

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

MR. WHITEHURST CHIEF ENGINEER

City Council Puts Him in Charge Sewer Pump House.

STREET CAR FENDERS

The Question of Eight Hours a Day For Policemen, Firemen and Pump House Employees, Referred to the Committee—The Matter of a New Survey For the City Agitated—Other Matters of Importance Heard and Referred to Proper Committees.

The City Council held their regular monthly meeting last night with the following members present John J. King, president; C. W. Walker, J. Davis Reed, L. C. Brinson, Samuel T. Montague, R. E. Glover, L. P. Slater, Emmett Deane, H. B. Winkins, D. W. Ballentine, W. Jones Williams, James W. Brown, J. Leon Codd, R. D. Guy, W. T. Backus.

The Finance Committee recommended that a compromise with Wardroper & Co., in the suit against them be made for \$8,500, and that he be required to pay all court costs in the suit, the same to be paid in twenty days from June 6th, the city to receive net \$6,195 after deducting all expenses for lawyers' fees, etc.

On motion the report was accepted, subject to the approval of the City Attorney. The same committee reported having taken up \$20,500 bonds and destroyed \$1,860 coupons.

The Sewerage Committee brought in a report recommending James S. Ray, P. E. Whitehurst, W. A. Hunt and Herman Rapp for the position of engineer at the power house. A vote being taken Mr. Ray received 1, Rapp 0, Whitehurst 0, Hunt 7.

Mr. Whitehurst was declared elected. The same committee recommended that an additional engineer and fireman be employed, the engineer to receive \$65 and the fireman \$50 per month.

Mr. Reed made a minority report and recommended that the same be referred to the Finance Committee to be acted on after the Finance Committee had reported. It was so ordered.

Mr. Slater said that he was in favor of eight hours as a day's work, but he did not think that any particular person should be picked out, so he would amend so as to make it apply to the police and firemen, who also perform excellent work and long hours.

Mr. Slater withdrew his motion for the time being, but gave notice that he would renew his motion under the head of new business. A vote was then taken on Mr. Reed's motion, which was adopted.

Mr. Slater moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow his motion to come up, referring the question of adopting eight hours as a day's work. Adopted.

Mr. Slater's motion was then passed. The Street Committee reported having connected the Boulevard with the Swimming Point bridge.

The request of the Portsmouth Amateur Association, to be allowed to change their home from present location to Henry street, was granted.

Messrs. Walker and Montague were excused from further attendance. The Fire Committee recommended that the request of Irving Bros., to be allowed to move two houses, was granted.

The same committee reported the boiler of the steamer Virginia in bad condition and unfit for use. They also reported her pumps, etc., out of order and recommended that she be rebuilt at a cost of \$1,600, with a guarantee of five years and the loan of an engine until the repairs are completed.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee. The Ordinance Committee brought in an ordinance changing the time of meeting during the months of July and August, making only one meeting in those two months, which was adopted.

The matter of street-car fenders has been referred to the Mayor, with a request that he enforce the ordinance concerning the same.

Mr. Ballentine moved that the rules be suspended so as to allow the committee on the Board of Supervisors to be heard. It was so ordered and adopted.

Mr. Codd, chairman of the committee, made a statement that they appear before the Council to state that the Board had agreed to buy the White lot and would ask the city to join in with them.

Mr. Martin also made a statement in regard to the action of the Board. He impressed upon the Board the necessity of purchasing said property.

Major Crocker also appeared on behalf of the board and advised that the city join the county in the purchase of the lot named. He said that it was the general impression of the lawyers that the Clerk's office should be enlarged.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Public Property Committee, to report the advisability of the purchase. The officers' reports were submitted.

Mr. Brinson moved that the Auditor and Treasurer's report be referred to the Finance Committee and the others be filed. It was so ordered and adopted.

NEW BUSINESS. Mr. Backus moved that the bills for labor in appraising the ferry property be referred to the Finance Committee to report at the July meeting. Adopted.

On motion, an ordinance in regard to the Bell Telephone Company was referred to the Ordinance and Street Committee.

Mr. Slater suggested that, owing to the great number of complaints about lines given for building houses, that the Council adopt some plan, and ask the Legislature to adopt the same as law. He thought that the City Engineer should be required to have a re-survey of the streets of the city and to make a map of the same.

It was discussed for some time and adopted. The application of the Board of Health to have a bureau of statistics established was read, and was, on motion, referred to the Ordinance and Finance Committees jointly.

