

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

WEATHER REPORT. Washington, D. C., May 9, 1899. Forecast for Wednesday: For Virginia and North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; increasing cloudiness Thursday; variable winds.

Norfolk and vicinity. WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Fair; nearly stationary temperature; fresh northwest winds becoming variable.

CALENDAR. Sun rises at 5:00 a. m. and sets at 7:02 p. m.

MEETINGS. A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF ATLANTIC LODGE No. 2, A. F. & M. will be held in Masonic Temple THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock.

MONUMENTS AND GRAVESTONES. The selection of a suitable memorial in marble or granite can be readily made from our stock.

AUDITORIUM THEATRE. S. D. Cor. Nebraska and Union Sts. JAS. M. HARTON, Prop. and Manager.

SUMMER RESORTS. THE ATLANTIC HOTEL (Formerly Inverness Inn) VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS, ALLEGHANY COUNTY, VA. This entire property has been purchased by Mr. CARTER BRAXTON HUNTER.

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DEPARTURE OF THE VETERANS

Arrive Safely at Cradle of the Confederacy.

BALTIMORE CONTINGENT. Pickett-Buchanan Camp, Accompanied by Delegations from Berkeley, Lancaster County, Smithfield, Old Point, and the Monumental City.

THE SUFFOLK COACH. The Suffolk coach was decorated, and the veterans' fares were paid by money raised at a benefit given for this purpose.

PERSONNEL OF PARTY. The personnel of the party which left from Norfolk yesterday morning was as follows:

THE NEXT REUNION. The Norfolk veterans hope to induce the Grand Camp to select Norfolk as the place for the next reunion.

A New Art Company. When in need of pictures, frames, artists' materials, photographic supplies in all its branches, call on us.

Petersburg Electric Railway. Mr. Peter Pryal, of Baltimore, wholesale dealer in iron and metals, who has been in our city since Saturday, left this morning for Petersburg.

Capt. Wm. J. Skinner Dead. The Baltimore crew of yesterday contained the following about the death of a steamboat captain well known in Norfolk:

Runaway on Main Street. A horse attached to a dog cart and driven by Mr. H. O. White, a clerk for the Farmers' Manufacturing Company, became frightened by the breaking of the axle of one of the wheels of the cart.

Twenty-four Boys Examined. There were twenty-four boys to stand the special civil service examination here yesterday for the position of messenger in the navy yard.

Sale of Real Estate. Messrs. Townsend & Joynes, auctioneers, sold at the Real Estate Exchange yesterday the frame house and lot on the corner of Rose and Claiborne avenues.

Want to be Messengers. Twenty-four Norfolk and Portsmouth youths were put through the examination for the position of messenger boy in the navy-yard by the joint examining board at the Custom-house yesterday.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. May Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Petitions Received and Disposed Of. Report of the Superintendent—Schools Will Close June 30—Proposition to Introduce Music.

WILL GO TO GERMANY. Miss L. L. Tilley, a teacher in the schools, who desires to spend a year in Germany to perfect herself in the study of the German language.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. The Superintendent submitted his report for April, as follows:

Table with columns: Schools, Enrollment, Av. Daily Attendance, Dropped, Vacant Seats. Rows include High School, Fenchurch Street, Charlotte Street, Queen Street, Boush Street, Bank St. Primary, Fourth Ward, Brambleton, No. 1., Brambleton, No. 2., Atlantic City.

COLORED. Cumberland Street... 532 420 13 17 Atlantic City... 60 31 0 0

RECAPITULATION. White schools... 2449 2265 63 151 Colored schools... 592 460 15 18 Total... 3041 2665 78 169

WILL CLOSE JUNE 30TH. It was suggested by Superintendent Dobbie that the schools for the present session close on the 30th of June.

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS. Professor Munson, being introduced, explained his system of teaching music and requested its introduction into the schools.

Mr. Clint C. Houston. Hundreds of people in Norfolk will recall Mr. Clint C. Houston, at one time foreman of the Daily Pilot, and later a labor leader and editor and proprietor of the Southeast Labor World.

Appointed Grand Reporter. The Staunton Virginian says: Grand Dictator W. S. Holland, of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of Virginia, with the recommendation of the Advisory Board, on Wednesday last, appointed Mr. Thomas D. Baile, of this city, Grand Reporter of the State.

When Nature Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed.

Complaint Against Tug Anna. Mr. James F. Duncan will enter complaint at the office of the local inspectors of steam vessels against the tug Anna for running into his sailboat near Hospital Point Monday afternoon.

May Festival. The May festival and distribution, held at Montefiore Hall last night for the benefit of Beth El Synagogue, was a financial success, and will be continued to-night.

The Granite City and the Manhasset Both Stuck in Shoal Water—Blaze at Colonna's—Reina Mercedes Preparing for Her Voyage.

There was no intention of slighting the North American Transport Company in the noting of the Johnston-Lines' new and big move, given in yesterday's issue of this paper.

Plans of the bridge now being built across Tanner's Creek by the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company were before the board.

BUOYS FOR NORFOLK HARBOR. The president stated that he had received a letter from the Treasurer of the Light House Board at Washington, in reply to two he had written on the subject of supplying the Norfolk harbor with buoys.

REQUISITIONS FOR MONEY. On motion of Mr. Dobbie the usual requisition was ordered on the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and Norfolk county for money to defray the expenses of the board for the year.

Young Men's Society Debate. A debate will be held by the Young Men's Society of Cumberland Street Church in the lecture room of that church Thursday evening.

There is no argument in favor of paying more than \$40 for any make of wheel in the world.

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BRIDGES CONSIDERED. Meeting of Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Consideration of Proposed Southern Branch Drawbridge Proposed—Permission to Construct Dutch and Footbridge Granted—Tanner's Creek Bridge—Buoy for Harbor.

The deferred quarterly meeting of the Board of Harbor Commissioners was held at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The chair stated that the meeting had been called because of the fact that the Southern Branch Draw Bridge Company had revised plans of the bridge.

REGULAR BUSINESS. The regular quarterly business of the body was then taken up.

TANNER'S CREEK BRIDGE. Plans of the bridge now being built across Tanner's Creek by the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company were before the board.

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Norfolk's best dress-maker turns out no prettier, more stylish or better made skirts than these strikingly handsome ones that have just been unboxed.

The P. K. and Crash Linen Skirts that we show have had every little detail looked after as thoroughly as the best tailor-made suits you ever saw.

White P. K. Skirts—fine, medium and wide welts—\$1.87, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4 and \$5 each.

Excellent Values in Shirt Waists. Exceeding by many points the next-best display of Shirt Waists in Norfolk.

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We have now the newest ideas in Yacht Hats, Trimmed Leghorn and White Hats.

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