

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

LEADING EVENTS COMPILED

Short and Interesting News Notes of the Day's Doings.

Cleaning Up Their Premises. Mention of Things Personal. Hall Thieves at Work. Another Warning to Fast Drivers. The Electric Road.

Rev. F. Gayle is in the city visiting relatives. There was nothing done in the Hastings Court yesterday.

Chief Calvert returned to duty yesterday, his leave having expired. Jesse Jones was committed to the county jail yesterday for carrying a pistol.

Portsmouth and Roanoke teams will tackle one another for the balance of the week.

The only business in the Mayor's Court yesterday was two drunks, who were fined.

None of the railroad officials who went to New York a few days ago have returned yet.

Maj. H. B. Lowery, U. S. M. C., was at the yard yesterday and inspected the marines.

Hall thieves made an attempt to raid two places on Washington street Tuesday night and were frustrated.

The members of the South Street Baptist Church are arranging for an excursion about the 25th of July.

Mrs. L. H. Pearson and her mother left last night for Toronto, Canada, to spend the balance of the summer.

The Friends Sunday school held their annual picnic at White Lilly farm yesterday, and had a most excellent time.

It is said that there will be no more developments in the railroad deal until after the action of the Norfolk City Council.

The Court Street Presbyterian Sunday School will have their annual picnic at Virginia Beach on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

Central Church experience party will be given to night. Cake and cream will be free. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

The military from this city and Stone-wall Camp will attend upon an invitation from Nemyer-Shaw Camp, their memorial to-day.

Fred Blakeman, formerly of Portsmouth, is visiting friends here. Fred at one time was a VIRGINIAN route boy and is well known.

Mr. John N. Metaxa, with Messrs. Talli Bros., Waco, Tex., agency, will arrive this morning via Seaboard Air Line on route to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. B. Stewart have returned from their bridal trip and are living with Mr. Stewart's brother, Col. W. H. Stewart, on North street.

Seaside Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will give a moonlight excursion to Old Point and the Capes on the 26th inst., for the benefit of the building fund.

Mr. Frank Jones, a conductor on the Seaboard Air Line, lost by death on Tuesday his infant child. His wife is also critically ill at his house on Green street.

Mr. Wm. Halligan, who was hurt about ten days ago by a horse running away, is still unable to be out. His injuries are worse than was first thought.

There was a slight fire on Queen street extended yesterday morning in a house occupied by colored people. It was put out with but little damage to the property.

The Womens edition of the Portsmouth Star will make its appearance this afternoon. To day the ladies will fill every position on the paper except getting the type.

Charles J. Lann, who was sent to the reformatory several weeks ago, has been pardoned and will return home to day. He will go to work immediately on his return with a gentleman in Norfolk.

Sheriff Cromwell, of the county, will qualify before Judge Portlock to-day. He will probably name his deputies and jailer, and this will put an end to all speculation in reference to who they will be.

The loss of the game yesterday afternoon was generally discussed on the streets last night. No one was in a pleasant frame of mind. Errors of the boldest kind by Reed was the cause. Portsmouth could have shut them out but for that.

There was a little set too outside of the baseball grounds yesterday after the game was over. One of the parties was bruised up. Justice Hunter settled the matter by binding one of them over to keep the peace.

A crystal palace for the benefit of the hospital, will be opened at the Opera House June 24th. At this palace a box will be placed, so that a vote on whether this shall be a Greater Norfolk or not, and the result of the vote will be published.

The railroad men and the committee from the Board of Supervisors will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the use of certain streets in the county. If the road gets what it asks for, work will be commenced right away and will be completed by Christmas.

The VIRGINIAN has again been requested to warn the parties who attend baseball in teams against the manner in which they drive their horses down fourth street at a breakneck speed. Some of them will be pulled and will pay to either the city or county a fine for not heeding the warning.

A few days ago the Sanitary Inspector served notices on the public to have their premises put in good order by cutting down weeds, grass, etc., and removing all filth and trash. The order has been complied with very largely in some portions of the town

and the debris has been placed in the streets, where a great deal still remains. Mr. Joseph Wellner is quite ill at his home in Park View.

