THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO AND THREE

LOST.

LOST.—IN BRAMBLETON, A STICK PIN, gold knot with diamond centre. Finder will be suitably rewarded by "H. B.," care Virginian- Pilot. au23-3t*

LOST.—SUNDAY IN ATLANTIC CITY Ward, White Bulldog, with one half brindle face, 10 months old, answers to the name of Pete. Liberal reward for return to V. P. SNOW, 236 Main st. au27-3t

WANTED.

WANTED.—POSITION AS BOOK-keeper, by a young man 22 years of age. Can furnish best of references. Address W. J. A., this office. au29-3t*

WANTED.—POSITION AS CLERK in a grocery store. Have had some experience. Good reference furnished. Address H. D. W., Virginian-Pilot office. au30

WANTED.—A DRESSMAKER; EXperienced hand, by the week, for the season. Apply 18 SHIELDS St., Mrs. Alice B. Crane. 1t

WANTED.—ROOMS—THREE OR four, unfurnished, for light housekeeping, in nice portion city. Address F., Virginian-Pilot. au29-3t*

WANTED.—YOUNG MAN WITH $300 to invest in a good business and work on salary. Address J. A. B., Virginian-Pilot office. au29-3t*

WANTED — EVERY YOUNG MAN and woman who is interested in a business education to read the "Special Offer" of the Southern Shorthand and Business University, under "Schools and Colleges." au27-

WANTED — TO PURCHASE AT once, 100 Old Line L.P. Insurance Policies of three years' standing or over. SIGMUND M. BRANDT, 236 Main Street. au15-1m*

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—SALESMEN AND COLlectors to work in the city and country. Apply to the SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 230 and 232 Church st., Norfolk, Va., or 307 Court street, Portsmouth. jus-2taw-tf

MEN AND WOMEN, GOOD ADdress, to travel and appoint agents; salary $75 month, expenses; rapid advancement. Unusually brilliant opportunity. Address, with reference, BUTLER & ALGER, New Haven, Conn. au16-1taw1f

BOARDERS.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS with or without board, at 241 Church street, opposite St. Paul's Church. jy15-tf

THE HOME.—EVERYTHING NEW and clean, table board $3.00; board and room $4.00 per week. 421 and 423 Church street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE STEAM PROpeller in good working condition; newly painted; length 70 feet, beam 11 feet, draught, loaded 5 feet 9 inches; carries 1,100 bushels of corn or 20,000 feet of lumber. Apply to E. S. WILLEY, Elizabeth City, N. C. jy15-we,sa-tf

FOR SALE—NEW SHORE MACKErel, in barrels, halves, quarters and kits. New Codfish, Boneless Fish, Corned Shad, etc. Cheap for cash. JOHN S. HUTCHISON, 25 and 27 Roanoke Dock. au27-3t*

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS DRUG store and good will of business; in a growing and popular section of Norfolk. Address COMPOUND, care Virginian-Pilot. au27-1w*

FOR SALE OR RENT—DESIRABLE residence, eleven rooms, good location, large lot, large cistern, bath room, hot and cold water. One-fourth cash, balance ten years if wanted. G. W. ROBLAND, Boydton, Va. au27-5t*

FOR SALE—WE WILL SELL AT A great sacrifice a new 7-room house, with other necessary outhouses, and one acre of ground, near the city, fronting on a good shell road. For further particulars see H. C. HOGGARD & CO., Norfolk, Va. New 'phone 749. au26-tf

FOR SALE — WELL ESTABLISHED Butter Cheese and Produce business; good reasons for selling. Address P. O. Box 118, city. au26-1w*

FOR RENT.

