

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.

There is a young man from Germany looking around through the different parts of the city to find a suitable place to establish a German colony and build some cottages. He was in Raleigh on Thursday and was heading this way. It is stated that our people be on the look-out for him and give him a welcome.

Meetings at all the churches continue to grow in interest and there are conversions nightly.

Park View Methodist Church will be lighted by electricity. This is a big improvement over the gas now in use.

The cold weather is retarding vegetable and putting the farmers behind.

It is thought by many of our people that the street sprinklers should be at work during the dust which flies about the streets.

An old colored workman died suddenly yesterday morning in Brighton.

Four boiler boys will leave Savannah this morning on their homeward trip.

Mr. Fryer, a prominent lumberman in Elizabeth City, was in the city yesterday en route home from Southport, where he had been to attend the Southern Settlers' Convention.

Farmers are suffering for want of rain. Cucumbers, potatoes and other garden vegetables need it.

The funeral of Miss Hattie Lee Weard will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Trinity Episcopal Church.

In the County Court yesterday Mr. John R. Osborne was appointed a special policeman for Western Branch district, to serve without pay at Pinner's Point.

Thomas Martin Boyle and others to P. J. Lyons, lot with improvements on the west side of Second street, between Randolph and Henry streets, \$1,200, was the only transfer of real estate recorded in Portsmouth yesterday.

Miss Jennie Culpepper, of Matthews county, is in the city on a visit to friends. She will remain several weeks.

There were one drunk, one violation of city ordinance and one assault in the Mayor's Court yesterday. The two first mentioned were fined \$1 each, the other case was continued until the 26th instant.

The new All Saints P. E. Church, Park View which is a mission of Trinity Church, Portsmouth, will be opened for divine service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. J. B. Funsten, rector of Trinity. The choir of Trinity will render special music, and the offering will be in aid of the Church Furnishing Fund.

Attention is called to the cards placed in the store windows advertising "In a Persian Garden," to be given at Y. M. C. A. Hall at Norfolk, Tuesday evening, April 25th, under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

Rev. Mr. Waterfield will begin a series of meetings at Owens Memorial Church as soon as some of the other churches close their parlors.

Attention is called to Cole's advertisement in this issue, in which he tells you that he has bargains to select from.

Mr. R. E. King tells you, reader, that if your bread is bad not to blame the cook, because it may be the flour, but if you buy his flour there will be no cause for complaint.

A colored man, while unloading logs on North street yesterday, had his foot badly mangled. He was attended by Dr. Lilly.

Misses Eula and Mary Jester are visiting the Misses Dempseys, on Dinwiddie street.

Messrs. W. and J. Parker inform our readers that Eureka flour is the cheapest and the best on the market. Look for the money that is in some of the sacks.

The Little Princeton defeated the Brick Kilns yesterday in a game of ball, score, 22 to 4.

There was a roughing match last night between two negro men over a five-cent piece. One of the men was badly used up.

One hundred tons of ice made by the Portsmouth Ice Company, the first turned out in their new plant, were dumped into South Creek yesterday.

Mr. E. G. Irving will leave to-night for Cumberland, Md., to defend his brother-in-law, Professor Eckford, who has been indicted for attempt to commit suicide.

There are two marriages announced for the coming week.

The all-night ferry schedule so far has not been very profitable. One or two nights not more than fifteen cents in cash were taken in from 1 a. m. to 4:30 a. m. on some of these trips not a passenger crossed.

Miss Minnie Kiley, of this city, is gaining quite a reputation at Newport News as an artist. She has painted some excellent pictures.

There are still many of our customers who require the new ways to stop at their house on Sunday to collect. If those who do this will settle to-day they will confer a favor on the carriers.

Mr. Shea, the motorman who ran into one of the engine horses a few days ago and crippled it, for which he was suspended, has been reinstated at the request of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

A colored girl named Ella Rogers was locked up last night, charged with stealing money from Mrs. Nichols in Park View. She will have a hearing to-day.

A colored boy was locked up last night for throwing bricks at people passing along the street.

Miss Agnes Clay's class recital last night was a brilliant success. The program as published in this paper yesterday was rendered.

The meeting at Central Church has not lost any of its interest or power.

THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT IS in its new office, 333 HIGH STREET, three doors east of the Postoffice.

Rev. R. F. Beadles preached a wonderfully strong sermon again last night, and as a result of the force of his eloquence in preaching the gospel. Eighteen penitents presented themselves at the altar, seventeen of whom professed conversion.

The Clearview Pleasure Club, of this city, which owns a commodious cottage at Ocean View, has elected officers for the coming term, and made preparations otherwise to have a most enjoyable season.

