

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

FOR SUNDAY READING

Has This Column Been Compiled for Those Interested in What is Going On.

THE FINANCES OF THE POSTOFFICE.

The Water Committee to Report Monday Night—Blessed With Second Sight—Suffering From a Cataract—End of the Conference Year—Portsmouthians off for Atlanta.

There will be several marriages this week. There were no courts in session yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Crawford and wife left last night for Atlanta. The Norfolk County Court will not convene until the 18th inst.

General Seigfried, of the street railroad, will be in the city this week. The street force is engaged in filling up holes in different parts of the city.

Messrs. E. C. Brooks & Co. call special attention to their large stock of apples.

The ferry matter is still being discussed. There are various opinions on the subject.

Mrs. Henry Bernard is critically ill at her husband's residence on Washington street.

A number of the merchants are making extensive preparations for the Christmas trade.

Richard Knox, the baseballist, has accepted a position as watchman at the Seaboard Air Line shops.

One of the lawyers who was taken in by the negro in the case of the bicycle races at the Norfolk Driving Park on Thanksgiving Day.

The members of Effingham Street M. E. Church will hold their last quarterly conference to-morrow night.

The water committee will make a report Tuesday night of the result of their interview with the water company.

The parties who are in the habit of hunting around Port Norfolk on Sunday are warned to do so to-day or they will be arrested.

The services at the Fourth Street Baptist, Friends' Church, and the Mission building will be continued all this week, preaching nights.

Attention is called to advertisement of Nichols & White, in which they announce an arrival of apples, which they offer for sale cheap.

A negro named Johnson was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing chickens. He was taken to prove his innocence, and was discharged.

The excursion party, which was to have arrived on the New York steamer to-day, will not come, it having been postponed for the present.

The receipts and expenditures of the Portsmouth postoffice for the year ending June 30, 1895, were: Receipts, \$16,950.38; expenditures, \$11,619.21.

A negro woman was committed to jail for thirty days in default of a fine. As Thanksgiving draws nearer the inmates of the jail increase.

Captain P. T. Tynan, Chief of the Police, returned yesterday from Atlanta, where he went to meet his mother, who came from San Antonio, Tex.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higginbotham's little son, Lee Clifton, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from their residence, in Scottsville.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Last Sunday we commenced a series of talk known as "The Sea-Side Series." This afternoon at 4 o'clock the second address of the series will be made by Mr. Mark Levy, a converted Hebrew.

The Entertainment Committee have started out with a view of making the Messengers' Entertainments better than ever before and in effect they arranged for on Tuesday last is a fair sample, they will accomplish their mission. It would pay a young man to join the association if for nothing but the entertainments.

Specialties of membership, quite a number of new members have been received during the past two or three weeks. We hope the good work will continue.

Royalty is interested in the Young Men's Christian Association. The King of Sweden, recently laid the cornerstone of the building of the Young Men's Christian Association in Stockholm. His son is president of the association and enthusiastic in its work. Men are getting interested in OUR building and are daily inquiring about it. We are anxious to raise the current expense budget by December 1st, and then we will commence active work towards the building.

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Society Organized.

The alumni and friends of the University of Virginia held an adjourned meeting Friday night, and after discussing various things looking to the aid of the institution, the meeting adjourned. The alumni of the University of Virginia, with Judge L. R. Watts, president, and Hon. W. A. Fentress, secretary, and the following members: Dr. F. S. Hope, E. M. Lee, George R. McMurry, Dr. Gray and Hon. W. G. Martin and G. H. Holaday. All members of the alumni residing in Portsmouth were invited to give their names to the secretary and to become members.

Missionary Meetings.

The Missionary Society of Wright Memorial Church will hold a meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared, consisting of vocal and instrumental music by some of our best home talent and an address by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lott, pastor of Court-Street Baptist Church.

We Will Place on Special Sale To-morrow, Monday Morning, November 11th, at Hampton's.

Another Lot of Those Aprons—Check Gingham, at Four and Three-Quarter Cts. a Yard, Worth 8c.

One lot beautiful styles Dress Goods at 12c. a yard, worth 25c.

One lot Chenille Covers at \$1.19 each, worth \$1.75.

One lot Fancy Silks just opened at 50c. a yard, worth 75c.

One lot 40c. Dress Goods at 24c. a yard.

