

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

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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 Under-
stand What is Going on Among
the People.Dr. Gray Holladay has been appointed
a delegate to the meeting of the
Medical Association, which meets in
New York in October next.Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen was in the city
yesterday. He was warmly welcomed
by his old friends. He wore the same
old suit as in days of yore.The examination to fill the position
of chemist in the yard was completed
yesterday and the recommendation was
sent off.The delegates to the Portsmouth Dis-
trict Conference, which has been in
session for three days at Franklin,
Southampton county, returned home
last night. They report having had a
splendid time and an excellent meet-
ing.The work of remodeling Hotel Portsm-
outh will certainly be commenced by
August 1st. It has taken some time
to get the company in good shape, but
that has been done.A young lady was being taught how
to ride a wheel yesterday by a gentle-
man friend, who left her to try and
see how much she knew. In doing so
the wheel turned over and the lady
sprained one of her lower limbs.Bishop Funsten was warmly con-
gratulated on his promotion by his
friends yesterday, irrespective of creed.
He also heard many expressions of
regret at his hurry to leave the city.One of the colored school teachers
who was selected at the June meeting
has concluded to get married and not
teach. This will cause a vacancy.Fine-looking melons from North
Carolina have commenced to come to
market. It will be about ten days be-
fore melons from around here will be
ripe.Six young ladies from this city, ac-
companied by two married ladies and
four gentlemen, are camping at Ocean
View. They have three tents—two to
sleep in and one to eat in.The funeral of Captain Pat. O'Connor
will take place on Sunday after-
noon at 4 o'clock, from St. Paul's
Catholic Church.A light shower fell yesterday morn-
ing, but it was not sufficient to lay the
dust.In our yesterday's issue we were
made to say that Mr. Henry Shannon
and Mr. Carson had a lawn party for
the benefit of Central Church building
fund. It was their wives, and not the
gentlemen, who held it, which makes
considerable difference.Mrs. James Richardson, of Park
View, and her friend, Mrs. Thompson,
of Richmond, left yesterday for a
short stay in the mountains of Virginia.The Norfolk county Democrats will
meet in convention at the Court-house
to-day, and nominate a candidate for
the Legislature.Mrs. Woody, on Middle street, has
returned home, after an absence of
about two weeks.To-night will end Mrs. Shipp's
amusements at the park. It has been
quite a successful week. The hospital
fund will be increased considerable.There was no docket in the Mayor's
Court yesterday, no arrest having been
made.Yesterday morning a horse, belonging
to Mr. Pike Codd, had his hind end
shot by a police officer.A white man, named Miller, was ar-
rested in the county for peddling with-
out a license. He will have a hearing to-
day.The minstrels and cake-walk will be
repeated at Columbia Park to-night.
This will wind up the week's entertain-
ment.Quite a crowd went down to the
Naval Hospital Park yesterday after-
noon to hear the band play. These
weekly concerts are being largely at-
tended by people from both cities.Some notices of neat, active and
smart boys wanted as valets, in this
issue, and apply as directed.Rev. Justin Shebli Kirreh, of Palestine,
will preach in the Court Street Pres-
byterian Church Sunday night.The contest for the position of prin-
cipal of the Fifth District School will
be between Joseph H. Saunders, J.
Leon Codd and John B. Kaufman, un-
less some others apply before the elec-
tion. They are all young men and either
will fill the bill.The game of baseball between the All
Americas and the Tarboro team will
take place this afternoon at Columbia
Park at 4 o'clock sharp.Some one broke into the tool house in
the navy yard Wednesday night and
stole a number of tools from some of
the workmen.A negro named Joe Vicks got caught
between a street car and a truck at
the corner of Green and County streets
yesterday while riding a wheel and had
it smashed to pieces. The negro saved
himself by jumping under the wagon.Mr. W. J. Bohannon, of the well
known and enterprising firm of Bohannon
& Black, will leave this morning
with his family to spend the summer
on the Eastern Shore.Children's day services will be held
at Owen's Memorial Church Sunday
night. An excellent program has been
arranged for the occasion.A small son of Mr. Charles Tutill
had his foot badly mashed yesterday
afternoon while playing in the Catholic
school yard on Washington street. He
was attended by Dr. Hone.Miss Lillie Bohlin left yesterday for
Suffolk, where she will spend a few
days visiting friends.An alarm of fire was sounded last
night about 8:30 o'clock, caused by a
lamp exploding in the barroom of Mr.
Cockroft, on Green street. Silas Brown,
the bartender, was slightly burned
while throwing the lamp out.THE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.
It was stated some time ago that
Hotel Portsmouth had been purchased
and the names of the purchasers was
mentioned at the time. Since then the
gentlemen mentioned have formedthemselves into a company and have
been chartered by the courts. They
will at once begin the work of remodel-
ing the building and complete the
opera house in the rear of the building,
and will change the name to the Portsm-
outh Lyceum.It is the intention to use the Court
street end of the building for a hotel,
which will be known as the Monroe. It
will be thoroughly modernized and im-
proved by every device known to the
hotel business. That part of the build-
ing east of the present entrance will
be turned into an office building, and
the store now occupied by Henry Buff,
the druggist, will be made the entrance.
This entrance will be a colonnade two
stories in height, which will also con-
nect with the theatre behind. Within
the colonnade will be an elevator as well
as stairs leading to the upper floors.
The office portion is to be known as
the Crawford Building and the Portsmouth
Lyceum has been selected as the name
of the theatre. The plans contemplate
its being made a handsome and com-
modious playhouse, supplied with all
needful accessories. The owners hope
to have it finished by the fall.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The School Board held their regular
monthly meeting last night with the
following members present: D. A.
Williams, president; B. F. Howell, John
T. Lawrence, W. D. Minter, J. F.
Schroeder, L. M. Palmer, Chris. Owens,
W. T. Ballentine, John H. Hall.
The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.The Committee on Building and Sup-
plies reported having had some minor
repairs made to the school houses. On
motion the report was ordered to be
filed.The Finance Committee reported that
it would be necessary to have \$17,670
for the schools for the school year from
September, 1899, to June, 1900. Of that
amount the State will furnish \$5,391.67
and the city \$12,278.33.The clerk submitted his report for the
month, which was ordered to be filed.Application of John B. Kaufman for
the position of principal of the Fifth
District school was read. A communi-
cation was read from Mr. Winston Par-
ish, withdrawing his application for the
position of principal of the Fifth Dis-
trict school, he having been elected to a
position in the High School in Nor-
folk.Application of Mr. E. H. Foreman, of
Great Bridge, for the position of prin-
cipal of the Fifth District school was
read. Also that of Mr. J. Leon Codd
for the same position was read.Mr. Ballentine moved that the selec-
tion of a teacher for the principal of
the Fifth District school be postponed
until the regular election in August,
and that all teachers be elected at that
time.The president vacated the chair and
called the superintendent of the schools
to the chair, who stated that the time
had arrived for the election of a pres-
ident and clerk. Mr. Williams, the
president, was nominated and unani-
mously elected by a rising vote; also
the clerk.The board decided to adjourn to meet
August 11th for the purpose of electing
teachers.Present: Geo. R. Trant.
Mr. Howell made a report of the con-
dition of the school houses, and the re-
pairs that is necessary before the
schools open. On motion the work was
ordered to be done.

