

PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SPRING PERCALES! SPRING GINGHAMS!

—A LARGE ASSORTMENT TO BE PUT ON SALE—

Thursday, February 9th,

LATEST STYLES.

EMMETT DEANS,

TERMS CASH. 320 HIGH STREET.

THE LAST CUT!

In order to close out the balance of our Winter Stock, we will offer for the next ten days, the following inducements:

- \$3.90 for Men's Overcoats, worth \$6.00.
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BOYS' CLOTHING AT LESS THAN COST.

MEN'S HATS AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

A special line of Men's Black and Tan Hose 8c. worth 15c.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

(THE LEADING HOUSE OF PORTSMOUTH)

214 HIGH STREET, PORTSMOUTH, VA.



COME DIRECT TO OUR STORE and have us show you recently improved

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that are absolutely perfect. Easy running, strongly built and light in weight. These three essentials and a guarantee are what we have to offer you at the price of an unreliable wheel. Special terms, if desired.

Our new plan by which we help you pay for a wheel is working like a charm. Come and see us.

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The Best Always the Cheapest!

High quality at low prices our persistent aim—and our people are not slow to recognize that for perfection in

MEN'S WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS!

- Unequaled Values. Specials for this week. Regular Goods.
- Advance sale of SOFT BODY SHIRTS, 50c.
- PURE LINEN CUFFS, worth 25c., per pair, 8c.
- HALF HOSE, black or tan, or black or tan with white feet, value 20c., at 11c.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Newspapers are full of bargain sales given away—compare a little—you'll find prices about the same everywhere when fitted down. Our great advantage lies in sitting your feet comfortably—they'll cost you no more, yet they're better than other shoes at the same price and will fit your feet more comfortably than others.

THE BRANDT COMPANY, 213 and 215 High St. STRICTLY ONE PRICE—FOR CASH ONLY.



McKinley Has a Rod In Pickle

for Egan, and has cordially invited him into the woodshed. There is a rod in pickle for every one that neglects to protect their property by insurance, when they will find sooner or later, and when they least expect it, in the Seaboard Fire Insurance Company, the only home company in Tidewater Virginia.

Instead of screaming "fire," you may be screaming "fire." And a policy on the Seaboard is something you will desire.

E. L. DASHIELL, Agent
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VALENTINES.

Whitney's Beautiful Line of Fine Artistic Valentines. Largest assortment. Prices from 1c. to \$3.50.

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224 HIGH STREET, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Special Attention to Mail Orders.

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GODWIN & ETHERIDGE,

Opened SATURDAY, February 4, with a full line of Plain and Fancy Groceries. PRICES THAT CAN'T BE BEAT.—Butter, 1c. and 2c.; the best Flour, 20 and 25c.; Pigs Feet, 5c.; Tripo, 8c.; Rice, 7c.; Fresh Meats in all its branches. Vegetables, Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes. Orders taken and delivered promptly.

924 SOUTH STREET.

OLD PHONE 2319. fe-1w

I HAVE OPENED AN OFFICE AT 411 COURT STREET, and shall in the future devote my time and attention to the REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL BUSINESS, and solicit a share of patronage from my friends and the public. I have some bargains for investors or home seekers. Personal attention given to the collection of rents.

R S BROOKS, REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AGENT.

WE DON'T SAY MUCH ABOUT COAL BUT

W. & J. PARKER, CORNER COUNTY AND CRAWFORDSTREETS.

BERKLEY.

A newly born colored infant was found yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock in the field near the junction of the Norfolk and Southern and Norfolk and Western railroads by Robert Johnson and Charlie Forbes, both colored. There are no signs of violence to be found on the child and it is supposed that some inhuman and cruel mother laid it upon the spot, unclothed, where the bleak winds in whisper bid it sleep. It is supposed that it had been there about two days. A Coroner's inquest was held, with Dr. W. E. McConville acting. The jury's verdict was the death by an act of an inhuman person. The body was committed in the custody of E. Bawser, the Overseer of the Poor, for burial.

Last night about 8:30 o'clock Officer E. H. Whitehurst, of the county, with the assistance of Drs. McConville and Wilson, found its mother, who was Mary Baxter, the daughter of Caroline Baxter, colored, who lives not far from where the infant was found. She was arrested.

L. N. Smithson, who shot N. C. Meglinley four times on Sunday, the 29th of January, in W. H. Lane's saloon, on corner of Seventh and Liberty streets, was arrested by Officer Rudd yesterday and bailed under the sum of \$500 for his appearance on the 18th instant, with J. O. Williams and Dr. F. M. Morgan security.

