

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.

The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes arrived in Hampton Roads Sunday, and was at once boarded by Doctors Hope and Hatton, quarantine officers. They found that she had a clean bill of health. She will be retained in the Roads until Friday, when she will come up to this yard. She will be thoroughly washed out with bichloride of mercury. The doctor says she is a tough-looking boat, resembling a wreck. One shell passed through and through her, but her condition is fairly good.

Mr. George Howell, aged 80 years, was committed to the jail yesterday as a vagrant, he not having any place to stay.

There will be a musical recital on the evening of the 20th, at Dr. J. D. Ennes' residence, corner Fort Lane and Emmett avenue, Park View, for the benefit of All Saints Church. The participants will be Mr. Wm. Richards, Miss Francis Hodgson and Miss Oliver, Norfolk's renowned vocal and instrumental musicians.

There was no session of the County Court yesterday.

Thursday will be pay-day at the navy yard for the workmen.

Federal Memorial falls on Tuesday of the next week. It will be observed as a holiday.

A gentleman well known in this city fell in convulsions Sunday afternoon at the foot of Court street. He was looked after by Dr. V. G. Culpepper and Mr. E. R. Barksdale, the latter taking him to his home until he was partially recovered, after which he, with Officer Hoofnagle, escorted him to the residence of his sister, on Court street.

There was eight conversions at Owens Memorial Church Sunday night. The meeting will continue all the week. Much interest is being manifested.

There will be no meetings of a public nature of any kind this week.

In the Hustings Court yesterday Mr. George M. Peed qualified as administrator on the estate of Levy L. Peed. The following gentlemen were appointed appraisers: Captain Julian F. Pace, Captain B. F. Vaughn, Major W. C. Corbitt, and Messrs. H. N. B. Ellenor and George Ward.

Martha Washington Lodge of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., will meet in Odd-Fellows' Hall Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank J. Meade and Miss Collie Ellis left yesterday afternoon via Norfolk and Washington steamer to be in attendance at the Peace Jubilee festivities to be held in Washington this week.

The Amphitrite arrived in the harbor Sunday from Port Royal, S. C. She will coal at Lambert's Point and proceed to her destination.

It is reported that Chief Engineer H. F. Ross will succeed Chief Engineer Smith at this station.

An examination for the position of master of tugs will be held at the navy yard June 6th. The position pays \$1,200 a year.

Miss Ebbel Nee, accompanied by her two sisters-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Nee and Mrs. W. C. Nee, left yesterday afternoon for Washington to attend the National Peace Jubilee.

The Court Street Baptist Sunday-school will give their annual picnic Tuesday, June 20th, at Soldiers' Home. Chief of Police E. T. Ryan has instructed the police to arrest any one caught climbing the new Catholic Church steeple who is not employed about the building. There were several young men who ascended to the cross Sunday, going so far as to sit upon it and wave an American flag.

Thursday will be election day in the county. It will be a busy day for the politicians.

For want of a quorum there was no meeting of the Board of Health last night.

Mr. James T. Casteen and bride returned from their bridal tour yesterday morning via the Washington steamer, and will reside at the residence of the bride's father, 1010 South street.

The cold rains are doing much damage to the growing crops. The berries have been badly damaged.

The Street Committee met last night and discussed the matter of fenders on the street cars.

The rain last night interfered with the meeting at Owen Memorial Church. Mr. A. J. Phillips advertised Sunday for a lost Gordon setter. He was returned to him yesterday.

Mrs. Philip Lancaster, of South Portsmouth, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to attend the peace jubilee.

Mrs. E. A. Jones and Miss Mamie Carter have gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the peace jubilee. They will be gone several weeks.

General Sunday school will announce the time and place where they will hold their annual picnic.

There was a lively scuffle on Columbia street last night. One of the parties received a good thrashing.

Drs. Hope and Hatton had a conference with Surgeon General Wyman and Pettis Sunday in reference to matters pertaining to this section of the port. The interview was very satisfactory.

A chicken thief entered the premises of Mr. William Martin in South Portsmouth, Sunday night and carried off quite a number of chickens, among them being some valuable ones.

Officers Winninger, D. P. Culpepper and Mr. E. P. Oast at 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning extinguished a fire in a trash heap in Mr. Oast's wood yard. The policemen discovered the fire and notified the proprietor of the yard, and all three worked hard to prevent a big conflagration.

The Electoral Board of Norfolk county, with Judge Portlock yesterday, counted, stamped and sealed the tickets to be used in Thursday's election.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Pinkham, 27 South street.

The weather permitting, the High

Flyers and the Knock-a-ways will play a game of ball this afternoon. The Portsmouth office of the Virginian-Pilot acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present at the dedication exercises of the Old Point Comfort College at Fortress Monroe, May 30th.

