

## PORTSMOUTH.

## PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Many Interesting Notes From Across the Water.

## THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

City Council To-Night. Norfolk County Court on the 21st. Report on New Engine-House. The Week of Prayer. Gamma Conclave.

Thursday will be pay day for the navy-yard employees. The Norfolk County Court will not meet until the 21st inst. The City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting to night. The ferry does not begin half-hour trips now until 10:15 o'clock. Mr. Lee Wardrop will in a few days leave for his home in Georgia.

The Board of Supervisors will hold their regular monthly meeting to-day at one o'clock.

A colored lunatic, who lives on South street extended, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon.

The Council Committee on Public Property will make their report on the new engine house to-night.

Gamma Conclave will celebrate their ninth anniversary to-morrow night with a public installation.

Maria Riddick and Rosa Riddick were sent to jail yesterday for assault on a woman named Chapman, on Pearl street, Saturday night.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-day. Mrs. Miley, the district president, will be over.

Emma Patterson, a negro woman, who tried to knock another woman in the head with a brick, was fined \$5 and, in default, was committed to jail.

John Crowder thought that he could treat a man because he asked him to treat him to a drink and did so. Yesterday he paid \$2.50 and costs for his amusement.

The week of prayer commenced yesterday. Services were held at St. John's P. E. Church. There will be services at the different churches every night this week.

A question of whether the oyster packing houses had a right to furnish their shuckers with food without obtaining a license came up in the Mayor's Court yesterday. His Honor withheld his decision for a day or so.

A Sunbeam Society was partly organized Sunday afternoon at South Street Baptist Church. Mr. George W. King was elected president; Misses Lillian Shano and Eva Wilkins, secretary and treasurer, respectively, and Miss Maggie Pendleton, organist. The organization will be perfected next Sunday.

Someone left the switch of the Port Norfolk railway, near the furniture factory, open yesterday morning, and as a consequence the 7:45 o'clock car left the track at that place. The car had about eight passengers on board. Every effort was made to get the car back on the track, but without success, so the passengers had to foot it in town.

Yesterday Morning, promptly at the advertised hour, Hammett's Big Sale of Dress Goods, Linens, Counterpanes, Gingham, Satinets, and other goods, blankets, and children's caps.

Chenille covers, and began prior to stock taking, and if you would avoid disappointment upon some selected article call for it just as soon as you can. This advice will be read by hundreds, who, we trust will act upon it, as the quantities are quite as contracted as the prices. Here they are: Hundreds of yards of the very latest patterns in dress goods, covert cloths, silk and wool mixtures, Czarine suitings, English dress flannels and Scotch suitings, will be sold while they last at 50c a yard, every yard of them worth a half dollar. These goods have just arrived and have not been picked over. The 60c quality will go at 42c, while all the 25c dress goods will go at 19c a yard, and beautiful styles they are too; 300 yards drap De Vienne suitings at 10 1/2c a yard; one lot figured satinet at 30c worth 12 1/2c; one lot silk-alenets at 30c worth 12 1/2c; while the 15c quality will go at 10 1/2c a yard. All 50c Turkey red table linen at 37 1/2c, while the 60c quality (white) will go at 45c per yard; one lot table napkins at 4, 6 and 8 each, together with one case handsome white counterpanes at 95c each, worth \$1.50; all 10c dress gingham at 7c and 12c; outing cloths at 8c. We will also include in this sale our entire stock of blankets and children's caps.

It is unnecessary to add that the above prices are for cash only. Hammett's, 320 High street.

A. J. PHILLIPS,

Under Oxford Hall--Saturday, January 5th.

Fifty dozen children's black ribbed hose, full regular made, regular price 12 1/2c, for Saturday, 7c. These goods are fast black and none better at 15c; sizes 6 to 8.

Boys' Windsor ties reduced from 25c to 17c.

Infants' silk caps at half price.

Men's, ladies' and gentlemen's red medicated shirts at less than cost.

Remember these prices for this day only, Saturday, January 5th.

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## Roll of Honor.