During the winter some one in Columbia Park cut the electric light wires and sold them. They also broke up a soda fountain, which cost several hundred dollars. No watchman was kept there during the entire season.

There have been twenty-one conversions during the week at the South Street Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Cannon has made quite an impression upon his hearers.

Mr. George W. Moss has purchased from Capt. Carnegie his residence on Cook street, Park View, and will remove to it.

Mr. Wm. A. Powers, a prominent and prosperous farmer and merchant of Branchville, Southampton county, this State, was in the city yesterday. The gentleman reports the county in a most healthy condition from every standpoint.

S. A. L. MATTERS. Work Begun at Ridgeway—Another Purchase Rumored.

Work was commenced yesterday on the Ridgeway end of the Seaboard Air Line. Already twenty-five miles of the road at the Petersburg end of the line has been completed.

Seaboard people say the work will be pushed through to completion with all possible speed.

A Columbia, S. C. dispatch says that there are persistent reports in Columbia that the Seaboard Air Line has secured or will secure control of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens road, between Columbia and Laurens, which connects with the Seaboard Air Line at Clinton.

President Childs, of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens, said that he knew nothing about the rumors and talk and did not know how they started. It is stated that the Seaboard Air Line owns one-third of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens stock, that another third of the ownership of the line is owned by the Atlantic Coast Line, and that the other third interest is held by Columbia stockholders. It is this Columbia interest which it is said the Seaboard Air Line has acquired, or at least a majority of it, which would give the Seaboard the controlling interest in the property. Some intimation is also made that it is the Atlantic Coast Line and not the Seaboard Air Line which has been watching the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS. Chief Engineer E. H. Scribner and Passed Assistant Engineer E. R. Pollock, promoted.

Civil Engineer J. W. Walker, detached from duty with the Nicaragua Canal Commission and ordered to the Boston navy yard on May 1.

Lieutenant R. C. Smith, ordered to additional duty at Iron Works.

Lieutenant H. McCrea, detached from the Machias and ordered home.

Lieutenant H. H. Hutchins, when detached from the Montgomery, ordered to the Machias.

Paymaster C. M. Ray, ordered to the Naval Academy in addition to present duties.

Pay Director T. F. Caswell, detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to settle accounts and wait orders.

Paymaster J. P. Loomis, ordered to duty as pay officer of the Monongahela.

Lieutenant Commander L. L. Reamey, Commander J. M. Hawley, Rear Admiral B. F. Day, Pay Inspector W. J. Thompson and Lieutenant C. A. E. King, promoted.

Commander R. M. Berry, ordered to the naval home at Philadelphia.

Ensign H. E. Smith, detached from the navy yard at Washington and ordered to the New Orleans.

Ensign J. H. Roys, detached from the Scindia and ordered home.

Ensign S. E. Ridgely, detached from the Nero and ordered home.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTION. Yesterday, at Getty's Station, the Republicans of Western Branch Magisterial District met in large numbers for the purpose of nominating township officers to be elected at the coming May election.

Mr. S. B. Carney, chairman of the District Executive Committee, called the meeting to order, and was subsequently made permanent chairman.

Nominations were made with the following result: Magistrates—Charles W. Rustle (present incumbent), Captain Richard P. Ruting and W. H. Brown, colored.

Oscar Smith, colored, received the nomination for Overseer of the Poor, and W. H. Thomas, colored, was named for Watchman.

Why should you pay rent? Buy you a lot in Frontis Place and we will loan you the money to build your house. Call at 209 High street.

W. T. CLAUD & CO. FIRE IN THE COUNTY. Sometime during Thursday night fire broke out in a small one-story shanty near Bower's Hill, which was occupied by colored people, and entirely consumed it. The inmates came near being burned before they made their escape. The fire originated from a wooden chimney attached to the house. The family lost everything, including their clothing, not having time to save a thing on account of the headway the flames had made before they were aroused from their slumbers.

PROF. ECKFORD INDICTED. A special from Cumberland, Md., says: Professor J. S. Eckford, the aged musician of Portsmouth, Va., was to-day indicted by the grand jury for attempting to kill himself last week.

E. G. Irving, of Portsmouth, has written that he will arrive in Cumberland in a few days to take charge of Professor Eckford, who is his brother-in-law. Professor Eckford continues to improve.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Welton & Co.

BISHOP WILSON LAST NIGHT.

He Addresses a Large Congregation at Monumental M. E. Church.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson was present last night at the meeting of Seaside Union of Epworth Leagues of Portsmouth, Norfolk, Berkeley and Norfolk county in Monumental Church, this city. There was a large congregation present to hear this eminent divine and to enjoy the excellent program which had been arranged for the occasion.

