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MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE will be held in Ballentine Hall to-night (Friday) March 18th, 1898. A full attendance is desired. C. H. BOSLEY, W. MERTON, W. Ruler, W. Record.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALBEMARLE & CHESAPEAKE CANAL CO. will be held at the office of the company, in the City of Norfolk, Virginia, at 12 o'clock m., on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1898.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PEARL PLACE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, City National Bank Building, at 8 P. M., on FRIDAY, the 18th day of April, 1898. T. P. GRAY, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

VAN WYCK'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC. FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE MARCH 18 AND 19. The latest laugh provoker, as played 100 nights at the Standard Theatre, New York.

The Real Widow Brown. Prices as usual. Seats now on sale. mh18-3t

Brown's==

Yesterday 52 weeks ago, brought a certain volume of business. Yesterday, ALMOST TRIBLED IT. The easily captious might say, "you did not do as much then as you ought."

This we admit, for our ambition as a merchant, is insatiable. Yet we as strongly insist, that the same conditions rule now, as then. But one thing is true beyond question. That is, that we're GROWING. And YOU are making us grow.

The soubriquet of "The Growing Store" might be applied with fairness—truthfulness. Joseph Brown, 220 Main street.

W. H. H. Trice & Co.,

Real Estate and Rental Agents, Corner Bank and Plum streets. FOR RENT. STORES. High and James sts 25 Queen street, 178 Church street, 71 and 73 Roanoke, 139 Main street, 75 Roanoke avenue, 91 Roanoke avenue, 77 Roanoke avenue, 421 Main st, 82 Bank st, 75 Bank st, 35 Commerce street, 25 and 27 Talbot st, 123 Duke street, 41 Holt street, 291 Brambleton ave, Fort st, 285 Main st, 15 North st.

T. F. ROGERS,

ROOM 21 AND 22 COLUMBIA BUILDING, GRANBY STREET. FOR SALE—RIBBON LOTS—the best building lots in the city. FOR RENT. Dwelling No. 49 Duke street, No. 41 Charlotte street, Store No. 51 Bank street, Store No. 101 Commercial Place, Store and dwelling No. 21 Queen street, Warehouse Nos. 192 and 191 Water street, Nos. 59 and 101 Commercial Place, Nos. 79 and 83 Commerce street, Offices Granby, Bank and Commerce streets. DWELLINGS. Dwelling No. 59 Cumberland street, Dwelling No. 122 Freemason street, rent \$2. Dwelling on Poole street, 129, No. 29 Cumberland street, No. 47 Main street, No. 115 Ferguson avenue, No. 123, Dwelling No. 412 1/2 Main street, rent \$25.

MAYER & CO.,

DEALERS IN— Railroad, Steamboat and Mill Supplies. 4 and 6 West Market Square, Norfolk, Va. Dr. A. Weck has returned and may be found any day at The Gale Jewelry Company from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. No. 810 Main street.

WEARING O' THE GREEN

St. Patrick's Day Was Appropriately Celebrated Here Yesterday.

BANQUET BY A. O. OF HIBERNIANS

Delightful Weather Added to the Enjoyment of the Day—Toasts to the Martyrs of the Maine and the Heroes of 1798—An Oyster Roast at Ocean View.

Yesterday was the dearest of all the year to the hearts of the faithful sons of Erin, wherever found throughout the world. The weather was diametrically opposite to the preconceived notions of what St. Patrick's Day another should be like; not only based upon many previous damp experiences, in this respect the day was a delightful surprise. Almost summer temperature made light clothing a pleasure, the sun beamed and soft zephyrs, which could scarcely be called children of boisterous March, gently kissed the Emerald folks of Erin's banner, displaced from many a staff.

Everywhere the little green shamrock was seen. Almost every one showed their recognition of the day by wearing of some bright bit of green, sometimes a bit of ribbon and sometimes only a scrap pinned on the coat lapel. The spirit of the day was in the air, and hearty greetings were heard on all sides as men went to and fro about their business. There was no parade, but several well known gentlemen, members of the Avoca club at Ocean View, went down to that resort and enjoyed an oyster roast in the afternoon.