In the County court yesterday the petition of citizens to open the street between North avenue and Glasgow street was referred to viewers. G. E. Brittingham was appointed special policeman, with jurisdiction in the Norfolk City Park. There were several qualifications and other unimportant business.

skipped Mrs Bond and was captured and returned.

Some time ago a youth named Kierstein had a number of berry tickets printed with the name of one of our well known truckers on them and attempted to have them cashed. He was caught, admitted his guilt and was sent on to the County Court for trial. After remaining in jail for a few days he was bailed for his appearance at the July term of the court. Last week he took a watch, a ring and some other articles belonging to his mother and skipped town. He was captured in Petersburg and was returned home on Tuesday night and lodged in jail, where he will remain until his trial comes off. The watch and money was not recovered, but the ring was found on his person.

The New County Supervisors. It is said that three of the newly elected members of the Board of Supervisors of Norfolk county met a few days ago and agreed on John A. Codd, of Western Branch, for chairman of the Board and W. S. Johnson, of Deep Creek, for chairman of the Finance Committee. The new Board goes in office July 1st and will hold their first meeting on the third Monday in July.

Since writing the above we have been called on by Mr. Codd and have been requested to state that no effort has been made to organize the Board of Supervisors, and that neither he or Mr. Johnson are acquainted with the new members of the board, consequently could not have held a meeting, and that nothing has been done against Mr. Nimmo's election.

Drank Concentrated Lye. Yesterday afternoon some of the members of Mr. Smith's family in Park View had some concentrated lye which they were using. After getting through with it some which was in a cup was left on a table in the dining room. A little 19-months-old daughter of theirs saw the cup, wanted some water and took the cup and drank the contents. The little one's throat and mouth was badly scalded. Dr. F. S. Hope was sent for and did all he could to relieve the child, who is in a critical condition. The parents are almost heart broken over the unfortunate affair.

"Experience Party." The following programme will be rendered at the "Experience Party" at Central M. E. Church to-night: Selection, Mrs. Brandt and some vocal solo, Miss Christine Riddick; instrumental solo, Miss Earnest; recitation, Miss Lacey Martin; Bedonin Love Song, Mrs. W. H. Dashiell; quartette, four little misses; selection, Mrs. Brandt and sons; duet, Mrs. Dashiell and Miss Hall.

Navy-Yard Notes. Work on the Wyandotte is about completed. She will shortly leave for League Island.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy. McAdoo was in Hampton Roads yesterday on the Dolphin. He is en route to Wilmington, N. C., and Charleston, S. C., to inspect the naval reserves. On his return he will probably come up to the yard.

Appointed D. D. G. M. Grand Master Hill Montague, of Richmond, has appointed Mr. Charles A. McLean, of Tidewater Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., District Deputy Grand Master for the three Lodges of Odd Fellows of this city.

Will Start Running. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Port Norfolk electric road will commence to run regularly between Portsmouth and Port Norfolk. Quite a number will go down on the cars on the first trip.

Messrs. Levy & Jacobs beg to announce to the public that in connection with their immense line of men, boy and children suits (which they are selling at cut rate figures), they also carry a large line of night shirts, negligee shirts, bathing suits and Sweet-Orr overalls. Remember the place, LEVY & JACOBS, 200 High Street.

Truth is Mighty and Will Prevail. When we advertised that we would commence and remodel our store the early part of June, some people thought it was only a hoax and that it was a scheme to induce them to our place of business. But when they came and found that the prices we advertised were not idle imaginings, but were solid facts, that they could purchase clothing from us at almost half what they would have to pay elsewhere, they were then convinced that all we advertised was true to the letter. We've arranged with the builders so that we can remain in the store while the remodeling goes on. Consequently the balance of our spring and summer stock will have to go, regardless of value. Breslau & Anthony, 174 High Street.

Special for this week. Fifteen dozen men's laundered negligee shirts. Usual price, 50 cents; special price, 43 cents; 35 cents cents per pair.

