

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

FARMERS AND TRUCKERS

Play Two Games and Each Club Win One Each.

Brandt, Hallman, Hallowell and James were the Pitchers who Took Part. Both Clubs Play Good Ball, and Everybody was Satisfied with the Show.

Petersburg broke her long string of defeats yesterday by winning the first of the two games scheduled with Portsmouth. And notwithstanding the intense heat, there was a very fair audience to witness the game.

The third inning was productive of one run for the Portsmouths by two bases on balls, a hit by Hargrove and Hallman's sacrifice. In the fourth the green legged chaps tied the score on a single, a double and a fielder's choice.

But just here that uncertain and mysterious element that makes the game so popular, took a hand and turned the tide in the wrong direction to suit the Portsmouth "rooters," who wore long faces, and bore themselves with disappointed and dejected mien.

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After a few minutes intermission this game was started with a change of batteries. Brandt and Vetter, the German battery being pitted against James and Smith. This game started with a much larger audience at hand, for during the progress of the first game lovers of the sport were arriving at the park continuously until a real good number of ladies and gentlemen had congregated together.

number in the column of those already captured by them. Score:

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SUMMARY: Earned Runs—Portsmouth 3, Petersburg 1. Three Bases Hit—Lippert, Two Bases Hit—Lyon, James, Caville, and Mangan. Base on Balls—Off Brandt 2, off James 2. Hit by Pitched Ball—Mangan and Fuller.

Shooting at Port Norfolk yesterday was a grand success. The boys were in fine form and shot well. The following is the score:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Rows for W. Hurd, P. G. Thomas, W. Stewart, J. G. Hobday, W. N. White, A. Howard.

W. N. White won first money; second money divided between the other ties.

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Ties were shot of, which resulted in another tie. The money was divided. The scores were the best of the season and were equal to the best crack shoots of the country.

Mr. Editor—In your yesterday's issue you said that Herbert Richards, after being shot and was bailed, had a row with Herbert Solly and out him in several places. This is a mistake. I have been confined to my bed since Dr. Parker removed the ball.

Three negro men have been playing the lim-flem game around the city quite successfully without being caught. Their last act was on Tuesday when they caught a poor negro countryman and roped him in and got all his money.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Yesterday Happenings Told in a Pleasant Manner.

The Norfolk county term will begin September 9th. A man dog was killed on Dinwiddie street yesterday.

The Circuit Court for the City of Portsmouth will convene on Monday, September 24.

Thurston has again been reinstated on the Portsmouth team, and played right field yesterday.

A series of games will be played between the Norfolk and Portsmouth clubs beginning to-day.

Mr. C. R. Drewry, letter carrier No. 3, is confined by sickness to his house, 315 Clifford street.

Mr. Josiah Thomas, of Washington street, is extremely ill, and there is little hope of his recovery.

Miss Lottie Masters, the guest of Mrs. Curtis at Port Norfolk, left yesterday for her home in Dayton, O.

The street cars now run until 10:15, instead of 10:15, except Saturday, when they will run until 11:45 p. m.

There will be a picnic at Port Norfolk to-day. There will be dancing in the pavilion from 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Mrs. Laura Carr and daughter, Mrs. Danforth King and son, are spending the month of August at Shaws Springs, N. C.

Edingham Street M. E. Church is nearly completed. It will be dedicated before conference commences in November.

Mr. Edward Powell returned yesterday from Roanoke Red Sulphur Springs, where he had been visiting his family.

The ferry steamer Elizabeth is running between Norfolk and Berkley in place of the Norfolk which had to be hauled off.

There is no disputing the fact now but what the electric road will be completed in the prescribed time, which is March 1, 1896.

Mrs. Komy Blair, who has been so critically ill at her husband's residence in Park View, is now considered to be out of danger.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Alice McDonough to Mr. Willie Griswold. The ceremony will take place next week.

Mrs. George R. Atkinson returned last night from Copeland, Nausemond county, Virginia, where she has been spending some time.

Mrs. Bright, and her daughter Curtis at Port Norfolk, have left for their home in Columbus, O.

The gentleman who jumped in the ferry dock Tuesday night while trying to catch a ferry boat, was all right yesterday, and was none the worse for his bath.

A valuable dog was run over and killed by a train on Edingham street yesterday. He attempted to run under the cars and was caught before he got to the other side.

A crowd of noisy boys are making themselves very disagreeable worrying the China men on Washington street by tying the door and then banging on it. The police are after them.

