

ONLY ONE DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA REPORTED

Monthly Statistics of Health Officer Show That Epidemic Was Not Serious.

DISEASE STAMPED OUT NOW

Abnormally Small Number of Deaths and Births in the City in October According to Dr. Bagby's Report—Only One Contagious Disease to Contend With.

The report of Dr. John R. Bagby, the health officer, for the month of October, which has just been completed, shows that the diphtheria epidemic concerning which there was so much talk a few weeks ago, did not amount to as much as many people believed.

According to Dr. Bagby's report, the number of births and deaths in this city during the month of October was abnormally low. There were only ten births during the month, and only 24 deaths.

Causes of Death. Tuberculosis, 4; apoplexy, 1; diphtheria, 1; cerebral abscess, 1; typhoid fever, 2; appendicitis, 1; marasmus, 3; acute enteritis, 1; acute gastritis, 1; asthma, 1; nephritis, 1; congestion of the lungs, 1; cancer of uterus; pneumonia, 1; malaria, 1; bronchopneumonia, 1; alcoholism, 1; convulsions, 1.

Births. White male, 6; white female, 1. Colored male, 1; colored female, 2. Total, 10.

Contagious Diseases. Diphtheria, 18 cases.

DR. WERTENBURG TO SPEAK.

Marine Hospital Surgeon Will Make Public Address Here. Dr. C. P. Wertenburg, United States Marine Hospital surgeon at Norfolk, will deliver an illustrated lecture on tuberculosis in this city in the near future.

Dr. Wertenburg would have been here before, but he is awaiting the arrival of a number of stereopticon slides which were made from photographs taken during the tuberculosis Congress in Washington recently.

TO CONSIDER PAVING BIDS.

Chairman Via Calls Meeting of Highways and Sewers Committee. Chairman Via, of the highways and sewers committee of the council, yesterday issued a call for a special meeting of the committee to be held next Monday night for the purpose of considering the bids for street paving.

Man and Woman Arrested. William Green, a bartender, and Nellie Monroe, who gave their address as 2707 Virginia avenue, were arrested about noon yesterday by Chief Reynolds and Patrolman Pearson on the charge of illegally living together.

Small Blaze. A small blaze in a blacksmith shop at Huntington avenue and Twenty-fourth street called out the Central fire company about 12:30 o'clock last night. Practically no damage was done.

Thanksgiving Day Excursion to Richmond, Via C. & O. Railway \$1.25—Round Trip—\$1.25.

Account of University of Virginia and University of North Carolina Football Game at Richmond Thanksgiving Day, November 26th. Special train will leave Old Point 8:30 A. M. for Newport News 9:00 A. M. for Richmond stopping at Phoebus, Hampton, Newport News and Williamsburg only.

Returning leave Richmond 7:30 P. M. same date. Rate, \$1.25 round trip. SEE THE BIG FOOTBALL GAME—ALWAYS OF INTEREST TO VIRGINIANS.

Social-Personal

Mr. W. R. Seull, who accompanied a party of friends from New Jersey on a hunting trip in King William county, has returned home.

Mr. Magruder Sinton is spending a week hunting in Charles City county.

Mr. Early McMurrin is in Prince George county on a hunting trip.

Mr. G. W. Andrews has gone to Surry county for a week's hunting trip.

Mrs. E. I. Ford is quite ill at her home on West avenue.

Miss Blanche Butler has returned from a visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Mattie Weaver, of Radford, left yesterday evening for her home after a visit to the Misses Weaver on Huntington avenue.

Vaudeville and Pictures

Still larger crowds went to the Bell theater last night to see The Coltons and the moving pictures. The Coltons are putting on a changed act the latter part of this week and they seem to please the patrons as much as ever.

The feature picture today will be "The Donkey's Skin," a long fairy story of Prince Charming and his beautiful bride.

New Bill at Dreamland. Dreamland offered its midweek change of bill last night, and the house was well filled at each performance.

The Reer's Fancy at Wonderland. An entire change of program is announced for today at Wonderland "The Reer's Fancy," a late French production and other good pictures will be shown.

AT THE ACADEMY. Judging from what the Norfolk papers say about the attraction, a treat is in store for the local theatergoers in "The Making of Madalena," which will be presented at the Academy this afternoon and evening by Miss Mary Emmerson and her company.

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To Fit Skirt Top. If the top of your dress skirt you are making is too large for the belt, so that you will have to "fill" it in too much, wet it for about one inch around the top and press with a hot iron.

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DECLARES ALL WILL GO TO HELL TOGETHER

Evangelist Ham Denounces Every body Concerned in the Sale of Liquor.

