

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO, THREE, FIVE AND SIX.

WEATHER REPORT.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Wednesday, April 12.
For Virginia: Increasing cloudiness and warmer, possibly high on the coast; Thursday fair.
For North Carolina: Fair and warm; Wednesday; brisk southerly winds; Thursday fair.

Norfolk and Vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Increasing cloudiness; warmer; winds southerly and increasing.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

Maximum temperature... 61
Minimum temperature... 49
Normal temperature... 54
Departure from normal... minus 4
Departure from normal since January 1st... minus 150
Rainfall in past 24 hours... 0
Rainfall since last of month... 1.34
Mean humidity... 76

CALENDAR.

Sun rises 5:34 a. m.; sets 6:37 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk: High water 10:37 a. m., 10:59 p. m.; low water 4:35 a. m., 4:34 p. m.
Old Point: High water 10:16 a. m., 10:38 p. m.; low water 4:14 a. m., 4:13 p. m.

DIED.

NASH—Suddenly at the residence of his parents, Granby street, Tuesday, April 11th, at 7 o'clock p. m., C. ALBERT NASH, JR., in the 22nd year of his age. Notice of funeral will be announced later.

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MEETINGS.

It is requested that the members of the First Virginia Naval Battalion, Special Order No. 2.

MEMBERS OF DIVISION "B" ARE hereby notified to appear at their assembly WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 12th, 1899, for performance. All failing to appear will be subject to court-martial. By order of R. S. WEAVER, Lieutenant Commanding. (Ledger copy.)

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VIRGINIAN AND PILOT PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of Mr. L. D. Starke, Jr., room No. 23 Lowenbergh building, in the city of Norfolk, Va., on WEDNESDAY, 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899, at 12 o'clock m.

J. E. ALLEN, Secretary.

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On or before MAY 1st we shall have moved from 55 Granby street to our new offices on the second floor of the CITY BANK BUILDING, where, we trust, all our old friends will join us in their way and bring many new friends along with them.

Although our new offices are on the second floor, and somewhat higher, the price of our coal will remain the same.

TO OUR PATRONESSES.

You can step out of the elevator almost into our office door; if, however, you do not care to use the elevator (there is really no reason why you shouldn't), it is safer than walking over the ground about to go up one flight of stairs to reach us.

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THE SELECT COUNCIL

The Firemen Petition For More Pay.

Southern States Telephone Franchise

Extended Under Conditions—Electric Light Wires to Go Under

Ground—New Name Proposed For Commercial Place.

The monthly meeting of the Select Council was held last night; President Greenwood in the chair. The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Vail, W. H. Bonney, R. A. Bonney, Oberndorfer, Pannill, Marx, Kahn, Mayer, Jacobs, Spann, Holland.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the last meeting of the Common Council were read and concurred in as follows:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Resolution providing \$10,500 to improve Chapel street.

Franchise of Southern States Telephone Company extended 37 years, but instructed as to transfer of rights.

Appropriation for Board of Health, and appointing two police.

Appropriating \$554 to curb Bermuda street.

Sale of R. & G. stock to raise \$6,423 for street improvements ordered.

Refusal of the petition of R. Freeman for reimbursement for clothing destroyed by order of the Board of Health.

DAMAGES COMPROMISED.

Adopted report of Finance Committee on the petition of Borland & Wilcox, attorneys for W. Jackson. \$150 appropriated.

A resolution was adopted voting \$239.78 to pay for bill for removing the snow.

Sundry persons were granted permission to build frame houses.

Resolution adopted authorizing the treasurer of the Water Board to remit to New York for coupons due there.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

An ordinance was adopted to allow the Market Committee to use their appropriations of next year to improve market building.

Report of the Board of Street, Sewer and Drain Commissioners on the widening of Wolf street was received and filed, and a resolution appointing commissioners to condemn the property was adopted.

TRIPOLI STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The report of the Board of Street, Sewer and Drain Commissioners on the opening of Tripoli street and appointing commissioners to value property, was discussed by Mr. Marx against opening, and Mr. Consolvo for, and adopted.

Letter of James R. Gny, of the Street, Sewer and Drain Board, also letter of City Engineer Brooke and J. D. Hoffheimer were read and tabled.

A city scavenger was authorized, as provided by ordinance of the Common Council.

BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Consolvo and Marx were appointed to serve on the Holt Street Bridge Special Committee.

The resolution exempting churches from provisions of the gate ordinances was adopted.

Brambleton contract for sewerage was confirmed.

Resolution to ascertain if Ocean View Railroad Company is complying with contract relative to streets was adopted.

All properly approved bills were ordered to be laid.

NEW BUSINESS.

Statement of the City Auditor for the month of March was referred to Auditing Committee.