At night the celebration by the Ancient Order of Hibernians took place at Emerald Hall. It was a most felicitous affair throughout, mirth, jollity and good fellowship reigned supreme. The commodious hall was attractively decorated with large and small banners, the Emerald flag of Ireland with its golden harp mingling its folds with the Stars and Stripes of Old Glory, and the State flag of Virginia occupied a prominent place in the decorative scheme. An orchestra was on hand and the various toasts were interspersed with delightful music. The tables laden with all manner of good things were arranged about the room, the toastmaster, Mr. T. J. Reilly, president of the order in this city, occupying a central position.

A magnificent feature of the evening was the drinking, attending and in silence, of a toast to the dead martyrs of the Maine, which was proposed by Mr. J. W. Long. The incident was a touchingly beautiful one, demonstrating the fact that amid all the joyous festivity of St. Patrick's Day, the noble sleepers in Havana harbor were not forgotten by their countrymen. "The Day We Celebrate" was responded to by Mr. J. W. Long and Mr. M. J. Lyons made a ringing response to the toast "The Centennial of '98." "Virginia" was responded to by Mr. John E. Burke. "The United States" by Mr. J. W. Murphy.

Mr. Joseph J. Hennelly responded in his happiest vein to "The Press." The other toasts were as follows: "The Bench and Bar"—Response by John A. Baecher. "The Ladies"—Response by M. J. Murphy. "The Ancient Order of Hibernians"—Response by T. J. Reilly. Mr. Scott sang "St. Patrick's Day Parade" and brought down the house, and Mr. William Ryan's recitation of a humorous Irish song was warmly applauded. The evening was altogether most pleasantly passed and the memory of St. Patrick's Day of 1898 will not speedily be forgotten by the members of the order or their guests.

WILL NOT HANG TO-DAY.

The Execution of Sentence Passed Upon John Anderson Indefinitely Postponed.

The hopes of John Anderson, the Swede who is under sentence of death, and who was to have been executed to-day, have been realized. Anderson was the co-accused on the schooner Olive Pecker, and was tried, found guilty of murdering the captain and mate, and was sentenced by Judge Goff to be hanged by the neck until dead, on Friday, March 18th, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Immediately after sentence had been passed Mr. McFaulsh, who defended Anderson, secured a writ of error, and took an appeal for a new trial, which is still pending in the United States Supreme Court. No preparations have been made for the execution, and it has been postponed indefinitely, and the condemned man is happy in the knowledge of the fact. Anderson has hopes of a new trial, and is very happy when his attorney calls to see him once a week. Anderson's shipmates, who testified against him at the trial, are still in jail awaiting the Supreme Court's decision. They get \$1 a day and their meals from the outside.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. J. M. F. Trotter, Norfolk; R. L. Walker, Brambleton; Truitt & Smith, Berkley.

PRESIDENT OF TUNIS CO. DEAD.

Mr. J. Tomo, president of the Tunis Lumber company, of Baltimore and Norfolk, and one of the wealthiest men in Maryland, died at his home, in Port Deposit, this State, Wednesday.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottle free at Burrow, Martin & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Consult Dr. A. Weck, oculist.

WHAT IS THE GRIP?

It is Certainly a Most Mysterious Disease, But Its Real Cause is Clearly Explained.

Investigation has shown that nearly every family in the city has had at least one of its members attacked by the grip, but it seems to be coming in a different form this year than ever heretofore. Men and women complain more of nausea, pains in the arms, limbs and about the back and a general lack of appetite and ambition. Now, all this proves clearly just where the cause of the grip is located. Have you ever seen a sewer or drain clogged up after a heavy rain? It is precisely this way with the grip. The kidneys get clogged up and the poisonous acids which should pass from the system are thrown back until finally they get into the blood and so poison the whole body.

Read what the eminent Dr. Hamilton has to say upon this subject: "It is clear," says he, "that in order to drive grip and similar poisons from the system it is only necessary to open up the sewers; in other words, to put the kidneys in perfect working order so that they will carry these poisons away by the way of the urine, and, unfortunately, this is not altogether an easy thing to do."