The funeral of the late E. H. Petherbridge took place from the Chestnut Street M. E. Church yesterday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock. Rev. B. M. Chandler, the pastor, officiating. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present to pay the last tribute to the deceased. Charity Lodge No. 10, K. of P., Norfolk, of which he was a member, and Lee Lodge No. 48, K. of P., Berkley, turned out in a body and attended the funeral. The remains were interred in Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: R. D. Williams, Andrew Dusch and H. L. Myers, of Charity Lodge, and L. Berkley, Sergeant W. S. Rudd, George T. Wrenn and R. A. Graves.

Mr. J. B. Sawyer received a telegram yesterday announcing the sickness of his uncle, Jason Babb, of Snowden, North Carolina.

Rev. T. C. Skinner is indisposed at his residence, on Berkley avenue. Rev. M. W. Butler is convalescing from his recent sickness. He will be able to be out in a few days.

Life Insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

Representative Stallings, of Alabama, has introduced in the House a bill to authorize the President to appoint General Wheeler a major general in the regular army.

An American Railroad in China. Moneyed men from the United States have secured a franchise for building a railroad from Hong Kong to Han Kow, China, a distance of nearly 700 miles. It will run through a very fertile and rich section of country, and open up new opportunities for the people to prosper.

While railroads are necessary to a nation's prosperity, health is still more necessary. A sick man can't make money if there are a thousand railroads. One of the reasons why America is so progressive is the fact that in every drug store is sold Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that celebrated tonic for the weak, stimulant for the kidneys, appetizer for the dyspeptic, purgative for the bilious, and sedative for the nerves. It is taken with great success by thousands of men and women who are run down, pale and weak. It increases the weight in thin people, and the gain is permanent and substantial.

As anticipated, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was yesterday elected Liberal leader in the British Parliament, to succeed Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Walke & Martin, druggists, 108 Water street, Norfolk, Va.

A Belgian missionary, Rev. Mr. Rynhart, was murdered in Tibet and his wife was hunted by the natives for two months in the mountains.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg, a grandson of Queen Victoria, died yesterday at Meran, Austria, of chronic brain trouble.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations.—Burrow, Martin & Co.

General Henry has ordered the dissolution of the Porto Rican Cabinet, and substituted for it four departments.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Miscanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe and its exhausting after effects. Never fails.—Burrow, Martin & Co.

King Oscar, of Sweden, who is ill, may abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Gustav.

BERKLEY ADVTS

Berkley, Va., February 9th, 1899. A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF BERKLEY LODGE No. 167, A. F. & A. M., will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, February 9th, 1899, at 7:45 o'clock. Work in Master's Degree. All Master Masons in good standing fraternally invited to attend. By order of the W. M. J. S. ROGERS, Secretary.

JOHN S. ETHERIDGE, LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES, BERKLEY, VA. Norfolk and Portsmouth trade solicited. New Phone No. 1,203.

SLAVERY IN NEW YORK

The Trade Authorized by Law in Colonial Times.

manicipation in the State Preceded Lincoln's Proclamation by Only Thirty-six Years—Advertisements of Runaways in City Newspapers.

(New York Evening Post.)

A young person infected with the present genealogical craze, but not deeply versed in colonial history, recently received a shock which has moderated her enthusiasm for ancestral research. In her quest for more knowledge of those ancestors, whom she had endowed with all the virtues which the glamour of the past confers, she found extracts from an old will of a century and a half ago. Among bequests of "silver porringer and silver watches," she came upon these items "To my daughter Adelaide I bequeath my negro boy Peter," and "to my son Joseph, my bound Indian boy Terret." Her knowledge of slavery was probably founded upon a perusal of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," so she declared at once that the will could not have been made by one of her family, but must be that of some Southern slaveholder, who, enlightened of the subject, however, and referred to historical documents for proofs.

Many others, while better informed, rarely pause to remember that the abolition of slavery in New York (1827) only antedates the general emancipation of thirty-six years. In New York, negroes, both slaves and free, were looked upon both in Dutch and English colonial times as a proscribed and detested race, having nothing in common with the whites. Many of them were native Africans brought to New York in slave ships, and not identified with the family interests of their owners. They had a separate burial place early assigned to them, a desolate spot beyond the Commons, near what is now Chambers street and Broadway.

FIRST SLAVES SOLD. The first negro slaves brought into the country were sold from a Dutch vessel at Jamestown, Va., in 1620, and five or six years later they were introduced into the New Netherlands. In 1652 the Amsterdam Chamber legally permitted the importation of slaves from Africa. A slave market was established in New York, at the foot of Wall street, in 1709, slaves were systematically imported by pirate traders. Slaves were held in the most abject bondage, and masters were forbidden by law to set them free.