Do not fail to call and save 15 cents on the dollar on all goods. A. J. PHILLIPS, 302 and 304 High St., Portsmouth, Va.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

What's the good of anything? Nothing—unless it is an umbrella this weather. The best are sold at C. R. Welton & Co's.

"BLUE BIRDS" WON A GAME

The Ragged Fielding of Reed Lost the Game to Richmond.

Tannehill Was Hit Hard. The "Blue Birds" Could Not Touch Foster. The Visitors Fielding Was Wretched, Yet the "Truckers" Could Not Win.

The "Truckers" met the "Blue Birds" again yesterday afternoon and the "Blue Birds" won by a score of 7 to 6, and thereby hangs a sorrowful tale. Yes, sad, but nevertheless true. The game up to the fifth inning was absolutely a one-sided one, for up to that time the home team had, through the ragged work of the visitors in the field and hits by Knox, Reed, Hall, Hargrove and Thurston, piled up five runs, and the Richmonds had four noughts to their credit. But in the "Birds'" half of the fifth the spell was broken and when the third man had been retired the score stood 5 to 3, and all through the very ragged work of short stop Reed, who gave the poorest exhibition of playing "short" seen on the home grounds this season. In the sixth, Foster pitched three balls and three "Blue Birds" had fallen by the wayside.

Portsmouth was blanked in the seventh, but the visitors, through errors of Fuller and Reed added by a hit, proceeded to pile up three more runs, making their score stand 6 to the home team's 5. Then there was great excitement, the ever faithful rooters for the "Truckers" were in a state of nervous uncertainty and a many a sigh was heard with evident relief when the wipers of the green and grey turned the score in the eighth. The encouragement sent given the home boys by their admirers had no effect, however, for the Richmonds started in, in the ninth to win and they earned the only run they made by the hits of Berto and Kain, and Belme's sacrifice. A. G. Foster pitched a superb game, the finest in fact that has been pitched on the home grounds, and it certainly must be very discouraging to him to have the same thing happen twice against the same team, viz., very ragged support. The fielding of the visitors was poor, very poor, their hitting was in keeping with their fielding.

The hitting of the home team was all that could have been desired, more, a great deal more than the heretofore invincible Tannehill wished for. The "Truckers" certainly fattened their batting average on this young aspirant for national fame as a "twirler" and barring the bad, very bad work of Reed, the "Blue Birds" would have left Portsmouth with the percentage of three games less, and one of them would have been a shut out.

The batting and fielding of the rest of the team was good, the playing of Hall being exceptionally fine, and the work of Jones, Knox and Childs bright. Thurston played his usual game, lining out a three bagger with three men on bases. While Fuller and Hargrove each had an error charged to them, the work they did in the field and with the stick more than made up the difference.

Read the score and see how it was done:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Runs, Hits, Errors. Portsmouth: 5, 10, 2. Richmond: 6, 10, 3.

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Summary: Earned Runs—Portsmouth, 1; Richmond, 1. Three Base Hits—Thurston and Knox. Two Base Hits—Childs. Base on Balls—Off Foster, 2; off Tannehill, 1. Struck Out—By Foster, 3; by Clark, 1; by Tannehill, 3. Left on Bases—Portsmouth, 4; Richmond, 3. Stolen Bases—Childs, Kain, 2, and McGowan. Double Plays—Tannehill and Wells, McGowan, Houseman and Wells. Time—Two hours. Umpire—McLaughlin.

The Portsmouth and Port Norfolk Railway will inaugurate the regular electric car service to-day, and special cars, leaving Portsmouth at 12:30 p.m., will be provided for representatives of the press of the three cities and the city and county officials, together with the stockholders. As the date of opening could not be fixed in time to issue individual invitations, the above named are cordially asked to join in this official trip.

"Many of the citizens of Rainsville, Indiana are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the place. This Remedy has proven of so much value for colds, croup and whooping cough in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For sale by all druggists.

One hundred rolls new matting received to-day. Neat, handsome patterns very cheap. Call to see it, carpets, rugs, oil cloth, etc., at J. S. Crawford's Furniture house.

Don't Miss Brannin's Sale This Week. 320 High Street.