Petition of George Staylor asking for release from charges and penalties on delinquent taxes, referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of F. G. Benham asking for release from erroneous taxes. Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter from the secretary of State Board of Public Works with copy of opinion of the Court of Appeals in the matter of the Norfolk and Western railroad tugs, was received and filed.

Petitions of sundry persons to build houses, referred to Fire Committee.

Petition to have Granby street extended, was referred to Street Committee.

FIREMEN WANT MORE PAY.

A petition from the firemen asking an increase of pay as follows: Chief engineer, from \$125 to \$150 per month; assistant chief engineer, \$100; firemen, \$25.50; engineers, \$75; drivers, \$70; hose men, \$60; year, \$50; second year, \$60, and third year and over, \$70.

The petition was referred to the Finance and Fire Committees for investigation and report.

MONUMENT SQUARE.

Mr. Marx offered a resolution changing the name of Commercial Place to Monument square. It was referred to the Street Committee.

Petition from Thomas Cloran for pay as keeper of Holt street bridge was referred to the Street Committee.

Letter of T. J. Nottingham offering to sell the city a lot, was referred to the Building Committee.

UNDERGROUND WIRES.

Mr. Consolvo offered a letter from the Virginia Electric Light Company requesting to be allowed to put their wires under ground. The company said it was simply a matter of economy; that the company could do so now for about \$75,000, while it would cost much more later. It was referred to a special committee of five. On the part of the Select Council the chairman appointed Messrs. Consolvo and Vail.

Meeting adjourned.

When Travelling.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES.

INTERESTING OCCASION AT NORFOLK PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.

The exercises incident to the awarding of diplomas to the graduating class of nurses from the Norfolk Protestant Hospital yesterday afternoon were of an interesting character. The spacious parlors of the institution were elaborately decorated with palms, ferns, and flowers of sweetest fragrance in commemoration of the event. The audience was a very select one, and was composed of the managers and friends of the hospital.

The exercises were begun with prayer by W. J. Young, D. D., of Epworth Church, followed by Miss Ewell, with a vocal solo, entitled "Good-Bye, Sweet Day," which was rendered in superb style by this popular vocalist.

Dr. H. M. Nash, who had been announced to deliver an address on the "Ethics of Nursing," said that he was happy to state that the nurses who were to receive diplomas had passed a most creditable examination in the anatomy and structure of the human body and in materia medica. "But," said he, "I find, on looking at the program, that I am not to deliver a specific subject, 'The Ethics of Nursing,' which is a large and comprehensive theme, one which has engaged the study of the sages and philosophers of all ages, and was taught in the days of our Lord, and is one taught in the holy Scriptures—the great principle of which is to do right for the sake of human nature. To give a proper conception of the subject would require much thought and preparation. The ethics that should govern nurses are kindness, humility, politeness and efficiency, and to avoid all conversation except that pertaining to their duties. Above all things else they should avoid criticism of another, and should never be a partizan of any one, so that they may be useful to themselves and to the community in which they live."

After Dr. Nash's brief, but instructive address, Miss Ewell sang with fine voice, "When the Heart is Young."

Dr. L. Lankford was the next speaker. His address was on "The Trained Nurse of Past and Future." He said: "I am not present to bring a bouquet of flowers or of rhetoric, but to give a monument deep in base and tall in shaft, with four sides on it, with an inscription of honor to the noble self-sacrificing nurses of the past, present and future. The nurses of 18 years ago were not the nurses of to-day, and those of to-day will not be the nurses of the years to come. I honor the nurses. Their work shows to the world what the loving sympathy of woman can do, especially when they pattern after the Man of Galilee, whose mission was to do good, who is the unfailing source of the physical and spiritual woman."

Dr. Herbert Old, in presenting the diplomas to the graduating class of nurses, said: "These awards of merit show that your work for the past two years has been placed on a firm foundation, and has opened up a broader field for future usefulness, wherein you can make yourselves perfect in certain duties delegated to you, if not in all."

After extending his best wishes he presented the diplomas to the following graduates: Misses Hulda M. Naw, Jessie Irvine, Eddie Irvine, and Mattie Perrie Shackelford.

A PLEASANT INCIDENT.

Dr. Old then turned to Miss Jennie Irvine and said: "I have the unexpected, but pleasant, duty of presenting you with this gold medal, in behalf of the managers of the hospital, for having attained the highest rank made in the class for general excellence of deportment and in your examination." The beautiful gift was modestly received by Miss Irvine.

This closed the exercises, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Young.

Rev. Dr. Carl E. Grammer, of Christ P. E. Church, who was to have participated in the program, could not be present on account of being called to Baltimore.

Refreshments were served at the close of the exercises.

PROGRESS OF THE STRIKE.

WARRANTS ARE OUT FOR COVERTON'S ASSAILANTS.

The contractors of the Sewell's Point electric car line are forced to delay their work still further because of their inability to secure laborers.