West Norfolk public school roll of honor for the month of December: Studies--Senior Class: Willie B. McNeal, Misses Ada Guyan, Sarah M. Bonnell, Allie O. Harris.

Intermediate Class--Eddie Callis, Johnnie Whitehead.

Junior Class--Benj. F. Adams, Robt. Thos. Hosier, Misses Bessie D. Christian, Bernice Garris, Lillie M. Holland, F. Eva Wright.

Primary Class--Thos. J. Wright, W. Jasper Garris, Katie E. Adams, Esma Ashberry, Ruby Ashberry, Lillian Ashberry, Bertha Christian, Lillian Guyan, Lola Guyan, Nettie L. Keyes, Cenora L. Machen.

Department--Eddie Callis, Claude O. Dennis, Misses Sarah M. Bonnell, Bertha Christian, Bessie D. Christian, Allie O. Harris, Ada Guyan, Annie D. Pringle, Katie F. Pringle, Lillie M. Holland, Annie L. Wilson.

Attendance--Bessie F. Adams, Eddie Callis, W. Jasper Garris, Jas. W. Hudson, Harry M. Johnson, Willie B. McNeal, Robert Bruce Whitehead, Thomas J. Wright, Misses Esma Ashberry, Ruby Ashberry, Lillian Ashberry, Sarah M. Bonnell, Bertha Christian, Bessie D. Christian, Allie O. Harris, Bernice Garris, Nettie L. Keyes, Nonie L. Machen, Katie F. Pringle, F. Eva Wright.

A Horse Goes Through a Tea Store Window.

Last night, about 7 o'clock, Mr. Miller, a clerk for O. L. Williams, and a colored man, came driving down Court street in a road cart.

When passing the Presbyterian Church the horse became frightened at a pile of mortar and ran away.

He started around High street corner and ran directly over to the tea store and ran through the window, carrying sash and glass away, also breaking glass out of the door, besides breaking a number of glass articles, etc. Mr. Miller was cut on the cheek and was bruised about the hip. The colored man was unharmed. The horse had one of his legs badly cut. The road cart was smashed all to pieces. Mr. Miller's escape from instant death was almost a miracle.

Installation of officers.

At a regular meeting of Capt. Jas. S. Thornton Garrison No. 123, R. A. and N. U., held January 5th, 1895, the following officers were duly installed by Deputy National Commander James Hartman and National Deputy Officer of Deck Benjamin Nugent: M. T. McGrath, commander; J. P. M. Joyner, lieutenant commander; George G. Cummings, navigator; B. F. Cason, chaplain; John J. Winn, paymaster; John T. Riley, commander's secretary; William Amar, quartermaster; C. Fisher, officer of deck; Thomas McLaughlin, boatswain; J. T. Carr, officer of watch; W. H. Altman, J. T. Carr, T. J. Lawless, trustees.

A Costly Kick.

Yesterday morning a dog, belonging to a young man on High street was lying out in front of his door, when a man from Norfolk came along and deliberately kicked the dog. The owner remonstrated with the man, when some words ensued, which led to blows. The party from Norfolk received a bloody nose and a bruise on the jaw. The owner of the dog was unharmed. The gentleman will probably be more careful next time whose dog he kicks.

Sudden Death.

Sunday night about 10 o'clock Mr. Ben DeGraw, who lives at 617 Scott street, was taken suddenly ill and died in a very short while. He had been out during the afternoon and never complained of feeling unwell until a short while before his death. He was just 30 years old and had been married only about a year. His funeral will take place this afternoon.

Will Fight Again.

Mr. John Sherman, of Newport News, who defeated Mr. Thomas McMurray, of Norfolk, in a nine round glove contest at the Ariel Athletic Club, called on the latter gentleman to-day at the Pearl saloon, where Mr. McMurray is quartered for the present, and both of the gentlemen signified their intention to fight as soon as McMurray can get his hand and arm in condition.

ONE-THIRD OFF.