Applications of renters of the property on Crawford and Columbia streets, in the Seaboard block, asking that something be done to protect them from the overflow in heavy rains, was, on motion, referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. King vacated the chair and spoke in advocacy of the paving of County street in the city. He then moved that the Finance Committee take in consideration the ways and means of raising funds for the same. It was so ordered and adopted.

On motion, adjourned. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. The condemnation of Property for Enlarging the County Clerk's Office Discussed.

The Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon with the following members present: C. R. Nimmo (chairman), E. M. Tilley, Messrs. Wood, Johnson, Codd and Lynch.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Judge L. R. Watts appeared before the board and asked them to rescind their former action in regard to the condemnation of the land west of the present county clerk's office for the purpose of extending the county clerk's office.

He stated that the office could be just as easily be extended in length or raised two stories, and such an extension could be made at much less cost than condemning land for that purpose. It would cost four or five thousand dollars to purchase the land desired, and the building could be built for less money than that. He said that Norfolk county had burdens enough on her without adding more to her taxes.

What was followed by Mr. Hatton, who said that it was not necessary to have the land for the building could be enlarged without acquiring the land, and at much less cost. Mr. Cox had purchased the land with the view of putting up a nice building, and at that time nothing was said about the condemnation. Now Mr. Cox's plans were knocked in the head. Mr. Hatton submitted several petitions signed by taxpayers protesting against the condemnation.

Mr. A. H. Martin spoke in behalf of the condemnation, and said that since he had held the position of clerk that the business of the office had doubled. Another matter he thought should be considered was fire protection. Mr. Cox intended putting a three-story office building alongside the present office, which would endanger the property. He further said that the taking of fifteen feet would not injure the lot, and that Mr. Cox would still have plenty room. He thought it would be well to purchase the entire lot instead of part of it.

Judge Watts and Mr. Hatton both said that it would be better if the county should purchase all his client would be better satisfied. Major Crocker spoke in behalf of the enlargement of the office, as he thought the present office was too small. He suggested that the board appoint a committee to wait on the City Council and suggest the idea of the purchase of the entire lot.

Mr. Tilley moved that the Public Property Committee and the clerk of the board act upon the suggestion made by Major Crocker. It was adopted.

The petition of the ferry employees asking that the running of the boats from 1 p. m. to 4 a. m. be discontinued was read, and on motion it was referred to the Ferry Committee.

Mr. W. L. Wilson was elected as Superintendent of the Poor. After discussing the health of the county and allowing bills the board adjourned.

TWO ACCIDENTS. Yesterday morning a colored driver for J. E. Crawford, named John Wicks, while loading a wagon with goods to be delivered, picked up a roll of carpet, weighing about 150 pounds, and threw it across his shoulder, in doing so he lost his balance and fell backward and injured himself quite badly. It is thought that his back is broken. He was picked up by some of the employees and was put in a wagon and sent to his home, No. 722 Glasgow street, where medical aid was summoned.

A young man, named Van Patten, who is employed at the same place repairing bicycles, got a ring caught in one of the spokes of the wheel and tore his finger wide open. He was sent to a physician, who dressed the wound.

EVENTS TO-DAY. Martha Washington Lodge, Rebecca's O. O. F., Knights of Columbus, Insurance, Gamma Conclave No. 3, I. O. O. St. Joseph's Society, benevolent. James Monroe Council No. 1548, R. A.

GOING TO DELAWARE PARK. Many Prefer This Delightful Spot to the Seaside. The Seaboard Air Line is justly proud of the record recently made by Delaware Park. During the past week the trouble has been to accommodate parties who have applied for dates in June. Many have applied far ahead, and the month is almost full; but there are a few days left for those who will promptly call upon or write to L. S. Allen, general passenger agent, Portsmouth, Va.

On the banks of the Nottoway river, about forty miles from Portsmouth and one hundred and thirty miles from Raleigh, the fishing ranges for net-hauling to canoe and perch-angling for the children. They can go out alone safely with a paddle in the still water. There are shady "holes" for small fry "yellow bellies," which can be eaten hot and sweet for lunch under the poplars.

The hill is Delaware Park, fenced in, with swings and merry-go-rounds, bicycle tracks and sloping, grassy, breezy lawns, pavilions and music, springs way down in the hollows, with streams sparklingly threading the lines between the hills.

