

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

NEWS WORTH KNOWING

Many Little Matters Just Barely Mentioned, But Nevertheless of Much Importance.

GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS IN THE CITY

The Confederate Veterans Excursion - A Dangerous Hole Commented On - Marriages This Week - Mention of People You Know - The S. V. L. and the Immense Crowds it is Having.

Harry Rodgers if off on a trip to Atlanta. Mr. Jack Rogers, the reporter for this paper, is out of the city for a few days.

Naval Carpenter Alonzo C. Burroughs, with his wife, left for Atlanta Sunday night.

Mr. A. J. Reamy preached at Court Street Baptist Church both morning and night on Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Maggie Peele, 723 High street.

The Monumental Rosebud's meeting took place Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended.

The pulpit of the Wright Memorial Church was filled Sunday by Rev. W. A. Snyder, of this city.

The crowds that the S. A. L. took in four sections Saturday and Sunday nights was simply immense.

There will be two marriages in the city during the coming week, among the notables one in Park View and one in the city proper.

The funeral of Mr. J. R. Wilkins, who died at Scottsville, was largely attended yesterday. The remains were interred at Indian creek.

The negro who attacked Mrs. Jones on Saturday night on the street, mention of which was made in The Virginian, is still out of Limbo.

The Rev. O. D. Hall will preach at the Christian Mission, 205 County street, to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Unpardonable Sin." All invited.

In the military excursion Sunday night the Old Dominion Guard at the last hour decided not to go. The Portsmouth Rifles, with their friends went out on time.

The S. A. L. will reduce the fare to Atlanta next Sunday to \$4.50, the occasion being specially for the benefit of the Confederate Veterans, who will attend the reunion on the 25th instant at the Exposition grounds.

At the intersection of Washington and Harrison streets is a dangerous hole, not that there are not dangerous holes throughout the city, but this particular place needs immediate attention. A washout caused the excavation.

November Courts. The November term of the County Court, Judge W. N. Portlock presiding, convened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Jacob Russell, charged with misdemeanor, was dismissed at the instance of the prosecution.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Irene Lassiter, for keeping a disorderly house, was not proceeded with.

Patrick O'Connor was granted a license to conduct a bar-room at the corner of Talbert and Kelly streets, Berkeley. The court refused the application of Joseph Odendahl for a license to conduct an ordinary at Lambert's Point.

In the Hustings Court Edward Allen, a white man, was recognized in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the February term of Court to answer the charge of seduction.

His Skull Fractured in a Row. Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock a row occurred on Green street, between Purrie Riddick and Frances Brown, son and husband, respectively, of the women above, tried to interfere in the melee between the two women, when the whole four became involved, during which time Morris Brown struck Ambrose Riddick a terrible blow in the head with a good size rock. Riddick was stunned and the fight ended.

Dr. Troy, the colored physician, who was summoned, pronounced the wound to be a fracture of the skull. The participants will answer for the disturbance in the Mayor's Court this morning.

Sneak Thief at Work. Saturday night as three negro men went into the furniture store of Mr. Luther Chamell, old stand, on County street, and while two of them engaged Mr. Chamell's attention, pretending that they wanted to buy a bedstead, the third man stole a roll of oil cloth and made off with it. There seems to be a gang of these people going the rounds of the city.

Colored Girl Suicides. Roxana Council, a colored girl living on the extension of London street, committed suicide Saturday night, by taking laudanum. The cause attributed to her rash act was unrequited love. She had been engaged to Milgo Savage and he having jilted her, she sought consolation in the grave. She utterly refused to take any antidote or to be aided in any manner by her friends.

Change of Schedule of the electric cars between Portsmouth and Port Norfolk. Cars leave Portsmouth every hour from 6:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., and every half hour from 8:30 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 2 a. m., and 6 p. m. enable passengers to reach West Norfolk in time for Atlantic and Danville trains.

Fare to and from Port Norfolk reduced to one cent each way. Port Norfolk is in the center of the great industrial activities engendered by the advent of the Southern Railway, and it is the best site for investment now offered on this harbor. Houses are in constant demand, and a liberal reduction will be made to purchasers of lots who will build immediately.