One lot 75c. Black Figured Dress Goods, just opened, at 59c. a yard.

One lot 40c. Table Linen at 29c. a yard.

One lot 50c. Table Linen at 37 1/2c. a yard.

Another case of those 8c. Towels at 5 1/2c. each.

One lot Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 20c., at 14c. each.

One lot Ladies' 12 1/2c. Handkerchiefs at 9c. each.

One lot White Blankets, worth \$1.75, at 98c. a pair.

One lot Kid Gloves worth one dollar at 79c. per pair.

One lot 62 1/2c. Black Figured Dress Goods at 46c. a yard.

One lot extra wide White Wool Blankets worth \$3.75, will go while they last at \$2.98 per pair.

One lot \$6 Blankets (beautiful) will be sold at \$4.98 per pair.

Yard and a half wide French Flannels, worth 75c., at 59c. a yard.

One lot Naps, worth 8c., will be sold at 4c. each.

Another case of those 7c. White Counterpanes will go at 59c. each, while the \$1.50 quality will go at 98c. each. Monday morning, November 11th.

These prices only for cash. HAMILLS, 209 High street.

Football Game.

A fair crowd gathered at the park yesterday afternoon to witness the football contest between Portsmouth Junior eleven and the Hampton team. Captain Armstrong won the toss and chose the western goal, giving Portsmouth the ball. Wemple kicked 40 yards to Armstrong, who passed the ball to Dougherty, after a short run, Hampton's great weight now became apparent, and but for the sharp tackling and blocking of the Juniors, would have repeatedly struck their line for long gains. As it was, it took them 24 minutes to score, and immediately after Armstrong had kicked the goal time was called for the first half. Upon Armstrong's kicking off, Wemple caught the ball, and aided by the magnificent team work of the Juniors in blocking their opponents, made a beautiful run the entire length of the field. He ran in touch however, so was called back, and the ball put in play on Portsmouth 40-yard line. Pecham gets two and then four yards, through the centre; Scott five more around right end, then Langhorne gets seen between left and tackle. Massie, the big Hampton guard, here lost his head, and tried to vent his rage upon one of the Portsmouth boys by first striking and then kicking him while he was on his back on the ground. Empire Emerick immediately ordered him out of the game, but Massie refused to go. Meanwhile, a crowd of spectators had gathered on the field, and but for the timely interference of some of the cooler heads, the big man would have fared badly. He was carried to a carriage and sent to town. The Hampton team refused to continue the game, and being ordered to play by the umpire, he awarded the game to Portsmouth by a score of 6 to 0.

Too much can not be said in praise of the splendid work of the Portsmouth boys; their blocking, running and tackling, above criticism. For Hampton, Captain Armstrong was a host in himself and did all the playing for his team. At the call of time the two teams lined up as follows: Portsmouth. P. positions. Hampton. Wemple left tackle. Lee Hekey left guard. Massie Herbert centre. Whitting Judkins and Merritt right guard. Jones Chadwick right tackle. Small Parrish right end. Cunningham Plummer quarter. Holt Scott left half-back. Daugherty Langhorne, right half-back. Armstrong Pecham full back. Bickford Ledford, M. Holt, Hampton. Umpire—Mr. Emerick. Referee—Mr. Lincaster—Mr. Vinelson. Portsmouth.

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A Desperate Character.

The negro Stetson, who has been sent on to court for attempting to murder Mrs. Isenb, and who afterwards fled himself, out of his cell, on Friday he succeeded in getting a piece of heavy wire and managed to pick the lock which fastened his hand and freed himself. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Abbott put shackles on his hands in such a way that he would considerable trouble in getting loose. He is a cell to himself and unless he receives some aid he will find considerable difficulty in getting away. The jailer has found any persons from going up to see the prisoner, while Stetson remains in jail. He will be tried some time this week.

B. Y. P. U.

At the Court Street Baptist Church to-morrow (Monday) night the Baptist Young People's Union of that church will hold its regular meeting. The public are invited. The following programme has been prepared: Hymn, In the Shadow of His Wings. Prayer, Dr. A. E. Owen. Reading Scripture, "The Song, Mena (by Adams), Miss Estelle Butt. Bible selections. Hymn, Pass It On. Address, Rev. W. H. Quisenberry. Recitation, Miss Marie Hart. Piano solo, Miss M. E. Laless. Hymn, Thine Lily of the Valley.