COL. WM. H. STEWART.

How His Lecture was Received by His Washington Audience.

The Richmond Dispatch prints the following, sent it by its Washington correspondent:

"Confederate Veterans' Hall, on Eleventh street, northwest, was well filled on Thursday evening with a large, and, it might be said, fashionable audience, to hear the lecture of Colonel William H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, Va., on the 'Life and Character of Matthew Maury.' Among those present was ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert and a number of leading ex-Confederate and Federal officials. Of the many lectures delivered before the Confederate Association of the District of Columbia on Southern heroes and Southern war leaders, this was, perhaps, the most eloquent and interesting, from a historical and scientific point of view.

"Colonel Stewart is a gifted orator, and he was warmly applauded from the beginning to the end of his masterly address. He was very much incensed next day by finding in a report of the lecture in a city paper the word 'rebellion' made to appear in two or three instances, as if used by him, as a characterization of the war between the States. It is needless to say that Colonel Stewart never made use of such an expression. It would have been contrary to every teaching and tradition of his life, as a Virginian and a gallant Southern soldier, for Colonel Stewart is one of the last men who would admit that the war on the part of the South was in any sense a rebellion."

THREE FUNERALS SUNDAY.

At Trinity Church Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the funeral of Mr. John W. Tatem took place in the presence of a large gathering of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased. The Rev. J. H. Fungler conducted the services and the interment took place in Cedar Grove Cemetery. The floral emblems were handsome. Messrs. H. N. Lamar, John Simms and M. Brennan, of the navy-yard watch, and Captain R. L. Herbert and Messrs. Robert Ridley, James Booth, Wm. McHorney and Malory A. Moore were the pall-bearers.

The funeral of little Julia E. Wright took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of her parents, No. 426 Fourth street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Blankenship, after which the remains were interred in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. Christian Johnson took place Sunday afternoon from Owens Memorial Church, Rev. Mr. Waterfield presiding. The interment was at Cedar Grove cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: James A. Jordan and Andrew Stevens, from the Masonic order; Robert Stewart, John Beckwith, Wm. Cherry and Peter Peterson, citizens.

MR. ISAACS LEAVES US.

For two and a half years there has lived in our midst one of the most energetic and clever young business men in the person of Mr. Louis H. Isaacs. He has had the management of the business of the New York Clothing Company, which under his direction, built in such a short time a remarkably large business. He was very popular with our people and possessed the happy faculty of placing on this market just such goods as pleased to a high degree his many patrons, which were of the best class. This gentleman was in close connection with the New York Clothing Company, and left last night with his family for the great metropolis of New York, where he will embark in business. His friends here wish him abundant success.

THAT "BLIND TIGER" CASE.

Mingo Goodson, colored, was arrested Saturday upon complaint of the doctor in charge of the Naval Hospital, who charged him with peddling liquor in bottles from a basket to the inmates of the United States Hospital, without a license. The doctor claims that men who do not leave the hospital have been known to be drunk, and no one could tell where the liquor came from until Saturday, when Goodson was caught delivering a bottle to a sailor. Goodson claims that he was riding through the grounds on a wheel when he met the sailor, and that he paid him to buy the liquor for him, and that he can prove what he says is true. The case was continued until Thursday to give Goodson an opportunity to get witnesses.

WHO STOLE THESE CHICKENS?

Some time between midnight Saturday and early Sunday morning some eleven chickens were missing from the house of Mr. Nathaniel Denby, 715 County street, and side them from eleven very fine Brown Leghorn hens. How the thief accomplished this feat cannot be understood by Mr. Denby, as he keeps a watchdog on the premises, who is always on the alert for strangers. Yet the fact remains that his possessions just now, from a standpoint of chickens, only amount to a lone rooster, who appears disconsolate at the loss of the hens. Mr. Denby will replace the hens and issue an invitation to the thieves to call again.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Robert H. Barrett and wife to Claud E. Hutchins, lot with improvements, No. 905 west side Washington street; \$2,041.95—city.

S. B. Anderson to Joseph S. Sawyer, half of lot No. 92 Main street, for purpose of locating site; \$20—county.

V. J. Snow & Co. to Hester A. Johnson and Ann Hill, lot 20 on north side St. Julian avenue, Bruce Park; \$600—county.

Grace Browne and husband to Raphael and Mary Wright, lot 12 on north side North street, Huntersville; \$1,450—county.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Seaside Lodge, No. 80, K. of P., Endowment Rank, Section 2519, K. of P.

United Council, No. 365, W. L. of H. Willey Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F. Old Dominion Conclave, No. 233, I. O. H.

Howard Division, No. 2, S. of T. Ancient Order Hibernians, Benevolent.

