

LOCAL NEWS

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MAY FESTIVAL.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT BY
BRAMBLETON WARD SCHOOL
NO. 2.

The May festival given by the pupils of school No. 2 of Brambleton Ward yesterday afternoon was one of the most unique affairs that has, perhaps, ever transpired in East Norfolk, and the credit of the conception and successful termination is due to the indefatigable efforts of the four teachers, Miss Maggie Miller, senior of the primary department, and her three associates, Misses Elizabeth Howard, Flossie Barbour and Lula Jenkins, whose excellent training of the children added largely to the perfect character of the entertainment. The play ground of the school was elaborately decorated with plants and flowers in honor of the event. A large platform had been erected for the exercises.

There were several hundred visitors, consisting of parents of the children and friends of the school, conspicuous among whom were Superintendent R. A. Doble and Mr. Boswell Bagnall, the latter a warm advocate of the system of public education, both of whom were unanimous in their expressions of approval of the order of exercises.

The children formed in the school building in regular order and marched to the yard, the girls looking beautiful in their snowy white costumes, while the boys appeared equally as handsome in their new spring outfits. The following was the program:

Song, by school; opening address, Eugene Barrard; crowner, Cecil Williams; sceptre bearer, Edna and Estelle; song by school.

Floras and Attendants: Ethel Oliver, George Owen, Emily Smith, Albert Etheridge, Essie Harrison, Walter Alard.

First maid of honor, Ethel Cavender; second maid of honor, Ethel Etheridge; third maid of honor, Patti Willford; fourth maid of honor, Lina Morrisette; fifth maid of honor, Maud Jamison; sixth maid of honor, Irene Bood.

First attendant, Sylvia Old; second attendant, John Huggins; third attendant, Vincent Davis; fourth attendant, Bennie Dozier; fifth attendant, Thaddeus Twiford; sixth attendant, Harry Trower.

FLOWERS.

Dandelions, Irene Williams, Ollie McLean, Ollie Priddy, Joy Lee.

Forget-Me-Not—Helen Lee, Page Schell, Hazel Williams, Susie Mitchell, Grace Howard, Sallie Black.

Daisies—Hattie Humphreys, Daisy Bear, Mary Carhart, Ethel Ridden.

Buttercups—Ethel Sawyer, Bessie Sawyer, Mary Jarvis, Turbie Brown.

Roses—Esther Walker, Eva Humphries, Grace Eason, Sarah Carroll.

MAY POLE DANCE.

First Couple—Frank Beasley, Evelyn Trower.

Second—Ollie Sawyer, Vernon Cavender.

Third—Ruth Stevens, John Pizzini.

Fourth—Ruth Dauber, Everett Stone.

Fifth—Lucille Owen, Tebault Pentress.

Sixth—Gladys Oliver, Raymond Jake-man.

Crown Bearers—Curtis Williamson, Clifton Moore.

Garland Bearers—Robbie Atkinson, Roy East.

Queen—Lillie Peed.

The May festival took the place of the closing exercises of the school.

A HOT DAY.

BUT RELIEF CAME LAST NIGHT WHILE WEATHER MAN SLEPT.

The mid-August heat of yesterday was relieved to a great extent by a wind and thunder storm shortly after midnight this morning. The weather man, sitting by his electric fan in the seventh floor of the Citizens' Bank building, stilled down in Mephisto-like glee on the sweltering populace trudging along Main street, where the thermometer was within a half dozen degrees of the hundred mark. The weather man himself, in his official report, gave 90 degrees as the maximum reached, and would give no hope for cooler weather. Of course there are those mean enough to lay great stress on the fact that last night's thunder storm, which brought the relief, came while the weather man slept.

Finance Committee Meets.

The Finance Committee met last night and had several matters of importance to come before it. Among these were the several ordinances for improvements of streets, the Holt street bridge matter and the ordinance repealing the special tax of \$25 on grocers who sell fresh meat. Mr. W. H. Venable, representing the grocery-men, appeared before the committee and spoke for this ordinance. The grocers are hopeful of getting it through the Council.

Tripoli Street Awards.

A meeting of the Tripoli street condemnation commissioners was held in City Engineer Brooke's office last night. A number of the interested property owners appeared before the commissioners and testified as to the value of their property. Judge Garnett, representing himself and Mrs. Mercier; Mr. Townsend, representing several property owners; Mr. Cowles and others were present. The commission will hold several meetings before they will make the awards.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

A Great American Industry.

The well-known New York Condensed Milk Co., of New York City, has just been reorganized and incorporated as Borden's Condensed Milk Company. The incorporators are H. Lee Borden, Joseph Milbank, William J. Rogers, Albert J. Milbank and Isaac Milbank. The entire amount of stock was taken by the stockholders of the old company, except a portion, which was set aside to be sold to some of the prominent and most valued employees of the company. Borden's Condensed Milk Company is at the present time the largest manufacturers of proprietary food products in the world.

Constant additions to the company's manufacturing facilities have been made year by year to keep pace with the increasing demand. New factories have been added, until now it operates fifteen very large plants, among which are some that outrank in size, capacity and actual product manufactured, any other factories of a similar nature in the world.