"There is, so far as the medical profession and science know, but one discovery that will quickly and effectually open up the kidneys and at the same time soothe so many thousands of men and women; which is keeping so many in perfect health to-day, and which is used so universally the world over is Wanzer's Safe Cure. It is recommended and used by the highest medical authorities both abroad and in America. It can be taken by the most aged person and the latest child with beneficial effect, for it is perfectly pure and harmless. Prof. Bayer, of Germany; Dr. William Edward Robinson, of England, and Dr. Gucci, of New York, are all prominent men who speak in the highest terms of this great remedy. If you have any symptoms of the grip, let me advise you to act promptly, for you will find that Safe Cure will relieve you quickly, take you from a condition of misery and put you on the road to health."

LABOR COMMISSIONER.

Montague's Appointment—Norfolk and Portsmouth Physicians' Quarantine Delegates.

The appointment of A. P. Montague, of Richmond, to the office of Labor Commissioner, over fifteen other applicants, was a surprise to the friends of Mr. Henry Vail, of Norfolk. The Richmond Dispatch of yesterday says: "The Governor was strongly inclined to favor Mr. Vail, who was endorsed by Mr. Kizer, the patron of the Labor Bureau bill, and other prominent business men of Norfolk, and had the personal acquaintance with Mr. Vail he had with Mr. Montague, it would have been difficult for his Excellency to have decided. Mr. Montague, however, had the advantage over Mr. Vail, and, in fact, all others in being more generally endorsed by labor organizations."

The Governor has appointed Dr. E. E. Field, of Norfolk, and Dr. F. S. Hope, of Portsmouth, among others in the State, to attend the meeting of the health quarantine officers to be held in Atlanta on April 12th. The meeting is for the purpose of systematizing health and quarantine matters.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board's Session Yesterday—Officers Must Be Careful With Pistols.

The Board of Police Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, Mayor Mayo presiding and Commissioner Johnston present. Chief Dorain reported that the patrol wagon house at Plum and Avon streets is in bad condition. A heavy storm, he said, would be likely to blow it down. The Chief stated that he had called the attention of the force to the careless use of their pistols on the street. He is determined to break up this habit, he says.

The condition of the force was reported as being very good, the officers appearing generally diligent and earnestly endeavoring to suppress the burglaries lately prevalent.

The Chief reported that there were 462 arrests made during the month of February.

Two officers were ordered to pay small private bills.

The matter of new summer uniforms for the force was discussed. The securing of samples and bids for the same was left with Chief Dorain.

LUCKY BASEBALLISTS.

The McFarland Brothers Inherit Quite a Handsome Sum. The well known McFarland brothers, two of whom played on the Norfolk team, will come into the possession of a handsome fortune next year.

Yesterday's Richmond Times, in its baseball notes, says: "The McFarland brothers, Claude, Horace, Dan, Dick and Al, will next come into a fortune of \$165,000 left by their father in 1878. It has been held in trust and will be divided among them when a sister, who shares it with them, will come of age. All the brothers are well known to baseball. It has been reported that when they came into the estate they intend to form a company and buy the Louisville club, but Claude McFarland says there are better and safer ways of investing money."

RELICS OF THE MAINE.

In the window of Messrs. Burrow, Moxlin & Co.'s drug store, there is an attractive display of relics consisting of glass, keys and numerous other articles brought here by the tug Rigat Aram from the wreck of the United States battleship Maine.

NERVY HORSES.

They Ran Away With a Heavy Ice Wagon. Two horses attached to the Tide-water ice company's wagon became frightened yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock. They dashed up Washington street, smashing the wheels of a barrel wagon. The horses were stopped at the corner of Chapel lane, no one having been hurt.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

HOLY CITY ORATORIO

A Delightful Musical Event at Epworth Church Last Evening.

FINE ARRAY OF TALENT PARTICIPATED

The Affair Given Under the Direction of Prof. Koerner, Was an Entire Success—Other Events Last Evening—Political Clubs Meet—Frances Barnes Y Social.

A large and appreciative audience gathered at Epworth M. E. church last night to hear Gual's oratorio of "The Holy City." To say that the entertainment was a success would hardly be justice to the excellent work of the participants throughout the performance. The soloists were all in excellent voice and rendered their several numbers in a manner seldom surpassed.

