THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO AND THREE.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, D. C., August 29.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Virginia—Showers Wednesday and probably Thursday; brisk northeasterly winds.

North Carolina—Rain Wednesday and Thursday; brisk northeasterly winds, probably high on the coast.

Norfolk and Vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Rain; stationary temperature; high northeast winds on coast.

CALENDAR.

Sun rises, 5:34 a. m.; sets, 6:36 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk: High water, 4:45 a. m., 5:11 p. m. Low water, 10:39 a. m., 11:39 p. m.

Old Point: High water, 4:24 a. m., 4:50 p. m. Low water, 10:18 a. m., 11:18 p. m.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the AMERICAN FERTILIZING CO. will be held at the Company's office, No. 13 Atlantic street, Norfolk, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

FRANK E. WILCOX, Secretary.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT AUGUST 28TH, 1899.

The Steamers New Berne and Ocracoke will make tri-weekly trips between Elizabeth City and New Berne, N. C., in connection with the Norfolk and Southern Railroad.

One of these Steamers will leave Elizabeth City MONDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY at 6 p. m. for New Berne.

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Endowment Fund For Child's Cot.

Mrs. M. H. Bull, treasurer, has received from the children of North street, through Mr. R. E. Steed, $10 to be added to the amount previously sent her by these children for the purpose of raising a fund for the endowment of a child's cot in the Norfolk Protestant Hospital. Mrs. Bull writes as follows: "This just doubles the first contribution, so if the fund continues to increase in the same ratio the Norfolk Protestant Hospital will soon have an endowed child's cot for which thanks will be due the noble little band of children on North street. Let the good work go on."

COURT DECISIONS.

Notes of Cases Recently Decided, Which are of Interest to Our People.

DIGESTED BY W. B. MARTIN.

(Exclusively for Virginian-Pilot.)

HODGIN V. PEOPLES N. BANK.

Supreme Court of North Carolina. April 25, 1899.

A BANK MAY APPLY DEPOSITS TO A DEBT OF AN INSOLVENT DEPOSITOR, WHETHER IT IS DUE OR NOT.

DEPOSITS BY A SURVIVING PARTNER MAY BE APPLIED TO A DEBT OF THE FIRM.

DEPOSITS ON BEHALF OF A FIRM CANNOT BE APPLIED TO A DEBT OF A DECEASED PARTNER, NOR INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS OF A PARTNER TO A DEBT OF THE FIRM.

This was a suit by plaintiff as surviving partner to recover a deposit. There was a judgment for defendant and plaintiff appealed.

The court says:

A bank has the right to apply the debt due by it for deposits to any indebtedness by the depositor, in the same right, to the bank, provided such indebtedness to the bank has matured. Even if the indebtedness to the bank had not matured, if the depositor became insolvent, the bank, by virtue of the right of equitable set off, may apply the deposits with it of such debtor to his indebtedness. The money deposited by Hodgin as surviving partner was kept under the same heading in the bank's books, as before the death of Lunn, and was merely a continuation of the old line of deposits. This would have been equally true if the deposits, after the death of Lunn, had been made in the name of "Hodgin, surviving partner."

In either event, the deposits were in behalf of the firm, and were in the same right as the note held by the bank against said firm; and on the insolvency of the firm the bank had the right to apply the deposit made by the surviving partner in behalf of the firm to the indebtedness of the firm, whether matured or not. If the surviving partner had made the deposit a special deposit, or if there had been an agreement with the bank that these deposits should not be applied to the indebtedness of the firm to the bank, then the bank's right of set-off would have been tolled. But there was no evidence to that effect. It is true that deposits made by an executor or administrator in a bank cannot be applied to the indebtedness to the bank of the deceased. But that is because the personal representative holds the funds of the estate for the payment of the debts in the order prescribed by statute, and then pro rata in each class, which would be disturbed if the bank could apply the funds deposited by the executor or administrator to the indebtedness due to it by the deceased, though the deposits at the death of the testator could be applied to any indebtedness of his then due. It is otherwise as to the surviving partner who merely continues the business for the purpose of winding it up, and of whom the law does not require the application of the funds in his hands to the debts in any prescribed order. The bank had no right, however, to apply the deposits on behalf of the firm, whether made during its existence or by the surviving partner, to the indebtedness held by it against one of the partners, and it could make no difference that this was the note of one partner indorsed by the other. It was an individual indebtedness, and partnership deposits could not be applied to it. Though each partner is severally responsible for the entire indebtedness of the firm, yet, notwithstanding that fact, the individual deposits of a partner cannot be applied to the indebtedness of the firm to the bank. The plaintiff is entitled to recover the excess of the deposits above the indebtedness of the firm, with interest from date of demand. New trial.

