

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Conditions Considerably Improved During Past Two Days.

VESSELS FINISH LOADING CARGOES

Coal Frozen in Cars is Being Thawed and it is Expected That There Will be a Plentiful Supply Tomorrow—Marine Notes.

Conditions at the Chesapeake & Ohio coal piers have improved considerably during the past two days and yesterday witnessed an increased activity at the docks. Several vessels completed loading coal cargoes and others were docked in the berths vacated by the loaded ships. The total dumpings for the day aggregated about 10,000 tons, the largest in the past ten days.

The frozen coal in the cars on the railroad yard is being thawed as rapidly as possible and it is expected that by tomorrow morning there will be plenty of coal in shape for loading aboard ships to keep the coal dumpers and trimmers busy throughout the day.

SHIPPING REPORT

Saturday, February 9, 1907.

Arrived.
Steamer Essex, McDorman, Baltimore—to Merchants & Miners Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Powhatan, Ryan, Providence and Norfolk—to Merchants & Miners Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Monroe, Hulphers, New York and Norfolk—to Old Dominion Steamship Company with merchandise.

Steamer George W. Clyde, O'Neill, Philadelphia and Norfolk—to Clyde Steamship Company with merchandise.

Cleared.
Steamer Adelheid (Ger), Bunc, Kingston—Berwind-White Coal Company.

Steamer Abbey Holme (Br.), Brown, New York—cleared by her master.

Steamer Indus (Br.), Kidd, Java—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company.

Steamers Industry (Br.), Entwistle, Liverpool; Marie Meuzell (Ger), Meuzell, Aarhus; Tudor Prince (Br.), Curtis, Bremen; Wacarnaw, Trott, Portland; Essex, McDorman, Norfolk and Providence; Jamestown, Hiller, Norfolk and New York; Powhatan, Ryan, Baltimore.

Schooners Charles G. Endicott, Bailey, Jacksonville; George W. Pruitt, Jr., Eskridge, Savannah.

Calendar for This Day.
Sun rises 6:59 a. m.
Sun sets 5:40 p. m.
High water ... 7:46 a. m., 8:21 p. m.
Low water ... 1:22 a. m., 2:30 p. m.

Calendar for Monday.
Sun rises 6:58 a. m.
Sun sets 5:41 p. m.
High water ... 8:41 a. m., 9:14 p. m.
Low water ... 2:21 a. m., 3:11 p. m.

Full Coal Cargo.
The German steamer Adelheid cleared yesterday for Kingston, Jamaica, with a cargo of about 4,000 tons of coal, valued at about \$11,000.

FLOATING THE RICHMOND.

Tug Has Big Hole in Hull and Needs Repairs.

The work of raising the Seaboard Transportation Company's tug Richmond, which struck a rock and sank

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In lower Narragansett bay Friday night, began yesterday morning and it is expected that the tug will be floated by tomorrow.

The tug has a large hole in her hull and it will require several weeks to repair her after she is floated.

Charlotte's Skipper Blamed.
Local Steamboat Inspectors Tapley and Bray have completed their investigation of the collision between the Chesapeake & Ohio steamer Virginia and the New Bay line steamer Charlotte, which occurred in Hampton Roads on January 17, and have placed the blame for the accident on Captain Murphy, skipper of the Charlotte.

PROBABLES BEAT POSSIBLES.

Fast Game of Basket Ball at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

A crowd that literally packed the gymnasium witnessed a fast basketball game at the Young Men's Christian Association last night between the "Probables" and the "Possibles." The probables won by a score of 17 to 12.

The teams lined-up as follows: Probables—Rowbottom, Hughes, Barbage, Meanley and Hamilton. Possibles—Land, A. Hughes, Gray, Binns and D. Meanley.

Dr. Skelton's Statement.

Dr. Skelton, of Bloodfield, has addressed a communication to the editor of the Daily Press in which he makes a statement in regard to his recent arrest in Bloodfield. The doctor states that he was arrested on the charge of selling poison to a negro simply because he insisted upon attending the sessions of the Bloodfield police court after Chief Walker had warned him to keep away. He says that Attorney B. B. Semmes, of this city, advised him to continue attending the sessions of the court. Dr. Skelton also accuses the Bloodfield authorities of attempting to make witnesses perjure themselves in an effort to send him to prison for a crime of which he was innocent.

Mr. Tucker Will Help.

President Harry George Tucker, of the Jamestown Exposition Company, left last night for Madison, Wis., to assist Hon. John Whitehead in putting through a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a Wisconsin building and exhibit at the exposition. Mr. Tucker will address a joint session of the legislature.

Exploitation Commission.

The Exploitation Commission will hold an important meeting in the parlors of the Pocahontas hotel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The proposition to beautify the city in preparation for the exposition will be acted upon and other business will be transacted.

A Woman's Smile.