On motion adjourned.

AN ESCAPED PRISONER CAPTURED.

About four months ago four negro
men were serving a sentence in the
chain gang in Raleigh. They took a
notion in their heads to escape, and at-
tacked the guard before he was aware
of their intentions, and struck him over
the head with a gun they took from
him, injuring his head and putting one
eye out. The men then fled. The at-
tack was made on the guard while he
was returning them to prison and was
in a place where but few people pass.
The four men then scattered in differ-
ent directions and nothing was seen or
heard of any of them until Thursday
night, notwithstanding descriptions of
the darkies were sent out and rewards
were offered for their capture. Thurs-
day night Constable Whitehurst saw a
darky in the county who answered the
description of one of the men, and ar-
rested and carried him to the county
jail, where he related the circumstances
to the darky and charged him with be-
ing one of the parties who hit the of-
ficer. The negro became frightened
and made a full confession, telling how
they struck the guard, etc. He gave
his name as Randolph Thunderbolt. The
North Carolina authorities have been
communicated with and the man will
be held subject to their orders. The
capture of the man shows good work on
the part of Constable Whitehurst, for
which he deserves much credit.A game of baseball was played yester-
day afternoon between the Ding
Bats and the Athletic clubs, which re-
sulted in a tie, the score being 4 to 4.
The game was called in the 7th inning
on account of darkness.