Only the men putting up the poles were at work yesterday, and a half dozen others on the grading.

The contractors are satisfied they will have a big force at work at the end of the week, however. There appears to be no probability that they will reach the city until the end of the week, when the men, who refused to work for the wages offered.

MONDAY'S DISTURBANCE.

Alex. Covert, the negro who was attacked by supposed strikers shortly after quitting work on the line Monday afternoon, swore out a warrant yesterday for the two negroes whom he says knocked him.

The negroes have not yet been arrested. It seems that they approached Covert and asked him to come to their hall, on Salter street, and he refused.

A dispute arose and Covert was attacked and knocked down. An officer near the scene went to his assistance, and the crowd of negroes, numbering about a dozen, disappeared.

Covert charges his assailants with assault and battery. He expected that they will be arrested to-day, and the police are looking for them. The assailants are said to belong to the colored labor union.

Foot Bridge Across Smith Creek.

Messrs. John L. Roper and H. L. Page received yesterday from Captain W. R. Mayo, president of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, a permit to construct a foot bridge from the northern terminus of Yarmouth street across Smith's Creek to Mowbray Arch, Ghent, the plans as drawn having been entirely satisfactory to the City Engineer.

Mr. Page told a Virginian-Pilot reporter yesterday afternoon that he should begin the construction of the bridge at once and complete it in less than thirty days. The structure will be built of the best material. It will be a great convenience to the people living in that section of Ghent, and the means of enhancing the value of what is known as the Ribble property in this rapidly growing part of the city.

A BEAUTIFUL OPERA

Priscilla Captivates a Norfolk Audience.

Cast and Chorus Were in Excellent Condition and the Performance at the Academy Last Night Merited the Unstinted Praise Accorded It.

To say that "Priscilla" was a success is a very mild interpretation of the opinion of the large audience which witnessed the performance of this beautiful opera at the Academy of Music last night by local talent, under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Shipp, and stage management of Mr. Horace Smith. Both cast and chorus were in excellent condition, and the performance throughout was such as to justify unstinted praise, in fact the hearty and persistent applause bestowed by the audience evidenced a due appreciation of the efforts of the talented performers and reflected great credit both upon the participants and the management.

The story of the opera is a beautiful one, founded upon the well known episode of the proxy wooing of Priscilla Mullins by John Alden, for the veteran Miles Standish, and the unsuccessful termination of the latter's matrimonial campaign. The music abounds in tuneful airs and melodies.

Each character in the cast was rendered in charming style by local singers of unquestioned ability. No one would especially mention the remarkable performance of Mrs. J. B. Shipp, formerly Miss Mattie Boswell, who, owing to the sickness of Mrs. Potter, who was billed for the title role, sang the difficult role of Priscilla at a moment's notice without a rehearsal. Mrs. Edwards had not played the part since last November, yet her rendering, both in action and music, bordered on perfection. It is needless to say her reception was an ovation. Miss S. Kin-dred Williams' sweet contralto voice was heard to great advantage, and Miss Elizabeth Williams, Miss Alice Oliver and M. S. Martha Porter merited and received their full share of praise. The male characters were also in good hands, especially Mr. "Jim" Anderson in the comedy role.

CAST.

Priscilla, the pretty Pilgrim..... Mrs. Stephen Pattice

Resignation, a middle-aged spinster..... Miss Elizabeth Williams

Barber, Faith and Prudence, flower girls..... Miss S. Kin-dred Williams

Martha Porter..... Miss Alice Oliver

Miles Standish, the doughty Captain..... Mr. W. O. Hazzard

John Alden, the friend in need..... Mr. John Lawrence

William Bradford, Governor of Col-ony..... Mr. J. E. Dunbar

Hatebad Higgin, agent of May-flower..... Mr. "Jim" Anderson

Squanto, a reformed red man..... Mr. Harry Rogers

Owing to the illness of one of the caste, the matinee announced to-day is postponed until further notice.

LADY CHORUS.

Mrs. Harry Butt, Mrs. Ollie Harris, Miss Nellie Bryan, Miss Naomi Eley, Misses Eley, Miss Mary Jones, Misses Buskey, Misses Kerns, Miss Blanche Ralston, Miss Harris, Miss B. Hozer, Misses Lund, Miss Grape, Miss Terrell, Misses Eare, Miss Burton, Miss Lillie Foreman, Miss L. Brandt, Miss D. Brandt, Miss L. Dues, Miss M. Pablo, Miss J. Majette, Miss C. McCoy, Miss E. Robinson, Miss C. Williams, Miss A. Broughton, Miss J. Brown.

PATRONESSES.