Bishop Wilson is a large man, with flowing gray beard, attractive in appearance and magnetic in speech. His address was a splendid one indeed. Upon the subject of "Your Service to God" he said that "upon your service to the Divine Master here depended the pleasures to be attained in the other world." He spoke of what most people called drudgery in all vocations as being absolutely necessary, and not degrading, using by illustration the fact of our wives and daughters using brooms to keep our houses in order.

He said he was druggery, but it was necessary to our cleanliness, and but for that kind of drudgery our homes would not in a short time be a fit place for habitation, hence the necessity of doing the work that was absolutely required of us for the up-building of the Christian faith. Gold was not all that was needed; no, not by any means. A word of encouragement, a bright smile, a visit to the sick, expressions of sympathy for those in sorrow and distress, a prayer breathed from a pure heart for the safe guidance of the frail bark which are being tossed on the stormy seas of this life, an interest sufficient to show those who need consolation that the religion of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengtheneth and sheds abroad in the dependent heart a new hope and renewed inspiration. All these, said the Bishop, are worth more than gold. But those things was what many people called drudgery. But it was the druggery necessary to the cleanliness of the church and the spiritual progress and prosperity of the people of God, and the purity and self-sacrificing spirit which should actuate all soldiers of the cross, who are true volunteers in the cause.

THE MUSICAL PROGRAM. Below will be found the musical program, each number of which was rendered in an excellent and highly artistic manner: Organ Voluntary..... J. P. Rives

Quartet—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"..... Williams

Miss Annie Dunbar, Mrs. Lulu Wilkins, Mr. J. E. Fentress, Mr. G. Dunbar.

Hymn No. 26—"Faith is the Victory" Congregation.

Collection. Contralto Solo—"How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me, O Lord"..... Meitzke

Miss Alice J. Oliver. Address..... Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson

Tenor Solo—"O, God, be Merciful"..... Bartlett

Mr. J. E. Fentress. Hymn No. 70—"Onward Christian Soldiers"..... Congregation

Benediction..... Rev. W. R. Proctor Postlude.

"THE MODEL MAN." Rev. L. P. Bransford, of Danville, Va., will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Bransford will assist Rev. Blankenship in the special meetings to be held in Wright Memorial Church. He is a very interesting and forcible speaker. The theme at this service will be "The Model Man." Business men are particularly invited to hear this address.

Prof. Dunbar will conduct the song service. Mr. W. H. Ward, of Norfolk, is the soloist.

The Boys' Gospel Army will meet at 3 o'clock.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11.

Special Offers for Friday and Saturday

Good Eatin' Butter, 23c. Home Cured Smoked Hams, 10c. and 12c. Smoked Shoulders and Sides, 8c. Corned Sides and Shoulders, 7c. Ginger Snaps, Soda Crackers and Lemon Cakes, 5c. Give us a call.

BARNES & SYKES, 316 Green Street.

NOAH'S ARK, 208 High Street.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE! REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

We have gone through the entire store and gotten together all of the short lengths and among them are about 25 Dark Silk Remnants, 4, 5 and 10 yards to piece, these will be sold at 50c. None sent out on approval, exchanged, samples cut from them or taken back.

New lot of Embroideries. Big lot of Toilet Soaps at first cost. Lot of pretty things and cheap, too. Come and get some bargains.

A. J. PHILLIPS' 302 AND 304 HIGH STREET.

FOR RENT. Three-story Warehouse, No. 610 Crawford street; excellent location for a grocery, notion, hardware or commission house; rent, \$35 per month.

JNO. L. WATSON, 509 High street, Portsmouth, Va.

ANOTHER BIG SALE! OF MATTING, OIL CLOTH AND RUGS SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 24 and 25. A chance for bargain hunters. Big stock to choose from.

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THE CHEAPEST AND BEST. W. & J. PARKER'S EUREKA FLOUR.

LOOK FOR THE MONEY IN THE SACK.

WANTED.—ONE OR TWO SECOND-hand Show Cases, from 6 to 10 feet long, in good order. Address P. O. Box 37, Port Norfolk, Va. ap21-3t

WANTED.—20 TO 30 CARTS TO haul wood to landing near Joliff's School House. Apply to WM. G. MAUPIN, JR. ap18-1w

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A FINE business corner, with 8 room residence attached, at Portsmouth. Address "BUSINESS," care Virginian - Pilot, Portsmouth. ap20-10t

FOR SALE.—SNUG LITTLE HOME for \$300, 1122 Effingham street. Apply at 206 South street. ap21-1f