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A LETTER FROM GUATEMALA.

Characteristics of the Paris of Central America. (Special Correspondence.)

GUATEMALA, May 30.—The city of Guatemala has been called the Paris of Central America. It is a city of refinement, elegance and repose; a city of 70,000 inhabitants, built upon a plain surrounded by the precipitous sides of deep gullies, where, previous to 1773 there was nothing but a single hamlet; a city commenced 2 1/2 centuries after Pedro Alvarado had conquered the country. It is built to order, laid out with the regularity of the squares on a chessboard and containing splendid edifices of lime and stone. Its elevation of 5,000 feet endows it with a climate that can be compared to a perpetual autumn.

An article has gone the rounds of the press commencing, "If there ever was a country steeped in blood of civil strife, it is Guatemala." To one who has lived in this country for many years and enjoyed the hospitality of its generous and sympathetic people such calumnious reports produce a feeling of shame and regret at the display of ignorance concerning this little known country.

Since Rufino Barrios, uncle of the present president, marched down from the heights of Quetzaltenango, some 20 odd years ago, and put to flight his opponents—an army whose ammunition consisted of cartridges loaded with charcoal—the country has not seen a single revolution to involve the land in civil strife. Previous to this a leader of more humble origin than our own rail splitting president—for he was a pig driver—occupied the presidency in comparative peace for upward of 35 years.

With the entry of that wonderful man, Barrios, the watchword "progress" was added to that of "liberty."

Indolent Indian tribes were gathered in like the truant children of a negligent parent. Some were sent to school, and others made to work building roads and taming virgin forests into productive fields of coffee. The inventive, go ahead and thrifty "Gringo" was encouraged to come into the land and turn up the sod, a railroad was built from the coast to the capital and a port established where formerly but a long line of breakers beat upon the sandy beach. Telegraph lines were constructed throughout the country, and scarcely had electricity been pronounced a success for illuminating purposes than a company was organized and the streets of Guatemala were lit by electricity.

The telephone was in active operation before many of our northern cities had given it a serious thought, and a police force, modeled after "the finest," was established under the supervision of a captain of a New York squad.

And thus this progressive spirit has continued without apparent check since its inauguration by its illustrious progenitor.

I look in vain for my old boarding house, with embowered garden and vine covered porch. The house is there, the same old orange tree and fig tree, and maybe those are the same flowers, but the kind old senoras who waited upon their guests with such hospitality, they have gone. The house is no longer a boarding house, and I am obliged to seek lodgings in a modernized hotel, where I am deprived of the pleasure of attending to my own horse and must mingle with guests from foreign lands, who know nothing of the delights of native hospitality.

The bell of the ice cream vender denotes a luxury in the reach of all, for formerly ice was an article only procurable from the distant height of the volcano Del Fuego and sold at a fabulous price. Now a number of ice factories compete in supplying the city with an article that has become almost indispensable.

Near the corner of the Plaza de Armas we discover a soda water fountain supplying a constant stream of customers, another innovation which the people seem to have readily taken to. While we are here at the Plaza de Armas let us take a look at the cathedral. Its lofty walls rise in all their purity and majesty and look down upon the plaza. Ah, but the plaza! That indeed has undergone a change. Before my time Barrios had driven the market women out with their pots and baskets, and now an iron fence encloses the space filled with exotic plants and trees. The old cobblestone pavement, surrounding a curious statue of stone in the midst of a fount of water, has given place to modern improvements. The ground glass globes of the electric light swing above, and gravel walks wind between blooming rose-bushes and feathery leaved palms.

Crossing the plaza we enter the offices of the chief of police, and you who imagine Guatemala to be a country of the half tamed savage, look about. Never were such furnishings more complete or rich. The plush carpet fairly sinks beneath your tread and the walls are one mass of draperies and decorations to match the beautiful upholstered furniture of native mahogany, nor does the chief strangely contrast with all this elegance. Dressed in a neatly cut suit of black, he meets you with a courteous smile. Nor is he despot in his sway mid all this elegance, but gives a hearing to the poorest petitioner.

