

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

CHRONICLES OF INTEREST

Portsmouth, The Beautiful City By the Sea.

FOUND HERE AND THERE

The Latest Happenings in the City and County Presented in Concise Form For the Edification of Virginian-Pilot Readers Here and Elsewhere - Gossip For People Who Desire to Keep Posted.

Capt. R. L. Tlghman, of the Third Alabama Infantry, is the guest of his host, Mr. W. B. Tlghman, No. 415 Queen street.

Betsy Coleman, an aged colored woman who has been a resident of the city for 12 years, made application to the Mayor yesterday morning to be sent to the almshouse. She is sick and unable to earn a living for herself.

One prominent contractor of the city says he has \$30,000 worth of improvements on hand, and in sight.

Mr. B. L. Howell publishes the information that he has on hand a number of fancy dressed bricks for ornamenting graves, etc. See his ad.

The entertainment which was to have been given last night at Tait Memorial Presbyterian Church at Pinner's Point, has been postponed to April 11th.

A telegram was received yesterday by the Y. M. C. A. in this city from Richmond, stating that the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which was to have been held in that city shortly, has been postponed indefinitely.

We had a genuine snow storm yesterday which lasted several hours.

Workmen commenced Monday to tear down the old St. John's Church, preparatory to building two fine residences on the site.

There was a large attendance at Central Church meeting, both morning and night yesterday.

The new lessees of the ferry require fare to be paid on all children aged five years and over. Heretofore the limit was seven. The change has caused some little kicking.

The vestibules have been removed from the street railway cars.

Miss Catherine Johnson, of Lynchburg, is in the city on a visit to friends. She will remain some time.

The all-night trips on the ferry are growing popular. The number of passengers increases nightly.

Rev. Joseph A. Guthrie and daughter have returned from Lenoir County, N. J. The transport Yosemite will probably sail the end of the week. A draft of 40 men from the yard has been made for her.

Mr. George McDermott, who has been in Philadelphia for several days at the bedside of his father, will return home to-morrow, his father having improved considerably.

Mr. John J. Chambers, a former resident of Portsmouth, but now of Wilmington, N. C., passed through the city last night en route to Boston, for the purpose of taking to Wilmington the big excursion steamer Plymouth, of the Winthrop Steamboat Company, to be used for pleasure purposes at Wilmington, N. C., with Mr. Chambers as engineer.

The young gentlemen of the Portsmouth Cottillon Club and their lady friends enjoyed a most pleasant german at Kirt Hall last night.

The Chicago election bulletins posted in front of the Virginian-Pilot's Portsmouth office last night attracted much attention.

Several young men of our city met last night and discussed the advisability of organizing a baseball team, to represent the city the coming season. No definite action was taken.

Captain T. A. Schartzwood, of Richmond, was in the city yesterday afternoon en route to Southern Pines.

Mr. P. A. McGill, one of the old time "Knights of the Grip," who is known from New York to the Gulf of Mexico, paid this city a visit yesterday, and this office was not forgotten.

Two well known gentlemen of the city run together last night, and one of them used his umbrella on the other's head.

Attention is called to ad. of Gill & Thomas, in which they request all parties having claims against the said firm to present them at once for payment.

Attention is called to ad. of C. C. Peed, in which he announces himself as a candidate for justice of the Western Branch District.

Two colored boys named Jordan and Wilson, while shooting at sparrows on the Deep Creek turnpike yesterday afternoon, came near having a serious crime to answer for. The top part of a woman's bonnet, who was passing, was shot through.

Superintendent Mounthey, of the street railway, has caused those obnoxious signs referred to in this paper, to be removed.

A gentleman, who generally knows whereof he speaks, said yesterday that unless more work is sent to this yard in the very near future a large number of men would be discharged.

The meetings at Fourth Street Baptist Church are growing in interest. Rev. W. V. Savage, of Churchland, will preach to-night, and Rev. W. W. Hamilton Thursday night.

Mr. R. H. Ripley said last night that he would, at the next meeting of Stone-wall Camp, present the camp with a life-sized figure of Colonel James M. Blinard, in full military uniform.

Stonewall Camp, at its meeting next Friday night, will elect officers and transact other very important business.