WANTED—TO RENT IN NORFOLK proper three or four rooms in a private family with no children. Address C. H. B., Virginian-Pilot. au26-1w*

SPECIAL NOTCIES.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late firm of WHITEHURST & DOZIER, please call at once and settle the same with either L. H. WHITEHURST or S. DOZIER. au23-1w

A Free Trip to Paris

Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses paid, should write
The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

MANY PUFFS OF SATISFACTION IN the "El Principal" Havana Filler Cigar. Don't fail to try them; they are fine. 10c., each; 3 for 25 cents; $3 box of fifty. ERNEST BROWNE'S CIGAR STORES, 259 Main and Citizens' Bank Building. au22-1m

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL estate. Easy monthly payments. Loans made promptly. FRANK H. GALE, 209 Main street.

$25,000 TO LEND ON THE Building and Loan Association plan. W. H. SARGEANT, Jr., Room 34, Lowenburg Bldg. jy12-3m

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THE PRICES OF LOTS AT PORT Norfolk will be advanced early in August. This property is growing in value very rapidly. Call on M. W. MASON, Columbia building, for new map.

DO YOU NEED A SEWING MAchine? Try Wheeler and Wilson's ball-bearing D. 9. (Machines rented and repaired.) 167 Church street. JNO. H. STONE, Agent. jy16-tf

Stocks and Bonds.

MOTTU, de WITT & CO., 21 Granby st.
Stocks and bonds.
Southern investments.
Correspondence solicited.

NORFOLK DYEING, CLEANING and Repairing Co.—Ladies' Suits cleaned; Gents' Suits Dyed, $2.00, cleaned and pressed, 75c., pants pressed 10c., carpets a specialty. 441 Main. New 'Phone 201.

LADIES NEEDING TREATMENT for Irregularities, Leucorrhœa or any other Ovarian Troubles consult Dr. JACKSON, 112 W. Mulberry street, Baltimore, Md. Private sanitarium; trained nurses.

LADIES! Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand), are the Best. Safe, Reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies" in letter by Return Mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philada., Pa.

The Chamberlin to Reopen.

Yesterday's Richmond Dispatch says: "The Chamberlin Hotel, at Old Point, will reopen September 1st, and for awhile will be operated on the European plan. The handsome house is closed while extensive repairs and improvements are being made."

NORFOLK'S SOLDIERS

Suggestion That They Be Represented in Dewey Day Parade.

Ten Thousand Soldiers From Many States Going to New York to Welcome the Great Admiral—Norfolk L. A. Blues Mentioned to Go.

The Naval Reserves are going to New York to participate in the great naval parade in Admiral Dewey's honor; thousands of persons from this section are going to see the home-coming of the hero Admiral. This being so, why shouldn't Norfolk's militia be represented in the big land parade to follow the naval welcome?

Several citizens have suggested that inasmuch as Admiral Dewey is to be invited to come to Norfolk on the Olympia, this city should be represented in some distinctive way in the Dewey Day celebration in New York. The announcement that the Naval Reserves, or a portion of them, will go up to participate in the naval part of the program has caused general satisfaction, but on the streets of New York one of the greatest military and civic processions ever seen in this country will be held and it is the belief of many that Norfolk should have representation in this parade. General Roe, who has charge of the military feature of the celebration, states that at least ten thousand soldiers will march in the parade. They will come from various States, many from as far away as Texas, and several Western States, and from down South, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. The New England and Eastern States will have, of course, the largest number.

So far as known, no Virginia body of soldiers is preparing to take part in the exercises, but it was learned yesterday that the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues would participate if enough of its members can go to New York at that time, September 29. Forty or fifty would be the least number wanted by the officers, and some believe that this number could be secured, and probably more if the effort is made.

The other military companies of Norfolk are more or less handicapped by lack of complete organization and equipment. It is probable that the Blues may attend. It is certain that a large number of them would like to do so.

For the Norfolk Protestant Hospital

Again the managers of the Norfolk Protestant Hospital have the pleasure of thanking the children on North street for a contribution of $10, as the kind letter below will show. The ladies feel greatly encouraged at the interest manifested by this noble little band of children and hope that many others will "fall in line" and follow their worthy example.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24, 1899.