FOR SALE CHEAP.—ELEGANT house on Broad street, Port Norfolk; must be sold quick. For particulars see PORTSMOUTH REAL ESTATE CO., over Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. ap14-1f

FOR SALE.—DOUBLE FRAME TENement house and lots Nos. 210 and 212 County street, Portsmouth. CHAS. A. McLEAN, 410 Harrison street. ap19t

FOR RENT.—STORE AND DWELLING near navy-yard, good stand for bar room or grocery, also sixty foot store suitable for any wholesale or furniture business. Apply 314 County street, Portsmouth. ap20-1f

SOLE.—FROM MY LANDING North side of Wythe street, a Skip Jack Row Skiff, painted white and brown. Reward if returned to EDWARD BAILEY, 143 Wythe street, Portsmouth. ap20-5t

FOUND. I have found a good trade on Water-ground Flour. Don't blame the cook if your bread is bad, but look into the quality of your flour. Once tried always used. Give us a trial order.

R. E. KING, 200 COURT STREET. Both Phones.

SPECIAL SALE OF—

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. Plain and Fancy Percales, 8c., 10c. and 12 1/2c.

Piques, plain and fancy striped, 10c., 10 1/2c., 15c., 20c. and 25c.

Shirt Waist, 50c., 55c., \$1.00 and \$1.75.

Lawns sold for 10c. and 12 1/2c., 5c. yard.

T. O'CONNOR. SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

—AT— W. C. NASH'S.

25 new Match sets of Embroidery just received. Ask to see it. Think a 72-inch All-Linen Damask for 50c.

We have one thousand yards of 10c. Lawn, that we are going to sell for 5c. yd. 16 1/2c. yd.-wide Madras, 12 1/2c.

New Line Mull Caps.

W. C. NASH, 229 High Street, Portsmouth, Va. Store closes 7 p. m.; except Saturdays.

Di-Lu-Lu-Te! The Best Cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Torpid Liver, Bilious Colic & Constiveness.

EMINENT TESTIMONIALS. I have used Di-Lu-Lu-Te and can truly say it is a valuable remedial agency in all liver disturbances, and may be taken with profit.

REV. W. E. IRVING, D. D., ex-pastor Granby Street M. E. Church, Norfolk, Va.

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Special Offers! Fine Fresh Creamery, 23c.; Corned Spots, 5c. per pound; Corned Mullers, 5c. per pound; Early June Peas, 5c. per can; Layer Raisins, 10c. per pound. We have recently increased our stock of Coffee and are in a position to suit the most critical and fastidious taste. Give us a trial, we guarantee to please you. Fine Rio Coffee, 12 1/2c.; Special Blend, a very fine drink, 15c.; Fine Mocha, 20c.; Finest Lacuara, 25c.; Java, 30c.; Finest Mocha and Java Blend, 35c.; Fresh Nicaragua Oyster Crackers, Ginger Snaps, Soda Crackers and Lemon Cakes, 5c. Give us a call.

C. W. HUDGINS & CO. Both Phones. 12 Crawford street. de2-6m

Open Day and Night. Mr. H. O. Pearson's Dairy Lunch is the nicest and quickest place in the city to get either a Lunch or a Meal; it is convenient, clean and bright, Sundays and all. Call and see me.

H. O. PEARSON, Opposite Ferry Wharf.

BUCKWHEAT. 8 1/2-Raising, 2 pound size, at 5c. Mountain Buckwheat, loose, pure and unadulterated. The season will soon be over and I am nearly out. Try my 5c. package Oats; something better, Nichols' Crushed Oats at 10c. Southampton Hams, Sides and Shoulders.

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CHAS. F. HARPER, Real Estate, Rents and Loans. Phone 1373. Pinner's Point, Va. "PROTECT YOUR WOOLEN GARMENTS" from the insidious Moth during the Spring and Summer months. We have the necessary articles: Moth Balls, 5c. per pound, 4 pounds for 25c.; Naphtho Camphor, 15c. box; two for 25c.; Gum Camphor, 60c. pound; Insect Powder, 35c. pound. To keep your beds bug proof, use Carr's Corrosive Sublimated "Knock Out Drops," a sure preventative, put up in full pint bottles with brush, price 25c.

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J.S. CRAWFORD. Above ad., with others, entitles the holder of the largest quantity of BUCKS RANGE, J.R., to be given away free June 15.

A SMALL PAYMENT and the balance in monthly installments will secure a nice home in the most desirable part of Park View. Call and investigate. I also have for sale a nice home on Florida avenue, Port Norfolk. Lots for sale in Cottage Place, Park View, Pinner's Point, Brighton and in all parts of the city. R. S. BROOKS, Bell Phone, 222, 411 COURT ST., PORTSMOUTH, VA.