BASEBALL.

DING BATS—

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Hutchins, 1. f. 3b. 4 1 0 1 2 1

Herbert, 3b. ss. 2 1 1 0 1 0

Turlington, 2b. 3 1 0 1 1 1

Myers, c. 3 0 0 0 6 1

Codd, 1b. 3 0 0 1 6 0

Etheridge, c. f. 3 0 0 0 4 1

Guest, p. 3 0 0 0 1 2

Guest, ss. 2 1 1 0 1 0

Burkett, 1. f. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Alexander, r. f. 3 1 0 1 1 1

Total. 27 8 4 5 21 9

ATHLETICS—

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Collins, 1b. 3 1 0 5 0 0

O'Brien, 3b. 1 0 2 1 0 0

Saunders, 1. f. 4 1 0 3 0 0

McManus, r. f. 4 1 2 1 1 0

Shea, W. ss. 3 0 0 2 0 1

Poster, 3b. 2 0 1 4 0 0

Shea, S. p. 3 0 0 0 2 0

Murray, c. f. 3 0 0 1 1 0

Hickey, 2b. 2 0 1 3 3 1

Total. 27 4 4 19 8 2

NAVAL ORDERS.

These naval orders have been issued:
Assistant Naval Constructor J. D.
Beuret, detached from the Mare Island
navy yard and ordered to the Union
Iron Works, San Francisco.
Lieutenant D. W. Coffin, detached
from the Indiana and ordered to wait
orders.
Lieutenant H. Hines, detached from
the navy yard at New York and ordered
to the Indiana.
Assistant Naval Constructor T. G.
Roberts, detached from the Union Iron
Works and ordered to the navy yard at
Mare Island.PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT CON-
FERENCE.Delegates Elected to the Annual
Conference.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Franklin, Va., July 14.—The Portsm-
outh District Conference
assembled here at 9 a. m. to-day, with
Rev. W. C. Vaden presiding.The session was opened with prayer
by Rev. Mr. Carey, of Port Norfolk.
Local preacher's license of Rev. Wal-
ter G. Parker, of Benn's Church, was
renewed for another year.The Committee on Quarterly Con-
ference Minutes, and also the Commit-
tee on the Bible Cause, submitted their
reports. The American Bible Society
has distributed 65,000,000 Bibles trans-
lated into 100 different languages.The Committee on Sunday Schools
made a report in which, among other
things, they recommended that efforts
be made to obtain suitable libraries for
such of the schools as are not already
supplied. The committee also recom-
mended that a District Sunday-School
Convention be held at some time and
place to be selected by the presiding
elder, and to be held in conjunction
with the Epworth League Convention.
The report was adopted.The following were elected lay repre-
sentatives to the annual conference to
be held in Petersburg next November:
Delegates—C. Vaughan, of Franklin;
John W. H. Porter, of Portsmouth;
W. D. Folke, of Smithfield, and Lee
Britt, of Suffolk.Alternates—A. W. Ely, of Suffolk; J.
C. Parker, of Franklin; W. H. Vincent,
of Southampton, and W. B. Wilder, of
Portsmouth.The Committee on Epworth League
submitted a very interesting report,
telling where the organization is prosper-
ing and where not. The committee
thought the principal obstacle in the
way of organizing leagues all over the
district is the difficulty in obtaining
suitable persons as leaders. The devo-
tional feature of the league is well at-
tended to, but the literary and social
features have been somewhat neglected.The committee recommended that a
District Convention of Leagues be
held during the next year. The report
was adopted.Rev. Herbert M. Hope addressed the
conference in behalf of the Richmond
Christian Advocate, with which he is
connected as associate editor.The Committee on the Spiritual State
of the Church reported that there had
been a gratifying growth of the church
in this particular, there had been more
than 400 conversions in this district this
year; the sacrament of the Lord's sup-
per has been well attended, and there
has been a growth in the attendance
upon prayer meetings and in family
worship. The committee recommended
that the ministers preach special ser-
mons on the subject of family wor-
ship as a means of spiritual growth. The
report was adopted.The Committee on Circuit Boundaries
reported that changes had been sug-
gested in the circuits, but they would
not recommend any changes at this
time.The presiding elder made a brief
speech in behalf of the Woman's Mis-
sionary Society and asked the ladies
of the church to give it a cordial sup-
port when Mrs. Britt, the organizer,
came around.The thanks of the conference were ex-
tended to the presiding elder and secre-
tary, and also to the people of Franklin,
who, regardless of denomination or
sect, had given the conference such a
hearty and hospitable reception, and
also to those transportation companies
which had given reduced rates to the
delegates.Attention was called to the fact that
the Portsmouth District paid up the
salaries of its preachers last year closer
than any other district in the confer-
ence. There was a deficiency in only
two churches, amounting in both to
only \$123.25.Having finished its labors the confer-
ence adjourned after a most de-
lightful session. The people of Frank-
lin were unbending in their hospitali-
ty and entertained the conference like
princes.THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT
SOLD.For some time it has been known that
negotiations have been going on for
the purchase of the Citizens' Heat,
Light and Power Company plant. It
is now definitely stated that the prop-
erty has been sold and transfer made
to the Portsmouth Gas and Electric
Company, which has been chartered by
the Circuit Court of Norfolk county.The company has ordered an equip-
ment with double the capacity of the
present plant, and it is their intention
to make it first class in every respect.The new company is capitalized un-
der the charter at not less than \$5,000,
or more than \$50,000.The following gentlemen have been
selected as officers: W. T. Reed, pres-
ident; G. Hutton, vice-president;
Joseph L. Bilsby, secretary.The directors are: G. Hutton, R. E.
Crump, L. R. Watts, John T. King and
Chas. O. Haines.

