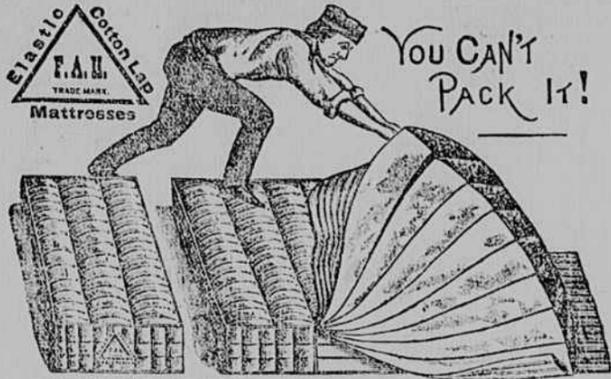


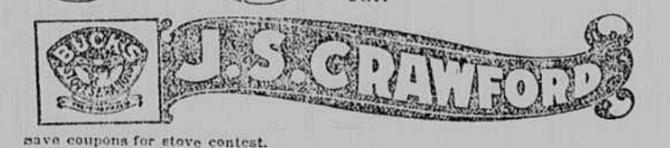
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CITY PAYING REDEMPTION BONDS FOR SALE. Office of the City Clerk, Council Chamber, Portsmouth, Va., May 8, 1899. THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, VA., offers for sale... VERMONT CREAMERY BUTTER, 25c. per pound. Tomato Soup, 3 pound can, only 10c. Best American Ginger Ale, 7c. or 4c. per bottle. Fine Imported Ginger Ale, 10c. per bottle. Sweet Pickle Peas, 10c. per quart. Early June Peas, 5c. per can. If you want to get rid of the water bugs and have no more trouble, use Hooper's Fatal Food, 25c. per box. If not satisfactory, money refunded. We guarantee to kill every bug if directions are followed. Use our Sun Beam Flour.

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SOUTHAMPTON HAMS. I have to thank my patrons for the excellent showing made in the sale of hams. Fine Hams at 15c. merit the success I am having. A full line of vegetables at market prices. E. R. BARKSDALE, Bell Phone 2253, 129 Court Street.

From May 15 to May 20 Great sale of Fine Spring Suits, the Suits all of the finest quality in material, style and make. We guarantee a perfect fit for all. We make two prices on the entire stock. Suits worth \$9 to \$12 \$8.88 Suits worth \$12.50 to \$18 \$11.75

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Better values than ever in short lengths of one suit patterns at popular prices. Shoe Department. Talk about Men's Shoes. Say, we've got the hottest line that ever came over the highway. NEW, NOBBY EFFECTS IN BLACKS AND TANS. Dozen Styles in Tans.....\$1.50 to \$3.50 Fifty Styles in Blacks.....\$1.50 to \$3.50 Tan and Black Lows.....\$1.50 to \$3.50 For Dressy Young Men, Pat. Leather.....\$3.50

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12 yds. of 6c. Unbleached Cotton for 50c. A full line of Children's Parasols, from 15c. to \$1.25. Special sale of Percales and P.K.'s for Monday only. All 12 1/2c. quality to be sold at 8 1/2c. per yd. Just opened a new line of Embroideries in new patterns at a very low price. Call Monday and secure a bargain.

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MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE! Lot on Washington Street, \$1,025. Lot on Glasgow Street, \$1,225. 5 Lots S. W. Corner King Street and 2d Avenue, \$525. DASHILL & COLLINS, REAL ESTATE LOANS, 410 Crawford Street.

THE HERITAGE OF DEWEY'S DESCENDANTS. The document which the President of the United States recently transmitted to Congress, Dewey's Admiral, will be highly prized by his descendants. It will be passed down from generation to generation, and will be as valuable as any family heirloom. Dewey's Stomach Bitters, which guaranteed health to all users, which may be passed on from generation to generation, carrying not so much honor as Dewey's Bitters, but a great deal more benefit. As a flesh-builder the Bitters has no equal. As a nerve tonic it is unsurpassed, and as a blood purifier and appetizer it is simply wonderful. If you feel tired in the morning, if there is a bad taste in your mouth and you look unambitious, Dewey's Stomach Bitters, be your man or woman, be your ailments, constipation, indigestion, inactive liver or depression, the Bitters will cure you. All druggists sell it.

Schaefer Defeats Stinson. Buffalo, N. Y., May 15.—Champion George Dixon added another to his long list of ring victories by winning from "Kid" Broad, of Cleveland, by a narrow margin in twenty rounds in the Olympic Club to-night.