It is just as easy to face the world and its people with a smile as with a frown. The cheery woman finds that she can be a comfort to others and do good service in various helpful ways—social, personal and charitable. Mothers soon learn that she is one of their faithful aids. Little children love her, as she enters their amusements and sympathizes with their small griefs. Young men and maidens confide their petty secrets to her discretion, and older people enjoy the delicate attentions she delights to bestow.—Woman's Life.

Honk! Honk!

Pocus—They tell me Jones has got himself into bad odor.
Pocus—He has; he's bought an automobile.—Princeton Tiger.

Protest Goes to Senate.

Senator Hale presented in the United States Senate yesterday the protest of a number of Episcopal bishops against the prominence given the military and naval features of the Jamestown Exposition.

Go to Cafe Chantant Tuesday. It

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SABBATH DAY SERVICES

Grace Episcopal Congregation Worshipships in New Edifice.

SERMON BY REV. REVERDY ESTILL

Assistant Rector of St. John's Parish, Rev. Henry J. Geiger, Will be Rector—Subjects for Today Announced by Various Pastors.

The Grace Episcopal congregation will worship in its handsome new edifice on Twenty-second street near Chestnut avenue today for the first time. Sunday school services will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning and at 11 o'clock Rev. Reverdy Estill, rector of St. John's Parish, will preach the first sermon.

Rev. Henry J. Geiger, assistant rector of St. John's, will be rector of the church, preaching there once each Sunday. He will alternate between the Grace church and the church in Phoebus, which is also in St. John's Parish.

The new church has just been completed. The chancel furniture, a handsome oak and walnut, heavily upholstered suite, was presented by Chaplain Walkeley, of Fort Monroe.

Newport News Baptist.

Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D., pastor of the Newport Baptist church, will preach to his congregation at the Casino building on the following subjects: morning, "Great Expectations"; evening, "A Wrestling Match." The pastor will meet the Baracca class at 9:50 o'clock.

Trinity Methodist.

At Trinity Methodist church today the pastor, Rev. W. Ashbury Christian, will preach on the following subjects: a. m., "Time Tries Every Work"; 7:30 p. m., "A Mean Woman's Power of Destruction."

St. Paul's Episcopal.

Services will be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal church at the usual hours today by the rector, Rev. A. O. Sykes, D. D.

St. Vincent's Catholic.

At St. Vincent's Catholic church today services will be held as follows: First mass at 8 o'clock; second mass at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 3 o'clock; vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 4 o'clock.

Trinity Lutheran.

A detachment of sailors from the German cruiser Panther will attend services at the Trinity Lutheran church this morning. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Shenk, will preach on the subject: 11 a. m., "Time Tries Every Work." Mr. W. A. Benjamin will sing "If With All Your Heart." This evening services will be held at the usual hour and the pastor will preach on "Offering Inferior Things to God."

Calvary Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. A. A. Butler, will preach at the Calvary Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Some Things We Must Take Away." In the evening his subject will be "Two Thieves."

Twenty-fourth Street Christian.

Rev. D. S. Henkel, pastor of the Twenty-fourth street Christian church, will occupy his pulpit this morning and evening at the usual hours. The evening subject will be, "If Christ Should Come to Newport News." This afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. G. W. Blick will address the Relief Association on "Faith."

East End Christian.

Rev. Murdock W. Butler, pastor of the East End Christian church, will preach this morning on the subject "Message to Christians." This evening at 7:30 o'clock the services will be evangelistic.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. R. B. Eggleston, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Richmond, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock and this afternoon at 5 o'clock. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. T. Wellford.

Baptist Tabernacle.

Rev. J. B. Harrell, of Williamsburg, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Tabernacle this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Second Presbyterian.

Rev. W. M. Hunter, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will

preach this morning and evening at the usual hours.

Chestnut Avenue Methodist.
Regular services will be held today at the Chestnut avenue Methodist church, preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Green.

Grace Methodist.
Rev. H. W. Dunkley, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will occupy his pulpit this morning and evening at the usual hours.

Riverview Baptist.

At the Riverview Baptist church today there will be Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Keefe, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The Baptist Sunday School Association will meet at the church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. This morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach at the Hampton Mission.

BAPTISTS WILL HAVE BUILDING AT EXPOSITION

Five Thousand Dollars Toward Fund to be Furnished by Committee of Ten.

A committee of ten representing the Baptist churches of Tidewater Virginia has decided upon plans for a Baptist building and exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. The fund for the movement is started with \$5,000, given by ten committeemen. It is expected that \$2,500 will be added by the Baptist General Assembly of Virginia and that \$5,000 will be raised from other sources.

The committeemen who will give \$500 each are Messrs. George A. Schmelz, A. L. Powell, W. M. Parker and Marion Ransome, on this side of roads; D. Louis Lankford, W. H. Davis, Arthur Richards and D. Carpenter, of Norfolk; and W. C. Corbett and John A. Morris, of Portsmouth.