THE WORKMEN KICKING.

It has been the custom of the Portsm-
outh Street Railroad Company to
send the large open car up to the Sea-
board Air Line shops nights to bring
the workmen down. This week the
car came, but when it reached the cor-
ner of Ellingham and County streets
the men had to be transferred to a close
car, which would be so crowded that
it was almost impossible for them to
get standing room. The men kicked on
it, Thursday night they refused to get
off the car and the policeman had to
bring them down town. Last night the
company sent one close car up for the
men, who walked home and refused to
ride. They claim that they pay their
fare and are entitled to sufficient room
to have comforts, and unless they get
them the road will be the loser.

OPPORTUNITY AND SUCCESS.

Two services will be held at the Y. M.
C. A. to-morrow afternoon. At 4 o'clock
Rev. R. B. Eggleston will address the
men's meeting. Thomas "Opportunity
and Success" Mr. Eggleston is well
known as an earnest, thoughtful speak-
er, and every young man who can
should attend this service. Miss Annie
Dunbar will be the soloist. The meeting
for boys will be held at 3 o'clock. All
boys are invited.

BADLY BURNED.

Yesterday morning a lady named
Mrs. Jackson, who lives on the shell
road leading to Deep Creek, built a
fire with kerosene oil. The can caught
and exploded, throwing the contents all
over the woman, burning her so badly
that she will die.We keep every shape of collars. Let
us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Wel-
ton & Co.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. S. Sherwood and wife and Sallie
F. Butt to Thomas W. Kildie, lot on B
street, 100 feet west of Cooke; \$300.
C. S. Sherwood and wife and Sallie
F. Butt to Thomas W. Kildie, lot on B
street, 120 feet west of Cooke; \$300.
H. O. Pettus and wife and others to
T. J. Morecock, lot at southwest cor-
ner of Green and Columbia streets;
\$500. Sale consummated 1892.
Elizabeth Eaton and husband to Jas.
H. Boyd, lot with improvements east
side of Washington street, 83 feet north
of County street; \$3,500.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Park View Baptist Church, W. P.
Hines, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30
a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15
p. m. by the pastor. The public cordi-
ally invited.The First Presbyterian Church, cor-
ner Court and King streets, Rev. R. B.
Eggleston, pastor.—Services Sunday as
follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. At
night, 8 p. m., Rev. Justin Shibli Ker-
reh, a native of Sechem, Palestine, will
preach. Mr. Kerreh is an attractive
speaker. All should try to hear him.

HAD HIS EYE PUT OUT.