Mrs. M. H. Bull, city:

Dear Madam—Enclosed herewith please find check for the amount of $10. It gives me pleasure to send this from the children of North street, to be added to the amount previously sent you for the purpose of a fund for the endowment of a child's cot at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital. Trusting that others may see this good work and glorify the cause by adding to the fund,

Yours very respectfully,
R. E. STEED.

BLIND TIGER RAIDED.

WAS UNDER GRAND STAND AT BASEBALL PARK.

Nat Goodrick, colored, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant of Detectives Heppel and Detective West on the charge of running a blind tiger at the Baseball Park.

For the past two weeks the colored population has been celebrating in high-rolling fashion at Baseball Park, cake-walks and brass band music being the central attractions as to the amusement feature. There was, however, another, and a very central attraction, it being located under the grand stand. This was the tiger, as blind as a bat, say the officers. Goodrick was reaping a harvest of dimes handed in for drinks of his "tiger" brand, but as there is said to be a pretty strong case against him he probably wishes he hadn't done it.

Trip to Colorado.

Messrs. Baylus Cade and Fred. L. Merritt, of Raleigh, N. C., have arranged an excursion from Raleigh to Denver, Col. The party will leave Raleigh September 5th; will be absent about forty days and will go via Norfolk, Richmond, Huntington, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City.

From Norfolk, the party, which will be composed mainly of residents of Raleigh, will go to Old Point Comfort by steamer, thence via the Chesapeake and Ohio to Cincinnati. Norfolk will really be the point of departure, as the tickets to Denver and return will be purchased here, where the party will spend the greater part of one day.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

An effort is on foot to secure the noted lecturer, Dr. Wm. Edwin Hall, of New York, for a series of four addresses on great Bible themes during the month of September.

The Association is arranging to run a first-class course of high-grade concerts in the Association Hall this season providing the demand is sufficient. Subscription blanks will be out to-day.

SEE THE GENUINE
MURRAY & LANMAN'S
FLORIDA WATER
THE INVIGORATING
FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF TOILET & BATH
REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES

THE LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS.

THE FRIENDS OF ALL CANDIDATES ADVANCE CLAIMS.

The fight between Messrs. John Whitehead and W. H. Sargeant, Jr., for the nomination for the House of Delegates seems to have reached the stage where both sides are smiling in their sleeves at the claims and counter claims of each other.

Colonel C. Fenton Day, of Isle of Wight, chairman of the Second Congressional District Democratic Committee, of which Mr. Whitehead is secretary, was here yesterday and had a conference with Mr. Whitehead and other friends.

Mr. Whitehead's supporters are apparently more confident than they have been since the ward meetings. Captain A. J. Dalton, leader of the Whitehead forces, said yesterday to a Virginian-Pilot reporter that that side controlled the situation, and could nominate whom they choose.

Mr. Sargeant and his friends are claiming eighteen as the lowest number of votes he will get. They expect twenty and say it is possible that they will get twenty-two or twenty-three.

There was talk yesterday to the effect that if Mr. Lyon's showed a disposition to favor or combine with either of the other candidates, it would be spring against him that the Central Labor Union refused to endorse him as the labor candidate. A Lyons man and a labor leader, declared that the Labor Union did not refuse to endorse Mr. Lyons, but that he was not endorsed because of the fact that the constitution and by-laws of that organization prohibited the endorsement of any man for political preferment.

It is said by those who are believed to be on the inside that Mr. Lyons will receive nearly a unanimous vote. He will be placed in nomination by Mr. John G. Tilton.

THE HEBREW NEW YEAR.

BEGINS NEXT MONDAY—WILL BE APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED IN NORFOLK.

Next Monday will be the beginning of one of the most important religious events in the history of the Hebrew people. It will be the ushering in of the Jewish New-Year, which is always attended with the most impressive ceremonies.

This festival, which is of ancient origin, transpires in reality on Tuesday, but on account of the custom of the Hebrews in dating their days from sunset to sunset, it will begin on Monday night.

The occasion marks the advent of the first day of the seventh month—the month of Tishri, as recorded in the Hebrew calendar. It is followed by a period of repentance, continuing for ten days, closing with the Day of Atonement, on the 10th of September.