That Flight of Gold. A threat of a flight of gold was made for the third time in 1898. President Hayes was urged to veto it, but Congress passed it over the veto. Instead of a flight of gold, as had been predicted, we gained by importation \$1,000,000 the first year, \$20,000,000 the next and \$5,000,000 the third year. During the twelve years that the act was on the statute books we gained \$21,000,000 of foreign gold. Instead of the destruction of our credit abroad, as had been predicted, the United States 4 per centum loan, which had stood at 101 on the day of the enactment, sold at 120 per cent. within three years, and at 150 per cent. subsequently. Instead of defeating the resumption of specie payments on Jan. 1 of the following year, the \$4,000,000 silver dollars which were coined in 1875 and circulated by means of the silver certificates reduced the demand for government gold. Hence the threat of disaster now is without historical foundation. This, then, is what will follow the re-opening of our mints to silver: The gold of our mints in the Treasury will remain there, if common sense dictates the Treasury management—that is, if the treasurer exercises the option to redeem United States notes in silver. A premium on gold will not occasion a contraction of the currency, bank boards of gold continuing to serve as a portion of bank reserves against bank liabilities. A premium on gold will tend to increase our exports by causing a higher rate of foreign exchange—that is to say, by yielding a larger return in dollars on the sale of bills of exchange drawn against goods exported. A premium will tend to diminish our imports by increasing the cost of bills of exchange with which to pay for goods imported. The tendency of increasing our exports and decreasing our imports will be computed to ours, by from 3 to 7 cents on the dollar. The European merchant banker will therefore make his trade settlements with us in gold, more profitably by from 3 to 7 per cent. than in silver. With the instant that European trade settlements with the United States are made in gold, parity for our gold and silver money is established in the markets of the world. There-with the 37 1/2 grains of pure silver in our silver dollar and the 23 1/2 grains in our gold dollar are of exactly equal worth as bullion in New York.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Won. Lost. Per Ct. St. Louis ... 17 6 73.9 Chicago ... 17 7 70.8 Philadelphia ... 17 8 68.6 Brooklyn ... 17 8 68.6 Cincinnati ... 16 8 65.5 Boston ... 14 11 56.0 Baltimore ... 12 13 47.9 New York ... 9 14 38.8 Louisville ... 9 14 38.8 Pittsburgh ... 8 15 34.6 Washington ... 5 20 20.0 Cleveland ... 3 20 13.0

PHILADELPHIA, 5; BROOKLYN, 8. Score by innings: R.H.E. Philadelphia ... 1 0 0 1 0 0 2-3 12 2 Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 7 0 Batteries: Platt and Douglass, Dunn and Farrell. Attendance, 4,700. Umpires, Swartwood and Warner. Time—2:20.

PITTSBURGH, 3; CHICAGO, 4. Score by innings: R.H.E. Pittsburgh ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 8 2 Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 7 0 Batteries: Luever and Bowerman, Callahan and Nichols. Umpires, Hunt and Connolly. Time—2:15.

WASHINGTON, 5; BOSTON, 2. Score by innings: R.H.E. Washington ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 9 0 Boston ... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0-2 9 0 Batteries: Weising and McGuire, Nichols and Bergen. Umpires, McDonald and Snyder. Time—2 hours.

BALTIMORE, 3; NEW YORK, 2. Score by innings: R.H.E. Baltimore ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 11 0 New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 7 0 Batteries: Robinson and Noyes, Doherty and Warner. Attendance, 1,612. Umpire—O'Day. Time—2:30.

ST. LOUIS, 4; LOUISVILLE, 1. Score by innings: R.H.E. St. Louis ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 8 0 Louisville ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 9 0 Batteries: Jones and Craig, Dowling and Kirtledge. Umpires—Burns and Smith. Time—1:50.

CLEVELAND, 2; CINCINNATI, 3. Score by innings: R.H.E. Cleveland ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2 6 0 Cincinnati ... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0-3 8 1 Batteries: Stivits and Zimmer, Hayes and Wood. Attendance, 200. Umpires—Andrews and Gaffney. Time—1:20.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE RESULTS. Reading, 8; Newark, 2. Richmond, 4; Saratoga, 1. Albion, 2; Lancaster, 2.

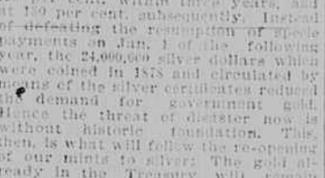
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BERKLEY.

Miss Belle Pozner, who has been spending several weeks among friends in Carrick, N. C., has returned home, accompanied by Miss Nancy Brown. Rev. Dr. Long, of Elon College, preached to a large congregation at the Christian Church Sunday evening. Prof. G. Curtis Munson, a representative of the American Music System, of Springfield, Mass., was in town last night to meet with the School Board with the view of introducing music in the schools, but failed to get a hearing. There was no meeting for lack of a quorum.

Mr. Elton Parker has been promoted to assistant conductor on the Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line train No. 2. The funeral of Mr. Wallace Dunn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Claraner Dunn, was held at the residence, on Clifton street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the presence of numerous friends, and was conducted by Rev. T. Clagget Skinner, pastor of Berkley Avenue Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. M. W. Butler, of the Christian Church. Mr. Dunn, though a youth, was well and favorably known, and although his death was not unexpected, many mourn his departure, and many more than the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of which he was an active member. The interment was in Magnolia Cemetery. The following young members were the pall-bearers: Alton Haley, Jessie Blyden, Thad Jones, J. J. Johnson, E. P. Humphries and James S. Jones.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for a comedy to be given in the next few weeks for the benefit of the Epiphany and Girls' Society of Chestnut Street M. E. Church. Our best local talent will be represented, and special stage settings are being prepared for the occasion. Miss Laura Thompson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. George L. Thompson, on Berkley avenue.

Mr. Joseph Francis Parks returned from Richmond yesterday. The revival at the Liberty Street Methodist Church is growing in interest. Interesting sermons have been preached, and souls are being brought to Christ.

The funeral of Mr. Elijah Hill was conducted from the Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. M. W. Butler. All of the available seating and standing room of the auditorium was occupied by those whose sympathies went out to the stricken family and friends of the deceased. It was altogether one of the most solemn funerals services that has been conducted in the town in some time. The waterbury Council, No. 20, of which the deceased was a member, and Thomas Jefferson Council, No. 109, Jr. O. E. A. M., turned out in a body to attend the services. The interment was in Magnolia Cemetery.

Mrs. Sus Holland is quite sick at her home on Pearl street. Mrs. Grimes is visiting her daughter in Chicago. Mr. G. R. Le Roy is quite ill at his residence, in South Norfolk.

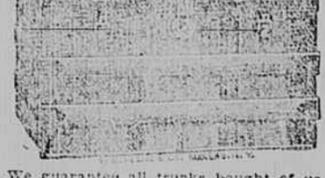
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