M. W. MASON, Gen. Man. A big reduction on carpets, refrigerators, canopies, and oil cloth for the next thirty days. Buy now and save money, at J. S. Crawford's.

The Workmen's Association.

The Workmen of the Portsmouth Protective Association met last night and transacted the usual routine business. Mr. Walter T. Pope offered a set of resolutions, which were lost by the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. J. W. Stroud. The resolutions and amendment are as follows:

Resolved, first, That we, the members of the Workmen's Protective Association, while striving to improve the condition and advance the interests of our fellow workmen, are not unmindful of the interests of others, but are ready and willing at all times to contribute our moral support and to render pecuniary aid to any enterprise of our city or State and the benefit of its citizens.

Resolved, second, That the commendable efforts that are now being made by some of our public spirited and philanthropic citizens to establish in the midst of a hospital, where God's poor and noble children when ever taken by disease can find a comfortable shelter and receive medical attention and careful nursing, commands our heartfelt sympathy and earnest support of all good citizens interested in the future welfare and prosperity of our city.

Resolved, third, That it is with deep and unfeigned regret we have learned of the irreparable loss sustained by our State and country in the burning of the University of Virginia, that great institution of learning founded by the immortal Jefferson, which has given to the world some of our most useful and distinguished citizens, and around which cluster so many glorious memories of the past; that the grief and sorrow felt by our people over their great loss is shared by all the members of this association, and it is our sincere wish that the day is not far distant when this time honored institution will be restored to its prestige, glory and usefulness.

Resolved, fourth, That we, the members of the Workmen's Protective Association of the city of Portsmouth, believing it to be our duty to render aid and encouragement to every worthy and noble cause, and knowing none which commends itself more to our favorable consideration than the erection of a hospital, where the sick and distressed will receive careful treatment, and none that appeals more directly to our sympathies than that great noble cause of learning, which is dear to the heart of every Virginian, do appropriate the sum of \$10—one-half to be contributed to the hospital fund and the other half to the University of Virginia.

An Aggravation.

Mr. H. P. Butt, Jr., at considerable expense, procured four homing pigeons, and yesterday morning liberated them near Hodges' Ferry, on the Air Line turnpike. Soon after liberation the pigeons were fired into and one if not more of them, killed. The parties who did the shooting are known and Mr. Butt intends to prosecute them to the full extent of the law. It is to be regretted that attempts to cultivate this valuable species of pigeon should be frustrated in this wanton manner.

One of the birds, Mr. Butt conveyed a record of 399 miles. A wounded bird was recovered from a store located on the turnpike.

A Close Call.

The Richmond State of the 16th inst. says: Rev. John W. Daugherty and family one night this week had probably a very narrow escape from death by gas. Their baby being very restless was the means of saving their lives. When the cries of the baby woke Mr. Daugherty he was very nearly overcome and could barely stand on his feet. He realized the danger and quickly awoke his wife and they repaired to another room. Mr. Daugherty thinks that the trouble was occasioned by a defective meter or pipe. The family are as well now as ever.

Sudden Death.

On Sunday, while Eliza Robinson, a very respectable colored woman, was on her way to church, in the suburb known as Philadelphia, she was seized suddenly with an attack of apoplexy and fell dead on the street. Her death appeared to be painless, and she died without a struggle.

Accident to a Youth.

This morning about 12 m. a youth named Joe Buchanan, about 10 years of age, one of the scholars attending the Brothers' School, on Washington street, received a very painful accident by falling off the railing at the school, breaking his arm. At this hour he is doing well.

The Pythian Fair.

Atlantic Division, No. 1, U. R. K. of P. Fair and Bazaar will open this evening, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the City Hall. The Division will attend in a body in full dress uniform.

The fair will be elegant and those who attend will be assured of a royal good time.

New Announcement.

Commencing Monday morning promptly at 9 o'clock, our cut-price sale. 10 pieces, yard wide, fancy Persian serges, all wool, former price 12 1/2; cut price, 8-12. 10 pieces pretty, fancy plaids, double width, former price 12 1/2; now 10c. 5 pieces, 46-inch, all-wool, black serge. Rock-bottom price everywhere, 60c.; our price, 46c. 25 pairs extra large blankets, regular price \$4; our cut price, \$2.69. Will give you anything in plush capes at your own figure. If you want a fine tailor-made suit of clothes we can furnish you one at \$15; one at \$23. They are great values. Give us a call; we want your trade.