The celebration of the first day of the seventh month, the Rosh Hoshanah, has its beginning from the time of Ezra, at the time of the return of the children of Israel from Babylon to re-establish Jerusalem under his direction. In that day it was observed as a secular festival, the religious celebration occurring in Spring, with the commencement of the first month, but since then for all practical purposes the Hebrews have now adopted the Gregorian calendar and the festival has become a religious one.

The holiday will be appropriately observed by our Hebrew citizens, with the usual religious services in the two synagogues, Chef Sholem and Beth El.

Newport News Abattoir Company

We call attention to the card of the Newport News Abattoir Company, which is represented here by the Bank of Commerce, Main street, Norfolk, where subscription lists will be open until September 6th. According to their very attractive booklet their operations will embrace purchasing of live stock of all descriptions, that is cattle, sheep and hogs, and the handling for cold storage purposes of poultry, eggs, etc. They expect both the fresh meat and their manufactured products will find a ready sale within our city, in fact, negotiations have already been entered into by some of our most enterprising merchants, looking to the handling of their bi-products. Some idea of the projected plant will be conveyed when it is understood that the company has secured about seventy-three acres and that the Abattoir plant (exclusive of stock yards, etc.) will cover more than a dozen acres of land and the buildings will have a floor space of about thirty acres.

They contemplate killing about 1,000 head of cattle, 2,000 head of sheep and 1,000 hogs daily. Because of the nearness to our city, the company will enjoy increased facilities for shipping their manufactured products to all parts of the world, their facilities being equal to New York or any other point. Of the 150 abbattoirs (or thereabouts) started since 1885, there has not been one but what has met with a considerable measure of success, and the majority has returned large profits to their stockholders.

One concern, which distributes its literature freely, shows an average of 86 per cent. profit per annum since the year 1885. The Newport News Abattoir Company has in its directorate some very prominent men, among whom are: Ex-Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, of Virginia; Dr. L. S. Filbert, who is the President of the Volcanite Paving Company, of Philadelphia, and J. Bell Austin, who is secretary and treasurer of the Philadelphia Stock Company; quite a number of very influential bankers, merchants and manufacturers throughout our State have already interested themselves in the company.

Realizing that Chicago is the nearest opposition point and remembering the agricultural statistics of our State, combined also with West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, with their fertile pasture lands, known as the Blue Grass region, the company's field of operation can be readily appreciated.

MAKING PROGRESS.

STOCK FOR THE NEW FRUIT STEAMER LINE TO WEST INDIES.

Prospects appear bright for the organization of the new line of fruit steamers to ply between Norfolk and West Indian ports. The projectors have held several meetings in the past few days and a considerable amount of the new company's stock has already been subscribed for. Speaking on the subject yesterday a leading fruit dealer of Norfolk stated that the figures given by the projectors as the proceeds of fruit sales are extremely conservative. The selling prices of bananas are much higher than they give in their figures.

The establishment of this line might be the entering wedge that would lead to a large import and export trade from this port.

WITH THE RAILROADS

Rapid Progress on the Seaboard Air Line Connections.

Important Meeting Stockholders of Raleigh and Gaston Next Wednesday—The Fight Against Increased Assessment in North Carolina.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railway from Ridgway to Petersburg. The entire route is now begin graded, the road being cut up into sections and one or more sections awarded to each contractor. For nearly fifty miles the track has been laid—nine miles at the Ridgway end and thirty-nine miles at the Petersburg end.

Ridgway people have been hoping that their town would be the terminus of the road. This, however, it is said, will not be the case, but a station will be established three miles from Ridgway, at the junction of the new road with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

CHERAW-CAMDEN LINK.

Work is also being pushed with all possible rapidity on the Cheraw-Camden link and the Seaboard management expects to make good its promise to be running through to Florida by December 1st; already it has out a map of this system which, including its boat lines, extends from Baltimore to Havana. The first of these maps was received here Sunday.

THE RALEIGH AND GASTON.

The stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company will meet at Raleigh next Wednesday, September 6th, at 10 o'clock, to consider the terms and conditions upon which that property may consolidate with the Seaboard and Roanoke, the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line, the Carolina Central, the Georgia, Carolina and Northern, the Durham and Northern, the Roanoke and Tar River and the Louisburg. The consolidation of these roads is preliminary to the formation of the Seaboard Railway Company which will include the Seaboard Air Line system, the Georgia and Alabama Railway Company, the Florida Central and Peninsular Railway Company.

It was expected a week ago that certain stockholders would carry out their threat to sue out an injunction to prevent this consolidation, but it now seems that this will not be done, it having been discovered that Mr. John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. J. Wm. Middendorf, of Baltimore, who are arranging the financial details of the consolidation, are more in a humor to fight such an injunction than they are to pay fancy prices for stock.

INCREASED ASSESSMENT.

Very voluminous papers on the side of North Carolina have been prepared in the case involving the power of the Corporation Commission to increase the assessed value of the railroad properties $10,000,000, which comes up before Judge Simonton at Asheville, September 13th. It will be the most important case of the year. J. C. L. Harris prepared the case for the Governor. Chas. A. Cook is his associate, while H. G. Connor and Simmons, Pou & Ward are counsel for the Corporation Commission.

OTHER BIG DAMAGE SUITS.

Mr. J. A. Barringer, as counsel for M. M. Wagoner, administrator, of Guilford county, has just brought an action at Greensboro, N. C., against the Southern Railroad for $25,000 for the killing of William Wagoner, the plaintiff's son, about three weeks ago. The young man Wagoner was a brakeman on the Southern, and was killed at the coal chute near here by a shifting engine on the main line. At the time of his death he was engaged in his occupation as brakeman.

STRICKEN DOWN IN CAB.

It is learned from Lincolnton, N. C., that Engineer Bob Smyre, of the Narrow Gauge, who was pulling the Lenoir-bound passenger train a few days ago was stricken with paralysis in his cab while the engine was running between Hickory and Granite Falls. The train was held at the latter place until an engineer could come by private conveyance from Hickory.

THE HENCKEN SAFE.

THE SCHOONER SURVIVED THE STORM.

Word was received here yesterday of the arrival of the schooner Freddie Hencken, Captain Henningson, at Savannah. This is another vessel which was given up as lost in the recent hurricane. She did not escape unscathed, and beside being severely handled by the storm, she brings sorrow to many hearts in the midst of the rejoicing at her escape by the news that Captain Henningson, an old and well-known shipmaster, was washed overboard and lost in the storm, her mate bringing the vessel at last to harbor. She was a sister ship to the Florence Randall, lost on Hatteras, and Captain Cavalier, of that unfortunate craft, received a telegram ordering him to report for duty as master of the Hencken at Savannah at once, and left for that port last night. The best of good wishes for his success go with him.

"To Throw Good Money After Bad will but increase my pain." If you have thrown away money for medicines that did not cure, now begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that never disappoints.

HOOD'S PILLS cure sick headache, indigestion.

Administrator's Sale.

Sale continues for a few days longer, with an additional reduction from the original cost as advertised. We will now give you 10 per cent. off from each purchase of $1 worth. BEE HIVE, 359 Main street. au29-3t

All in sight of monument. "Newest Discovery" extracts teeth painlessly. N. Y. Dental Rooms. Lunes only. 224 Main street, corner Talbot.

Carbolic Acid, 25c. pint at Trotter's Drug Store, corner Main and Church streets.

We are making a special run on FINE QUALITY DIAMONDS. Learn our prices for first-class goods.
THE GALE JEWELRY CO.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mr. John L. Moore, of 86 Grace street, has returned from a ten day's vacation spent in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Eberson, of St. Louis, are in the city, visiting their father, the Rev. Dr. B. Eberson, on Holt street.

Mrs. Arther Morris and little daughter returned from Saratoga yesterday via Bay Line. Mr. Morris expects to return about September 5th.

