

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

For Commissioner of Revenue... I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE for the CITY OF NORFOLK.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BUILDING COMPANY OF NORFOLK, VA., will be held MONDAY, March 15, 1898, at the Company's office, No. 16 Bank street, at 6 p. m.

CALL FOR

Republican City Convention, City of Norfolk, Va.

Responding to the call of the Republican State Committee of Virginia, issued on the 28th day of Jan'y, 1898, and the call of the Republican Congressional Committee of the Second Congressional District of Virginia, issued on the same day, for the election of delegates and alternates as therein provided to the Republican State and District Conventions, the Republicans of the city of Norfolk are hereby called to assemble in a delegated city convention at Samaritan's Hall, St. Paul street, on

Friday Night, March 27th, 1898, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

upon a basis of representation in the ratio of one delegate for each 100 Republican voters and for each fraction of 100 greater than 50, based upon the Republican Presidential election in the election of 1888. The representation in the City Convention as apportioned among the various wards and precincts of the city will be as follows:

FIRST WARD. First Precinct—Three Delegates; two Alternates. Second Precinct—Three Delegates; two Alternates.

SECOND WARD. First Precinct—Three Delegates; two Alternates. Second Precinct—One Delegate; one Alternate.

THIRD WARD. First Precinct—Five Delegates; three Alternates. Second Precinct—Three Delegates; two Alternates.

FOURTH WARD. First Precinct—Seven Delegates; four Alternates. Second Precinct—Six Delegates; three Alternates.

FIFTH WARD. One Delegate; one Alternate.

PLACES OF PRECINCT MEETINGS. First Precinct—First Ward—Hunter Woods Hall, Fanchurch street.

Second Precinct, First Ward—Mek-ke's Hall, No. 9 Burruss street.

First Precinct, Second Ward—Jenkins' Hall, No. 23 Talbot street.

Second Precinct, Second Ward—Lawrence's Oyster-Shop, Granby street.

First Precinct, Third Ward—Good Samaritan's Hall, St. Paul street.

Second Precinct, Third Ward—Williams' Hall, 160 Jefferson street.

First Precinct, Fourth Ward—Williams' Hall, 4th street.

Second Precinct, Fourth Ward—411 Church street.

Fifth Ward—Acker's Hall, Atlantic City.

Meetings will be held in each precinct at the places designated above on Thursday evening, the 26th of March, 1898, at 7 o'clock. The precinct meetings will be called to order by the Chairman of the precinct, or in his absence, by some other member of the precinct committee, and if the Chairman is absent, by some member of the precinct committee who is present, by some Republican designated by the City Chairman, and the credentials of the delegates and alternates must be certified by the Chairman and Secretary of the meetings and countersigned by the Chairman or Acting Chairman, to the Chairman of City Committee.

By order of the Republican City Committee at the meeting held pursuant to call of the City Chairman, on March 11, 1898. J. R. WADDY, Chairman; SAM'L D. HOPE, Sec'y.

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BRAMBLETON—141 Reservoir avenue; 230 W. W. W. corner house; 210, 108, 494 Park avenue; 76 Kelly avenue; 204 High street.

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107 WATER STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

IN COURT YESTERDAY

Several Ladies Keep a Watchful Eye on The Old Swindled Pensioner.

FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL FOR BIGELOW.

Dr. White Fined for Not Obeying a Summons of the Court—A Long List of Minor Offenders—Deeds of Bargain and Sale—in the Other Courts—Marriage Licenses.

Justice Burroughs had a fair sized Police Court docket yesterday, but there were no cases of especial importance.

FOUR MONTHS FOR BIGELOW. The trial yesterday of James Bigelow, who was arrested on the charge of swindling the old pensioner named Bob Babe, resulted in Bigelow being sent to jail for four months, and in Babe's return to his former boarding place at Phoebus.

The trial brought several ladies in court who kept a careful watch over Babe's movements, as though they feared that he might be again spirited away. The evidence proved that Bigelow had gotten complete influence over the old soldier and had duped him out of nearly the whole of his \$90 pension money, at various times.