FIRE IN PARK VIEW. Yesterday morning a fire broke out in the stable of Mr. Gary, on Riverview avenue, Park View. The neighbors came to the assistance of Mr. Gary and succeeded in putting the fire out without much damage to the building. The fire was caused by a tramp who spent the night in the stable, and made a fire to keep himself warm. As soon as he discovered what he had done he beat a hasty retreat, his pace being quickened by several shots from a revolver.

EVENTS TO-DAY. Seaboard Lodge, No. 56, A. F. and A. M. Atlantic Company, No. 1, U. R. K. of Ocean Council, No. 1,063, R. A. Portsmouth Lodge, No. 122, Knights Mystic Chain. Gamma Conclave, I. O. H.

MR. FUNSTEN TO LEAVE US.

He Will Be Consecrated Bishop of Idaho April 27th, in Trinity Church.

The beloved rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, the Rev. J. B. Funsten, will be among us for a few more days and then he will take his departure for his new far away Western home, Boise City, Idaho, as Bishop of the Diocese of Boise, which great honor this reverend gentleman not many months ago declined, to the great joy of his parishioners.

This news will be received with sorrow, not only by the members of Trinity Church, but by all the people of the city of Portsmouth and surrounding section, for few men in the ministry of the Episcopal or other churches has endeared himself more to the hearts of the people than has Mr. Funsten.

Some time last November Mr. Funsten was selected as the Bishop of Idaho by the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, which met in the City of Washington, D. C. But after prayerful consideration he declined to accept the honor and so announced to his congregation, and it was thought that the matter was thus settled for all time, and his friends gathered about him with more affection, if possible, than ever.

Then Judge of the consecration of his membership Monday night when Mr. Funsten announced to the vestry of the church that the matter of his acceptance of the Bishopric of the diocese of Boise had been reopened and that he had reconsidered his former declination of the high ecclesiastical office, and would announce his position in the matter in the near future.

The near future arrived yesterday when he said that with the approval of the authorities under whose administration he would be consecrated, he would accept the Bishopric tendered, as he had been led to believe that his path of duty lay in that field.

THE DATE OF DEPARTURE OF MR. FUNSTEN AS BISHOP HAS BEEN FIXED FOR THURSDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF THE PRESENT MONTH, AND THE IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES ATTENDING THE ELEVATION OF A RECTOR TO A BISHOP WILL TAKE PLACE IN TRINITY CHURCH OF THIS CITY.

Mr. Funsten will then make immediate preparations to leave for his new field of labor, the 1st of May, or some time thereafter, that being all the time he will require to get into perfect shape all of his affairs here. The Diocese of Boise is one of the most extensive ecclesiastical districts in this country, comprising, as it does, southern Idaho and western Wyoming.

CARPENTER L. D. MARTIN. Great Friendship Shown Him By the Men At Port Royal, S. C. (Communicated.)

Port Royal, S. C., April 3, 1899. Editor Virginian-Pilot, Portsmouth, Va.:

As I have not as yet written to you I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I was still in the land of the living and enjoying very good health. Mr. L. D. Martin, Carpenter, U. S. N., has been detached from this station and sent home. I thought the people at home would like to know how the men under him treated him at the train this morning, and I know that there is no better medium than the Virginian-Pilot for that purpose.

At 12:45 o'clock there was quite a gathering of the men employed at the Naval Station around the railroad depot in Port Royal. Anyone not knowing would have thought the President of the United States was about to make his appearance in this town, but to those who did know, knew that the great crowd there was to see off on this train one of the best friends that the workmen of this section ever had.

At about 12:55 Mr. L. D. Martin, Carpenter, U. S. N., in charge of the construction Department here, made his appearance at the station, accompanied by his good lady and T. F. Hays, the lady's brother, all bound for Portsmouth, Va. There were expressions of regret from all present, not only from the workmen, but from the citizens of Port Royal. Mr. Martin expressed his regret at having to leave here, shook hands with all present, and then boarded the train for home. A gentleman standing on the platform of the cars proposed to cheer for L. D. Martin, and they were given with a will, in fact they were kept up until the cars were out of sight. Mr. Martin standing on the rear platform of the cars bowing to the crowd. Mr. Martin no doubt feels proud of the send-off he received from the men who are working at the Naval Station at Port Royal, S. C. We are in hopes that he will return here at no distant day, and if he does he will surely receive a royal welcome from all here.