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PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS

LESSONS GIVEN IN MODELLING IN Clay, drawing and painting by Miss M. KILBY, room 3, 217 High street. 6-31

FOR RENT—House No. 1502 Washington street, hot and cold water bath, etc.; excellent location; rent moderate. Apply next door, 1300, S. L. HURDOLPHS. 6-31

Special for To-Day. Fine Blended Tea, 25c per pound. Challenge Brand Condensed Milk, per can, 7c. 5 Star Brand Canned Tomatoes, 8c per can. Five Head Rice, 7c or 4 pounds for 25c. C. W. HUGGINS & CO., 502 Crawford street.

AT 215 HIGH STREET. You can buy CURTAIN POLES, with brass trimmings, at 15c; Val Laces from 1c up, one yard wide, etc. north 12 1/2 ft. to 14 ft. 6 in. 2 1/2 yds. cheapest Ribbons in the city. L. Ghorn Hats cheaper than ever before. GEO. S. BELL, Agent.

GRAND PICNIC AND EXCURSION TO SOLDIER'S HOME, Thursday, June 20th, 1895. Under auspices of Virginia Castle No. 3, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Refreshments at city prices. Music in attendance. Large pavilion back on our ground. A game of baseball in the afternoon. Game called 3:00. Good order guaranteed. Schedule—Falls 10:00 a. m. D. wharf, Norfolk, 6:30 a. m. 11 a. m. 3:30 p. m. 11:30 a. m. 3:45 p. m. Lay Line wharf, Norfolk, 7 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 4 p. m. Returning, leave Soldiers' Home 7 p. m. Tickets—Adults, 5c. Children, 2c. For twenty guests, to be had at any member of the order, or out of the following committee: W. H. Strout, John Manning, D. W. Mursden. 6-18-95

Only Things Not Cornered. Now the wholesale druggists of the west have gone into secret session to form a combination. As taxes have long since gone into the hands of rings the only uncornered things are death and weather.—Rocky Mountain News.

MONUMENTAL STRUCTURE. ERECTED FOR A GREAT BUSINESS. The Product Manufactured Under its Roof Goes Into Nearly Every Home in the Land.

James Eyle of New York, the manufacturer of the celebrated Pearline washing compound, is now erecting a handsome and towering warehouse on the N. W. corner of Washington and Charlton Streets, N. Y. City. This building is a magnificent monument to the power of advertising skillfully directed in connection with an article of real merit.

Although James Eyle established the firm over forty years ago, Pearline has been its staple trade for little more than a year. Mr. Eyle was at that time convinced that he had a meritorious article and believed that by putting it before the public in a proper manner, a need for such would be recognized and a big business built up in consequence.

A limit was set, with the idea that should the sales of Pearline reach a certain amount he would be thoroughly satisfied. This limit of satisfaction was so far from being too high that at present and for years past, from twice to fifteen times the expected volume of yearly business has been done by Mr. Eyle.

The need for larger space and greater capacity to do business has been felt for a considerable time past.

The new building is designed to meet the want for the article of granite, brick and steel, the lower three stories being of granite, and the upper seven of brick with granite trimmings. The building is also completely fireproof, floors throughout being of asphalt and the roof of gravel and tile. Five elevators will supply ample facilities for passengers and freight. It would be difficult to find a structure so admirably adapted for the use to which the owners have decided to put it. Nearly eight city lots are covered by the building and it is visible from Sandy Hook, Yorkers Jersey City Heights and points between.

When Pearline was first put upon the market, soap makers throughout the country laughed at the idea of any washing compound however good, supplanting the old fashioned soap. Experts have, however, proved them in error for Pearline has become a household word throughout the length and breadth of the country, and most soap makers are now striving for a washing compound trade.

In the course of a year nearly forty millions of packages of Pearline are consumed in the United States. Such figures as these start the imagination in its efforts to realize them.

For the last few years Mr. James Eyle has been interested in the business by his sons, James T. and W. S. Eyle.