In 1712 the discovery of a negro conspiracy caused great alarm. A number of negroes met in an orchard, fired an outhouse, and killed nine men who came to quench the flames. Six more were wounded, and the next day the militia captured all the conspirators, but six, who killed themselves. Twenty-one were held in the most abject bondage, and masters were forbidden by law to set them free.

A similar event occurred in 1774, a rumor being circulated that a plot was formed to burn the city and murder the whole people. Eighteen negroes and four whites were hanged on what is now the site of Five Points; fourteen were burned, three on the site of the present City Hall; two were gibbeted, and seven were transported, being sold into slavery in the West Indies. These riots resulted in increased severity in the laws, which were already most cruel to the blacks. The terror caused by these reports of insurrection, however, increased hostility towards slavery, and many substituted white labor.

VARIETY OF CHATELLES. After the first newspaper was established (1725) the columns contained frequent advertisements of negroes for sale and of rewards offered for runaway slaves. Here is one notable for the variety of chattels offered at one sale, taken from the Weekly Post-Boy May 2, 1744:

"To be sold, the Sloop King Solomon, Burthen about 100 Tons (more or less) with all her Guns, Tackle and Apparel, now lying at Stephen Bayard's Wharf, in New York; Also a House and Lot of Ground in New York formerly known by the Name of the Ana baptist Meeting house; Also a Negro Woman that understands all sorts of House Work and a Negro Boy; a Marble Chimney Piece, three Marble Tables, three Riding Chairs and a single Horse Chaise; 16,000 two-foot shingles; 150 Elephants' Teeth; three Desks; two Cases of Drawers, a Mahogany Book Case, six Dozen of Boston Axes, 200 Gallons of Spirits sundry sorts; Whoever inclines to buy any of the above may apply to Thos. Noble and Joseph Scott in New York."

In the same paper, September 9, 1745, is another sale not less remarkable: "To be Sold: O Likely Negro Boy, about Seven Years old, this Country born, and a good plain Gold Watch; Also a Lot of Ground in the City of New-Brunswick, adjoining to the River. Enquire of Samuel Farmer, Merchant near the City Market in New York."

The following advertisement of a Sheriff's sale at the Green Dragon on the New Dock, "being taken by Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of New York," enumerating many articles; recommends especially to prospective buyers "One young Negro Man aged about Twenty-Six Years, a strong, sober, honest, and ingenious Fellow, and knowing in the Trade of a Blacksmith, being brought up therein from a boy."

In a notice of the sale of the plate, furniture, etc., "belonging to the Estate of the late Honourable Rip Van Dam, Esq., deceased," in the Weekly Post-Boy, August 14, 1749, is added the following:

"N. B.—Several Negro Men and Boys; Also Choice good Jamaica Rum by the Five Gallons, or larger Quantity; by the Doz. or half Dozen Pound; and Muscovado Sugar by the Barrel; To be sold cheap at the House of the said Deceased."

RUNAWAYS. Owing to the rigid rules by which the slaves were governed, and oft times cruelly afflicted with punishments, a great number of runaways were advertised for, and the minute descriptions of personal appearance and clothing are very curious. This one would certainly be easily recognized:

"Ran Away on Friday, the 16th of this instant, from Resolved Waldron, of this city, Baker, a Negro Man named Ware, by Trade a Baker, a Yellow Fellow about 25 Years of Age, much pecked, marked, and goes a little limping; Had on when he went away a white Cloth Pea Jacket lined with blue, an Ozenbrigs Shirt, Sailor's Trowsers, a pretty old Hat and Shoes. Whoever takes up and secures the said Negro Man, so that his Master may have him again,

shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by Resolved Waldron."

Still another is described as wearing when he went away "an old pale-blue coat, a light-colored Jacket and Breeches, white Stockings, and a large Beaver Hat, and looks poorly."

Among other restraints was a law that no slave should be allowed out at night without a lantern with a lighted candle in it; if he was so found he was put in jail, and his master fined, and if the master ordered it, the authorities were pledged to give the negro prisoner thirty-nine lashes at the whipping post. We find an illustration of this ordinance in the following news item April 2, 1749:

"Late on Saturday night last, four Spanish negroes were taken up, and committed to our jail, for designing to cut a vessel out of the Harbour to run a way with; the pot was discovered by one of them, who was taken up first for being so late out without a Lantern, when four cutlasses were found under his Cloak; We hear some others are concerned who are not yet apprehended."