Special Electric Train.

The Port Norfolk Electric Railway will run a special train, starting from the foot of London street this afternoon at 6 o'clock, to connect with the Norfolk and Carolina train from Norfolk station. The train is run to accommodate the Pythian excursionists to Atlanta, who will be thus saved the inconvenience of a trip to Norfolk. The train will consist of several cars, and will arrive in ample time to make connection with the excursion train.

Mr. Mason says that he will be glad to have as many take this train as will.

Caught Trying to Sell Stolen Goods. Friday night two negroes went in one or two stores on County street, between Middle and Crawford, and tried to sell a handsome black and white robe for 50 cents. The robe is worth some \$5 or more. Little or nothing came up on them as they offered it for sale and collared both and carried them, robe and all to the station-house. They undertook to give some kind of account for the robe, but were not believed. It was so unsatisfactory that they were locked up. The robe is at the station-house and is waiting a claimant.

Committed to Jail in Default of a Fine. Yesterday morning the negro Allen Collins, who assaulted a white sailor at the home of a colored woman on Green street, was brought into court for trial. The evidence showed that he hit the man without any provocation. After hearing all the testimony His Honor found Collins \$25 and costs. In default he committed him to jail for thirty days, unless he pay a fine of \$25 and costs. Only came on a charge of adultery and fined him in default he was committed for fifteen days, making forty-five in all.

Prentis Place.

The erection of buildings and the selling of lots still continues at Prentis Place. A great many of the houses are nearing completion and show up very well. It is well worth a visit to the property, and everybody should go over the property whether they contemplate purchasing or not.

The improvements have aided largely to this section of the city, and by the starting of the cotton factory this property will advance rapidly in value.

Kicked by a Mule.

A negro man named Jerome Walker, from Deep Creek, was kicked by a mule yesterday, and had his knee-cap broken. He was brought to this city, and was attended by Dr. V. G. Culpepper.

Navy-Yard Notes.

Paymaster Goodlove was at the yard yesterday and paid the marines. Few men were discharged from the yards and dock department last night. The workmen were paid yesterday.

Meetings This Week.

Tuesday at 1 p. m. the Board of Supervisors of the county will meet. The same night the City Council will hold an adjourned meeting.

Change of Schedule.

Cars leave Portsmouth every hour from 6:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., and every half-hour from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Cars leaving Portsmouth, corner London and Water streets, at 8:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., connect with outgoing trains on the Norfolk and Carolina railway. Cars leaving Portsmouth at 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. enable passengers to reach West Norfolk in time for Atlantic and Danville trains.

Plans to add from Port Norfolk reduced to one each way. Port Norfolk is in the center of the great industrial activities, evidenced by the advent of the Southern Railway, and it is the best site for investment in constant demand, and a liberal reduction will be made to purchasers of lots who will build immediately.

Truthful Advertising.

Sensible people don't believe in flaring advertisements when they read in the daily papers of the different concerns who advertise clothing at "low prices," &c. We believe in stating facts. We believe that every article of goods as low as the lowest, our stock can be substantiated. Our stock this season is beyond comparison. We have clothing for all—for the young, and the old, and prices to suit the times.

The Result for Cash.

\$7.50 for Black Worsted or Cheviot suits. It's the lowest rate ever offered. M. ROSENBAUM, 116 and 118 High street.

Bicycle Free.

A bicycle free, now running in Charles R. Welton & Co.'s window. Everybody has a chance at it by buying \$1 worth of goods. Call and see it. 332 and 334 High street.

They Are Beauties.

What? Why our line of men's suits, which we are selling from \$7.50 upward. For a good suit or overcoat for yourself or boy we are headquarters. Our goods fit better, look better and are better than others. LEVY & JACOBS, 200 High street.

RYLETT'S BODY FOUND

Discovered Floating in the River by Oyster-men, Who Brought it to Suffolk.

THE PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER ARRIVES.

"Penny Party" of the Christian Endeavor Society—A Successful and Exciting Fox Hunt—Breeds Recorded—The November Term of the Court and Other Matters.