Railroad Violates State Constitution
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—Governor Candler announced to-day that the State of Georgia would proceed against the Central of Georgia Railroad for violation of the constitution in defeating competition. A suit will be brought in behalf of the people of Eatonton, who assert that the Central of Georgia Railroad in acquiring by purchase the Middle Georgia and Atlantic running from Irvington to Milledgeville has violated a cardinal principle of the constitution. It is probable the first step to be taken by the State will be an application for an injunction restraining the Central from operating its line formerly owned by the Middle Georgia and Atlantic. Should such an application be granted the direction of the road will be left in the hands of the court.

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Just in, a nice lace effect, 31 inches wide at 6½c. per yard.

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RENOVATING HAIR MATTRESSES
We have all kinds in stock, and made of best materials.
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A well-known gentleman relates the following experience: "I was out yachting on the Fourth of July and got very much exhausted, having to manage the yacht myself in a northeast gale. I did not have an opportunity to eat properly, consequently my stomach was very tired, so that when I did eat I ate too much, and that resulted in a condition which was followed by severe neuralgia in my head. My experience with

RIPANS Tabules

had previously taught me that possibly the trouble might be remedied by treating the stomach. Before I had taken the third Tabule my neuralgia had gone, and I was feeling pretty well. I had neuralgia very bad but I could feel these Tabules were working upon my digestive organs, and as they worked my head improved in sympathy."



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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Avail Yourself of This

LIFE-TIME OPPORTUNITY!

FEREBEE, JONES & CO.'S MAMMOTH CLOSING OUT SALE!

THE INCOMPARABLY LOW PRICES which we have advertised for this Sale may seem ridiculous to some, but we say for the benefit of those who have not visited this store since we started this Colossal Sale, that an inspection will reveal the fact that there has never been a sale of FINE CLOTHING in the State of Virginia where costs and values were of as little importance as they are now. We earnestly believe that the prices at which we are now selling are as low as any fair-minded man would set for himself. So we say again: "Avail yourself of this life-time opportunity," as all smart buyers will lay in enough for several seasons hence. Give this advertisement due consideration, and read carefully the scale of prices. The chance won't last forever. It's just such a sale as comes usually in August—only more important, because the variety of patterns is larger and the quota of sizes literally complete.

MEN'S SUITS WORTH UP TO \$25.00, NOW ONE-HALF PRICE

Commencing Thursday, June 1st,

We will sell all Ready-Made Clothing in this Store at One-Half Price

Men's Suits.

\$ 7.50 grade now	3.50
10.00 grade now	5.00
12.50 grade now	6.25
15.00 grade now	7.50
18.00 grade now	9.00
20.00 grade now	10.00
22.50 grade now	11.25
25.00 grade now	12.50

Men's Hosiery.

Men's Fine Lisle Thread Hose, extra spliced heel and toe, 20 patterns, usual price 35c., now 17c

BOYS' SUITS.

BOYS' FINE SUITS, very strong, good, very well made and perfect fitting 14 to 16 years old, sold here for \$5 and \$6. Unusually cut for closing to \$3.00

BOYS' HANDSOME SUITS, single-breasted, guaranteed all-wool, many colors, 14 to 16, cut from \$8.00 and \$9.00 to the miraculous price of..... \$4.00

FOR BOYS' FINE CHEVROIT SUITS, all styles, all-wool, all colors, 14 to 16 years, former price \$10 and \$12, now at the one amazing price of..... \$6.00

BOYS' ALL-WOOL CHEVROIT SUITS, either double or single-breasted, 15 to 16 years, formerly sold for \$13.50 and \$16. Like finding money to get them for..... \$7.00

MEN'S PANTS.

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Men's Pants, made from good, serviceable materials in dress and stylish patterns. Without exception slashed to \$1.25

\$3 and \$4 Men's Pants, will hold their shape and wear splendidly; great values at original prices. Marvelous bargains at \$1.75

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's All-wool Pants, made from elegant and choice materials, stripes, plaids, etc. Most wondrous bargains ever offered for..... \$2.50

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Fancy Madras and Percale Negligee Shirts, with detachable cuffs to match, pearl buttons, full regular made, that sold here for 75c., reduced half price to 37½c

All our 150 English Madras Negligee Shirts, with detachable cuffs to match, half price 75c.

Men's Midsummer Coats

Alapaca Coats, \$2.00 grade, now \$1.00	
" " 4.00 " " 2.00	
Blue Serge Coats, 5.00 " " 2.50	
" " 7.00 " " 3.50	
Crash Suits, 3.00 " " 1.50	
" " 5.00 " " 2.50	
" " 6.00 " " 3.00	
" " 7.50 " " 3.50	
Wool Crash, 8.00 " " 4.00	
Men's Office Coats, 60c., " 25c.	

Men's Underwear.

Colored Lisle Thread Underwear—the kind that you have always paid \$1.25 each for—in blue, pink, heliotrope, brown, flesh and tan—every size. Shirts and drawers, reduced from \$1.50... 75c.

For 75c. Nainsook Drawers—small and large checks—cool, light and strong—every size—string and knit anklets, reduced half price... 37½c.

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