Yesterday morning a youth named
Fenton Drake, about 18 years old, who
lives with his parents at Port Norfolk,
took a piece of gas pipe, stopped one
end up and cut a small hole for a
touch-hole. He then rammed a car-
tridge in the pipe and poured some pow-
der in the touch-hole, knelt down and
touched it off. The plug flew out the
end of the pipe and struck Drake in the
eye, injuring it to such an extent that
Doctors Cogbill and Francis had to take
the eye out to save the other one.WANTED—TWO SMART, ACTIVE
boys to act as waiters or do general
work; white or colored; must be neat and
tidy. Address LEO, this office. Jy15-3tFOR SALE—NICE HORSE, 5 YEARS
old, sound and gentle; afraid of
nothing; sold because I have no use for
him. R. S. BROOKS, 329 High street.
Jy12-1tWANTED—TO BUY PROPERTY IN
Norfolk or Portsmouth; must be
cheap. Store for rent, suitable for fur-
niture or second-hand business. Bar for
rent. Apply 314 County street, Portsmouth.
Jy25-4t

APRICOTS, PLUMS, WHITE CHERRIES

The canned goods I have in the above
will rival the fresh. Southern California
has a climate peculiarly adapted to rais-
ing fine fruits, and the wonder how such
fruits can be sold so cheaply is thus ex-
plained. Ask Peaches and Pears. Extra
Fine Pineapple for Sherbert.E. R. BARKSDALE
BOTH PHONES. 129 COURT ST.—JUST RECEIVED—
A consignment of nice, large
FRESH EGGS!

Which we shall offer at 13c. per dozen.

R. E. KING,
BOTH PHONES. 206 Court street.

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I have on hand a number of Shirt
Waists for ladies, with three rows tuck-
ing and two rows of insertion, which I
formerly sold for \$1.50, now offered for
75c. M. L. SENTOTT,
Corner of Crawford and County streets.
Jy12-3t

Slab Wood and Board Ends.

H. B. WILKINS

has dry, fresh water Slab Wood, dry
dressed Board Ends; also dry Pine and
Oak Wood. Try it. Old 'phone No. 2113.
Jy2-9m

Our Last Advertisement

headed "A Surprise," was a
genuine surprise to the pur-
chasing public. The people
have been faked so often by
glaring advertisements that a
great many do not take any
stock in such matters, but
when we advertise to sell cer-
tain goods at certain prices
purchasers can always depend
on our doing just what we say.If the volume of business for
the past three days is any cri-
terion, purchasers must have
found our prices right. We
will continue this

SURPRISE SALE

until further notice. Please
bear this in mind:Our whole stock of over
\$20,000 worth of first-classCLOTHING and FINE FUR-
NISHINGS AT RETAILwhat other merchants would
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\$6.90 for Men's \$12 Suits. 39c for Men's 75c Night Shirts

\$1.98 for Boys' \$3.50 Suits. 19c for Boys' 35c Hats.

7½c for Men's 15c Hose \$4.97 for Men's \$8-50 Suits

19c for Men's 25c Jean Drawers. 39c for Boys' 75c Knee Pants.

\$1.98 for Men's \$3.50 Pants. 39c for Men's 74c Shirts

19c for Men's 35c Underwear 4½c for Men's 10c Ties.

7½c for Men's Linen Collars. \$1.49 for Men's \$3 Cash Suits.

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ever attempted in this section, consisting of Men's and Boys'
CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS; also Men's,
Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's FINE SHOES. We
are forced to make great sacrifices of high-class merchandise.Our two entire stocks must go, and they will go if low
prices can move them.Baby Shoes, all sizes, black and
tan, worth 20c. 21cMen's White Canvas Shoes,
sizes 6 to 11, were \$1.50. \$1.09Ladies' Tan Cloth Top Lace
Shoes, were \$1.50. \$1.04Children's Lace Shoes, sizes
½ to 11. 73cBoys' Lace Shoes, 2½ to 5 solid
as a rock. 98cSlightly soiled Collars, 4-ply
Linen, worth 15c. 2½cMen's White Silk Bosom Shirts,
worth \$1.00. 73cChoice of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Nightgowns;
best Madras and Silk. 89cMen's Best Quality White Duck
Trousers, worth \$1.25. 79cMen's Blue and Black Serge
Suits are leaders at \$10.00. \$6.95Sale lasts but 9 days. We close at 7 P. M. Saturdays
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sold positively for cash.

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