Mrs. Caldwell Hardy, Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, Mrs. James V. Leigh, Mrs. E. E. Palen, Mrs. Lucy Ward, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Mrs. H. B. Baker, Mrs. W. J. Little, Mrs. E. Charles Elliott, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mrs. E. A. Walker, Mrs. E. M. Kiliam, Mrs. Paul Howard, Mrs. O. B. Bidwell, Mrs. James Maun, Mrs. E. St. John, Mrs. James Riddle, Mrs. W. B. Slaughter, Mrs. James Toomer, Mrs. J. C. Ashburn, Mrs. A. H. Jenkins, Mrs. George W. Gordon, Mrs. J. Hecht, Mrs. Charles Meyers, Mrs. S. S. Nottingham, Mrs. Mary Ann Timberlake, Mrs. S. Hargraves, Mrs. H. Wertheimer, Mrs. M. K. Foster, Mrs. N. F. Richardson, Mrs. A. H. Jandus, Mrs. Thomas Owens, Mrs. Emmott Crump, Mrs. Sydney Sherwood, Mrs. V. G. Culpepper, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. John Downing, Mrs. William Schmale, Mrs. E. N. Wilcox, Mrs. J. L. Billosly, Mrs. E. V. White, Mrs. E. S. Hipo, Mrs. J. W. S. Butt, Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

GENTLEMAN CHORUS.

David Walton, Kemp Plummer, W. Chirdense, W. Ellis, W. Wilkinson, W. A. Sterling, C. Williams, Moody, W. Venable, Buskey, John Anderson, E. E. Fuqua, Percy W. H. Hodgson, E. T. McLean, C. Butts, Webster Acker, T. B. Harris, William Sturtevant, W. G. Rawlett, Pattee, Boone.

OLD POINT NOTES.

HEARD AT THE FORT—SICK SOLDIERS COMING.

Affairs at Fort Monroe have begun to change already in prospect of the return to the post of the Fourth Artillery, which, after the departure of the Sixth, will make its headquarters there. Since Major Tiernon left for Manila the senior captain has been in command, but the work of the administration building is being conducted by that courteous and able officer, Lieutenant Charles F. Phillips, adjutant.

The new commandant, Colonel Gunther, will assume charge of the post upon the completion of his courtmartial duty in Washington this week. He is very kindly remembered here and will be cordially welcomed back. He will be the fifth commandant Fort Monroe has had within a year. Colonel Frank and Lieutenant Colonel Hasbrouck, former commandants, are now brigadier generals. Colonel Lane, of the First Maryland, has been mustered out and Major Tiernon ordered to the Philippines.

Batteries H and F, of the Sixth, now stationed at Fort Monroe are awaiting orders by telegraph to start for Manila. Their baggage and accoutrements are all packed, and the mothers, wives and sweethearts of many of the officers and men are at Old Point to bid them good bye. The batteries will probably leave to-morrow and will sail for San Francisco on the 18th.

The necessity for discontinuing the Artillery school is deplored, but the faculty of officers being needed for actual service makes its discontinuance imperative. The school may and prob-

ably will be re-established after affairs in the Philippines become more settled.

The Red Cross Society's hospital ship Aid is in Hampton Roads awaiting orders.

The transport Missouri is expected to arrive shortly with several hundred sick, who will be transferred to the Josiah Simpson General Hospital if the quarantine authorities permit them to land. The sufferers will be from the military hospitals in Cuba and Porto Rico.

PRESS CLUB COMING.

A distinguished crowd of newspaper men and women belonging to the American League of Press Clubs, will visit Old Point, Newport News and Hampton this afternoon. They will leave Baltimore early this morning on the steamer, touch at Annapolis if the tide permits, and then come on to Old Point, stopping at the Chamberlin, where they will hold a business meeting.

The writers will also pay a visit to the Soldiers' Home at Hampton and to the ship yard at Newport News, where the new battleships will be inspected. Many of the most famous newspaper clubs of the country will be represented by delegates.

The league will return to Baltimore to-morrow night and continue their sessions. They will go to Washington and be received by the President at the White House before returning home.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT FOR POCAHONTAS COUNCIL.

There will be an entertainment given in the Elks' Hall to-night for the benefit of Pocahontas Council, Daughters of America. The program is given below:

Piano solo, J. W. Casey; address, L. R. Wright; solo, Miss Green; piano solo, Mattie Downing recitation; recitation, C. F. Church; solo, E. L. Williams; instrumental music, Yahn and Marand; comic recitation, Len Elmer; solo, Girtle Green; graphophone, Prof. Abbot; diamond quartette; comic song, Abe Moses; address, T. J. Mackay; tableaux, John Smith and Pocahontas.

Professor Casey will perform on a Wheelock piano furnished by the Hume, Minor Co.

Sweet, refreshing sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures the nerves, tones the stomach and cures all dyspeptic symptoms.

Mr. C. Albert Nash, Jr. Dead.

Mr. C. Albert Nash, Jr., aged 22 years, died suddenly last night at 7 o'clock at the home of his father, 261 Granby street.

Young Mr. Nash had been confined