WILLIE REED'S CASE. The trial of the negro Willie Reed for stealing the entire wardrobe of a certain lady love, Mary Harris, and pawnning them on Church street, occupied considerable of the time of the Police Court yesterday. The evidence was almost conclusive against the negro, who bore a very bad reputation, and the officers and detectives were unusually zealous in their efforts to convict him. Justice Burroughs gave him four months in jail, from which his attorney, Julius T. Saunders, appealed to the Corporation Court.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT. It has been a long time since a party has been fined in the Police Court for contempt of court. Justice Burroughs, while positive in his decisions respecting injuries to the Commonwealth, is uniformly lenient in matters respecting himself, often overlooking matters that some less even tempered judges would punish severely as contempt of their court.

After hearing the explanation of Dr. F. E. White yesterday, as to why he failed to answer the summons from his court, His Honor only fined him \$5, whereas it was thought that it would be \$20. Dr. White's explanation was that he was attending a valuable horse that he could not neglect, and while it tended to mitigate his fine, it was not sufficient excuse to justify his dismissal without some penalty. Under the law court orders are paramount to private interests and must be obeyed.

MINOR OFFENSES. Frank Prout, colored, assault; fined \$1 and costs.

Jasper Moore, colored, sick vagrant; sent to jail hospital.

Josephine Jones, colored, breach of the peace; dismissed.

Viola Smith, colored, breach of the peace; dismissed.

Maggie Ellis, colored, stealing; turned over to Richmond authorities.

John Maby, colored, embezzlement; dismissed.

Annie Johnson, colored, housebreaking; dismissed.

Bess Lee, colored, housebreaking; dismissed.

Sarah Banks, colored, unlawful trespass; dismissed.

Bernard Williams, white, sick vagrant; discharged.

James Bigelow, white, larceny; four months in jail.

Sam Williams, John Joynes, C. H. Taylor, colored, drunk; fined \$1 and costs.

Joe Venice, George E. Bingham, William Furlong, white, drunk; fined \$1 and costs.

Corporation Court. W. H. Hancock, a native of England, was granted naturalization papers in the Corporation Court yesterday. This was the only business transacted by that court.

Court of Law and Chancery. The Court of Law and Chancery was not in session yesterday, but will begin its March term on Monday, when the docket will be called.

Deeds of Bargain and Sale. C. M. Cruser et als to William C. Gray, a lot, with improvements, on the southwest corner of Chapel and Charlotte streets, \$2,900.

S. L. Foster to the Heptasophian Classified Building Association, a lot on the east end of Warren Crescent, \$2,500.

R. T. Ferguson and Sidney S. Wilkins, a lot, with improvements, on the east side of Windsor avenue, Brambleton Ward, \$3,050 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses. John Wilson to Kitty Proesse, white; Abraham Chaud Castle to Willie Gray Macon, white.

Best of All. To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Spring time comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

Old Point Schedule. Commencing March 15th, and thereafter until further notice, the Old Dominion Steamship Company will have a Sunday service to Old Point, leaving Bay Line wharf at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., and returning from Old Point at 12 m. and 6 p. m. m13-3t

The Correct Thing. For correct thing in specks and eye-glasses call on Dr. Weck.

Nobby Spring Hats. Caps, umbrellas and canes. Cannot be beat in style, quality and price. L. JACK OLIVER, Lowest prices. 111 Main street.

The Question. "To see, or not to see—That is the question." Dr. Weck can answer it.

WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast and General Conditions for Today. Washington, D. C., March 14, 1898. For Virginia—Fair, with showers, southerly winds. For North Carolina—Fair and showers, southerly winds. For the entire Atlantic coast in which extends westward to the Rocky Mountains. The weather is clear in the Atlantic coast districts and the Northwest. The temperature is slightly higher in all western districts, becoming higher in the lower Mississippi Valley and lower in the Southeast. For Sunday fair weather is indicated in the Atlantic coast districts and the Lake Regions and the Northwest. The temperature will continue to rise in the Atlantic coast districts, the Lake Regions and the Northwest.

IN THE CHURCHES.

What, When and Where Sermons Can Be Heard To-Day.

Rev. J. E. Steek, pastor of the Lutheran Church, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Topic in the morning, "Who is on the Lord's Side," evening, "God With Us."