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The body of Willie Rylett, the unfortunate inmate on the Annie K. Tiller, who was drowned in the Nausomum river near Portsmouth, was found by two oyster-men, who were out on the river in search of oysters, was this afternoon brought to Suffolk by Captain John Eley, of the Tiller. Levy Jackson and Joe Griffin who were oystering in the river, found the body about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, floating down the stream. They reported the discovery, and the remains were brought ashore at Sleepy Hole, where they were held until to-day at 10 o'clock, when a coroner, E. L. Everett and Dr. Jordan, held a coroner's inquest. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by accidental drowning.

Captain W. N. McAnis, in whose employ Rylett was at the time of his death, sent a coffin down the river in which Captain Eley brought the remains to Suffolk. The interment took place late this afternoon in Oakhill Cemetery. The victim's face had been so mutilated by the water as to be unrecognizable. One of his eyes had been pulled out, and much of the flesh from the cheeks and mouth had been gnawed away. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, and presented a ghastly spectacle, and evidently recently risen to the surface, and had floated about a mile from the scene of the drowning.

"PENNY PARTY." The Christian Endeavor Society, one of the strongest social organizations in the Christian Church here, held a very enjoyable meeting in the residence of Mr. Kate Brothers. The feature of the evening was a "Penny Party," in which twenty-five questions were propounded and the answers to them were suggested by some of the oyster-men on a penny. Miss Mary Stunders presided in taking the ladies' prize, while the award to the gentleman most proficient in answering was to Rev. W. J. Lane. A most enjoyable occasion the assembly adjourned at a late hour.

EXCITING FOX HUNT.—The most successful fox hunt of the season occurred to-day, the participants being H. B. Urquhart, G. L. Borum, and Jake Norfleet, all skillful enthusiasts in that line of sport. They took thirteen dogs and some of the best veteran trappers, well acquainted with the ways of old Reynard. The pack jumped four foxes, and were successful in capturing two. The run was about three hours in duration, and furnished the spectators with a very interesting ride in town at the conclusion, proudly displaying their prizes.

PROPERTY CONVEYED.—These deeds were to-day admitted to record in the County Clerk's office: E. E. Holland, trustee, to Belle E. Urquhart, fifty-five acres in Chesapeake district, \$30.50; Robert F. Harrell to George W. Gardner, sixty-five acres in Cypress district, \$1,000.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER ARRIVED.—Rev. William Chinn, of Rockville, Md., but formerly a resident of Pamplin's Society, Va., arrived to-day to assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, vice Rev. H. C. Moore. The engagement of Mr. Chinn has not as yet been made permanent. He resigned the control of the church at Rockville several months ago in default of financial health, and he does not know whether his health will admit of constant work.

COUNTY COURT MONDAY.—The November term of Nausomum County Court will convene Monday. A grand jury has been summoned, before which County Judge J. C. Moore, of Portsmouth, will present five indictments for investigation. Should true bills be found the court will proceed immediately to their trial. The prisoners are now in custody.

LEAVE FOR RICHMOND.—Judge J. Kilby expects to leave Tuesday to attend as a lay delegate the Virginia Annual Methodist Conference, which will convene Wednesday in Centenary Church, Richmond. The other lay delegates which will represent this district are J. J. Parker, Frank Augustus Bringley, Benn's, and George L. Neville, Portsmouth.

Rev. W. J. Love at the Christian Church to-morrow will use these topics: 11 a. m., "The Bible"; 7:30 p. m., "The True Purpose of Life."

Woodward & Lawrence have dissolved partnership in the commission business. The latter purchased the other's interest.

Miss Rosa Jones, who had been visiting in Suffolk, left for her home, in Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday.

Mr. L. H. Whitley and party returned to-day from Atlanta. Mr. G. Lipman and wife have also arrived.

Mr. A. B. Leet left for Grand Rapids, Mich., which he will make his home in future.

Mrs. George C. Vanderslier, of Hithmont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Britt, Main street.

Mr. R. Allen left for Baltimore to obtain treatment for throat trouble. He cannot have been long in the market in considerable quantities.

Col. H. E. Smith left to-night for the Atlanta Exposition.

There are now seven inmates in the county jail.

Applications for services in the East Suffolk Methodist Church has been changed from 7:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Justice F. W. Rawles is reported ill at his home in the county.

Mr. George Callahan, of Halifax, N. C., to-day visited his old home, in Suffolk.

Silven Baldwin, of Knoxville, Tenn., a former resident of Suffolk, was here on a visit.

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163 Lots Sold in Four Weeks—23 Houses Now in Course of Construction.