PREACHES TO GREAT CROWD

Meetings, which Have Been Wonderfully Successful, Probably Will Come to a Close Tonight—Evangelist Goes to Lynchburg to Assist in Anti-Saloon Fight.

Declaring that the legislator who votes to allow the sale of liquor, the property owner who rents his building to a saloon, the man behind the bar and the man who takes the drinks will all go to hell together, Evangelist M. P. Ham struck a blow for the anti-saloon cause during his sermon at the Newport News Baptist church last night.

FANTASTIC PLEA. Queerest Yet in Defense of Naval Deserter Magness.

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IN BLACK ON WHITE

ILLUSTRATION SHOWING EFFECTIVE USE OF TRIMMING.

Biscuit Broadcloth the Foundation for Costume at Once Modish and Striking—Sash a Feature of the Design.

In our illustration one observes a striking use of black trimming on a rather light costume. Biscuit broadcloth of a light shade is the material of which this costume is made, and the lapels of black satin with sash of the same form a most effective contrast.



Biscuit Cloth Street Costume.

skirts cut very much away in front and without any trimming to relieve its absolute plainness—excepting the lapels and cuffs of satin and stitched shoulder bands of cloth which mark the joining of sleeve and coat. There are also two large black satin buttons. The sleeves are very close-fitting and the satin cuffs are pointed and slightly flaring. With such a steeple lace ruffles at the wrists are most appropriate. The skirt for this costume is long, tight-fitting and plain. Over it the black satin sash falls most gracefully. It will be noted that the coat is cut away in front up to the bust line, and from this line to the waist the open space is filled in by the sash, which is carried across and knotted below the waist on the left side. The ends of the sash are of different lengths and are finished with fringe.

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Fined for Speeding.

City Attorney J. A. Massie paid a fine of \$1.50 in the police court yesterday for exceeding the speed limit in his automobile. Mr. Massie made no defense and only the evidence of Patrolman Livezey and one or two other witnesses was heard.

BURGLAR GOT NOTHING.

Home of N. T. Johnson, in East End, Entered Wednesday Night. Sometime Wednesday night a burglar entered the home of N. T. Johnson, a carpenter, 1224 Twenty-third street, and ransacked the premises. The intruder evidently was looking for cash only, for as far as could be ascertained he took nothing from the house.

Dr. Jones Returns.

Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, who was a delegate to the Deeper Waterways Congress at Baltimore, returned home yesterday. He was much impressed by the meeting. Mr. W. E. Cottrell, who also was a delegate, is visiting friends in the North before returning home.

LAME EVERY MORNING

A Bad Back Always Worse in the Morning. Newport News People Are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

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MEYERS BROS. 2707-2709 WASHINGTON AVE. Today's Bargains. Nickel Tea Kettles, good useful size, highly nickel-plated with \$1.50. Special 1.00. Platform Family Scales, weighs up to 25 pounds. Special 89c. Folding Sewing Tables, made of hardwood and highly polished. Special 98c. CAR FARE REFUNDED TO ALL CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASE \$5.00 OR OVER FROM HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

For Men Only. You Are Invited to Call and See. Our Fall and Winter stock of Foreign and Domestic Woolens. They are going fast. We are making them up in the latest styles and best workmanship at prices to suit your pocketbook. All work done on the premises. KEATING & WRUBLE. 428 Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

Distilled Ice Co. 35th St. and C. & O. Ry. Bell 'Phone 98. Citz. 'Phone 398.

French Dry Cleaning. Having added a French Dry Cleaning Department to our equipment we are prepared to handle the most delicate fabrics, silk waists, dresses and undressed gloves, as well as cleaning and pressing ladies' and gentlemen's suits. If you wish strictly high-class work on short notice, and at a reasonable price, give us a trial. Both 'Phones 10.

Hotel Warwick Laundry. 119 24th St. Newport News.

The Time to Stop Eye Trouble. Newport News Gas Co. Washington Ave. and Thirty-first Street. Telephone 34.

HULL & HULL OPTICIANS. 121 Twenty-sixth Street, Opp. P. O. Newport News, Va.

ROONEY MALT WHISKEY. As a tonic for the strong and the weak Rooney Malt Whiskey is highly recommended for its strengthening qualities.

JENNINGS' RESTAURANT. Twenty-fifth Street and Washington Avenue. IF YOU WANT THE BEST OYSTERS IN THE CITY by the dozen, quart or gallon. Finest Shell Oysters, 25c doz. Fried Oysters a specialty at 40c per doz., either in the restaurant or put up in boxes to send out.

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