HOKE V. CITY OF ATLANTA.

Supreme Court of Georgia. April 25, 1899.

A VOLUNTARY PAYMENT TO A CITY OF AN ILLEGAL PAVING ASSESSMENT CANNOT BE RECOVERED, EVEN IF PAID UNDER PROTEST.

A PAYMENT OF SUCH AN ASSESSMENT MERELY TO PREVENT A LEVY ON LAND IS NOT A PAYMENT UNDER DURESS, AND IS VOLUNTARY, ESPECIALLY WHEN A COMPLETE LEGAL REMEDY TO PREVENT SUCH LEVY EXISTS.

This was a petition to recover back from the city of Atlanta an illegal paving assessment which had been paid it under protest. There was a judgment for the city and the plaintiff appealed.

The court says:

The court committed no error in sustaining the defendant's demurrer. It plainly appears from the allegations of the petition that the payment to the city marshal was, in a legal sense at least, purely voluntary. That the money was paid under protest, and that this fact was recited in the receipt therefor, does not, in legal contemplation, render the payment involuntary. The plaintiffs had at hand an adequate remedy, and one of which they could easily have availed themselves for the purpose of avoiding payment and preventing a seizure and sale of their property. Notwithstanding the assurance given to their attorney at law by the deputy marshal that all proceedings in connection with this assessment had been stopped, the plaintiffs were themselves subsequently notified by the marshal that the collection of the assessment against them would be enforced by levy, unless they made payment within five days. It therefore plainly appears that there was no misplaced confidence on their part, or any artifice, deception, or fraud practiced upon them; but, on the contrary, they acted with full knowledge of, or had ample opportunities for ascertaining, all the facts. Nevertheless, upon coming to Atlanta, the plaintiffs did not even consult their attorney, but assumed, without investigation, that their legal remedies had been exhausted, and accordingly paid the assessment. If they had merely called upon their counsel, he would doubtless have promptly informed them of the condition of the pending litigation with respect to those paving assessments, and it would have been the work of but a few minutes to make them parties thereto, and thus effectually prevent any levy upon or sale of their property; or, if for any reason they did not choose to pursue this course, they could have waited until a levy was actually made, and then met the same by an illegality, the execution being absolutely void.

The conclusions above announced are amply supported by authority. We extract the following from 18 Am. & Eng. Law, 220: "A voluntary payment of an illegal tax cannot be recovered back; and, if there is no mode of collecting the tax except by an ordinary proceeding at law or in equity, a payment will be considered voluntary, though made under protest." In a note upon the same page we find the following: "An assessment for a municipal improvement, if voluntarily paid, cannot be recovered back, though the payment was made under protest, and the law authorizing the assessment was subsequently adjudged unconstitutional. It seems, therefore, to be clearly settled that a payment is not made under compulsion or duress, but will be treated as voluntary, unless the party making payment does so to prevent the immediate seizure of his goods or the arrest of his person. It surely requires no argument to show that a threatened levy upon land is neither the one nor the other. Furthermore, the doctrine appears to be that, if the law affords to the person from whom the payment is exacted an immediate and adequate remedy to resist payment, he cannot be said to have acted under compulsion if, neglecting to avail himself of such remedy, he elects to make the payment demanded of him. Judgment affirmed.

BRAMBLETON WARD.

The work on the sewers in the ward is progressing most satisfactorily. The section from Brambleton to Lovitt avenues and from Park to Water avenues, will be ready for connections in about four weeks. The large iron pipe at the eastern end of Willoughby avenue is expected to be in position in the next two or three weeks. The piles and the pile driver are already at this point ready to commence the building of the trestle work on which the pipe is to rest. The trestle and pipe will project 360 feet out into the water.