Trinity Chapter, No. 346, R. of St. A.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A shed in front of a store on the corner of County and Chestnut streets fell yesterday afternoon. Three colored women were standing under it at the time and were slightly bruised. Their escape from serious injury was a miracle.

DR. GARRETT COMING HERE

To Be the Pastor of Court-Street Baptist Church.

A NATIVE OF VIRGINIA

Strong Pressure Brought to Bear to Keep Him in Chattanooga, but He Prefers Coming to Portsmouth and Preach the Gospel in His Native State—A Brief Synopsis of His Work in the Ministry.

Several weeks ago the announcement was made exclusively by the Virginian-Pilot that the Rev. Dr. R. B. Garrett, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Chattanooga, Tenn., would arrive here to meet the pupil committee of Court Street Baptist Church with a view of conferring in reference to the reverend gentleman becoming the pastor of the church.

This paper also said that it was more than probable that arrangements would be completed whereby Dr. Garrett would succeed Dr. Owens as pastor of Court Street Church. Mr. James T. Borum, acting for the church committee, has since that conference been in correspondence with Dr. Garrett, and as a result of the conference and correspondence, Dr. Garrett concluded to accept the call extended, and so notified Mr. Borum and the other members of the committee by wire of his decision Sunday, which was made known to the congregation Sunday night.

JUST A FEW FACTS. A formal letter of acceptance will probably be received within a few days. Dr. Garrett's acceptance, while not a surprise to our people, has pleased the congregation very much.

Dr. Garrett's work in the ministry will be interesting to the people of Portsmouth, among whom he is about to cast his lot.

He is a native of Orange county, this State, and is about 43 years of age. He is a graduate of Richmond College, and of the Theological Seminary in Louisville.

His first pastorate, on graduating from the seminary, was the First Baptist Church of Maysville, Ky., where, during a pastorate of six years, he built a church costing \$35,000. Dr. Garrett was next called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Austin, Tex., where he labored successfully for five years, and had the universal esteem of his flock.

His next pastorate, the one which he recently resigned to accept the call to this city, was at the First Baptist Church of Chattanooga. Dr. Garrett has been in Chattanooga for five years.

THEY LOVED HIM THERE. He has built a \$55,000 church, replacing the edifice which was burned shortly after his pastorate began. In addition he has added 400 to the membership, and largely increased the contributions to all benevolent objects of the denomination.

A very strong effort was made to retain Dr. Garrett in the Chattanooga church. He was requested by his flock, if more salary was wanted, to name any increase and it would cheerfully be paid. But salary did not enter into the consideration of the question by Dr. Garrett, who is influenced by the most exalted motives.

SHOW THEIR AFFECTION.

The following is from the News, of Chattanooga, Tenn.:

The committee of the First Baptist Church appointed to confer with Rev. R. B. Garrett in reference to his resignation, reported to the congregation at the close of service yesterday morning as follows:

"To the First Baptist Church of Chattanooga: The undersigned committee heretofore appointed to take into consideration the resignation of our pastor, Rev. R. B. Garrett, submitted to the church on April 20, 1899, beg leave to report as follows:

"The committee held a meeting to which it invited a number of the leading male members of the church for the purpose of a conference as to the proper course to be pursued with respect to said resignation.

"The brethren present freely and fully expressed their views touching Brother Garrett's pastorate, and the duty of the church in this emergency, and appointed Brethren Lewis Shepherd, E. F. Travis and A. W. Chambliss a sub-committee to prepare this report and submit it to the church.

"The consensus of opinion was that the church could not afford to have Brother Garrett go away from us; that there prevailed among the membership a better state of harmony and good fellowship than ever before; that the affairs of the church, spiritually and financially, were in as good condition as they ever were; that Brother Garrett was strongly entrenched in the love and esteem of his flock; and that the future, under his leadership, held in store for the church the richest blessings, and the brightest prospects of success, and prosperity in the great work of proclaiming and extending the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus in the hearts of the people, and that Brother Garrett had, in a supreme degree, the confidence and respect of the people of our city.

"In addition to the expressions from the brethren who met with the committee, many other brethren and sisters came to members of the committee, with eyes filled with tears, and hearts overflowing with love to Brother Garrett, urging the committee, if possible, to induce him to reconsider his resignation.

"The committee concurred fully with the sentiments expressed by the brethren and sisters, and unanimously resolved to make a report recommending to the church that it request and urge Brother Garrett to recall his letter of resignation.

"LEWIS SHEPHERD, Chairman, "On Behalf of the Committee."