The preliminary program was one of rare excellence and beauty. In this part of the entertainment, Mr. Koerner played two organ selections and there were solos by Mrs. J. P. Kevell, Miss Lena May Edmonds, Mr. Ernest J. Euphrat and Mr. Mordant Etheredge. The singing of the oratorio was all that could be asked. In addition to the excellent work of the soloists, the choruses were full and strong, just completely under the control of the director. The soloists in this part of the program were as follows: Miss Mary K. Ewell, Miss Lena May Edmonds and Mrs. A. R. Baecher, soprano; Misses Sadie Ridley Jones and Miss Desie Williams, contralto; Mr. W. F. Lunday and Mr. R. C. Tupman, tenor; and Mr. Jas. Iredell Jenkins, baritone. On the whole the entertainment was a complete success and fully merited the patronage it received.

The libretto for the oratorio was a beautifully arranged little booklet, the work being executed by Mr. R. C. Tupman.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEET.

Third Ward and Brambleton Voters Addressed by Candidates.

The Third Ward Democratic Club held its regular weekly meeting last night. It was largely an executive session, but held of interest to the general public transparently. Several aspirants for honors in the next municipal campaign were present or were represented by their friends. The club will meet again next Thursday night.

The Brambleton Democratic Club was last night addressed by several candidates for nomination by the primary. No other business of public interest, however, was transacted.

YOUNG FRIENDS' CLUB.

A Pleasant Dance Given Under Its Auspices Last Evening.

The Young Friends' Pleasure Club gave quite a pleasant dance at Richardson's Hall last evening. It was well attended and the young folk all seemed to enjoy it greatly. The hall was prettily decorated with the flags of all nations and the brilliant illumination set off the animated picture to advantage. The club has been giving these dances every week for some time past.

A "Y" SOCIABLE

Given at the Home of Mrs. Trower, in Windsor Avenue, Brambleton. The residence of Mrs. Trower, 127 Windsor avenue, Brambleton, was the scene of a very charming event last night, the occasion being a sociable given by the Frances Barnes "Y." The parlors were very prettily decorated, palms, ferns and cut flowers being extensively used. After the usual prayer, with which these affairs are opened, a musical and literary programme was rendered, the participants being compelled to respond to numerous encores. The musical portion of the programme having been rendered, those present adjourned to the dining-room, where delightful refreshments were served. About midnight the happy event came to a close, much to the regret of those who were fortunate enough to be present.

TWO INTERESTING RELICS.

While looking over a Bible that was printed in 1810 and which he purchased recently, Mr. Joseph Jones, the auctioneer, found a check on the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, dated May 8, 1862. It was for \$250, made payable to his father, Josiah T. Jones, by W. H. Saxon, agent for J. A. Johnston. The check was printed by the Southern Argus and the handwriting is as legible as the day it was written. "The Farmers' Bank was then situated where Mr. McFaulsh's law office is now, and, of course, the check must have been cashed in Confederate money."

CAPTAIN PORTER HERE.

Captain Porter, United States Marine Corps, is stopping here in the city. The Captain came home from South America aboard the Lancaester last November. It will be remembered, when the old ship brought the Olive Pecker prisoners back to this country, they were under his care during the voyage.

American's Greatest

Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which accomplishes wonderful cures of blood diseases, and all other cures fail to do any good whatever.

Hood's Pills

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Kodaks.

Amateurs and others interested are informed that Eastman's Kodaks and Supplies are to be had at Greenwood & Bros., at strictly established prices. Eastman has a deserved reputation for best goods in photographic lines and the Messrs. Greenwood & Bros. keep only the best grades in every department in their lines in Gold and Silverware, &c. Prices to suit the popular demand.

The Strained Relations and Probable War With Spain

Has nothing to do with our PATROL \$2 SHOE. Which is made for ease and hard service; has three distinct solid leather soles, narrow, medium and broad toes; in laced and gaiters. To be had only at HELLER'S ONE PRICE SHOE STORE, 61 Bank street, opp. Courthouse.

The Gale Jewelry Co.'s diamond and watch clubs \$1 a week. No installment plan. mh3

2-DAY SPECIALS!