The building will be located near the inside line on a site upon which Rev. R. B. Garrett secured an option about a year ago.

Hold Examination Here.

Mr. G. B. A. Booker, secretary of the local board of civil service examiners, has been notified that the examination for applicants for the position of stenographer and typewriter in the local custom house is to be held in Norfolk on February 27, merely as a matter of convenience for the department and that in the future all such examinations will be held here. There are vacancies in Richmond, Norfolk and this city at the present time and it was decided to hold all the examinations at Norfolk at one time.

GOES TO JAIL FOR YEAR.

Overcoat Thief Gets Six Months for Each Stolen Garment.

E. S. Whittaker, alias John Turner, the young white man who was arrested Friday for stealing overcoats belonging to Messrs. A. C. Garrett and C. C. Berkeley, was found guilty and sentenced to six months in jail on each charge by Justice Brown in the police court yesterday morning.

Whittaker claimed to have been drunk at the time he took the coats. Justice Brown reserved his decision in the cases of M. Oser and Jerry Thomas, colored, charged with receiving stolen goods.

Definite Recommendation Wanted.

The delegation appointed by the school board to confer with the finance and schools committees of the city council, will report to the trustees and ask for a definite recommendation to be placed before the council. The committees held a meeting Friday evening, but the representatives of the school board did not have a specific request to make and nothing was done.

Exposition History Building.

The Schofield Company, of Philadelphia, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the history building at the Jamestown Exposition. This is to be a fireproof structure.

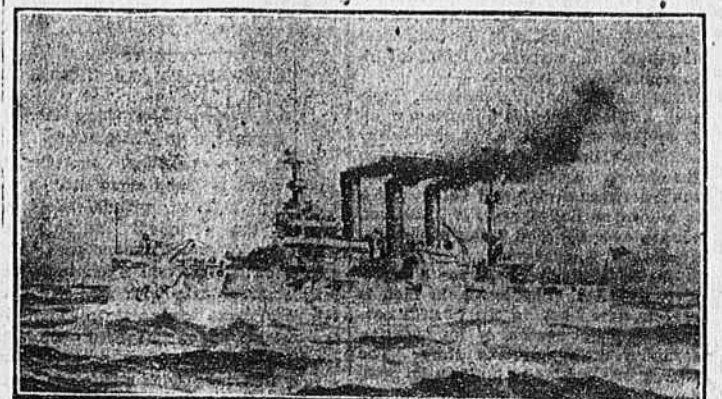
MINNESOTA WILL BE DELIVERED FEB. 27

Shipyard Notifies Navy Department That New Battleship is Completed.

The Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company has notified the navy department that the new 16,000 ton battleship Minnesota is completed, excepting a matter of ordnance equipment, and will be delivered to the government at the Norfolk navy yard on February 27.

The delivery will be made by General Manager Walter A. Post and the ship will be accepted on behalf of the navy department by Rear Admiral Berry, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard.

The Minnesota will be commissioned about March 1.



The battleship Minnesota, which will be delivered to the government on February 27.



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\$6.40 TO \$14.40

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WASHINGTON AVE. AND 26TH STREET.

NEW HOTEL TO BE OPENED IN THE TRADE BUILDING

Theodore Cox Will be Manager of "The Powhatan"—Contracts for Remodeling.

Arrangements are being completed for the opening of the Trade Building, at Twenty-eighth street and Huntington avenue, as an up-to-date hotel, to be known as "The Powhatan." The building is owned by Mr. D. S. Jones and Mr. Theodore Cox will be manager of the hotel.

Contracts have just been let for repairing, painting, papering and carpeting the building. There will be 150 neatly furnished rooms, with an office and lobby in one of the store rooms on the lower floor. Two of the store rooms will be used as restaurants.

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"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant he noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down-stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery, I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep.

"One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. "I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

FOR WOMAN'S EYE

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April 15 in order to have it ready before the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A fine way to get a girl to marry you is to try not to.

A hero makes nice reading in a book, but in life a woman needs a man who can provide bread and butter.

A girl that you don't know is almost as indignant if you show you admire her as if you act like she wasn't worth noticing.

When you see a man reading the Bible it's not a sign he has religion, but that he is going to make a political speech and is hunting for quotations.—New York Press.

Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army will hold services at the city jail this morning at 10 o'clock. The usual services were held at the barracks this afternoon at 3 o'clock and this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Lane will address the meeting in the evening.

A quaint superstition is prevalent in many English villages. When a woman is going to be married effort is made to prevent her from seeing her wedding ring before the ceremony, as it is considered that sight of it except at the altar is bound to bring bad luck.

Falling asleep during a circus performance at Liban, a Russian navy officer was suddenly awakened by the artists firing a couple of shots and thinking an attempt had been made on his life by mutineers he drew his and fired twice at random but no one was hurt.