Mr. John Downing has returned from Philadelphia, where he went to enter in the swimming match, but did not do so because he felt that he could not do himself justice in fresh water.

Workmen will begin the last of the week making house-connections with the sewers on High street. After that the street can be put in order. It will have to be repaved, being torn up so badly.

The electric railroad company had the lively man, who carried passengers to Port Norfolk, summoned before a Justice for this afternoon for doing a lively business in the county without a license.

A pair of horses attached to one of Irwin's trucks got stuck yesterday afternoon in one of the openings made by the sewer company and it was some time before they could be removed.

Yesterday a negro man, who had just completed a sentence of sixty days in the city jail and was turned out by one of the prisoners who works about the building, before he left he thrashed the prisoner and came near being sent back for some time, but was let off, the prisoner being to blame.

Capt. John T. Brady and Officer Roofnagle, while coming from the base ball park together in Capt. Brady's buggy, were thrown out by one of the wheels of the vehicle falling all to pieces. Fortunately neither one of the men were hurt. The horse remained steady until another wheel could be procured from a wheelwright near by. They then proceeded to the city.

Go to B. F. Parker's, No. 305 South street, for new and second-hand furniture. Repairing and upholstering a specialty.

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By Southern Associated Press. Minister Denby at Pekin has cabled a long explanation to the State Department with reference to events connected with the inquiry in the Ku Ching massacre, which he had previously failed to report, thereby causing dissatisfaction in official circles.

Mr. Denby had maintained so long a silence despite the anxiety of the Department to hear from him in regard to these matters, that it was determined to cable him a synopsis of the newspaper reports cabled from China in regard to alleged Chinese attempts to prevent a full inquiry by the American and British Commissioners into the massacre reported. This was done and Mr. Denby was requested to state whether those reports were true.

While the wording of the cablegram thus sent can hardly be deemed a demand for an explanation, according to the interpretation given it at the State Department to-day, the fact that it was sent confirms the statements published that Mr. Denby's long silence was causing dissatisfaction. On the whole the answer of the minister shows that he was diligent in the performance of duty, and the explanation of his silence appears to be that he did not deem some of the information in his possession sufficiently important to cable.

To-day the Department received the dispatches from Mr. Denby, dated August 27, in which he states that Mr. Hixson, our consul at Foo Chow, started for Ku Tien under orders from him to investigate the recent riots there in the early part of this month.

Mr. Hixson went with the consent of the Chinese government and under protection of an escort furnished by the provincial authorities. He was accompanied by a Naval officer of our fleet, the latter, as the Department has been advised, being Commander Howland of the Detroit.

Mr. Hixson has reported to Minister Denby that the work of the commission at Kutien is proceeding, and a considerable number of convictions have already been secured. As to the Zezu Chuan commission, Mr. Denby states that it will begin its work as soon as the British Consul at Cheng King, who has been designated by his government to serve thereon can leave his post, which, for the time being, he finds it impossible to do.

The late Viceroy of Czu Chuan, Lin Ping Chang, has not been appointed by the Peking government its commissioner for investigating either the June or August riots, but he has received orders from the Emperor to remain at his post at Cheng Tu until his conduct prior to and during the riots has been thoroughly investigated.

Trimmings For Summer Holidays. Lace, ribbon and bead decorations are all noted on the bodies, while empire capes, epaulets, vandyke arrangements and various other designs are shown for their adornment, writes Isabel A. Mallon in The Ladies' Home Journal.

As bead trimmings are quite expensive, it is well to know that there may be gotten, in the large shops, strings of beads and samples to be applied to ribbon or piece material, so that the economical woman may form a fashionable garniture without spending much money.

Satin ribbon is more generally seen than either velvet or grosgrain, and the reasons for its popularity are not only that it is easier, but that it contrasts more effectively with the fabric proper. Stripes and plaids in silk are fancied for plain bodies, while if a plain color is used it is given an elaborate air by its trimming. Cotton blouses frequently have a double ruffle down the front for their only trimming, as it is conceded to be in best taste to develop them simply.

Miss Mary Barthelme of the Chicago bar has just closed a course of 16 lectures upon medical jurisprudence in the Woman's Medical college of the Northwestern university.

Deaths. By Southern Associated Press. TOMS RIVER, N. J., August 28.—Patrick Gavin Duffy, ex-Police Justice of New York city, died this morning.

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

Why travel without one of our "Cover" overcoats? Correct in fit, style and place, NICOLS & WALLACE, 169 Main street.

