PORTSMOUTH NEWS

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL

Succinct Statement of News Events, Stripped of Much of the Details.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS BRIEFLY RECORDED

Short Paragraphs Personal and Otherwise—Accounts of Events Interesting to Every Reader—Topics Discussed on the Streets and in Offices and Homes.

There will be plenty of meetings next week.

There will be a football game Monday at League Park.

Politics is getting well warmed up in the county now.

The sun came out yesterday and dried up the mud considerably.

Mr. Thomas Briggs' little daughter is quite sick with typhoid fever.

There was a larger market yesterday than there has been for a week.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held an important meeting yesterday.

Mrs. Maggie Murphy left yesterday for Gloucester county to spend a month or two.

A number of persons went out to the park yesterday for the first time this week.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of C. W. Hudgins & Co., in this issue.

A colored man was shot at on Godwin street by another colored man, but without effect.

Rev. George W. Wiley, of Lynchburg, preached to the navy yard men at noon yesterday.

Cole Houghton, son of Mr. Charles Houghton, killed a fox in Scottsville on Thursday.

The pony man did not stay but one day, having made a date for Suffolk, and had to leave.

A negro named Bob Cason was beaten by some negroes Thursday night at a political meeting.

Rev. George W. Ray had services at Central Church at 10 o'clock yesterday. The attendance was fairly good.

Mr. Sam Cuthriell, of Scottsville, arrived here yesterday with his bride, whom he brought from Emporia.

As to-day is the last day on which you can save the penalty there will no doubt be a large amount of taxes paid in.

Mrs. Dr. Gilman, mother and daughter, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting the family of Mr. George Barrett, South street.

Miss Ida Montclair, representing the Atlanta Constitution, was in the city yesterday. She is a special reporter for that paper.

The large plate glass windows were put in Oxford Hall yesterday. When the men were just about to wind up they broke one.

Mr. John Trant, who has been at St. Vincent's Hospital for several weeks undergoing an operation, returned home yesterday.

A gas buoy has been placed on the wrecked schooner Walter Armiger, which lies E.S.E. 2½ miles of Thimble Shoal lighthouse.

Justice Rutter committed Eli Butter, colored, to the county jail upon a charge of being a lunatic. A commission has been ordered on him.

A white man while under the influence of liquor in South Portsmouth became disorderly and used indecent language, for which he paid $5.

The Virginian acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the Catholic Fair during the season, which begins on Tuesday night.

There was no speaking at Scottsville last night on account of the speaking in Berkley. The people of Scottsville will have speaking Monday night.

The question is naturally asked by almost every one why should the police force be reduced, especially when robberies are being reported daily.

A horse became frightened by an electric car on South street yesterday morning, which resulted in breaking a portion of the harness. No other damage.

The announcement of the death of Henry George created much excitement in this city yesterday. People stood around in groups and discussed the matter.

Mrs. S. S. Peters was elected treasurer of the King's Daughters at the convention in Norfolk. Mrs. Peters is from this city. She will fill the position with credit.

The dangerous holes on Glasgow street and the Gasport bridge, of which mention has been made a few days ago, have we are pleased to state, been repaired and are now all O. K.

The postponed meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Owens Memorial Church. The programme previously published will be carried out.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the New York Clothing Company, in which they promise to sell you clothing or underwear cheaper than any house in the city. See their list of bargains, and call as directed and be convinced of what they tell you.

It is said that Mr. Shea made a demand on Mr. A. H. Martin, clerk of the County Court, for the poll books and tickets, and that gentleman refused them, saying he recognized Mr. Cromwell as secretary of the board. Just what will be done remains to be seen.

The span wire on the Portsmouth street railroad running from the northwest corner of High and Court streets to the southwest corner pulled out yesterday afternoon, which caused the trolley wire to fall. Fortunately no one was near and no damage was done. It was soon repaired.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Levy & Jacobs in another column of this issue. If you want bargains go and see for yourself what they offer, read the prices then go and see what they tell you. Mr. Levy is a man of his word and, depend upon it, what he says is true. See advertisement.

The house of Amanda Williams, colored, on Glasgow street, just outside the city limits, was entered last Thursday night by thieves and robbed of several dresses, a clock, and $3.60, which was in a bureau drawer. The matter was reported to the county authorities, but as yet the thieves have not been caught.

