.

Francis Fry, a negro woman, of Apex, was sent to prison to-day by United States Commissioner Nichols, for running a "blind tiger" at Apex, the prosecution being by officials of the Durham and Northern Railroad, now building from Apex to Durham, because of the fact that she sold whiskey to negro hands, keeping them drunk so much that the work was seriously interfered with.

LARGE RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HONOR PROF. MITCHELL. School Board Adopts Resolutions of Regret at His Resignation.

The monthly meeting of the school board of the city was held at the city hall. The superintendent's report shows the work of the school in good condition. Total enrollment, 12,644.

The board authorized the organization of junior civic leagues among the public school pupils.

Dr. Mitchell's term having expired, and his declining re-election, the following preamble and resolution presented by Dr. M. D. Carter was unanimously adopted by the board:

"It is with sincere regret that the school board of Richmond has learned that our colleague, Professor S. C. Mitchell, D. D., Ph. D., has declined re-election."

"For two years his presence with us has been an inspiration to nobler and higher work; his broad and extensive knowledge of educational matters, both in the city and State, has been a valuable fund of information from which we have frequently and fully drawn; his fairness, candor, courtesy, and lovable character has endeared him to all in the entire system."

"We feel that in offering the following we fully express our appreciation of his work and worth."

"Resolved, That it is with profound regret that we tender our sympathy to Dr. Mitchell, continuing as a member of this board, but though officially our ties are severed, we feel that we at all times will have his hearty co-operation and assistance in our work."

The contract for steam coal and wood was awarded to the City Coal Company.

contract for a period of four years, beginning last July, and under the contract he has kept eight horses to the wagons since that time. Twice before, since he has had the contract, complaints of this character have been made and on two occasions Dr. Sweeney's horses have been ordered to be taken out of the city. Under the contract the government requires the contractor to furnish good horses that are acceptable to the postmaster.

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DR. SWEENEY'S HORSES ARE ORDERED OUT

Had Pore Backs and Unable to Pull Mail Wagons, Said S. P. C. A. Agent.

Complaint was made yesterday to the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that three years of horses in use in the service of the post-office that were unfit for that or any other kind of service, and that they were physically unequal to the task and they were ordered to be un hitched.

The horses belong to Dr. Thomas M. Sweeney, a veterinarian who has the contract to furnish the mail wagons serving the Richmond post-office with motive power. Dr. Sweeney obtained the

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