To Close Out the Balance of Our Clothing and Woolen Underwear

By February 1st we will deduct one-third from our regular price. For instance: A \$15 suit, will sell you for \$10; \$12.50 suit for \$8.33; \$10 suit for \$6.66, and so on. Goods sold at these reduced prices will be for cash only. This will be the best chance you'll have to buy first-class clothing at such low prices.

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## TRIAL OF OFFICER WARREN

Acquitted By the Board of Police Commissioners.

## SEVERAL VOTES WERE TAKEN

Two Charges Made. Absence From Post and Drunkenness. Testimony of Norfolk Police-men. Claimed He Was Not Drunk.

The Board of Police Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last night with the following members present:

Hon. L. H. Davis, president; A. C. Friedman, James O. Shannon, John T. King, Dr. L. A. Bilisely, S. Y. Brown.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The chief submitted report for month and then made the following charge:

It becomes my duty to prefer charges against Officer Wm. Warren for violation of the rules and regulations for the government of the police force in this city.

CHARGES.

First resolution of section 8, page 10, absent from the city without permission.

SPECIFICATIONS.

That the said Wm. Warren did, on the night of the 3d of January, leave the city without first having obtained permission as required by the said section 10, of rules and regulations.

CHARGES.

Second, conduct unbecoming an officer while in the city of Norfolk.

SPECIFICATIONS.

That he the said Wm. Warren, while in the city of Norfolk, Va., on the 3d of January, conducted himself in such a manner as to cause a police officer to arrest and carry him before the officer at the station-house on duty.

CHARGES.

Officer Warren then came forward and asked permission, under the regulations, to be allowed counsel. Permission being given, Mr. G. Hatton appeared for him.

The first charge of being absent from the city without permission was taken up, and the officer pleaded guilty. The board then proceeded with the second charge.

Robert J. Bass, a member of the police force of Norfolk, was called and testified as follows: He went to the Norfolk and Western depot and on his return from there he came back to the end of his beat, and saw an officer and asked the result of the meeting of the Norfolk Commissioners. He saw the officer on the car and asked Officer Seay who that officer was, and his reply was a drunken policeman from Portsmouth. He went down Fenchurch street and he followed and saw him talking to a negro woman.

He asked him what he was doing; then the officer said: "I don't know that is any of your business." My remark was are you drunk? His reply was: "Can't you tell? You are a petty policeman if you can't tell when a man is drunk. You had better carry me to the station-house." My reply was: "I will." He was then carried there. Capt. King said: "I will have to detain you until morning." He then began to search him. Detective James said: "I would let up on him; he might cause him to lose his job." I then said: "I will withdraw my charges." Capt. King said: "You are free to go," and he left.

"I did not see him take a drink or go into a house of ill fame. I did not consider him a drunken man, but he had been drinking."

Cross Questioned--"How long have you been on the force?" Answer--"Since August."

"Have you ever been on a police force before?"

"Yes; sir, in St. Louis."

"Why did you leave?"

"Because I struck a better job."

"Do you arrest a man and carry him to the station-house and then, because you think he will lose his job, withdraw your charges?"

"Yes, when it is a foolish charge."

Capt. King was called and stated that the evidence given by Mr. Bass was correct and that perhaps Mr. Bass would have entered a charge had it not been for Mr. James, who said that the Portsmouth police were of great service to the Norfolk force and that it did not look well for one officer to bring a charge against him, and for that reason he let him go, which was a privilege he had. He did not consider him drunk but that he had been drinking.

When cross questioned by counsel--

"Captain, is it a part of the regulations when an arrest is made that it be entered on the slate?"

Answer--"It depends upon circumstances. Not all the time. It depends upon the nature of the arrest."

This closed the testimony for the prosecution.

DEFENSE.

C. A. Skeeter was called and testified that he went to Norfolk with Officer Warren at 8:30 and he was perfectly sober.

A. N. Lindsay, a police officer on the force, testified that he saw Officer Warren when he came over at 10 o'clock and he was perfectly sober. He walked some distance with him

and he (Warren) told him about his arrest in Norfolk. He was positive he was sober.

James O'Connor said that he saw Mr. Warren about 10 o'clock that night and he told him about his arrest. He was perfectly sober and he was surprised at his statement, especially when he knew that he was sober.