Queen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, "Praying for the Preacher," evening subject, "The Prime Need of the Christian Worker." Meeting of the Epworth League 4 p. m.

Centenary M. E. Church, Rev. E. H. Rawlings, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Lecture Wednesday, 8 p. m. Epworth League devotional meeting Friday, 8 p. m.

Epworth M. E. Church—Services today at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Young, D. D. Morning subject, "The Duty of Man a Perfect Man," night, "The Duty of the Church Towards Social and Political Questions." Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.

Freemason Street Church of Christ, Rev. G. P. Ruddle, pastor—Subject at 11 a. m., "The Prosperous Church," at 7:30 p. m. a series of sermons on "Church Life and Work." Text at 7:45 p. m., "Him That Cometh to Me I will in no Wise Cast Out." There will be a baptism at the night service. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m.

Grace Baptist Church, corner Princess Anne avenue and Church street—Services by pastor, Rev. L. R. Wright, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Gift of the Spirit on the Day of Pentecost," 7:45 p. m. subject, "Knowledge of Christ will Produce Work for Christ."

Bute Street A. M. E. Church, Rev. A. L. Cline, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, A. J. P. m. Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, South, will preach a special sermon to the Young People's Society.

Freemason Street Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Wharton, D. D. Meetings every night during the week except Saturday night, at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Universalist Church, Princess Anne Avenue—Evening, at 7:30, subject, "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost." Pastor, Rev. Joseph Jordan.

Cumberland Street M. E. Church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Atwill, at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 3:30 p. m. Bank Street Baptist Church—The Rev. George T. Morse, of New York, will preach at 11 a. m. The pastor preaches his eighth year sermon at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to be present. Subject, "Righteousness Necessary for Heavenly Entrance."

Still Undecided. Yesterday's Petersburg Index-Appeal says: "Mr. J. W. Phillips, owner of the steamer S. A. McCall, was asked yesterday by an Index-Appeal reporter if he had determined whether or not he would stop running the McCall between Petersburg and Norfolk, as he thought of doing a few weeks ago, on account of the fine not being patronized as it should be. Mr. Phillips stated that he could not, just at this time, say definitely what his determination would be, but he did not think that the McCall would discontinue running between this port and Norfolk. In this connection Mr. Phillips informed the reporter that his through freight from the eastern cities to Newport News was more than double what it was from Norfolk to Petersburg."

Successful Mission Work. Evangelist Webb has closed his ten days' meeting at the Norfolk Gospel Rescue Mission, No. 330 1/2 Church street. During these ten days there were forty-eight professions. Of the number stated eight were women who have heretofore led dissolute lives. Mr. Webb goes from Norfolk to Parkley on the Eastern Shore, where he begins an evangelistic meeting to-night. The services at the Rescue Mission will, however, be continued nightly at 8 o'clock.

The Crittenden Home. At the Epworth Methodist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock the anniversary of the Florence Crittenden Home of Norfolk will be celebrated. The following persons will participate in the programme that has been arranged for the occasion: Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, Miss Ewell, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, Rev. E. H. Rawlings, Evangelist Gales and Mr. Harry Walton, Superintendent of the Union Mission.

Officers Elected. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Queen Street M. E. Church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Ellen Watson; First Vice-President, Miss Lucy Hall; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Maria Dozier; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Lindsay; Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Odendhal; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Emma Stroud; Agent for Woman's Mission Advocate, Mrs. Mary E. Brown.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

GRANT—At his late residence, No. 622 Bart street, Portsmouth, Va., Wednesday, March 11, 1898, at 10:30 a. m., VIRGINIUS A. GRANT, in the 20th year of his age.

Funeral services from Central M. E. Church THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. mh15-1t

GIGANTIC BARGAIN SURPRISE SALE OF MEN'S PANTS

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Every pair of these ELIGANT MEN'S PANTS are the same of perfection-perfection in shape and fit-made of the FINEST WORSTEDS and CASSIMERES in dressy, neat light and dark shades—stripes, solid colors and mixtures—enough in variety to please any taste—as fashionable as the most expensive tailor could turn out. You are always sure of satisfaction here, THE HUB has only ONE-PRICE—upright dealing with everybody—and your money is FREELY GIVEN BACK if not satisfied after purchase is made. Keep your eye on the window and guess what's in the egg.