Children's Fancy Turban Hats, W. E. Virnelson & Co.

After you go everywhere else and can't find what suits you, then come to J. S. Crawford's Furniture and Carpet House, and you can find just what you want at New York prices.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

The cruiser Yorktown arrived at Honolulu from China on the 16th instant.

The cruiser Cincinnati has arrived at Rio Janeiro from New York.

The torpedo boat flotilla arrived at Newport News yesterday from Richmond.

The Detroit has arrived at Puerto Barrios, near Livington, Guatemala, where she went to watch over American interests during the revolution.

The Monocacy has arrived at Woosung.

Capt. W. C. Wise has been ordered to Norfolk as captain of the navy yard.

Capt. A. H. McCormick has been detached from this yard and will continue on duty as a member of the armor factory board.

The resignation of Ensign S. H. Hurlbut has been accepted, to take effect on his arrival home from the Bennington, at Honolulu.

Chief Engineer J. R. Edwards has been detached from the bureau of steam engineering and granted two months' sick leave.

Assistant Surgeon T. W. Richards has been detached from the Maine and granted two months' leave.

Surgeon Paul Fitzsimmons is now on temporary duty at Washington.

Medical Inspector J. G. Ayres is in Washington on leave of absence.

THE MEETING AT CENTRAL.

Rev. G. H. Wiley preached an able sermon at Central at 10 a. m. yesterday, and filled Dr. Ray's appointment at the navy yard at 12:30 p. m., preaching to several hundred men.

Last night he preached again in the church a searching sermon on "Lukewarmness." Mr. Wiley is clear in thought, graphic in statement and is an interesting and earnest man. He is a native of Richmond, and recently held a meeting at Broad Street church with Dr. Starr, and at Union Station with Dr. Vandersliee, in which hundreds of persons were converted. He will preach to-day in the church at 10 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m.

FAINTED AND FELL ON THE STREET.

Yesterday morning Mr. William M. Hope, a well known and highly respected old citizen went to Norfolk on business, and when he was about to return home and had reached water street, he fainted from fatigue and fell on the street. He was picked up by some gentlemen and cared for. His son, Dr. F. S. Hope was telegraphed for and carried him home. Mr. Hope is near 80 years old and the fall cut his head in several places, but nothing serious. After his arrival home he soon became himself again.

A DESPERATE TRAMP.

On Thursday night a tramp was seen loitering around Mr. Johnson's, the train dispatcher on the Southern road at Pinner's Point. He was ordered away several times. That night Mr. Johnson had $8 stolen from his home. He had the tramp arrested. He gave his name as Wagner. Justice Rustic heard the case yesterday, but there was nothing to show that he had stolen it, so he was dismissed, but before he left the court he threatened violence to Mr. Johnson, for which he was given thirty days in jail.

THEY WERE GIVEN SIX MONTHS EACH IN JAIL.

Yesterday morning Thomas Lewis and George Williams were before the Mayor charged with stealing some rugs from a woman named Williams. Williams claimed that Lewis gave him the rugs to carry to Pachrach's to pawn, and he would give him 50 cents. Lewis claimed that he knew nothing about them, but having been convicted three times before His Honor thought six months would do neither of them any harm, so he committed them for that length of time.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Messrs. Anderson & Thompson were recently awarded the contract for furnishing the Fifth Ward school with a number of desks.

Thursday night the Finance Committee of the Council met and opened bids for the other schools. Messrs. Anderson & Thompson were also the lowest bidders and will on next Tuesday night be awarded the contract.

PORTSMOUTH SHOOTING CLUB.

The Portsmouth Shooting Club had a shooting match yesterday afternoon at Columbia Park. The following is the score:

Calloway	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	—9
Garrett	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	—9
Brimley	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	2	—8
Stewart	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	—12
Brothers	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	0	1	—10
White	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	—6

HYMENEAL.

Mr. George A. Griffin, a resident of Norfolk county, and Miss Martha A. Perry were united in marriage Thursday night at the residence of the Rev. J. W. Mitchell, on South street. After the ceremony they retired to the residence of the groom, where a reception was held.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DERRICK.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Derrick took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her husband, in Prentis Place. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fisher. The remains were deposited in the dead house in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Latest fad—"Delf Plaques," at Anderson & Thompson's.