Yours, JNO. H. BURROUGHS. IN THE POLICE COURT. Jesse Hanners was arraigned on the charge of disorderly conduct, made by Officer John McCarris, in that Hanners had spoken of him (McCarris) in a very uncomplimentary manner. The case was continued from Monday to allow Mr. McCarris an opportunity to procure counsel. Yesterday Mr. E. G. Irving appeared for him, but the Mayor said he did not see enough in the charge to make a case, consequently he dismissed it.

Abble Hughes, the colored woman who stabbed Sam Bailey last Monday week, was arraigned on the charge of maiming, and the Squire certified the case to the grand jury of the May term. There were two witnesses, a man and a woman, exclusive of Bailey, who were also recognized for their appearance at that time.

Charles E. Prince, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was let off with a fine of \$10. Eli Little, for disorderly conduct and begging on the streets, got a fine imposed to the amount of \$10. Grant Gardner, drunk, and William Griffin, for riding a bike in the night time without a light, were fined \$1 each.

PYTHIAN BALL LAST NIGHT. Pythian Castle entertainment hall was the scene of gayety last night, the ball of the two uniformed companies of the city being the attraction. The following was the ORDER OF DANCING: Grand march, waltz, two step, quadrille, two step, waltz, lancers, polka, quadrille, two step, lancers, waltz, quadrille, waltz.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. W. N. White (chairman), Frank Odeon, George W. Broughton, C. E. Richardson, J. T. Tyler, W. McA. Revell.

Boys' Blue and Mixed Colored 25c. Eton Caps will be sold for 17c. this week at Charles R. Welton & Co's.

MR. MONTAGUE NOT CONFIRMED

Chief Engineer Sewerage House Yet to Be Filled.

WHAT THE COUNCILS DID

Mr. Hall Succeeds Mr. Williams on the School Board - Claim of Dr. Carr Not Allowed - Mr. John Skelton Williams Invites the Special Council Committee to Call on Him.

The City Council held their regular monthly meeting last night, with the following members present: John J. King, president; and Messrs. Ballentine, Reed, Montague, Brinson, Williams, Walker, Backus, Jr., Glover, Murden, Guy, Codd, Slater, Wilkins, Brown, Deans and Porter.

All properly approved bills were allowed. The president stated that the first business would be the filling of vacancies on the School Board. A recess of five minutes was taken and the following were recommended and elected: First Ward—John H. Hall. Second Ward—J. C. Proctor. Third Ward—W. T. Ballentine. Fourth Ward—George R. Trant.

The Finance Committee recommended that the improvement asked for on the north end of Dinwiddie street be made. Adopted.

The bonds of Officers Culpepper and Cadmus were accepted. The same committee reported that Dr. Carr had no claims on the city. The Claims Committee recommended that the Finance Committee be asked for extra duties. The Finance Committee reported adversely on this recommendation. Adopted.

The same recommended that the delinquent tax list be published. The Street Committee recommended that a board walk be put down on the north end of Dinwiddie street, the cost not to exceed \$50. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The same committee reported that they had no authority to give Dr. Culpepper permission to put a bay window on the street in front of the houses that he proposes to build. Report filed. The same recommended that a board walk be put in the west end of Jefferson street. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The Public Property Committee reported that the sewerage at the jail had been repaired. The Sewerage Committee recommended the appointment of Mr. Samuel T. Montague as chief engineer of the power house. Mr. Reed said that it was not the report of the entire committee, but only a portion. Mr. Brinson moved that the appointment be made. This caused considerable debate. Mr. Slater then moved that the voting be done by ballot. Adopted.

A vote was then taken on the report of the committee, which was lost by a vote of 6 to 10. Mr. Guy moved that the Sewerage Committee be instructed to bring in the name of some other person. No action.

Mr. Reed moved that the Sewerage Committee be instructed to notify the public when the committee is ready to go into an election for a chief engineer of the power house. Adopted.