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. Capital punishment was inflicted for housebreaking, as this notice of January 28, 1745, shows:

"On Tuesday last ended the January Term of the Supreme Court of this Province, when Cutfee, a Negro, belonging to James Alexander, Esq., received sentence of Death for feloniously breaking open and stealing several Goods from his mistress's Shop, and was to have been Executed on Friday last, but the Executioner dying suddenly the Evening before, the Execution was respited till To-morrow. The sentence of Jane Kelly, convicted as Accessory to the said Felony is respited till next Term."

There was another form of slavery, that of white persons who were called "bought slaves," emigrants whose passage-money was paid for a certain period of servitude. Here is one among many advertisements taken from the New York Gazette of April 23, 1759:

"Palatine and Switzer servants to be Sold,—on board the ship Charming Polly, now riding at Anchor in the Harbour of New York,—some are Farmers and some are Tradesmen."

Indian servants were also frequently mentioned as being runaways. This one's accomplishments as a linguist are dwelt upon:

MORE RUNAWAYS. "Run away, about two Months ago, from Mose Gombault, Merchant in New York, an Indian Boy named Pero, about 18 Years of Age, speaks French, English and Spanish, but bad; had on when he went away, a lap'd double Breasted, blue Jacket and Breeches, and had thick bushy Hair. Whoever takes up the said Indian Boy and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Pounds Reward and reasonable charges paid by Moses Gombault."

The two following advertisements from the same person in February and May, 1747, are especially worthy of reproduction:

"Ran away on Sunday the 15th February from Capt. Abraham Kip, of the city of New York, an Indian Fellow, named Pierce, about 19 Years of Age, single Island born, and can speak nothing but English, of a middling stature, short Hair, and a fair Complexion for an Indian; Had on when he went away, a light colour'd cloth coat with slash Sleeves, and indifferent good Hat, and a pair of Trowsers. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and brings him to his master, or secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by Abraham Kip."

"Run away on April 25th, from Capt. Abraham Kip, in New York, an Indian Man, about Eighteen Years Old, and speaks good English. Had on when he went away a grey Cloth Jacket, an old Pair of Trowsers, and an Iron ring about his Neck, and one about his Leg with a Chain from one to the other. Whoever takes up and secures the said Indian so that he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable charges paid by Abraham Kip."

The detailed description furnished prove Capt. Kip a hard master, and lead one to fancy that colonial New York might have supplied materials for a Mrs. Stowe, if one could but find noble spirits who were even then urging that "all men are created free and equal."

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, Publisher, Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elm St., Me., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act.—Burrow, Martin & Co.

Secretary Long has decided to award the contract for the steel dock at Algiers, La., to the Maryland Steel Company.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming drowsiness and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill.—Burrow, Martin & Co.

Rothley Temple, a historic building in Leicestershire, England, was considerably damaged by fire yesterday. The building formerly belonged to the Knights Hospitallers, and was the birthplace of Macaulay.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, always coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children, perfectly harmless.—Burrow, Martin & Co.

There is trouble in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City, over the introduction of the confessional, and many of the members threaten to resign if the innovation is made.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoe. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callus and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching, nervous feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Quimby, Le Roy, N. Y.

WATCH FOR 1899.

To every cash purchaser of a ton of coal from us until further notice we will give a card endorsed by us which will entitle the holder upon payment of 50¢ to one elegant Elgin gold-plated Watch or a handsome case of Silver-plated Ware, containing 6 Knives, 6 Tablespoons and 6 Teaspoons. We have already delivered several of these watches which we find keep excellent time. Catalogue at our office.

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Crisp and Dainty.
Pie Crust Flavor.
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CURE SICK HEADACHE
Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Browsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Is the lane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.
Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vial at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.
CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Nervous Debility.
DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT
THE ORIGINAL. ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS. Is sold under positive Written Guarantee. Brains and nerves, especially in young men, are liable to become weak, from overwork, study, excess of tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, \$1 a box, six for \$5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample pack, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.
"REI" Label Special Extra Strength.
For Impotency, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Sterility or Barrenness, \$1 a box, six for \$5, with written guarantee to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail.

CONSUMPTION is wasting, weakening, and finally fatal. It is cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which is a highly concentrated, pre-digested best preparation.
LIQUID PEPTONE requires no further digestion—absorbent once into the system—gives natural vigor immediately. Contains no drugs or chemicals. For sale by Burrows, Martin & Co., 111 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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We can furnish you with a better and cheaper cream than it is possible to get elsewhere. Come and sample our cream and get prices and be convinced.
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