Latest fads in fall hats at Charles R. Welton & Co.'s.

A quire of fine Bond Paper and Envelopes, 25 cents at Anderson & Thompson's.

Special sale of Portieres and Balbriggan Hose continued for two days longer, Monday and Tuesday, October 18th and 19th.

Ladies' full, regular made Balbriggan Hose at 6½c. the pair; regular price, 12½c.

Lot of Chenille Portieres, full size, at $3.50 the set, regular price $7.50.

Lot Gents' full regular Balbriggan half hose, 10c. the pair.

A. J. PHILLIPS,
Under Oxford Hall.

Visiting cards and wedding invitations—Anderson & Thompson.

$1.00 Hats in all styles and colors. W. E. Virnelson & Co.

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THE DISCHARGED CONDUCTORS.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Tuesday three of the Seaboard's oldest and most popular conductors—Captain T. H. Chavasse, Captain C. L. Virnelson and Captain T. H. Wilson—were notified by Trainmaster Turner that their services would no longer be needed after November 1st. That was all the notice said; that was all Mr. Turner knew, for his instructions from headquarters contained no charges. But these men were unwilling to be summarily dismissed without knowing why it was done, so Mr. Chavasse went to Portsmouth Thursday morning to make inquiries at headquarters. Then he was told that he had been charged with passing friends to stations beyond that called for by their tickets. This he denies. It is understood that the same charged was preferred against Messrs. Virnelson and Wilson. It is generally believed by outsiders that these charges were preferred by a detective— a Western man—whom the Seaboard company has had here for the past year. The discharged men have many warm friends here and they were very bitter in their denunciation of the Seaboard management yesterday when it became known that they had been dismissed.

THE DOG AND PONY SHOW.

Professor Gentry gave his dog and pony show twice yesterday to large audiences, and to say that they were delighted would but mildly express it. He did all he promised, and even more, and no one left the tent disappointed. He goes to Suffolk to-day, and we can say to our Suffolk readers if they miss it they will regret it, as it is but once in a lifetime that such an opportunity is offered.

DRUG STORE CHANGES HANDS.

J. W. S. Butt & Co. announce by advertisement elsewhere that they have disposed of their High Street store and respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of their customers at their store No. 518 Middle street, where they have enlarged facilities for conducting the drug business in all its branches.

THEY STOLE A BOAT.

Last night Constable Anderson arrested John Hix, Willie Vaun, John Owens and Ben Edwards, all colored, upon a charge of stealing a boat. They had a hearing before Justice Sykes, who gave them 5 days each.

PORT NORFOLK NOTES.

The general complaint at Port Norfolk is leaky houses. Most every house is in bad shape.

The school teachers and children have had a terrible week, tramping up and down the muddy roads, in pouring rain.

Mr. Thomas Pitt and Miss Susie Deans, two of Mount Herman's Sunday school scholars, were married last Thursday night at Mount Herman, Rev. Mr. Childs officiating.

The recent storm did not do much damage at Port Norfolk except to wash out the electric railway bridge across the head of Scott's Creek. The beach at this place is full of old wrecks, such as logs, boats, timber, and all sorts of rubbish, is piled up in some places very high.

The tides were thought to have been three feet higher than any since 1869 or 1870, when they overflowed the lower part of Port Norfolk and up to the old Skeeter house and flooded the cellars.

PORTSMOUTH ADV'S.

LOST—Somewhere on High street, between Dinwiddie and Crawford streets, a pair of Gold Eye Glasses. The finder will return to 418 Dinwiddie street and receive reward. oc29-1t

FOR RENT—Lodge—Furnished: 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights; 2nd and 4th Sunday; every Friday night; every Saturday night. M. ROSENBAUM. oc28-tf

TRUCK FARM FOR RENT—The Ivey farm, 25 acres; 6 room house; necessary outhouses; one mile from Portsmouth; possession given immediately. Apply M. IVEY, Chestnut street extended. oc28-2t

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Where we have materially

Enlarged Our Facilities

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The Drug Business in All Its Branches.

We have retained our old prescription books, and have associated with us Messrs. WM. O. HOPE and JULIUS N. DEWS, both registered Pharmacists, who join with us in requesting a continuance of our patronage.

Very respectfully,

J. W. S. BUTT & CO.,
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oc20-tf

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STORYETTES.

