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THE NEED OF HASTE

In the Movement to Secure the Olympia and White Squadron.

TO MEET EARLY THIS WEEK

The Special Committee of the Business Men's Association Will Prepare Resolutions. Next Meeting of the B. M. A. Other Cities.

The Business Men's Association will meet again until the evening of the second Monday in October. It was announced that the meeting would be held tomorrow, but this was a mistake. The special committee appointed by the association to endeavor to secure the attendance in Hampton Roads of the Olympia and other ships of the White Squadron, after the arrival of Admiral Dewey, has full power to act within its discretion.

Norfolk and Richmond are doing all in their power to bring the ships here, and their efforts combined with those of on this side of the Roads, should have a powerful influence with the department, where, really, no other influence should be needed than a sense of what is due this section.

SATURDAY IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Scrap at the Stationhouse, Cas's Disposed of by Justice Brown. Officer Crawford yesterday arrested E. R. Vaughan on a charge of assault. Police Justice Brown tried the case in the afternoon and dismissed the warrant.

ON THE SAME DAY

Kearsarge and the Alabama May Have Their Trial Trips.

THE LATEST SCHEDULE

General Superintendent W. A. Post is in Washington in Connection With New Battleship Built Here. Much Interest Manifested in Test.

The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company has expressed to the Navy Department officials at Washington its desire to have the official trial trip of the battleship Kearsarge take place September 28th.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

Public Schools Will Open Tomorrow. How the Teachers Are Placed. The public schools will open Monday morning for the session of 1899-1900. It is expected that the attendance this year will be much larger than last.

Following are the teachers assigned to the grades in the High School building: High School—Principal Epes, Miss Braxton and Mr. Cheatham. Eighth grade—Miss Hill. Seventh grade—Miss Webb. Sixth grade—Miss O'Donnell, girls; Miss Davis, boys.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. M. Joo is in New York. Mr. J. T. Cosby, of Richmond, is the guest of the family of Mr. J. Wilmer Davis, 2611 Lafayette avenue. Mr. A. S. Segar has returned from a business trip to New York.

THE CROWDED PIERS

Five Foreign Entries at This Port Yesterday.

GREAT SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN

Two Hundred and Fifty Car Loads Coming in Daily from the West. Exported to Foreign Countries as Fast as it Arrives. At the Wharves.

There were five foreign entries at this port yesterday—an unusual number. They were: The British steamer St. Enoch, Capt. Owen, from Antwerp.

The Chesapeake and Ohio is hauling a large amount of grain. Two hundred and fifty cars of oats, corn and barley, are coming in daily, and vessels are carrying out the supply as fast as it arrives.

When the barge David Wallace was sold to the Atlantic Transportation Company last fall for \$17,000, the owners virtually gave the craft away.

Inspector Wood, of this lighthouse district, who has just returned to Norfolk from Cape Hatteras, says the Diamond shoals lightship, driven ashore there during the August hurricane, is high and dry on the sand.

NOTES OF THE YARD.

The lighthouse tender Maple was at the yard for about half an hour yesterday. She came to bring an officer. The schooner Lucy E. Friend went into dry dock yesterday.

HE WAS SATISFIED

Bond Owners' Expert Investigated City's Finances.

PROPOSED NEW ASSESSMENT

Valuation of Property Will Hardly Go Over Eight Million. Importance of Having a Good Man in the Place. Other Municipal Matters.

An expert was here several days ago from Kloyholte & Co., the purchasers of the recent bond issue. His business was to examine into the city's finances, which he did, thoroughly, and was well pleased with the result of his investigations.

The opinion prevails in steamship circles that the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will build two steamships to be added to the fleet of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co.

The handsome new Western Transit Line package freight steamer Buffalo was successfully launched from the shipyard of the Union Dry Dock Co.

The Quartermaster's Department at Newport has inspected the Ward Line steamships Mexico and Havana with a view to their purchase by the government.

HOW RICHMOND WON.

Secured the Next Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. A. E. G. Klor, of this city, has been attending the meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association at Put-in-Bay Island.

MADE A FINE START.

Committee from the Firemen Collected \$41 Yesterday.

WILL OPEN TUESDAY.

Beginning of the Session of the Newport News Military Academy.

The next session of the Newport News Military Academy will begin Tuesday. The prospects of the school this year are unusually bright.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

With the prestige of success achieved everywhere, that noted musical comedy, "The Telephone Girl," is announced for Wednesday night, September 12th at the Opera House.

POSTPONED RACES.

James Bashford Won the First Prize at the Broadshore Track. The postponed bicycle races from the Labor Day program were run off at the Broadshore track at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following result:

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Thomas J. MacKay will preach today at the Second Baptist church in East End on the following subjects: "Morning—Have We a Christian Sabbath in Our City?"