The same committee also recommended that the council pass a resolution requesting that all property holders to connect with the sewers by May 1, 1900, and if not by that time a compulsory ordinance be passed. Mr. Slater opposed the recommendation, and said that it should be modified and taken up by wards. He moved that the matter be referred back to the Sewerage Committee to bring in some modified plan, which was seconded by Mr. Ballentine, and was adopted.

The same asked that the clerk be instructed to ask the Mayor to instruct the police to report all parties who run down the street. Adopted.

The Ferry Committee reported having received the ferries from Gill & Thomas, and turned them over to the new lessees.

Mr. Slater moved that the new lessees be given fifteen days' time from the day the appraisal begins to make their appraisal.

A letter was read from Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line, in which he states that he would be glad to meet a committee from the Council at any time they might see fit to call on him.

NEW BUSINESS. Expressions of thanks was read from the labor unions to the Council for the interest taken in reference to the eight-hour law.

Communication was received from the committee on their return home, asking to be allowed the use of Armory Hall, and for an appropriation of \$50 to assist them.

Present—S. T. Montague. Mr. Brinson moved that the application be referred to the Finance Committee. Adopted.

An application from the residents on South and Washington streets, asking that a light be placed on the corner of these thoroughfares, as it is a dangerous point, was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas for report.

A communication was received from the Mayor of Norfolk, asking that the Council appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee from Norfolk and Norfolk county to try and get the general government to allow them the use of Craney Island for quarantine purposes. The president appointed Mr. Reed.

The application of T. C. Sykes to be allowed to build a frame house on Water street was referred to the Fire Committee.

Mr. Brinson said that he would like to know why Mr. Ellis was removed as Assistant Keeper of the Cemetery, as it had caused considerable discussion.

Mr. Williams said he had been discharged because he was roughly incompetent and unfit for the position, as he said that he did not intend to do a day's work for \$25 per month, when other men got \$1.75 per day.

The Cemetery Committee asked for an additional appropriation of \$100. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Buy your lot from W. T. Claud & Co. They sell cheap and will loan you the money to build your house. Call and see them at 209 High street. apl-1m

A PORTSMOUTH BOY INJURED.

Mr. Martin Leavitt Loses One of His Hands in a Railway Accident.

Mr. Martin Leavitt, a well known and highly respected young citizen of Portsmouth, met with an accident yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock in Berkley, which will for all time deprive him of one of his hands.

He was an employe of the Belt Line, in the capacity of brakeman, and was engaged in coupling cars when unfortunately his hand was caught between the buffers and crushed. Medical aid was summoned when it was discovered that the hand had been too badly injured to be saved and amputation was performed.

The young man resides on County street between Washington and Green street, where he has a rooming place. His many friends in this city will sympathize with his misfortune with deep regret. He had been working for the Belt Line only a few weeks, going to them from the S. A. L.

THE HOSPITAL'S NEW LEADER.

Mrs. Yates McAlpine Wilson Chosen by the Ladies.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies interested in that most laudable charity, the King's Daughters' Hospital, met for the annual election of officers. After that duty had been well performed the election of officers for Trinity Circle of the King's Daughters took place.

The officers for the King's Daughters' Hospital for the ensuing term are: Leader, Mrs. Yates McAlpine Wilson; Vice-Leader, Mrs. Annie Hope; Secretary, Mrs. Susan Sadler Peters; Treasurer, Mrs. Nancy Owens.