A doctor at one of the London hospitals was one day lecturing to a class of medical students, when he stopped and asked a question which for some time none of them could answer. But one man, who had never answered a question before, and was looked upon as the fool of the class, answered him correctly. The doctor was astonished and started at the man in amazement. "You look surprised, sir," said the student. "So did Balaam," was the doctor's sharp reply.

During the last political campaign an ardent Populist, with the proverbial long, flowing beard, was delivering a speech somewhere in the wilds of Kansas. During the course of his remarks he said: "Fellow citizens, it is necessary for the welfare of our country that silver should be kept at its face value. If the government marks a dollar a dollar, it follows that it must be worth 100 cents." A voice coming from the rear of the crowd interrupted him, saying: "Excuse me, Mr. Speaker, may I ask a question?" Certainly, sir," replied the Populist, "a dozen if you like." "Then, Mr. Speaker, I should like to know, if the government marked your whiskers hay would a mule eat them?"

Night School.

Mon., Wed. and Fri. Southern Shorthand and Business University.

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Wise People Buy Here.

Ladies' 25c. Vests, 15c.; Men's 75c. Undershirts, 37½c.; Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Underwear, 50c.; Double Seat Canton Flannel Drawers, 25c.; Children's Merino Vests, 10c.; Children's 10c. Ribbed Hose, 5c.; Ladies' $1.25 Shoes, 98c.; Ladies' $1.75 Shoes, $1.25; $2.25 for $1.45; $2.50 Shoes, $1.75. Men's $2.50 Shoes, $1.50. The celebrated SEABOARD SHOES, $1.25; worth $2.00. Ladies' $1.00 Felt Walking Hats and Sailors, 45c. Just received—100 beautiful Jet Aigrettes, 15c. and 25c., worth 50c.
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Place your rent roll where you will get the largest return.
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IN WILLIE SHAKESPEARE'S TIME

THEY HAD NO STAGE SCENERY. EVERYTHING WAS LABELED. IF WILLIE NEEDED A TREE FOR ONE OF HIS PLAYS, HE HUNG UP A SIGN LIKE THIS:

THIS IS A TREE!

BUT THERE WAS NO TREE THERE.
THAT'S THE WAY WITH NINE OUT OF TEN BARGAIN SALES. IF THEY WERN'T LABELED

THIS IS A BARGAIN!

YOU'D NEVER KNOW IT—IN FACT, YOU DON'T KNOW IT WHEN THEY ARE LABELED. YOU SEE THE SIGN, BUT YOU DON'T SEE THE BARGAIN—CAUSE IT ISN'T THERE.
YOU'LL NEED NO FORMAL INTROUDCTION TO THE PRICES WE QUOTE YOU. IF YOU EVER MEET A BARGAIN FACE TO FACE BEFORE, YOU'LL KNOW THAT THESE ARE GENUINE, BONA FIDE, GOOD AS GOLD BARGAINS.

Men's All Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits.

FINE IN MATERIAL, TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP—$5.00, WORTH $8.00; $7.50 WORTH $10.00; $12.50 WORTH $16.00.
MEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT OVERCOATS—$7.00 ..... WORTH $9.75
MEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT OVERCOATS—$10.00 ..... WORTH $13.50
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Men's and young men's medium and dark colored fall and winter Suits and Overcoats, in single and double breasted; worth $12.00; sale price, $3.98 ..... $3.98

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Men's and young men's elegant winter weave Suits and Overcoats, in different patterns, actually cost $15; sale price, $4.98 ..... $4.98

KERSEY OVERCOATS.
Men's and young men's all-wool Kersey Overcoats, Frieze Ulters and Cassimere Suits, black, blue, brown and oxford, worth $16; sale price, $5.98 ..... $5.98

MEN'S HATS.
Men's Stiff Hats, in Dunlap, Knox, Youman and Lamson & Hubbard's latest fall shapes and shades, all sizes, guaranteed value, $2.00; sale price $1.25

MEN'S PANTS.
1,100 Men's Fine and Fancy Black Cheviot and Worsted Pants, all sizes, latest style; guaranteed value $3; sale price, 98c 98c

CHILDREN'S FALL SUITS.
Children's Latest Style Fall Suits, strictly all wool, double seat, in plaids and checks, all sizes, manufacturers' price, $3.50; sale price, $1.98 ..... $1.98

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