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It may be easily constructed out of an ordinary barrel and a good length of hemp rope sufficiently stout to bear the weight of a grown person.

One should be careful to select a clean, nicely made barrel for the purpose.

If there is no empty one to be found in the storeroom or cellar of your home, it may be purchased at any grocery store for 35 cents or less. Remove the top and bottom of the barrel, and three inches from the edge, both top and bottom, bore holes by means of a gimlet between the staves all around.

Thus you have a row of holes at each end of the barrel, through which may be laced the rope, inside and out, and fastened firmly at a chosen stave on



either side. You will be surprised to find how nicely the ropes will adjust themselves in the half circle or grooves afforded by the gimlet holes.

Knock off the barrel hoops, and your hammock will fall at your feet, the staves opening out smoothly, held securely by the ropes.

Ropes attached at the four corners will swing the hammock from stout brass hooks fastened on the tree trunks on the lawn, or between a piazza post and the house, upon the latter.

There is a deal of luxury in this simple, homely device. The swell of the stave toward the center will be found to exactly fit the back when in a reclining position, and, moreover, this hammock will not double up and incase one in uncertainty of getting in and out, as the net ones are so prone to do.

For the lawn the hammock need only receive a coat of English enamel paint in some bright, cheery color and be fitted with a Japanese rush pillow, or circular mat, which can be purchased for 10 cents, but for the piazza we have seen one elaborately decorated.

It was painted a vivid yellow, and the ropes had been stretched over in crimson wool, finished in bunches of pompons that hung from the brass hooks that suspended the hammock.

A very thin pad, or mattress, made of hair and covered with a Bagdad rug, which hung over the sides of the hammock as an oriental valance, added to its luxury; besides this there was a nest of down cushions gay in bandanna covers piled at one end.—Exchange.

Graceful Walking.

It appears that Newport society girls have formulated a rule for graceful walking, which pedestrians will please copy if they wish to get on in this world. An intelligent writer thus describes this step: "One of the cardinal points," she says, "is that the advancing foot should be placed a long way ahead of the other, so as to make a very long step, almost a stride, and to keep this stride graceful the foot that is left behind lifts itself to the toe and takes a right angle swing. The toe must always be set down first, or the body will sink too heavily at each, like the step of a fat woman. The pointed-toe shoe is preferred if long enough, as it cuts the air and lends elasticity to the foot."

There! This is uncommon sense, but the Newport pedestrian always walks just that way. Therefore let every girl who can forsake her wheel long enough to walk at all try it. She will feel she is in the swim right off, for Miss Amy Bend and Miss Julia Grant, besides half a dozen other fair ones now doing this swan step act, are declared to be "beautiful walkers."—Boston Herald.

Would Make a Good Wife.

The girl who stole out over her mother's sleeping form to elope with her young man is a wife worth having. If she could do that, she ought to be able to get out and kindle the fire and get breakfast without waking her sleeping spouse.—Springfield (Mo.) Republican.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The average percentage of all wheat acreage in 97.

The acreage of rice is the same as that of last year.

For keeping insects and bugs from melons, cucumbers and such like a sprinkling of finely sifted coal ashes scented with a little kerosene oil is very effectual.

It appears to be quite certain that there will be a shortage in the peppermint crop.

The treasury returns now published that there is no occasion for congress to tinker the new tariff. Defective as it is, it has already proved itself to be the least burdensome and least objectionable tariff the American people have had since 1860, and in its provisions of free raw materials, by far the best under which they have ever lived.—New York Herald.

Occasionally there is a short lived strike on the part of some of the more impatient laborers, who are disposed to rush the business of raising wages, but it will be noticed that there are no more strikes on account of wage reductions.—Washington Post.

All signs point to plenty and prosperity next year, and those things mean Democratic victory.—Selected.

PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS

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Refreshments at the Hotel. M. J. MULVEY, Proprietor.

THE RESTAURANT AT PORT NORFOLK.

in connection with the Hotel Vernon.

is supplied with Fish, Soft Crabs and all delicacies obtainable. The pavilion is open at all times to picnic parties. Rates reasonable and service first-class. Pavillion open to the public for dancing Monday, Wednesday and Friday hereafter. Cars will make half hour trips to Port Norfolk from 2 to 9 p. m. and after 9 o'clock hourly to 11:30 p. m. the last car leaving Port Norfolk at that hour. Accommodations for twenty guests for the summer. For rates and particulars address M. J. MULVEY, Proprietor.

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