The officers of Trinity Circle of King's Daughters chosen are: Leader, Mrs. Yates McAlpine Wilson; Vice-Leader, Mrs. Annie Hope; Secretary, Mrs. Susan Sadler Peters; Treasurer, Miss Janie Neely.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The officers named for the hospital, with the following ladies, constitute the Board of Managers of the King's Daughters' Hospital: Miss Farquhar, Miss L. McCalla, Mrs. Edith Dougherty, Miss Nannie Butt, Mrs. Alice Alexander, Mrs. Eggleston, Mrs. Irene Gayle, Mrs. Grace Roberts, Mrs. Isabella Johnson, Mrs. Mary Niemyer, Mrs. Belle Barlow, Mrs. Culpepper, Mrs. Lavinia Reed, Miss Virginia Staples, Miss Eva Martin.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following shows the progress of the work for April, 1898, to April, 1899: This has been a prosperous year to the King's Daughters' Hospital, as is clearly shown in the treasurer's report. The prosperity, under the Lord's guidance, is due entirely to the generosity of the public. Every penny that maintains it has been given, and without the co-operation of the public, the hospital could not exist. Many donations of food, clothing, bedding, furniture, matting, introduction of electric apparatus, etc., etc., have been graciously made and most gratefully received; without these gifts the patients could not possibly have been made as comfortable as they were and are. Thirty-five patients have received treatment—three of whom were domiciled here, before the present Board of Managers was elected. Six have died—two of them were dying when admitted, each living less than three hours after admission, but dying peacefully—surrounded by comfort and receiving the kind care and ministrations; three were in a hopeless condition when admitted, and one had been ill for more than a year. Nearly every physician in the city has given his services to this hospital. The King's Daughters cannot thank them enough for the kind interest shown, and beautiful service given so freely. Our thanks are due and are given to the undertakers, who have been so kind. The Board of Managers is composed of women from every Christian denomination in the city. While the hospital has been managed by them with great economy, the patients have had everything necessary for comfort and restoration to health. The matron and nurse are constant in their efforts to give satisfaction. There is a petition before the City Council for \$10 per month for the "Nurse Fund," which, if granted, will help to engage the services of a trained nurse—the necessity for which is constantly apparent. Caring, as this hospital does for so many sick poor, who would, otherwise, be a heavy burden on the city, it would be a just acknowledgment of its work to have help from the council. Only five of the thirty patients, who have been cared for, were able to pay anything; so it will be seen that charity work is the main feature of this hospital. It is a credit to the city—a help to the sick and suffering of whatever faith or creed. No one would willingly see its doors closed. "Shower" or donation-day is the first Tuesday monthly, when gifts of all kinds will be gladly received and acknowledged. Many a "cup of cold water" has been given, and many more, we are sure, will be given. To all who give, "In His Name," is the loving call: "Come ye blessed of my Father inherit the Kingdom prepared (not being prepared) for you."

I am glad to state that steps are being taken for a hospital building on the four lots purchased for that purpose; these lots are situated on Green street, near Naval Hospital grounds. A fund has been started for it; all wishing to contribute may send sums to "Treasurer of Fund for building The King's Daughters' Hospital," No. 106 Court street.

SUSAN SADLER PETERS, Secretary.

TRINITY CIRCLE'S WORK. The secretary's report of Trinity Circle of the King's Daughters, says that: "The work of this circle is confined to no special object. There are many and varied appeals to this body that it is next to impossible to give, in detail, its charities. Constant appeals are being made. An investigating committee is sent to the applicant, and on the report of this committee depends largely what answer is given. The hungry and cold are always helped. Three carloads of wood—these given by a gentleman who has the interest of Trinity Circle at heart—coal, coke, clothing, medicines, literature, innumerable baskets of provisions, house rent, burial transportation to other towns, stoves, china, cutlery and furniture have been given; and visits almost countless have been made. Money is rarely given, and only to those whom we know will use it wisely. One hundred and fifty-two

names are on the roll, five of them being men. Every Christian denomination in Portsmouth is represented in the membership. "Do What You Can Circle" is an active auxiliary to Trinity Circle, working for the King's Daughters' Hospital is its specialty. The good that Trinity Circle does is shown by the wide knowledge of its existence. Appeals to it come from distant towns and States, and are answered, where practicable.

"SUSAN SADLER PETERS, Secretary." April 1st, 1899.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the treasurer of the King's Daughters' Hospital:

Table with financial data: Amount received from former treasurer, Amount received from subscriptions, Amount received from Mr. G. C. W. Drexel (Phila.), Amount received from Gibson Pictures, Amount received from Naval Veterans Association, Other donations, Amount received from entertainments, etc., Total, Total exp's for year, Reser'v'd for new hosp, Balance.

\$1,270.96 \$1,270.96 N. M. OWENS, Treasurer.

OWENS MEMORIAL EASTER.