The grand stand will shelter 1,500 people. There is plenty of stage room for concerts. There are sulphur springs, an artesian well with a stream one hundred and forty feet in the air, iron and magnesia springs, bath and toilet rooms for ladies, gentlemen and children, lavatories and reclining chairs, fourteen acres of rolling park, green and gold with buttercups and great trees. First come, first served.

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

OF MORE THAN PASSING NOTE

A Compilation of Miscellaneous News Matter in Condensed Form.

FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

A Daily Directory of the Happenings of a Day Briefly Told, Though Small None the Less Interesting and Important—Information For Those Who Seek to Know and Understand What is Going on Among the People.

An Elks' pin that was lost about ten days ago is advertised for.

See what Breslau & Anthony have to say in their advertisement, that appears in this issue. They tell you that they are selling only first-class goods at lowest possible prices and that nothing will be misrepresented. See list of prices, etc.

The fiscal year for the city ends June 30th, 1899.

A wagon and a bicycle collided on South street yesterday. The bicycle, which belonged to a young man in this city, was badly wrecked and the horse was skinned about the shoulders.

Nothing has been done towards removing the old Manhasset out the channel. She is an obstruction.

Mr. Robert L. Hanniss and Miss Lucy E. Johnson were married in Elizabeth City on Tuesday. They returned home yesterday and will reside at 1107 Green street.

Miss Jennie Jenkard, of Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city, on a visit for a few days.

A new door to the safety deposit vault of the Bank of Portsmouth was being placed in position yesterday.

Miss Ella Carleton, of West Point, Va., will to-day, in the West Point M. E. Church, be married to Mr. R. L. Savage, of Pinner's Point. Mr. Savage is the chief billing clerk in the office of the Southern railway.

James Birdsong, colored, was to be tried in the Hustings Court yesterday for felony. He was not present and a capias was issued for him.

Mr. Harry A. Binkley, of this city, is among this year's graduates of the University of Virginia. He receives the degree of Bachelor of Law.

Mr. J. E. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson & Thompson, is confined to his home by sickness.

Every Friday afternoon, until further notice, the Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company will take the truck out for practice.

Mr. Joseph P. Cuthrell and Miss Hattie Brown, who reside on the corner of King and Effingham streets, will be married at the Monumental M. E. Church parsonage by Rev. L. B. Betty at 9 o'clock to-night.

The U. S. S. Pralvirie, with the Norfolk Reserves on board, arrived in the harbor yesterday afternoon and was anchored off the North street flats. She will lay in the harbor for three days. She is 425 feet long and attracts considerable attention.

Mr. O. L. Williams advertises for a bicycle that was stolen from his place of business. See "ad."

Among the list of graduates in medicine at the University of Virginia appears the name of Mr. Wm. C. Schroeder, son of Mr. Wm. Schroeder, of this city.

A colored woman arrived here from Washington, D. C., yesterday morning in search of her daughter, a girl 13 years old, who lived with a family on Court street. The mother had received information that the girl was about to be married and came here to prevent it. She saw the girl in the morning, but she escaped from her, and she asked the police for help.

The musical entertainment by Mr. Wm. Ripard and other first-class artists to have been given on Monday night at Glenn Hall, in Scottsville, for the benefit of the Calvary Baptist Church, was prevented by the rain and is postponed until next Tuesday night, the 20th.

The Knockaways defeated the Little Sluggers in a game of ball yesterday by the score of 7 to 5.

The show at Columbia Park was very liberally patronized last night. The "Japs" give a good show.

Attention is called to the advertisement of E. R. Barksdale, in which he offers everything for sale in the dinner line.

A dog bit a little son of Mr. Thomas Brown yesterday, and an hour afterwards the dog was dead, having been shot by Mr. Brown.

Captain Barney C. Ralldan, of the city of Brooklyn, an old volunteer fireman of the City of Churches, was in the city yesterday.

Those members of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks who intend taking in the session of the Grand Lodge, at St. Louis, will leave here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock via Chesapeake and Ohio.

Three large airy rooms are for rent, with or without board, at 116 Washington street. See advertisement.

Two young gentlemen can get a nice large front room with bath at 221 Crawford street.

Chicken thieves have begun anew their depredations. Monday night some light-fingered gent relieved Mr. George Jones, of Fayette, of 27 fine chickens, and Willis Taylor, of Eighth street, lost 10 fine gucks.

The condition of Mrs. Maggie Richardson, who shot herself in the left breast Sunday, was said to be very favorable yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Henry Rowe, wife and child, of Gloucester county, arrived in the city yesterday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Diggs, of 1023 Green street.