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BRESLAUER & ANTHONY, 114 High street.

D. V. Gaskins, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 610 Middle street, Portsmouth, Va. Residence, 809 Court street.

The Leap Year Question.

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 18, 1895. To the Editor of The Virginian: I was about to send you an answer to the question asked by "School Girl" in your paper of the 12th instant, when the following slip which is cut from the Detroit Free Press came to my notice.

It answers the question so much more clearly than I could that I will not undertake to add anything to it. If "School Girl" wishes further information about the calendar she will find a very interesting article in Chamber's Encyclopaedia.

H. W. The year 2000 will be a leap year. The year is 365 days, five hours and forty-five minutes long; eleven minutes are taken every year to make the year 365 1/4 days long, and every fourth year we have an extra day. This was Julius Caesar's arrangement. The eleven minutes come from the future and are paid by omitting leap year every 100 years. But if leap year is omitted regularly every hundredth year in the course of 400 years it is found that the eleven minutes taken each year will not have been paid back, but that of whole day will have been taken up.

So Pope Gregory XIII, who improved Caesar's calendar in 1582, decreed that every centennial year divisible by four should be a leap year after all. So we all borrow eleven minutes each year, more than paying our borrowings back by omitting three years in three centennial years, and square matters by having a leap year in the year every 100 years. Pope Gregory's arrangement is so exact, and the borrowing and paying back balances so nicely that we borrow more than we pay back to the extent of only one day in 3,866 years. Thus 1900 is not a leap year since 1900 is not divisible by four; but 2000 will be leap year, since twenty is so divisible.

Deaths.

Little Willie R., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Houghton, of Scottsville, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, aged 1 year. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Died at her residence, on the Cotton farm, on the Western Branch, yesterday, Mrs. Mary Ann Angel, in the 66th year of her age. The funeral ceremony will take place from the residence of her son, Mr. W. John Angel, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE VAN WRANKEN CASE.

The Supreme Court has Reversed the Decision of Judge Hughes.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Upon the authority of Johnson vs. Sayre, decided at the last term of court, the Supreme Court of the United States to-day reversed the order of Judge Hughes, of the Federal Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, releasing James Van Wranken from the custody of John F. McEneaney, an officer of the navy. Van Wranken was clerk of Paymaster Bell's office, who had been found guilty by naval court-martial of converting to his own use \$1,223 of the funds conveyed to the Paymaster and sentenced to imprisonment for a year. Judge Hughes released Van Wranken, holding that he was amenable to the civil courts for his crime and not to the military. This position the Supreme Court said, in the case of Johnson vs. Sayre, involving precisely the same state of facts, was incorrect and reversed the order of the release. In the meantime, however, Van Wranken, it is said, has taken himself out of the jurisdiction of the naval authorities.

BANK TELLER GONE WRONG.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Charles F. Ritter, paying teller of the Tacony Saving Fund and Trust Company has disappeared. A warrant has been issued by the officers of the company for his arrest, but nothing whatever is known of his whereabouts. Ritter disappeared on Saturday night after leaving a note for his wife saying she would never see him again alive.

President Lewis Hiddick, of the Saving Fund Company, which he confessed to misappropriating funds of the company and informing him of his proposed flight. A meeting of the directors of the institution was called and a warrant issued for Ritter's arrest. An investigation of his accounts was immediately begun. The officers say they have no idea whatever of the amount taken by Ritter. The latter has been teller of the bank since its organization, about three years ago.

George Washington is Said to Have Thrown a Dollar Across the Potomac River.