LADIES' P. K. SCARFS, 23c. FULL 15 inches long; 5 inches wide at the top. The very latest and you can get them at THE HUB only with first-teen other patterns. EQUALLY AS GOOD, 23c. COLLARS AND CUFFS. All the new shapes of Children's Collars and Cuffs to fit boys from 4 to 10 years, made expressly to wear with Vestee Suits, together with a new lot of Bows and Ties. 15c. FOR COLLARS OR CUFFS. 23c. FOR BOWS OR TIES. EASTER NECKWEAR. We are showing our Easter Neckwear—all the newest Novelties in Plaids and the rich combinations in the leading shades of Silks, made expressly for THE HUB in France. You will find them stamped that way. Prices 48c. and 70c. DISPLAY IN WINDOW. CHILDREN'S SUITS. Three hundred and fifty Children's Suits, early Spring styles, in Vestees, Brownies, Reefer and double breasted styles. Sizes, 3 to 16 years. Your choice to-day and to-morrow, \$2.95. ACTUAL VALUE, \$4.00.

Our Spring Suits and Top Coats

If every man in Norfolk could see "The Hub's" magnificent stock of spring Suits and Overcoats, there would be only one clothing establishment in town—here. There wouldn't be enough trade left to keep the others alive. What you see here to-day is the result of long months of careful planning and shrewd buying—a result that does us proud.

The verdict will be given in our favor this year—just as it was last—just as it will be in the future. As your uppermost need is a new spring Top Coat we'll give you a hint of the matchless values that await your inspection here.

At \$7.50 —we offer you a splendid line of fine covert top coats that have every bit as much quality and fine workmanship in them as you'll get in anybody else's garments at ten dollars. In the newest shades—finished with strap seams—cut in the latest style—and lined throughout with Italian cloth. At \$10 we score a triumph in tailoring goodness. Never before has so much value been offered at such a figure. These garments are made of elegant quality covert cloths and whipcords—with or without strap seams—French faced and satin sleeve linings—with all those little "wrinkles" that you look for in high priced tailoring. They're perfect models that reflect the newest fancies of fashion.

Compare our prices—compare our qualities—with every other clothiers'. That's the one way to convince yourself of our leadership in all things pertaining to men's and boy's clothing and furnishings. Look Anywhere and Match Us If You Can.

THE HUB 374 MAIN STREET.

WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast and General Conditions For To-day. Washington, D. C., March 17, 1898. For Virginia: Fair; cooler; northerly winds. For North Carolina: Fair; cooler; northerly winds.

PORT CALENDAR.

Sun rises, 6:11 a. m.; sun sets, 6:16 p. m.; high water, 5:51 a. m. and 6:21 p. m.; low water, 12:09 a. m. and 12:15 p. m.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau, Norfolk, March 17. The following observations are recorded for the past twenty-four hours: Maximum temperature 71, Minimum temperature 47, Normal temperature 44, Departure from normal plus 15, Departure from normal since January 1st plus 121, Rainfall in 24 hours Trace, Rainfall since March 1st 2.15, Mean humidity 91. J. J. GRAY, Observer.

"OUR FOREIGN FRIENDS."

Last Lecture of the McKendree Series On Sociological Subjects. To-night at McKendree M. E. church, Brambleton, the last of the series of lectures on sociological subjects will be delivered. The regular topic will be "Our Foreign Friends Among Us," which will be discussed by the Rev. Dr. M. R. Whisenand, pastor of Freemason Street Baptist church. In the absence of Colonel William Lamb, who was to have spoke also on this topic, the Rev. J. W. Moore will deliver an address on "How to Make Norfolk a Better City," which sickness prevented him from delivering at the last meeting. Special music is on the programme for to-morrow night, and the meeting promises to be one of the best of this excellent series.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and De Witt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. J. M. Trotter, Norfolk; R. L. Walker, Brambleton; Truitt & Smith, Berkley.

ERLEBEN—WILLIAM—March 17th, 1898.

at his late residence at 8 p. m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, from his late residence, 56 Falkland street, SATURDAY, 19th, at 4 p. m. Kindly omit flowers. (New York and Richmond, Va., papers please copy.)

THE COUPER MARBLE WORKS, 159, 161 and 163 Bank St., Norfolk, Va. Grave Burial Vaults. Prices reduced as follows: Any medium adult size, \$25. Extra size, \$30.

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