

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13, 1899. Forecast for Saturday: For Virginia—Rain; warmer; fresh to brisk south to southwest winds; fair Sunday.

MET. OROLOGICAL DATA. Maximum temperature 47. Minimum temperature 36. Normal temperature 42.

AMUSEMENTS. VAN WYCK'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC. MONDAY, JANUARY 15, ROLAND REED.

THE WOMAN HATER. Prices 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Seats now on sale.

"Indapo" Made a well Man of Me in 30 days. This old, yet marvelous, Hindoo Remedy for men cures all Nervous diseases.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE FOR LA GRIPPE! ITS A WINNER. FOR SALE AT Trotter's Drug Store.

MUSIC CULTURE. MR. EUGENE F. MARKS, organist of the Freeman Street Baptist Church, is prepared to give instructions in piano playing.

DAIRYMEN. DAIRY TRADE ARE INVITED TO inspect our new MILK FEED. Unsurpassed by anything offered to the trade for producing Milk.

NOTICE! NEW FIRM! Nathan and Benjamin F. Metzger beg to inform the trade that they have formed a co-partnership under the name and style of N. & B. F. METZGER.

WATER RENTS. Norfolk City Water Works, January 1st, 1899. Water Rents for the quarter ending MARCH 31st, 1899, are now due.

CHAS. M. STIEFF, MONTICELLO HOTEL, Granby St. Christmas is the time to brighten the home, no more appropriate or lasting gift than a

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For Permanent Improvements in the City of Norfolk.

Twelve Month's Operations on the Streets, Sewers, Bridges, School-Houses and the Fire Department—Not a Bad Showing.

No better evidence could be given to substantiate the statement that Norfolk is a live and progressive city than is found in the figures which represent money voted during the past twelve months for permanent improvements.

The finances of the city are in the hands of a committee of well-known citizens, with Mr. N. Braman, president of the Bank of Commerce, as chairman. All appeals for money are required into by him personally before receiving his endorsement.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS. For Chapel, from Wood to Calvert, Church to Cumberland, \$15,934. Duke street, north end, 2,400. Randolph, Main to Plum, 2,950.

WATER DEPARTMENT. Little Creek and filtration, \$250,000. Three school-houses, \$100,000.

BRIDGES. Old bridge, Atlantic City, \$10,000. York-street bridge, \$5,000. Granby-street bridge, 19,500.

ATLANTIC CITY. Various permanent improvements, \$780,000.

BRAMBLETON WARD. Streets, sewerage, &c., \$170,000. FIRE DEPARTMENT. York-street station, \$8,500.

Country Club Entertainment. For the convenience of the members who will attend the mid-winter entertainment at the Country Club to-day, a special car will leave the corner of York and Botetourt streets at 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock, and returning, will leave the Lambert's Point terminal at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30.

Virginia Christian Endeavor Union. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Staunton Thursday, January 19th.

Atlantic and Danville Report. Baltimore Manufacturers' Record. The annual report of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company has been made public.

Will Use Belgian Block. When the money is on hand for paving the streets of Brambleton, the City Engineer will advise that Park and Brambleton avenues be paved with Belgian block.

Norfolk National Bank's New President. A meeting of the directors of the Norfolk National Bank was held at that institution yesterday, when Mr. Caldwell Hardy was elected president.

America's Greatest Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which absolutely Cures every form of Impure blood, from The pimple on your Face to the great Scrofula sore which Drains your system.

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time to look after his private interests. The bank did not elect any cashier, but Mr. A. B. Schwarzkoft will continue as assistant cashier. The newly-elected president of this sterling banking institution brings to the performance of his arduous duties and responsibilities a wide and successful experience in financial affairs.

V. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR THIS INTERESTING EVENT.

The twenty-third annual State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in Hampton on March 2nd and 3rd inclusive. The program for the exercises is not yet completed, but it will be an elaborate and interesting one.

The committee could not agree, and adjourned till next Tuesday night. It is thought that the committee is hopelessly divided. This question will be debated before the Council and fought out then regardless of the committee's action.

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secretary, thinks an average daily attendance of eight is not too high. The following were some of the visitors yesterday: J. L. Charleston, Richmond; Y. P. Leverenz, Copenhagen; H. D. Higginbotham, Chicago.

Ocean View Prospering. Mr. Williams in his address before the Special Committee of the Councils Thursday night said that the Norfolk street car service was as good as that furnished any city in the United States of Norfolk's size.

They Want More Schools. The colored people of the First and Third Wards are clamoring for better school facilities. Their schoolhouse in the Fourth Ward is one of the best in the city, but they want more of the same kind.

Two Reports Likely. It is likely that two reports will go to the Councils on the proposition to allow the Atlantic Terminal Company to come down Granby street.

Young Men's Pleasure Club. The Young Men's Pleasure Club committee on the annual ball given at Montebello Hall Thursday night, desire to thank all who contributed to make it the grand success it was.