That is as far as a dollar would go in the dollar George, but when you spend a dollar this week at Hammill's big sacrifice sale you will find it will go twice as far. We must have room for the holidays. Everything must go. We have closed our eyes to cost or value. Here they are; don't skip a line; read every item: 600 yards double width Dress Goods, former price 25c., sacrifice price, 14 1/2c. a yard. 600 yards double width Dress Goods, former price 40c., sacrifice price, 22 1/2c. a yard. 700 yards Sateen former price, 12 1/2c., sacrifice price, 8c. a yard. 800 yards cutting Cloths, former price 12 1/2c., sacrifice price, 9c. a yard. 250 yards double width Plaid Dress Goods, former price 12 1/2c., sacrifice price 9c. a yard. One lot Apron Check Gingham at 4 1/2c. a yard, worth 8c. One lot of Kid Gloves at 79c. a pair, worth \$1. One lot of White Spreads at 98c. each, worth \$1.50. One lot of Japanese Draperies at 14c. a yard, worth 25c. One lot White Wool Blankets, extra size, worth \$3.75, will go at \$2.98 per pair. One lot 46c. Table Linen at 29c. a yard. One lot Towels at 3 1/2c. worth 8c. One lot 50c. Table Linen at 36c. a yard. One lot Napkins at 4c. each, worth 8c. One lot Crash Towelling at 3 1/2c. a yard, worth 8c. One lot White Spreads at 59c., worth 75c. One lot of Fancy Silks at 59c. worth 75c. And our entire stock of Blankets. These prices are positively for cash.

HAMMILL'S, 320 High street.

BAPTISTS OF VIRGINIA

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Him. There was nothing with which he was connected that gave him more promise of eternal life than the Home Mission Board. Speaking of the need of Home Missions the speaker said all the money of the Home Mission Board could be spent in New Orleans, and the same could be said of Baltimore. He believed that God intended that the shining of the soul should be felt throughout the world. He believed it was our duty to present purposes and Contending. Dr. McConnell said among other things that the Catholics are ruining our cities with their hellish grog shops. They come here to make money regardless of how they make it. It is true whether you like it or not. In conclusion Dr. McConnell announced that Miss Marie Buhlmaier would arrive here to-day (Monday) to speak before the Baptist General Association of the State of Virginia.

Dr. McConnell spoke very highly of Miss Buhlmaier, who, he said, was doing a great work among the immigrants arriving at Baltimore. The speaker said that this young lady was an angel.

At the close of Dr. McConnell's address the meeting was brought to a close about 10 o'clock with prayer by Rev. C. W. Trauhman, of Manassas.

TO-DAY'S SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 9:30 a. m. The first business of special importance was the question of consolidation of the State Mission and the Sunday School and Bible Board. Mr. William Elyson read the report on the State Missions, which for the time being was laid on the table. Then followed the reading of the report of the Sunday-School and Bible Board, by Dr. J. M. Picher, of which a similar disposition was made so as to hear the report of the committee especially appointed at the last session of the Association to report on the question of the consolidation of the two boards.

The report of the State Missions contained the following facts: There were 6,839 sermons preached by the missionaries; 1,246 baptisms, over 2,000 professions were made in meetings, held by the missionaries with the pastors of the State. They organized 7 churches and 23 Sunday Schools. The Board assisted in building 19 houses of worship; 71 missionaries labored in every section of the State except one. The receipts of the Board for its work were \$19,706.

The report on consolidation was read by Rev. E. W. Winfree, of Culpeper, which urged consolidation of the two boards. Dr. Thames, of Danville, presented a minority report, opposing it. Then followed a lively debate, which lasted until the time of adjournment arrived. Dr. Thames led off in the discussion, saying that there were two reasons why he opposed consolidation; first, because frequent changing was not wholesome to the cause; and, second, that he did not believe it to be wise or possible for one board to do the work. Rev. E. W. Winfree thought the Sunday-School Board as at present conducted, the State Board, which he proposed to consolidate, would be destroyed, and that he was further opposed to it because it seemed to reflect on the Board in Petersburg and in addition to this it would injure the State Mission Board.

Rev. A. B. Dunaway referred to the history of agitation in the past of this very question and always there had been a vote in opposition to consolidation. In the discussion that followed but few new reasons were advanced either for or against consolidation. The Association then adjourned for dinner, while the question was pending.

At to-night's session of the Association reports on Foreign Missions and the Orphanage at Salem, Va., were read and discussed. A vote for the Orphanage was taken and about \$225 contributed. The Association was addressed by Rev. George Taylor, of the Italian Mission.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

Houses Raided.