Thomas Jackson stated that he saw Officer Warren in Norfolk as he was coming over home and he knew that he was sober.

Pete Sharwood corroborated the statements of the others, and said he talked with Mr. Warren for at least three-quarters of an hour.

Capt. Tynan was seen and stated that he received a phone message from Norfolk inquiring if No. 10 was on duty. His reply was that he was sick. He could not understand the message through the phone and sent Officer Diggs over. He also called up the captain the second time and received a reply that the officer was drunk and was going in and out of houses of ill-fame.

Mr. Diggs on his return said that the Captain had discharged Officer Warren. Chief Tynan then said that Officer Warren was a good officer.

Mr. Friedman moved that the case be continued to get more evidence from Norfolk. It was seconded by Mr. King.

Dr. Bilisely offered as an amendment that the matter be settled. The amendment and motion both were lost. The board proceeded and Mr. Hatton argued the case.

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Brown moved that Mr. Warren be acquitted of charge No. 2. It was lost by a vote of 3 to 2, as it required a majority to acquit.

M. King moved that charge No. 1 be taken up and that the officer be severely reprimanded by the Mayor.

Mr. King withdrew his motion.

Mr. Brown moved that the officer be fined \$15 for violation of charge No. 1. It was seconded and adopted.

Charge No. 2 was again brought up and a similar motion was made and was lost.

Other motions were made.

A motion was made that charge No. 2 be dismissed, which was lost.

The board then consulted together for some time and finally agreed. A vote being taken on the charge the officer was acquitted. At 10:45 the board adjourned.

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Annual Church Meeting.

The members of the Court Street Baptist Church held their annual meeting Sunday afternoon. At this meeting the pastor made the following report:

Marriages solemnized, 18; funerals preached, 17; sermons preached, 114; number of houses visited, 700; absent from his pulpit one and a half Sundays.

Church Report.--Money raised during the year, \$1,587.41; the whole amount from all sources, \$1,754.21. Paid all expenses of the church, leaving a balance of \$66 in the treasury; will send \$65 to orphanage fund in a few days and \$75 to home missions, and hope to raise \$250 for foreign missions before the association meets this year.

This is a most excellent report and shows that the church is alive to its work.

War With a Chinaman.

Saturday night a gentleman from South Portsmouth stopped in Sam Sing's laundry on Fourth street after his laundry. On arriving there he found that he had lost his ticket and so informed Sam. He was told to call Monday for the laundry and he would see what could be done. He says that when he was about to leave Sam called him some very bad names. He went back to discuss the matter with Sam and was pushed out the door and Sam fell on him and bit his finger badly. Sam claimed that the man came in and demanded his washing. He told him to call Monday when the man called him ugly names and threw him out the door. His Honor fined the pair \$2.50 each and costs and the matter was settled.

By Southern Assoc. Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.--Admiral Ramsey's son, Assistant Paymaster Mortimer M. Ramsey, has been detached from the Minnesota and ordered to the training ship Essex, displacing Passed Assistant Paymaster G. H. Hicks, who goes to the Mohican, Paymaster J. R. Staunton, of that vessel being transferred to the Monterey in place of Paymaster W. J. Thompson, ordered as fleetmaster on the Philadelphia.

Accident to a Workman.

Yesterday Mr. Frank Robinson, one of the workmen on the Texas, met with a painful accident, which knocked him senseless at the time. He was at work when by some means a piece of iron fell from above him and struck him back of the head, making a painful but not a serious wound. He was carried to the dispensary, where it was dressed and was afterwards sent to his home.

IN OLD NANSEMOND.

Notes and Gleanings from Suffolk and Surroundings.

A number of representative business men from Suffolk attended Isle of Wight Court yesterday.

Miss Susie Movell has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

Herbert Darden, who has been with W. B. Ferguson & Co., left last evening to enter Locust Dale Academy.

The Officers of Suffolk Escapement No. 32, I. O. O. F., whose names have been given, were in stalled last evening with suitable ceremonies