A Splendid Entertainment and a Thoroughly Appreciative Audience. Owen's Memorial Sunday school, assisted by the choir, render the beautiful Easter exercises, "From Cross to Crown," to a large congregation last night. The entire storm of the day did not materially interfere with either exercise or size of the audience.

The following splendid program was beautifully rendered under the able supervision of Mr. Charles Sturtevant: Welcome Address... Carrie Nash Organ Voluntary... Mrs. Lucas Responsive Reading... Superintendent Owens and school Music, "Christ, the Lord, is Risen To-day".... School Prayer.... Rev. R. T. Waterfield Music, "Lift Up Thy Everlasting Gates".... School Recitation, "Thoughts of the Resurrection".... Emma Story Recitation, "Easter's Message".... Clara Garris Music, "Easter Lilies".... School Recitation, "Leave it to Him".... Vocal Duet, "When the Evening Breeze is Sighing".... Sallie Sturtevant and Emma Story Recitation, "The Spirit of Easter" Music, "Ring, Easter Bells".... School Recitation, "The Easter Rabbit".... Jennie Moore Recitation, "Christ is Risen Indeed" Recitation, "Faith".... Carrie Nash "Jesus Knows it All".... Choir Vocal Duet, "Still the Angel Stars Are Shining".... Clara Garris and Sallie Sturtevant Children's Character Exercise, "From Cross to Crown".... Florence Powell, Madeline Curdin, Jessie Taylor, Marie Ennis, Carrie Nash, Etta Curdin, Clara Garris, Sallie Sturtevant, Lena Taylor, Merle Wilkins, Ethel Shafer, Cella Culpepper, Jennie Moore, Carrie Kay, Annie Diggs, Susie Morgan, Elsie Gay, Edna Caldwell, Emma Story.

The entire program will be repeated Friday night, when an opportunity will be afforded all who will to drop in penny or a dollar in plate at the door to defray the expenses. Go and you will enjoy the songs and marches by these well trained children.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. For Western Branch Township, C. C. PEED, subject to Democratic Primary, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. a26-3t

FOR RENT - ONE OR TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING IN PARK VIEW. Address K. M. O. VIRGINIAN-PILOT, Portsmouth, Va. ap6-3t

FOR RENT - MAY 1ST, NEW SIX ROOM HOUSE 223 Queen street, next to Middle; store and four rooms, next to navy-yard, good for bar or any other business. Apply at 14 COUNTY ST. Portsmouth. a2-1t

FOR SALE CHEAP - SEVERAL hundred Fancy Pressed Bricks, for ornamenting and beautifying burning ground lots; Memorial Day will soon be here. B. F. HOWELL, 412 Washington street. a26-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP - A DESIRABLE corner lot on street car line at Pinner's Point. Address "G." care Virginian-Pilot office, Portsmouth, Va. ap2-3t

NOTICE! All parties having claims against the firm of GILL & THOMAS are requested to present them at once, duly authenticated to said firm at Portsmouth, Va. ap5-3t GILL & THOMAS.

NOTICE! Tax Payers of Portsmouth. THE CITY COLLECTOR IS MAKING out the delinquent tax list for 1898 taxes. Persons who have not paid their taxes, and do not want their names to appear on the list, will please settle the same, as this goes to the City Council at its April meeting, as the law requires. R. A. HUTCHINS, City Collector. mh31-1d

HAMS - We have Hams of all kinds. Beef Tongues, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Blackberries, Sliced and Grated Pineapple, Soups, Boneless Herrings, etc. Special Canned Snaps, 5c. pound. New Mixed Nuts, 7 1/2c. R. E. KING, 209 COURT STREET.

GROWING POPULAR, THE LUNCH ROOM OF H. O. PEARSON. Although open but a short while, has already become well known, and is deservedly popular. You can get a cold lunch at any time day or night. Drop in at FERRY LUNCH ROOM.

YOUR CAPITAL, YOUR CREDIT AND YOUR GOOD NAME ARE INVOLVED IF YOUR INSURANCE FAILS YOU. We charter no more for SAFETY FUND POLICIES, which are CONFLAGRATION PROOF, than other's charge for inferior protection. The Best is the Cheapest. JOHN L. WATSON, Portsmouth, Va.