The houses of Ruby James and Ida Herbert, on Smith street, were raided by Detective Richardson early this morning. The two women were arrested.

Importance of Healthy Blood.

Every drop of blood that circulates through the veins eventually becomes a solid particle of quality. Flesh, bone and muscle are merely solidified blood, and upon the quality of the blood depends the condition of the whole physical system. Unless the liquid material by which the human substance is renewed and sustained is pure and nutritious, it is impossible that the body can be healthy and strong. One of the most important properties of Hestetter's Stomach Bitters is that of improving the condition of the vital fluid, when infected or impoverished. Acting directly and powerfully upon the stomach, in which the manufacture of the blood is commenced, and upon the liver which secretes a fluid next in importance to the stream of life itself, this powerful vegetable tonic and depurant has an immense indirect influence upon the circulation. Hence the extraordinary cures wrought by the Bitters in cases of general debility, malarious fevers, rheumatism, biliousness, constipation, &c.

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Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their disease should address Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, giving full symptoms of their disease. Professor Munyon will carefully diagnose the case and give you the benefit of his advice absolutely free of charge. The remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of retail price.

PORTSMOUTH ADV'S.

FOR RENT.—Two houses, Nos. 328 and 322 Henry street; also small store on Henry, near Fourth street. Apply to J. T. King, Fourth St. no1-3t.

FOR SALE.—Three and a half shares of stock West End Mews, Norfolk, Va. Apply to JOHN H. WINDEL, Seaboard Air Line Office, Portsmouth, Va. no6-1f

Specials for To-day.

Just received a fresh lot of Cakes and Crackers, \$50 and 10c. prices. Mason's Fine Glazer Cakes, 6c. per dozen; Mason's Fine Mixed Cakes, 10c. 3 pounds for 25c.; Oyster Crackers, 6c.; Nix's Nae Crackers and Soda Crackers, 6c.; Fresh Saratoga Potato Chips, 25c. per pound. We have on hand a lot of Lafferty's Corned Beef; try it. Just received a lot of Smoked Hammers and Scotch Herrings. These are very fine.

C. W. HUDGINS & CO., 502 Crawford street.

NORFOLK LOCAL NEWS

POLICY SHOP PULLED.

The Police Captures the Writers, Wheel and Boots. The police, about 6 o'clock last night, raided three alleged policy shops in the lower part of the city, capturing the writers, books and wheel. The raids were made by Sergeant Taylor and Detectives Williams and Curtis about the time the evening drawings are usually pulled.

The first place visited was a shop on Yaxley's lane, between Main and Bermuda streets. In this place John D. Williams was captured, together with the books and a colored woman, who was found there, was taken into custody as a witness.

Officer Williams went to a place on Collins' lane, near Nebraska street, and captured Moses Johnson, colored, together with his books, while Sergeant Williams looked down on Charles Evans in a room in the rear of the Elkton saloon, on Main street. This was the most important capture of all, for the wheel was seized. This wheel was a rather novel affair. It is made of a cheese box with an axle through the centre and mounted on a pedestal. All of the parties were hauled out, Joseph McLean becoming bondsman.

The Carnival of Trade.

Each night the attendance at the Carnival of Trade at Army and Navy Halls increases and last night the big hall was packed with people. The special attractions were a drill by twenty-four extremely pretty young ladies, and a visit by the Lee Ladies. To-night an excellent programme will be rendered by Miss Joyce Raymond, and Canton Norfolk Patriarch Assistant, will be present. This afternoon the reception will be held from 4 to 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Sallie Shead and Vera Robinson, of Elvanna county; Florence Brown, of Culpeper county; and Laura Nelson, of Richmond, will receive, assisted by Misses Annie Davis, Mattie Womble, Lenore Anderson, Mamie Jordan, Hattie O'Neill, Lenore James, Mae Smith, and Emma Stevens.

The ushers will be Messrs. Hugh G. Miller, J. E. Godwin, J. B. White, and W. L. Graham. Misses Cottie Bass, Daisy Bryant, Mable Schroeder, Mable Godfrey, and Grace Cannon will serve refreshments.