Miss Effie Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, N. C., who has been visiting relatives and friends in the ward, has returned home, accompanied by her cousins, the Misses Eva and Mae, and Master Elbert Sawyer, of North Reservior avenue.

Miss Willie Sanderlin, of 114 North Maltby avenue, is the guest of friends at Port Norfolk.

Mr. M. T. Trammell, of 309 Pollard avenue, has a child that is seriously ill.

Miss Florence Morrisette, niece of Mrs. Dr. L. R. Chiles, of West Brambleton avenue, has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Manchester, Va.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Barrett, of the Christian Memorial Temple, returned last night from his month's vacation spent in Pennsylvania and Rockingham counties, Va. He will occupy his pulpit at 8 o'clock to-night.

The Brambleton Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a largely attended meeting the home of Mrs. Wade, corner of Rose and Claiborne avenues, yesterday afternoon, when plans for the future work of the union were discussed.

Madames W. T. Hyslop and James Morrisette and Miss Creekmore spent a very enjoyable day with friends at Cape Henry yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferratt returned home yesterday from the Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

Miss Janet Bryan Gray, of Windsor, N. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. T. Gray, at No. 117 South Marshall avenue.

Rev. Lloyd T. Williams, of Trinity M. E. Church, will preach at Centenary M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Miss Minnie Ferebee, of Henderson, N. C., is visiting the Misses Susie and Daisy Ferebee, at No. 401 West Highland avenue.

ATLANTIC CITY WARD.

Massasoit Tribe of Red Men conferred the Hunters' and Warriors' degree on an adopted member at a regular council fire held at Odd-Fellows' Hall Monday night.

The Epworth League and congregation of LeKies Memorial Church will hold a joint service in the lecture room at 8 o'clock to-night.

The four brick tenements in course of erection on West Olney road for Mr. Hughes are nearly completed. They are quite an ornament to that section of the ward.

The usual Wednesday night services will be held at Colley Memorial Presbyterian and Central Avenue Baptist Churches at 8 o'clock this evening.

Sailors Rewarded.

Yesterday's Baltimore Suns says: "Seaman J. Kelly, Ordinary Seaman L. Holst and Bugler Mitchell Walker, members of the crew of the United States revenue marine steamer Colfax, who rescued from drowning an unknown man at Curtis Bay last week, have been rewarded and commended by the Treasury Department. Captain John C. Mitchell, commander of the Colfax, has received a letter from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury F. A. Vanderlip, in which the conduct of the men is praised."

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COURTS YESTERDAY

A Conspiracy Case Heard in the Police Court.

Messrs Hamburg, Silverstein and Summerfield Acquitted of Conspiracy—The Pocahontas Lumber Company Chartered by Judge Hanckel

The Pocahontas Lumber Company was granted a charter by Judge Hanckel yesterday. The principal office of the company is to be in Norfolk, and a general lumber business in Virginia and North Carolina will be conducted. The capital stock is, minimum, $10,000; maximum, $50,000, to be divided into shares of $100 each.

The real estate to be held by the company is not to exceed at any time 200,000 acres, nor to be of greater value than $1,000,000. The officers of the company are: W. Edwin Peregoy, of Baltimore, president; W. W. Robertson, of Norfolk county, treasurer and general manager; E. A. Robertson, of Norfolk county, secretary. These, with L. V. Peregoy, of Baltimore; J. W. Robertson, of Norfolk county, and L. D. Starke, Jr., of Norfolk, compose the Board of Directors.

COURT TRANSACTIONS.

In the Corporation Court yesterday Dr. B. M. Walker, of Danville, qualified as administrator of the estate of Joseph Pugh, deceased, under a bond of $25,000. Surety was given by the American Bonding and Trust Company, of Baltimore.

Charles J. Hargreaves, a native of England, was granted full naturalization papers by Judge Hanckel.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.