Special For This Week!

Monday we will sell 10c. Lawns at 5c. You can't afford to miss this. 37 1/2c. Huck Towels, hemstitched, 25c. 25c. Huck Towels, hemstitched, 21c. See this department first. 72-inch Unbleached Damask, 50c. 72-inch Bleached Damask, 65c. 72-inch Bleached Damask, 75 and 87 1/2c. 62-inch Bleached Damask, 50c. New line of Crepons just in. New line of Silks for Waist. Taffeta Silks, in all shades, 75c. Three hundred yards Wash Silks, worth 50c., this week 25c. Fifteen hundred yards Lawns, in all colors, worth 10c., will go at 5c. New lot of Belts and Buckles. NEW LOT MULL CAPS WHITE SPECIAL SALE. \$1.00 Spreads, 87c. \$1.25 Spreads, 97c. \$1.50 Spreads, \$1.34. \$1.75 Spreads, \$1.49. \$2.00 Spreads, \$1.69. Spring Shirt Waists, 48c., 98c., fifty styles - Porcelains. See them. Satin Rayre, with dot, 50c. 17c. Misses' Rib Hose, 12 1/2c. 17c. Ladies' Hose, 12 1/2c.

W. C. NASH, 229 High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

A. J. PHILLIPS, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS

Handsome Silk and Wool Crepons for skirts. They continue to come. New styles at old prices. Cut Prices, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50 yard. A lovely line of Silks for dresses, waists and dress trimmings. Ladies' Ready-made Percale Wrappers, 25c., 35c., 50c., \$1.25 each. Sheets ready for service. Mohawk Valley, ready hemmed Sheets, \$1.00, 90x90, 48c. The Utica ready hemmed Sheets, \$1.00, 55c. The Utica ready hemmed Sheets, 90x50, 61c. Handmade Table Linens, regular widths a 40c., 45c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25 and \$1.35 per yard. A beautiful assortment of Napkins, plain and figured, white and colored, prices very low. White P. K.'s Muslins, Dimities just in. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear Department now ready for inspection. Another Special Towel Sale, the 15c. size now 10c. Come in and look at the pretty things. Your time will be well spent.

A. J. PHILLIPS, 302 and 304 High Street.

Easter Sale of Dry Goods

Light Spring Goods reduced from 60c. and 75c. yard to 25c. Beautiful Crepon from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per yard. Plain and Fancy Taffeta Silks, 75c. and \$1.00 per yard. P.K., white and colored, 12 1/2, 20, and 25c. yard.

T. O'CONNOR, mh29-cod-1m 222 High Street.

Ladies' Sailors. in all styles and prices. Fine assortment of Children's Hats and Caps in Straw, Crash and Cloth.

WM. B. DAUGHTREY & CO. 318 HIGH STREET.

Special Offers!

Fine Creamery Butter, 23c.; Fine Ball-moon Corned Beef, 8c.; Sweet Pickle Peas, 10c. per Jar; Bartlett Peas, 3 pound cans; California Prunes, 6c.; Pine London Layer Raisins, 10c.; Baked Beans, 3 pound cans, 6c. per can; Fine Early June Sifted Peas, 10c.; Fresh lot Sour Kraut, in 1 quart cans, 10c. or 3 for 25c. This is the finest way to buy Kraut. Come and see our full line of C. which we are offering at extremely low prices. Don't forget our Brownie Brand Peaches if you want something good.

C. W. HUDGINS & CO. Both Phones. 802 Crawford street. de2-6m

NOTICE! TO TANNER'S CREEK TAXPAYERS. The Tanner's Creek tax book for 1898 is now in my hands for collection. For the convenience of those interested, the book will be at Wilson's shoe store, No. 42 Bank street, each SATURDAY from April 1st, 1899, until the delinquent list is ordered to be returned to the Court. Also inquire there at any time for information as to where your bill can be found. Pay promptly and avoid allowing your property being returned delinquent, and all risks of the land grabbers, levies, distraint or costs of all sorts. WILLIS HUTCHINGS, Deputy Treasurer. mh31-10t