Fell Dead at His Mother's Feet.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 18.—John Hoffminger, who has been in Ohio for the past two years, returned to the home of his aged mother, near New Baltimore, last Friday night and dropped dead as the old lady entered the room to greet him. It is suspected that he drank a poisonous drug with suicidal intent. Some years ago he attempted to commit suicide by hanging. Hoffminger was twice married. His second wife was a Boston, O., woman. In August, 1883, she deserted him and returned to Ohio, charging ill treatment. Soon afterward Hoffminger followed her to Dayton, where he had since been.

Rehearsal of Esmeralda.

The first rehearsal of the cast of Esmeralda, which will be presented as a portion of the Press Club's entertainment, was held at Pickett-Buchanan Camp Hall last night, and from the excellent progress made the performance promises to be up to the professional standard. The next rehearsal will be held at the same place to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Louis Reming Comedy Company.

Owing to its inability to make satisfactory arrangements in New York, the Louis Reming Comedy Company, which was to have commenced an engagement of three nights at the Academy last evening, were compelled to cancel the same.

Broke a Collar Bone.

A 9-months-old child of Mr. M. J. White, clerk of the Select Council, fell from a chair Sunday night, breaking its collar bone. Dr. Speight was called in and rendered the necessary attention.

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THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB Meet to Take Action in Reference to the Charges Made by Dunraven. New York, Nov. 18.—The New York Yacht Club at one of the largest and most representative meetings ever held in its club house, took action this evening on the charges which Lord Dunraven has made over his signature in the London Field. A committee composed of William C. Whitney, J. Pierpont Morgan, and Geo. L. Rives, was appointed with full power to take such action in the name of the club as they deem proper. The club house was filled with the most substantial members of the club. The gentlemen present acted as one man in taking the first step toward investigating the ugly charge of fraud which has been made. While it is probable that there was no one present who gave the least particle of credence to Lord Dunraven's accusation, yet it was the sentiment of the members that the late challenger should be given every opportunity to prove his charges. A letter from H. Maitland Kersey, the American representative of Lord Dunraven, was read, stating that Lord Dunraven had cabled to-day announcing his willingness to come over and place himself at the disposal of any investigation committee that might be appointed.

A FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—There was a trolley car fatality on Highland avenue to-day which resulted in the almost instant death of G. W. Cater, of Greensboro, N. C. The victim was standing on a switch waiting for the car on the main line, when it unexpectedly dashed into the side track and had crushed him before he was aware of the danger. Brakes were ineffectual, owing to frost on the rails. Portsmouth Battalion and friends of the party from Suffolk arrived this afternoon over the Norfolk and Carolina train, eighteen hours' ride, and immediately proceeded to do the Exposition. The Exposition directors to-day issued a call for twenty-five per cent. of their bonds. This is the second lot of securities redeemed, half of the indebtedness being now paid. The attendance for the past week was exceptionally good and to-day's crowd augurs even better receipts for this week. To-morrow is Georg' day and parties from all sections of the State are arriving. Patriotic speeches from Georgia's gifted sons will be in order.

These goods specially selected for you. COXE'S, NEW CHALMER'S GELATIN We offer a (California) at 1 gallon. A SHERRY, beautiful, for Jellies, etc. \$1 PER GALLON. Samples given. Liquors, if required. JOHN W. Dr. 142 N. HEAD. TELEPHONE. City, Tidewater, etc.

IN BERKLEY. The ferry seamer City of Portsmouth was hauled on Thomas' railway yesterday morning to undergo repairs. The schooner R. B. Leeds, recently ashore near Ocean View, was towed to Jones' railway yesterday morning. She will be hauled out and repaired. The barkentine Bruch Hawkins, of Boston, is on the Berkley flats, in a waterlogged condition. Rev. S. L. Hundley, of Arion, Va., occupied the pulpit of Berkley-Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday morning and night. The following residents of Berkley and South Norfolk left for Atlanta Sunday: Dr. W. P. Moore and Miss Agnes Cheving, Messrs. John Gibbs, Percie Smith, Wm. Tillotson, Frank Smith, and Claudi White.