

NEWPORT NEWS WATER AS GOOD AS THE BEST

Analysis by State Health Department Shows That It is O. K. For Drinking.

REPORT RECEIVED BY DR. BAGBY

Sample From City Hydrant Was Sent to Richmond by Health Officer on Account of Typhoid Fever in North End—Result of Examination—by Analysis Ferguson.

That the water from the city hydrants in Newport News is good drinking water and free from any kind of pollution or infection, is demonstrated by a analysis made by the State health department, a report upon which was received yesterday by Dr. John K. Bagby, the health officer.

On account of reports concerning several cases of typhoid fever in North End, Dr. Bagby sent a sample of the city water to Richmond to be examined by the health authorities. Yesterday came a report upon the examination by the health authorities, signed by Dr. Meade Ferguson, analyst of the State department of health, and containing the following information.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Odor (None), Total residue (106), Loss on ignition (35), Oxygen required (.52), Amount of chlorine (6), Amount of nitrogen as free ammonia (.650), etc.

HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM LOCAL TEAM

Crowd of Baseball Enthusiasts Gathers on Casino to See Bays Play.

Quite a crowd of baseball enthusiasts gathered on the Casino diamond yesterday afternoon to see a match between the teams of the Newport News and Hampton high schools. The visitors carried off the honors, taking the game by the score of 11 to 5.

At the end of the fifth inning the Hampton boys had the game won, but interest was unflagging throughout, and the loyal rooters of both teams were active up to the last minute. Brittingham, Hampton's catcher, landed a three-bagger in the third, with two men on bases. Burbank, Hampton's pitcher, was in fine form, and Garner pitched a good game for the home team. Hill, for the locals, made a rather sensational catch of a long drive by Burbank in the seventh.

The score by innings: Newport News 002000021-15 Hampton 103032200-11

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SHIPPING REPORT

Tuesday, May 4, 1909.

Arrived. Steamer Cayo Largo (Br.), Chase, New London—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Bay View, Cummings, Providence—to New River Consolidated Coal Company for cargo.

Barge Sterling, Boston—to George E. Warren Coal Company for cargo.

Barge Clintonia, Providence—to George E. Warren Coal Company for cargo.

Barge Baravia, New Haven—to White Oak Coal Company for cargo.

Sailed. Steamer Melrose, Prostad, Boston. Schooner Fuller Palmer, Clark, Boston.

Barges J. A. Briggs, Everett; J. F. Chapman, Providence.

Cleared. Steamer Cayo Largo (Br.), Chase, Rotterdam.

Calendar for Today. Sun rises 5:06 a. m. Sun sets 6:58 p. m. High water 9:42 a. m., 9:55 p. m. Low water 3:49 a. m., 3:40 p. m.

Off For Erie Basin. The British steamship Heredia left the wharf late Monday evening and put to sea, bound for New York to undergo repairs at the Erie Basin yard.

The Heredia was surveyed here and when bids for repairing her were called for, the Erie Basin Company secured the contract.

To New River Company. The whaleback steamer Bay View, Captain Cummings, which arrived in port yesterday from Providence, will be loaded this trip by the New River Consolidated Coal Company.

Repairs Completed. The steamship Melrose, which has been at the wharf for painting, left the plant yesterday and later sailed for Boston.

SONS OF VETERANS TO ATTEND THE UNVEILING

J. E. B. Stuart Camp Accepts Invitation from Warwick County.

J. E. B. Stuart Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, held a meeting in the Circuit Court room at the city hall last night, and received an invitation from the veterans of Warwick county to attend the unveiling of a Confederate monument at Denbigh on May 27.

The camp adjourned to meet again on May 25 to perfect arrangements. An effort will be made to take all sons of veterans in the community, whether they are members of the camp or not, on the trip.

Commander Allan D. Jones and Messrs. E. W. Milstead and T. M. Benson were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the trip.

"EMERALD" BASEBALL CLUB.

New Organization Challenges All Competitors on the Peninsula. The Emerald Baseball Club, was formed at a meeting held at the Virginia hotel last night, and the organization gives forth the announcement that all teams on the Peninsula are challenged for games.

Following is the personal of the club: F. Sutton, r. f.; James Maloney, l. b.; J. E. Stagg, p.; Joe Maloney, 2 b.; R. Faye, 1. f.; O. J. Hampton, 3 b. and captain; E. Hoffman, s. s.; F. Dolan, c.; S. Belt, c. f.; W. F. May, F. Saunder, C. F. Kenna, J. E. Bender and Richard Richards, substitutes.

E. V. Sweeney is manager and is ready to receive challenges at the Virginia hotel, Huntington avenue and Thirty-ninth street.

BLOODFIELD POLICE RECORD

Chief Madison's Report Shows Good Behavior in April.

Bloodfield, as well as the city of Newport News, seems to have been on its good behavior during the month of April. A report for the month, just completed by Chief of Police Madison, shows that only 28 arrests were made during the month. The total amount of fines was \$26.50 and the amount of fines paid was \$5.50.

There was not a single arrest in Bloodfield during the month upon a felony charge.

Mr. Bains Returns.

Mr. C. W. Bains, statistician and acting corresponding secretary of the State Sunday School Association, has returned to the city from Gloucester county, where on Sunday he attended the meeting of the Gloucester County Sunday School Association. Mr. Bains states that the Gloucester county organization is an enthusiastic body, and is doing a fine work.

Dr. Bagby Away.