Justice Charles W. Rustic yesterday sent Clarence Butt to jail for 30 days for stealing.

Officer W. K. Dixon has decided to resign from the police force, and will hand in his resignation to the Mayor this morning. The Independent Fire Company has not yet picked out a place for its picnic. The Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company is thinking of having a picnic at an early date. A colored man will be arraigned in the Mayor's Court this morning for

misplacing three dollars, the property of another man. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, of Scottsville, had the misfortune to lose by death their three-weeks-old infant daughter, Edith M. The funeral services at the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11.

DIED.

PERRY.—At the residence of her parents, Scottsville, Norfolk county, Va., June 13, 1899, at 8 p. m., EDITH M., infant daughter of Wm. and Ada B. Perry, aged 3 weeks.

Funeral services at the residence THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

TOLLEN.—A HOPKINS SPECIAL K. Bicycle, painted green, numbered 2, on front, taken from O. L. Williams' place, South street. Reward if returned to Mr. WILLIAMS. je14-3t

LOST.—ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO, AN Elks' Pin. Finder will please return to Virginia-Pilot office, Portsmouth, and receive reward. je14-3t

FOR RENT.—RESIDENCE, 326 HENRY street; 4 rooms and kitchen. Apply to J. T. KING & SON, corner Fourth and Henry streets. je13-3t

WANTED, AT ONCE.—AN EXPERIENCED saleslady for dry goods store. Address "C.," Portsmouth office Virginia-Pilot. je13-3t

BOARD.—TWO YOUNG MEN CAN get a nice large front room and use of bath in private family. Apply 212 Crawford street. je14-3t

FOR RENT.—THREE LARGE AIRY rooms, newly furnished, all on one floor, modern conveniences, with or without board. 116 Washington street, Portsmouth. je14-3t

ROAST TURKEY, CHICKEN AND Duck, in two pound tins, makes an inexpensive, but elegant relish; serve either hot or cold. Pickled Lamb's Tongues at 6c, each (hardly half their worth). Save yourself worry and trouble by purchasing cooked ready-for-use canned meats from my large assortment. Crackers, Cakes, Pickles, Ginger Ale, etc., for your picnic basket or quiet luncheon.

E. R. BARKSDALE BOTH PHONES. 123 COURT ST.

PHILLIPS.

A Week in the Bargain Departments!

100 rain and sun Umbrellas this week only 35c. Hot weather Underwear, special 50c. a suit. See the Crash and Linens for skirts. Big lot Ladies' Waists. Vivetta 6c., Lawns 4c., Organdy 9c., Crepons 2c., Cheviots for shirts, 12 1/2c., Percales 6c. and 11c. Sheets and Pillow Cases, ready for use. 36 in. Pks, something new. New Brooches, Pins, Cuff Buttons, Embroideries, Edging and Insertions. New lot of Ladies' Wrappers.

A. J. PHILLIPS. 302-304 High Street.

Jeffries Can Fitz-Simmons, BUT WE CAN FIT ANY REFRIGERATOR IN PORTSMOUTH AND FILL IT WITH PURE ICE. WE ARE KEEPING BUSY, BUT CAN ATTEND TO A LOT MORE CUSTOMERS YET. MAY WE SUPPLY YOU?

Portsmouth Coal and Ice Co., J. S. MILLER, Manager. BOTH TELEPHONES.

BEST Pine and Oak Wood J. E. LOWE & CO., W. Queen St. Prompt delivery. S. S. 'phone 1510. Bell 'phone 3260.

If You Eat PEARSON'S FERRY LUNCH ROOM Is the Place To Go. Everything the appetite demands can be found there in profusion.

Fine Delicatessen All varieties staple and fancy food, fresh meats and vegetables. Another lot of those fine Silver Premiums to arrive Monday. Get our premium card; use it, and be satisfied. ALLEN & JARVIS, S. S. 'Phone, 1365. 500 and 502 County st.

Have You Ever tried any of our fine Southampton Hams. If not, get one, only 15c. per lb. Every one guaranteed. Our beef chipper is in fine shape and can furnish you with the very finest Chipped Beef at any time. Ginger Ale, 7c. per bottle, or 4 for 35c. 3 cakes Toilet Soap for 5c. Vermont Creamery Butter, 25c.—fine as anything made. Our Sunbeam Flour is fine as you can get. Try our "Sunbeam" Mocha and Java Coffee if you want a fine drink; 35c. or 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

C. W. HUDGINS & CO. Both Phones. 802 Crawford street.

Preserving and Pickling Season Now Open We have a full supply of Mason's Fruit Jars, which we are offering very low; also Spices of all kinds. Pure Apple Cider Vinegar. Specials.—Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic-Nacs, Soda Biscuits, Uneda Biscuits, at 5c. Phone orders receive prompt attention.