ROCHESTER BANGUET LAMP, ONYX COLUMN, SILK SHADE, \$3.25. REGULAR PRICE, \$7. DECORATED TOILET SETS, 10 PIECES, \$2.25. REGULAR PRICE, \$3. HAVILAND & CO'S TEA SETS, 66 PIECES, \$7. REGULAR, \$12.50. DECORATED THIN CUPS AND SAUCERS, 60c SET. REGULAR PRICE, \$1.25 SET. HAVILAND & CO'S CHOCOLATE SETS, \$5. REGULAR PRICE, \$8.50.

Just a Few of Our Specials:



COLONIAL FRONT JUST RECEIVED SPRING STYLES BICYCLE LEGGINGS DOYLE & SMALL, No. 146 MAIN STREET. Mrs. JOHN DIZER, (nee Ball), Has returned to Norfolk and will continue the Dress Making Business at No. 47 Granby street, where she is located permanently, and will be glad to see her patrons. m13-1t

Plays Piano With Toes. Miss LEZZIE L. STURGEON, exhibiting at 226 Church, near Freemason, owing to malformation of her arms, performing with her feet woman's daily work, sewing, writing, embroidery, etc. Nothing repulsive, interesting to clergymen, ladies and children, the public generally. Admission, 10 cents. m13-1t&su

JUST RECEIVED! Smoked Salmon and smoked Herrings, fine Poultry, fine Family Groceries, best Smithfield Hams. Full line of Lenten Goods just received by J. R. BRIGGS, Dealer in Choice Family Groceries, No. 1 Commercial Place, Old Market Square.

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85c. Brussels Carpet, 50c. 65c. Ingrains, All Wool, 39c. 50c. Ingrain Carpets, 29c.

This is the way I am going to begin TO-MORROW selling the Johnson stock that I bought at 50c. on the dollar of the assignee. If the Carpets go as fast as I think they will, the lot will not last long. Hartford Bicycles, made by the Columbia people, are \$60. They say they are as good as the \$85 ones of other makes. Here they are; judge for yourself. There are a few Ladies' and Men's Columbia Wheels here, nobody knows when they will be any more, for last week the factory burned, and the "96" Wheels went up in smoke. There will be another drive in Matting tomorrow; it won't last long, though. Some Sideboards, Chamber Sets and other Furniture is marked for sacrifice.

JOHN WILLIS, Junior, 153, 155 and 157 Church Street.

Johnston China Co. Special Announcement. Owing to general depression of business we have decided to close our entire stock China, Glassware, Lamps, Silverware, Cutlery, Brass Goods, &c., &c., out AT COST FOR NEXT 60 DAYS.

Just a Few of Our Specials: ROCHESTER BANGUET LAMP, ONYX COLUMN, SILK SHADE, \$3.25. REGULAR PRICE, \$7. DECORATED TOILET SETS, 10 PIECES, \$2.25. REGULAR PRICE, \$3. HAVILAND & CO'S TEA SETS, 66 PIECES, \$7. REGULAR, \$12.50. DECORATED THIN CUPS AND SAUCERS, 60c SET. REGULAR PRICE, \$1.25 SET. HAVILAND & CO'S CHOCOLATE SETS, \$5. REGULAR PRICE, \$8.50.



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AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. MONDAY NIGHT ONLY March 16, The fashionable event of the season. Mr. NAT C. GODWIN, presenting his greatest success "IN MIZZOURA." By Augustus Thomas. Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Seats now on sale. mh13-3t

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. ONE NIGHT WEDNESDAY March 18, The Greatest Minstrel Organization, PRIMROSE & VEST'S BIG MINSTRELS. Whites and Blacks—3 Brass Bands. Prices, 25, 50, 75c., and \$1. Sale of seats Tuesday. mh15-3t.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THURSDAY March 19, EDWARD HARRIGAN and his Own Company. Management of M. W. HAULEY, presenting his most successful play "OLD LAVENDER." Sale of seats Tuesday. Prices, 25, 50, 75c., and \$1.00. mh15-su.wd.th.

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