In the clerk's office yesterday a deed was recorded transferring from Sarah F. Pegram to J. H. Pierce the lot with improvements at the northwest intersection of Washington street and Chapel lane; $2,400.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

The conspiracy case of the Commonwealth vs. Solomon Hamburger, Joseph Silverstein and A. Summerfield, turned out yesterday to have no foundation to sustain the charges. After investigating the case for several hours, Police Justice Tomlin discharged the accused parties with the statement that he was not certain that he would have been justified in convicting them on the testimony of the prosecution alone, and upon hearing all the evidence, there was in his judgment no ground whatever to justify a conviction.

The case began at 9:45 a. m. and ended at 5:30 in the afternoon, a recess of two hours for dinner being taken. The prosecution was represented by Mr. George McIntosh and Judge D. Tucker Brooke, Mr. Edward Wolcott and Mr. Moses Levy represented the defendants.

Mr. P. J. Morris, administrator of the Bernard J. Young estate, was the principal witness for the prosecution, though there were several others, among them Mr. T. E. Young, the father of the late B. J. Young, and a Miss Griffin, a young lady who was employed in the Young store. The prosecution claimed that Hamburger and Silverstein entered into a conspiracy with A. Summerfield, who recently came here from Danville to go into business. The conspiracy, it was alleged, was that Hamburger and Silverstein, who had been clerks for B. J. Young, and were employed by Administrator Morris to make the inventory of the goods in the notion store at No. 350 Main street, should undervalue the stock and that Mr. Summerfield should then step in and buy it. The value of the stock shown by the inventory was $2,900, while Mr. Morris testified that he sold the goods at fifty-five cents on the dollar, on the basis of their being worth $3,200, which he claimed was a low valuation for them.

Mr. Summerfield's bid was $1,200, which was refused by Mr. Morris, the stock being sold for $1,700.

All the defendants made statements, declaring their entire innocence.

While Hamburger was testifying Mr. Morris called him a liar in a low tone of voice, which, however, was heard by an attorney for the defense. It was reported to Justice Tomlin and he fined Mr. Morris $10 for contempt of court.

VICTIM OF NORFOLK LIQUOR.

Walter Hyner, a negro from Petersburg, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday morning charged with being drunk. Hyner when arrested had a hatchet on his person, which he dropped on his way to the station-house. He did not tell where he got it, and why he carried such a dangerous weapon, but said he come from Petersburg and took several drinks of Norfolk whiskey. Hyner said Norfolk liquor was too much for a negro from his part of the country. He was fined $1, but later the fine was remitted and he said he would go home and warn his brethren about the terrible things this Norfolk whiskey will do.

MINOR ITEMS.

Joseph Harper, colored, was fined $30.50 by Police Justice Tomlin yesterday for carrying a concealed weapon. The defendant appealed to the Corporation Court and was bailed in the sum of $150.

Robert L. Coleman, colored, was accused of stealing $6 from William P. Moody. He was fined $11.

Floyd Owens, colored, was fined $6 for assaulting Robert R. Jones.

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Sunday, September 3rd, special fast train leaves Norfolk and Western depot, 8:10 a. m.; arrive in Richmond, 11:10; leave Richmond, 7 p. m. J. F. HERMAN, manager. au24,27,30-s2t,2

AMUSEMENTS.

HERRMANN.

The great Herrman, prince of magicians, reached Norfolk yesterday with his company after a rough trip down by steamer from New York.

Yesterday afternoon he was interviewed at the box office of the Academy of Music by a representative of the Virginian-Pilot, who found him as bright and interesting a conversationalist as ever. At the request of a gentleman present Herrmann took a silver dollar and performed a number of mystifying tricks of sleight of hand, proving conclusively that the hand is quicker than the eye, (when it is Herrmann's hand and some other person's eye). That dollar appeared and disappeared and bobbed up in the most unexpected places.

Herrman is most distinctly master of the highest arts of the magician, an exponent of the wonderful powers and dexterity of the hands, which is a much higher field than that of mere mechanical illusions.

In the matter of illusions, however, Herrmann is also a master. He has this year two great illusions, "The Lady of the Moon" and "The Butterfly." This latter is now to Norfolk. On a broad mounted sheet of paper placed on an easel, Herrman draws the outline of an egg. Then comes the metamorphosis of this into a catapillar and the catapillar into a gorgeous butterfly, personated by a lady member of the company.