MORE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. After the reading of the report the following resolutions, introduced by Hon. A. W. Chambliss, were adopted unanimously by the congregation:

"Whereas, Our beloved pastor, Rev. R. B. Garrett, has tendered to this church his resignation, with a view to his acceptance of a call to Portsmouth, Va., and,

"Whereas, His service to and leader-

ship of this church has been not only loving and faithful, but productive of untold good; and

"Whereas, The conditions of his pastorate are now favorable to continued and increased usefulness and blessing to this church and the community in which it exists; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this church tender to him their expressions of our heartfelt gratitude for his services among us, and recognition of (a) his purity of character and piety, (b) his earnest and tireless work in the church and community in the cause of religion and morals, (c) his effective and inspiring preaching, (d) his good and pure example as a man and Christian preacher.

Resolved, further, That in response to the universal and earnest protest of this church membership and the Christian community of the city and in accordance with the report of the committee, we request that he reconsider his action in resigning this charge and urge that he continue to serve us as our pastor and leader.

"Resolved further, That in making this request of him we join in a renewal of our pledges to faithful work and service on our parts and bind ourselves afresh to hold up his hands in every effort for the upbuilding of the blessed cause which we together represent."

Remarks in favor of the resolutions were made by Dr. E. F. Travis, Rev. Frisbie, Judge Shepherd, John T. Burford, Frank Blair, I. B. Merriam, A. W. Chambliss, Capt. Thos. McDermott and others.

The resignation of Dr. Garrett has not been withdrawn yet, but a very strong effort will be made to induce him to remain here for another year at least.

THE REVIVAL AT OWENS. The revival at Owens Memorial Church, which seemed at the beginning to lag in interest, has been given a new lease of life—has taken a fresh start—and with redoubled diligence the pastor and people are thoroughly alive to the great and important work in which they are engaged. The services Sunday were of more than ordinary interest.

Just before closing of the Sunday school the pastor gave the children an exhortation that had the desired effect in the day. The morning service was characterized by unfeigned feeling and true devotion to the great Giver of every good and perfect gift.

At night the little edifice was filled to overflowing. There were between six and seven hundred persons present. The pastor, gathering inspiration from his intensely interesting audience, preached a sermon of great spiritual power, at the conclusion of which there was a large number of conversions, and several members of the church, who had neglected to attend on the ordinances of the church, which resulted in their becoming cold, were reclaimed, and still there is more to follow.

This meeting is destined to accomplish a greater work yet, for God is with the faithful, who will still continue to work in His vineyard to the end, as they have in the past. Rev. Mr. Baker, of Gilman, Md., Church, preached last night and will conduct the services every night this week.

THE HOOK AND LADDER.

To Celebrate Its Second Anniversary By a Parade and Banquet.

That excellent organization, the Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company, will on Thursday night of this week celebrate its second anniversary by a torchlight parade, beginning at 9 o'clock, followed by a banquet at 9 o'clock at the city hall. The company is at present officered by Captains Emmett Deans, Thomas Hume and Samuel T. Montague, the latter, however, retiring just 1, when the incoming Assistant Foreman, Messrs Henry Robie and C. N. Markham, will enter upon the discharge of their duties. The Seaboard Air Line Cornet Band will furnish the music for this occasion, which will unquestionably prove to be a very interesting one.

THE LINE OF MARCH.

The following is the route for that night: From Court to High, to Crawford to London, to Middle to North, to Dinwiddie to Glasgow, to Washington to High, to Edingham to South, to Dinwiddie to Clifford, to Washington to Harrison, to Fifth to Nelson, to Fourth to Lincoln, to Second to Henry, to Fourth to Court, to Queen and counter-march to truck house.

Messrs. C. N. Markham, chairman; George Bell, J. C. Brinson, John W. Tatem, Jr., and Frank Odson compose the committee having in charge the arrangements for the celebration.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

Sunday morning was observed as Children's Day at Central Church. The entire morning service was devoted to that purpose. The church was tastefully decorated and quite a nice program was arranged for the occasion, which was conducted exclusively by the children. Rev. Mr. Beales made a short talk on Samuel, which was listened to with much interest. The building was filled with people. Two or three children were baptized. The whole service was a credit to the children and their trainer.

THE POLICE COURT.

James Jackson, disorderly conduct; fined \$2.

Gifford Williams, disorderly conduct; fined \$2.

David Hodsden, assault and battery; fined \$10.

Mingo Goodson, violation revenue laws, continued until Thursday; bailed in the sum of \$100.

Marcellus Riddick, disorderly conduct; fined \$5.

Jessie Reid, carrying concealed weapon; fined \$20.

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Big lot barred and striped Muslins and Dimities, from 5c. up. Table Damask, from 15c. to \$1.35 yard. Butterfly Belt Buckles, special 19c. Mode de Paris Belt Buckles, 14c. New line Velvet and Leather Belts. A big lot figured Dimities, special 7 1/2c. yard. Light weight fancy Corsets, 49c. 100 pieces Lawn, special 4c. yard. Unmatchable bargains in Dress Goods.

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