Mr. G. Engel is registered at Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Miss Clara Paschall, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Sauls, in Bute street, has returned to her home in Wilson, N. C.

Miss Ada Curry, of Gloucester, is visiting Miss Annie Sauls, in Bute street.

The regular annual examination for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd under the supervision of Local Board of Civil Service Examiners.

Miss Margaret Moss, of this city, is visiting friends at Waverly.

Miss Ada Hodman, of Duke street extended, left last night via the Washington steamer to visit friends and relatives in the Capitol City.

Mr. R. L. Butman leaves to-day for a two weeks' vacation, which he will spend in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gunter returned home last night from a visit to friends in Accomac county.

Captain Scribner, of the American ship Henry B. Hyde, now loading with coal at Lambert's Point for Manila, is accompanied to this city from Brooklyn by his wife and son, who will remain until the captain is ready to sail.

Rev. Chas. L. Stengle preached at the Union Mission last night. There was a large attendance and two conversions. Rev. L. K. Simmons will preach tonight.

Ed. Bemby was arrested yesterday for stealing a lot of clothing.

Mr. Jacob B. Brock, formerly of Norfolk, but now of New York, is here visiting his friends.

The "City of Boston" is still in the side slip at the ferry dock, on this side, undergoing changes preparatory to being used as a ferry boat between Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Mr. R. G. Britton, of J. E. Britton & Co., left yesterday for Eastern North Carolina on business.

Mr. Chas. M. Barrett, of the Castner, Curran & Bullitt Coal Company, has returned home from an extended Northern and Western tour.

Rev. W. E. Judkins, D. D., presiding elder of the Eastern Shore District, was in Norfolk yesterday.

Rev. J. T. Whitley, pastor of the M. E. Church at Hampton, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Edward Mack, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, left yesterday on his vacation.

Gen. William P. Craighill, of Charleston, W. Va., was in Norfolk yesterday.

Messrs. M. J. Madden and W. S. Buchanan, accompanied by their families, are visiting the former's father-in-law, Mr. A. Malbon, of Princess Anne county.

Messrs. Vaughan & Barnes received yesterday from South Carolina twenty-five bales of new middling cotton.

Mr. John Mariner left last night for Baltimore, accompanied by his son, James.

Mr. Julius B. Fensterwald, manager of the Burk & Co. store, returned home last night, after spending six weeks in New York and Baltimore, buying goods.

A Rumor With No Foundation.

Emphatic denial was made last night by Messrs. Kennedy & Waddley, lessees of the Ocean View Hotel, of a report circulated to the effect that the house would close at the end of this week. Mr. George W. Kennedy, of the firm, said that in spite of the drawbacks of the yellow-fever scare and the severe storm, lasting nearly a week, that the business was still excellent. There are still many guests there and others coming, so the question of closing up has not been even considered.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for

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Joseph Brown
STORE

Short Lengths.

The savings are so pronounced that many customers are now buying summer wantables for next season's uses. A sprinkling of dark colorings adapted equally well for immediate and early fall wear lends additional interest to the offerings.

Is it to your interest to inspect?

JOSEPH BROWN, 220 Main St.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT?

RENOVATING HAIR MATTRESSES. We have all kinds in stock, and made of best materials.
WILLARD E. BROWN,
152 Main street.

BROKEN TROLLEY WIRE.

A DANGEROUS POINT ON MAIN STREET, AT THE CORNER OF BANK STREET.

At 7 o'clock last night a trolley wire broke at the corner of Main and Bank streets, and an end of the broken wire fell across a street-car rail.

There was an immediate series of illuminations as if fire was being burned and instant fear and excitement among the pedestrians that thronged the street. This is a very dangerous point, as the trolley wires at or near this corner have broken with great frequency of late.

Fortunately, the falling wire did not hit any one, and the throngs that quickly gathered at each side of it warned all who approached of the danger.

Grand Sitting Children of Israel.