THE RESTAURANT OF PORT NORFOLK, Hotel Vernon, is supplied with Fish, Soft Crab, and all delicacies obtainable. The pavilion is open at all times to picnic parties. Rates reasonable and service first-class. Pavilion open to the public for dancing, picnics, Wednesdays and Fridays hereafter cars will make an hour trip to Port Norfolk from 2 to 9 p. m. and after 9 o'clock hourly trips until 1:45, the last car leaving for Norfolk at that hour. Accommodate one for twenty guests for the summer. For rates and particulars address M. J. MULVEY, Proprietor.

THE E. C. BOOKS CO., 113 High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

At the Head of the List. Mrs. Eva Austin Weed of Auburn, N. Y., six years ago began practical work as a topographical draftsman with her father, who is the city engineer. At the Syracuse university in 1889 and 1890 she continued her studies. The following year she worked in the Cooper Institute, New York. Last February there was held at the Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn an examination under civil service rules for the position of assistant topographical draftsman. Of the 108 applicants 46 passed. Mrs. Weed, the only woman, stood first, having a percentage of 94. Another field of labor is thus opened to women, and it seems to be one that they may occupy with credit and profit.

New Jersey Suffragists. The New Jersey Woman Suffrage association held a successful annual meeting in Plainfield May 10 and 11. At its close the Union County Auxiliary association was organized, with officers as follows:

President, Mrs. Anna Rice Powell, Plainfield; vice president, Mrs. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Elizabeth; corresponding secretary, Miss Eaton, Plainfield; recording secretary, Mrs. D. W. Pond, Plainfield; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Plainfield; auditing committee, Mrs. Child, Elizabeth, and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Plainfield.

Miss Jane C. Harrison. Miss Jane C. Harrison is about to receive the degree of LL.D. from Aberdeen university. She is a member of the council of the society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies and an authority on Greek archeology. This is the first time a woman has received so high an honorary certificate of intellectual ability from an English college, and it is hoped that the example set by the Scottish scholars will be followed all over the world whenever a woman rises who will give distinction to the degree, and for whom the title will be a merited tribute to attainments and character.

DO YOU WANT A BICYCLE. WE CAN SAVE YOU 15 DOLLARS! THE WAVERLY BICYCLE sells for \$55. That is 15 less than any other high grade Bicycle—a clean save of \$15. Sold on easy terms. New stock of

Fine Fishing Tackle. W. N. WHITE'S GUN AND SPORTING HOUSE, 108 HIGH STREET, PORTSMOUTH, VA. GIVEN AWAY.

We are giving away these fine articles of furniture which you see displayed in our window, for every cash purchase you will receive coupons. Come in and get our circular of explanation.

We have just received the largest and most complete line of Ladies' Summer Underwear to be found in either city. These goods are of rare manufacture and the celebrated lock stitch brand.

French Orphanides, Gingham, etc., White Goods of every description, Embroideries, Shirt Waists, etc., full line of Gent's Furnishings, Gents Black and Fancy Suitings by the yard or made to order, and a lovely line of Spring Paintings.

W. C. NASH, 229 High street. SPECIAL SALE

Big Willow Hooker, only \$1.50; large Imported Buge, 9c to 75c. Look at these prices: Matings, t at 1c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c per yard; our price, 8c, 10c, 15c and 18c.

COLE'S, 356 County street, city. Close at 7 p. m. Saturdays excepted.

FOR RENT—No. 523 First street, saloon, \$30 per month; No. 221 Crawford st., \$22.50 per month; No. 320 High st., dwelling, \$20 per month; No. 300 1/2 in Middle st., dwelling, \$25 per month; No. 31 Dividdle st., dwelling, \$21 per month; No. 112 Lincoln street, dwelling, \$10 per month. Several nice houses and some small dwellings at very reasonable rents. All are in good order and nearly all have city water. Parties desiring good houses must call early. JNO. L. WATSON, Portsmouth, Va.

NOTICE. If you want PURE BLACKBERRY JUICE and DUFFIE'S PURE MALT WHISKEY call at

G. E. JONES, Corner Middle and County Sts., where you will find a full supply. my31-1m

FEARLINE'S NEW HOME