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FOR RELIGIOUS UNION

Plea of Rev. Mr. Vance, Late of Norfolk.

The Problem of Church Union Stands Now Where It Never Did Before and We Should Close Up the Breach—Several Valuable Suggestions.

The Chicago Times-Herald prints the following letter (accompanied by a portrait) from Rev. James I. Vance, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, who now sustains the same relation to the First Church, of Nashville, Tenn.:

Manse, First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3, 1898. To the Editor of the Times-Herald: After all that has transpired during the recent few months Americans should be the last people on earth to harbor unbrotherly feeling toward one another.

The fact that sectional lines still divide certain great denominations of Christians in America is not to the glory of religion. The effort to efface such boundaries and effect union and accomplish reconciliation is one which should have the hearty cooperation of all earnest Christians.

Just now the problem of church union stands where it never did before. The discussion is an old one, but for the last few years little has been done beyond the formal sending of fraternal greetings by the churches North and South.

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kindest of introductions to his people. The congregations, morning and night, were really great. I was told by members of the church that they were not larger than usual. It is high tribute to Dr. Wharton's power as a preacher that these thronging multitudes wait regularly on his ministry.

"Altogether Sunday was for me a memorably pleasant day. My visit gave me another opportunity of meeting my dear friends, Dr. Livius Lankford and family, who cared for me most thoughtfully and generously, and of greeting many other friends in the congregation. Dr. Wharton spoke to the morning congregation of the Herald in terms of generous praise. All his life long he has been a friend of the old paper, and it goes into the homes of a large number of his present flock.

My old schoolmate, Dr. Lankford, is immersed in his profession. His extended practice keeps him going literally night and day, but he so arranges as to be in his pew at the regular hours of worship with surprising constancy."

LIGHT COURT DOCKETS. SMALL BUSINESS IN THE TRIBUNALS YESTERDAY.

Justice Tomlin presided in the Police Court yesterday and disposed of the following cases: J. J. Jordan and G. W. Askew, motor-man and conductor charged with recklessly running an electric car into Robert Nuckels, were discharged on the testimony of Mr. Nuckels, the only witness.

William Thompson, colored, charged with stealing chickens, was given four months in jail. Willie Gray and Charles Beck, two small white boys, were charged with using profane language in the street. They were reprimanded and discharged.

Sarah E. Williams, colored, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined \$3.50. Tom Brown, colored, cruelty to a horse; dismissed. Willie Lassiter, suspected of stealing; discharged on account of sickness. L. W. Manning, white, drunk; \$1 and costs. Ivan Abrams, white, drunk; \$1 and costs. Michael Cone, white, drunk; \$1 and costs.

COMMISSIONER'S CASE. C. Espasito was before Commissioner Bowden yesterday charged with selling liquor without a government license. The case was dismissed.

CORPORATION COURT. The Corporation Court was in session a short while yesterday. The case of Annie Mules, colored, charged with cutting Amanda Broadnax, came up for trial, and the accused was given six months in jail.

Firmen's Oyster Roast. The firmen at No. 4 station gave their first annual oyster roast yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and with a number of their friends greatly enjoyed themselves.

This station is at the terminus of York street, and is admirably located. Capt. E. G. Rogers is in charge of the station, and the following brave and tried men constitute his force: S. White, J. E. Davis, J. H. West, J. A. Bryan, J. J. Parr, W. S. Bell, W. E. Ritter.

Mr. West was in charge of the roast, and a more expert hand never handled the shovel.

A New Packing House. Mr. Louis Fuerstein is arranging to build a two-story combination wood and iron oyster packing house, 36 by 14 feet in dimensions, with a brick engine and boiler room 24 by 35 feet. A part of the equipment will be a cold storage plant. The Tabor Building Company are the contractors, and say the establishment will be one of the most complete of its kind in the South.

Young Men's Society Entertainment. The committee of the Young Men's Society of the Cumberland Street M. E. Church, on entertainment, are actively at work preparing for the entertainment to be given in the lecture room of the church on next Tuesday night. No admission fee will be required, but a silver offering will be received at the door.

GREAT PIANO SALE. AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME. This Article Will Interest Piano Buyers.

The celebrated Stieff Piano is within the reach of all prospective buyers. For the next ten days we will offer to the people of Norfolk and vicinity some great bargains in Pianos.

Be in mind, we are manufacturers, and in dealing with you we save middlemen's profits. We have ordered direct from our factory a large shipment of Pianos, and are compelled to make room for some, so now is your opportunity to buy a strictly high grade Piano at an exceedingly low figure.

If you have any idea of buying within the next year, it will pay you to call now and examine our Big Piano bargains. Before buying elsewhere call and compare our instruments and prices with others. Factory warerooms, Monticello Hotel, Granby street.

JOHN J. FOSTER, Manager.

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