Dr. J. R. Bagby the health officer, left yesterday for King and Queen county to spend a few days at his old home.

A Conscientious Sentry.

An officer, at a slate camp, decided to see for himself how his sentries were doing their camp duty. He was somewhat surprised at overhearing the following: "Halt! Who goes there?" "Friend—with a bottle." "Pass, friend. Halt, bottle."—Everybody's Magazine.

ROUBLE IN POWHATAN MAY BE PRECIPITATED

Bodies of Electrocutted Negro Murderer to be Accorded Honors by Friends.

RICHMOND, VA., May 4.—From statements gathered in this city Powhatan county is in a state of more intense excitement now than it has been since the murder of Mrs. Skipwith and Mr. Jonsson. The effect of these reports is that some negroes of the county have united to give the bodies of Isham and Joe Taylor, who will be electrocuted tomorrow morning a spectacular reception when they arrive at Powhatan, making the murderers appear martyrs.

Whether this excitement is justified by the fact cannot, of course, be told. Communication with the county is very difficult when time is limited. But it is known that precautions have been taken to prevent any spectacular display, even going so far as requests being made to the Governor to refuse to give the bodies of the men to those who ask for them. It is doubtful, however, if the Governor can accede to this request as the law specifically states that bodies of the executed must be given to relatives upon demand.

Major Morgan, head of the penitentiary, said this morning that he had no choice in the matter, that he had to surrender the remains.

Band to Meet Bodies.

The plan is, as heard here and at Powhatan Courthouse, for a brass band to meet the train carrying the bodies at Clayville, the nearest stop to the Skipwith home. Headed by the band a parade is to escort the bodies to the farm owned by Isham Taylor and there bury them with much ceremony. The distance to this farm is about five miles. When the burial is completed there is to be a dinner.

"If whiskey should get into that dinner," said a man familiar with and connected with the case, today, "there will be some trouble."

Sheriff Baugh will be at Clayville when the train bearing the bodies reaches there, with a number of deputies, ready to suppress any disorder. It is said that the playing of the band will be regarded as disorder and stopped.

The place selected for the interment of the bodies is, exactly 845 feet from the scene of the murder for which the men will die. To reach the place the procession must cross the Skipwith farm, and the roadway has been barricaded with barbed wire.

Must Not Sever Wire.

"They will not be allowed to cut that wire," said Captain George Skipwith, one of the owners of the farm, today. "There is no objection to them crossing the farm in an orderly, decent manner, to bury the men, but there shall be no celebration upon the scene of the crime. I am not trying to be bitter, and I will not be, but if such a celebration as I hear of is held I would consider it worse than the crime itself—it would seem to glorify the crime."

The bodies will be accompanied from Richmond, it is said, by members of the fraternities the men belong to, and joined by more in Powhatan county.

Commonwealth's Attorney Bonifant is in Powhatan investigating the matter today. It has been brought before the Governor, who says that he can do nothing to keep the bodies away from relatives.

The law making him helpless will probably be changed at the next session of the Legislature.

If the parade is held it may incite the people of both races—that isn't doubted—and if an attempt to hold it is made there will probably be something doing.

The men will be executed early tomorrow morning.

The train carrying their bodies will leave here at 11 o'clock.

An Antique.

An American business man has returned from Cuba, where he spent three months acquiring a perfect knowledge of conditions there. A newspaper reports him as saying that the best labor on the island isn't Cuban, negro or American, but Spanish. "They are short stocky men of immense strength and great industry," he said. "If you put them to work by the job they think nothing of doing a twelve-hour day in the broiling sun clad in a pair of linen breeches, larking at the heaviest kind of mine work."

That is the gentlemen's idea of the "best labor." According to him, probably, a human being who worked twenty hours a day would be worth about a dollar and half.

Fortunately, most American business men are not stupid.—Freeman Tilden in Van Norden—The World.

Boy Slayers to Reformatory.

(By Associated Press.) ROANOKE, VA., May 4.—At Wise, Va., today Patrick and Arthur Craig, brothers, aged 9 and 12 years, respectively, who were arrested some days for killing their father because of alleged inhuman treatment, were sentenced to the State reformatory. The boys slew their parent while he slept on a lounge in their home.

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Table with 5 columns: Location, Leave, Arrive, Location, Arrive. Includes: Norfolk, Leave 7:30, Arrive 8:00; Sewal's Point, Leave 8:00, Arrive 8:45; Norfolk, Leave 8:45, Arrive 9:00; etc.

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Lv. Wash. B. & O. Ry. 9:00 a. m. Ar. Phil. B. & O. Ry. 11:50 a. m. Ar. N. Y. R. & O. Ry. 2:10 p. m.

Lv. Wash. Penn. Ry. 9:30 a. m. Ar. N. Y. Penn. Ry. 1:15 p. m.

Lv. Wash. Penn. Ry. 9:30 a. m. Ar. Phila. Penn. Ry. 10:40 a. m.

Southbound. Lv. N. Y. B. & O. Ry. 11:50 a. m. Lv. Phila. B. & O. Ry. 2:17 p. m. Ar. Wash. B. & O. Ry. 5:30 p. m.

Lv. N. Y. Penn. Ry. 12:55 p. m. Ar. Wash. Penn. Ry. 6:15 p. m. Ar. Wash. Penn. Ry. 16:22 p. m.

Lv. Phila. Penn. Ry. 3:20 p. m. Ar. Wash. Penn. Ry. 8:22 p. m.

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