

“Was compelled to extinguish light at 11 pm
caused by explosion of the glass chimney.
A large winged insect dropped through and into the flame
causing the chimney to break.
Relit the service lamp at 11:15 pm.”

October 7, 1872, Allen Luce, keeper

“Schooner Falmouth foundered and went down near Point Sur
and distant from this station 50 miles.

The sinking of the vessel was caused by a leak and being loaded with lime she
burst her hull and immediately sank off shore some 12 miles.
The crew and one passenger escaped in a small boat.”

June 20, 1874, Allen Luce, keeper