R. E. KING, 200 COURT STREET. FOR RENT. Three-story Warehouse, No. 510 Crawford street; excellent location for a grocery, notion, hardware or commission house; rent, \$25 per month. JNO. L. WATSON, 809 High street, Portsmouth, Va.

It's Everything In Having the Reputation.

Of selling only first-class goods at lowest possible prices. To gain such a merchant must be honest, truthful and positive in his declaration in regard to his dealing with the trade. He must not misrepresent his goods in order to make a sale. We have always followed the above rules and know we have the confidence of the public. When we advertise goods at certain prices the public always find the goods as we advertise them. For this week and until further notice the balance of our Serge Suits at 12 1/2 per cent. above the actual cost. All of our \$10.00 Fancy Worsteds Suits, \$7.85. All our \$12.50 Fancy Worsteds, \$8.98, and \$15.00 suits at \$10.78. We have the largest stock of Gents' Furnishings in the city, at prices that defy competition.

BRESLAUER & ANTHONY, 114 HIGH STREET.

DON'T BE MISLED BY FAKE ADVERTISEMENTS.

YOUR CHOICE FOR SATURDAY AND THE ENSUING WEEK.

500 MEN'S SUITS. \$15.00 Suits for \$11.75. 12.50 Suits for 9.25. 10.00 Suits for 6.75.

CLOTHS are fine quality velour finished Cassimeres, Vicuna Cheviots of softest texture.

COLORINGS are blue, black, Brown and Plain Grey Checks, plaids.

TRIMMINGS are silk finished Farmer's Satin body linings, English twill sleeve linings.

TAILORING as perfect as merchant tailor work; fit, finish and service guaranteed. We carry the largest and best selected stock of Gents' Furnishings in Portsmouth.

LEVY & JACOBS, UNDER MADISON HOTEL. 200 HIGH STREET.

Great Suit Sale

AT THE NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY

\$3.98 for Men's Suits worth \$6.00. \$5.00 for Men's Suits worth \$8.50. \$7.50 for Men's Suits worth \$12. \$1.98 for Boys' Suits worth \$3.50. \$2.98 for Boys' Suits worth \$5.00.

214 High St., Portsmouth, Va.

Cash Talks.

All of our Spring stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits must be sold at once for cash only. We sell strictly for cash, and you can always save money by trading here.

Men's Suits. Youth's Suits. Ages 15 to 19 Years.

All \$5.00 Suits now \$2.75 All \$12.00 Suits now \$6.65 All \$10.00 Suits now \$5.35 All \$8.00 Suits now \$5.75 All \$10.00 Suits now \$7.50 All \$7.50 Suits now \$6.25

JOHN A. MORRIS, 303 HIGH STREET.

A TABLE OF REMNANTS —IN— MEN'S FINE ALL WOOL SUITS EACH \$6.50.

Suits among them sold at \$9, \$10, \$12. Summer Serge Suits at \$7.50.

A person can best realize the worth of our higher priced English Serges by just looking at those we are selling at \$7.50. Light-Summer Wear of every kind. White Duck Trousers, 79c. Office Coats, Crash Suits, Fancy Vests, Serge Coats.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.—In this department we have a number of odds and ends in Men's High-Grade Footwear formerly \$4, \$5 and \$6 goods, consisting of Tans and Blacks, in A, B, C, D and E widths, will be sold at \$3.50 per pair.

THE BRANDT CO., 213 and 215 High Street.

FROM 9 TO 12 A. M. MONDAY, JUNE 12TH.

A 26-INCH FULL STEEL FRAME AND ROD UMBRELLA, FAST BLACK, GUARANTEED TO BE SOLD FOR 35c. REMEMBER THAT THIS SALE ONLY FOR THE HOURS MENTIONED. 150 UMBRELLAS PUT ON SALE.

EMMETT DEANS, TERMS CASH. 320 HIGH STREET.

This is The Weather You Need Hammocks. WE HAVE THEM FROM 75c. UP.

ANDERSON & THOMPSON, 224 HIGH STREET.