The Grand Sitting of the Ancient Order of Children of Israel (colored) was held yesterday in Moses' Temple, Scott street. The session was opened at 8:30 a. m. by singing and prayer was offered by the State High Priest, John A. Jarvis. A. A. Miller, R. W. F. L., presided. Routine business was transacted, after which the grand sitting adjourned. A. A. Miller, R. W. F. L., and S. B. Wilson, R. W. F. S., were escorted into the hall by the Norfolk National band, which played at intervals during the session.

Auction Sale of Furniture.

Mr. R. R. Morris, manager for the Morris Auction House, No. 44 Washington street, will sell at store No. 302 South street, Portsmouth, at 11 a. m. to-day for a party changing business, all the stock of furniture contained in said store, consisting of parlor, bedroom, dining-room and kitchen outfits. All of the goods to be offered are of the latest and most approved designs. A special invitation is extended to ladies to attend this sale.

Returned to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lowenberg and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campe and family have returned to Norfolk after spending the Summer very pleasantly at the Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach.

Manager E. J. Hendee, of the Princess Anne, and his family, gave a sumptuous dinner in their honor at the hotel Sunday last.

Chloride lime disinfectant, 5c. and 10c. packages at Trotter's Drug Store, corner Main and Church streets.

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MONTEREY. MONTEREY. MONTEREY.
SALEM, VA.

Special rates for September and October. Best climatic conditions, fine water, elevation and accessibility renders Salem an ideal place for rest and comfort. Excellent table, rooms and service. For terms apply to Mrs. C. C. TOMPKINS, Salem, Virginia. au27-3t*

TO SOUTHERN MERCHANTS

The Merchants and Manufacturers Asso'n OF BALTIMORE,

calls your attention to the TEN DAYS STOP-OVER in that city, allowed on all regular first-class passenger tickets throughout the year, and wishes to inform you that this STOP-OVER privilege will be accorded on the tickets sold from all Southern points.

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2D AND 3D, 1899, AT ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, to Philadelphia, for the National Encampment of the G. A. R., September 4th to 9th, 1899.

Passengers will notify conductors before arriving at Baltimore so that their tickets can be properly endorsed and tickets must be deposited with ticket station agent during stay in Baltimore.

The payment of 50 cents will obtain an extension of the date for leaving Philadelphia from September 12th to 30th, 1899. au23-3t,we,sat-3t

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Labor Day and Circus Excursion
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Arrive Richmond at ..... 11:30 a. m.
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Round Trip Fare Only $1.00

ATTRACTIONS—Robinson's Circus at Petersburg, Dan Packard's Opera Company at Auditorium, Richmond; special matinee at Auditorium Monday. Admission only 10 and 15c. Labor Day Organization Attractions and various other amusements.

Separate Coaches for colored people.

This Excursion is under the management of Michie & Adams, the famous "Friday" Excursion Managers.

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NOTICE!

The Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company wish to give notice that the old Dismal Swamp Canal route between Norfolk and Elizabeth City IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS, and that a tug boat will leave every other day, except Sunday, commencing AUGUST 28, making trips as follows: Leave Norfolk MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, returning leave Elizabeth City TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

The Canal Company insures nine feet of water at present time between the locks, and in a few weeks they will have ten feet of water in the canal. The Canal Company has dredged fifteen feet in depth for a distance of three thousand feet below the lock in Deep Creek. They have also made deep water below South Mills Lock, in the waters of the Pasquotank river. The Canal Company has dredged the old Turn-Cut to the depth of ten feet at low water. Thus far the Canal Company can insure a sufficient depth of water.

The Canal Company would not at present guarantee a safe passage between Norfolk and Elizabeth City for boats drawing more than seven and a half feet of water, as the Pasquotank has one shoal place, and Deep Creek at low water has not more than seven and a half feet at the present time.

The Government has appropriated money to deepen and widen Deep Creek, and also to deepen and straighten the waterway of the Pasquotank river. This work is to commence at once. The Company in the meantime intend to improve and widen the canal, and in the near future the Canal Company believe that they will have a canal and waterway between the points named that cannot be excelled in this country.

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