Herrmann will appear at the Academy of Music to-night.

THEATRICAL SEASON OPENS.

FIELD'S MINSTRELS PLAY TO A PACKED HOUSE.

Last night marked the beginning of the theatrical season 1899-1900 at the Academy of Music, and if the financial success of the initial performance be an indication of the season the management of the Academy may look forward to one of the most prosperous seasons in its existence.

Al G. Field's Minstrels was the attraction, and when the curtain was rung up every available foot of floor space between the orchestra and roof was occupied with an enthusiastic lover of the fun-producing burnt-cork artists.

Field's Minstrels are not new to Norfolk theatre goers. They go expecting to witness a first-class performance whenever he is announced, and are never disappointed. He is therefore greeted by increasing numbers at each annual visit.

Last night's performance embraced several new and pleasing features. The first part was an advance in modern minstrelsy, "A Night in the Park," being a decided improvement over the stereotyped olio, or first part, usually presented. Elaborate costumes, scenic and electrical effects added greatly to the attractive program, which included singing, dancing and fresh wit by some of the best artists in the profession.

This was followed by a series of first-class specialties, not many in number, but each of the highest order, concluding with an absurdity, "A Mysterious Hotel," in which was introduced some marvelously fine work in high kick and jump, one of the features of the evening.

A company of star artists, each a leader in his special line, forbids a special mention of any special feature.

At the Altar.

Married, June the 29th, 1899, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Las Vegas, New Mexico, Miss Bessie Louise Snouffer and Mr. Joseph H. Pullen, both of Las Vegas, Rev. Geo. Selby officiating. The church was beautifully trimmed in palms, smilax and potted flowers. The bride were a lovely but simple gown of cloud blue crepon, with pearl trimmings, and carried white carnations. She was led to the altar by the best man, Mr. Alex. Blacklar, of New York, the ring bearer being Miss Blacklar, of Frederick, Md., a cousin of the bride. A unique feature of the occasion was the bride kneeling on a lovely white cushion embroidered in "Forget Me Nots" and filled with shreds of her old love letters.

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LAMBERT'S POINT.

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At 7 o'clock last night the two-horse vehicle of Mr. R. W. Lambert left Lambert's Point with about twenty ladies and gentlemen for a hay ride to Ocean View. The ride was enlivened by some excellent dancing music. On arriving at the View the guests of the dance were feasted on the fare of several hours, when all partook of a bounteous supply of [illegible] and light refreshments. The return trip was made about 12 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas T. Jordan is visiting his mother on Mt. [illegible].

The Powhatan Manufacturing Company is working about its hands, and is turning out a large amount of work for shipment to the Northern markets. In order to meet the demand upon the mills one half of the hands are kept at work three nights in each week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smith, of Bowden's Ferry road, spent the day at Ocean View yesterday.

Mr. R. T. Lambert, of Lawrence avenue, has returned to his home after a lack of material [illegible].

Mrs. M. H. [illegible], who has been quite sick at the home of her son, Mr. A. W. Hughes, for several days, was reported much improved yesterday.

Rev. Charles L. [illegible] will supply the pulpit of the M. E. Church during September.

The party of gentlemen from the section and Norfolk, who left Saturday night on Captain L. W. Lambert's yacht George Minnie on a two-days' pleasure voyage around the Jetties, returned Monday night, many of them with their trip.

Owing to the absence of Rev. P. Boulin and wife, the lawn party which was to have been given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Episcopal Church September 5th, has been indefinitely postponed.

Rev. E. W. Moore will preach at Furrow's Memorial Baptist Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Missionary Lawn Party.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Queen Street M. E. Church gave their first lawn party on the grounds of the church from 3 to 11 o'clock last night. The beautiful lawn with which the church is surrounded was brilliantly illuminated by Japanese lanterns, presenting a most inviting scene. The attendance was large, and the sale of cream and light refreshments most gratifying.

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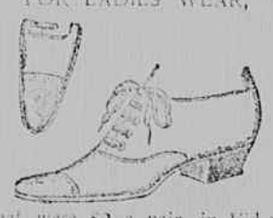

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