

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Miscellaneous Happenings Condensed For Virginian-Pilot Readers.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

What is Going On in and Around Portsmouth and Suburban Communities Gathered, Sifted and Told in Few Words—The Past, the Present and the Future Revealed, Related and Foreshadowed.

Mrs. B. Thomson, Jr., and sister have returned from Baltimore, where they have been on a visit to their parents. The sunflower party and oyster supper, held at the Young Men's Mission, on Chestnut street, last night, under the auspices of Circle No. 2, Owens Memorial Church, was well patronized by the friends of that church.

Dr. R. B. Garrett, pastor of the Court Street Baptist Church, has been requested by his former parishioners of the First Baptist Church, of Chattanooga, to preach the installation sermon of the pastor whom the church has called in Dr. Garrett's place.

The work on the Opera House is progressing slowly, but when it is completed the people of Portsmouth will have a theatre that they will feel proud of.

The pink and white tea which was given last night at the residence of Mr. George Tonken, in Park View, for the benefit of the Park View M. E. Church, was a decided success.

It is said that the Court Street Baptist Church will shortly publish a monthly paper in the interest of that church. It will be a three-column four-page paper. Dr. Garrett will be its editor. The first copy will appear shortly.

Dr. Truett, physician to the county jail, said yesterday that Alex. Tait, the condemned murderer, is an ill man.

The meeting at the Park View Baptist Church is growing in interest nightly. A number of conversions have taken place.

Another car load of sewer pipe for the Washington street improvement has arrived and is being unloaded by the Street Inspector's force.

The indices of St. Paul's Catholic Church are industriously engaged in making preparations for their fair, which is to begin at an early date.

Mr. Willie Whitehurst, who sustained severe injuries by a fall at the Seaboard Air Line shops several days ago, is reported as improving.

Much interest is manifesting itself among the sporting fraternity in the coming football game to be played at Columbia Park to-morrow between the locals and the Richmond College team.

Mr. William Hurst left yesterday for Richmond, where he will shoot a match—live birds being used—with Mr. W. A. Hammond, of the Richmond Gun Club. Captain A. S. Barker, commandant of the navy-yard, has been promoted to the grade of rear admiral and hoisted his flag on board the receiving ship Franklin.

The revival meeting now in progress at the Park View Baptist Church will, it is thought, be continued during the coming week.

A special committee composed of members of the various Methodist Sunday schools in the city met in the lecture-room of Monumental Church last night and arranged an elaborate program to be rendered at the next monthly meeting of the Sunday School Association, which will be held Sunday, the 15th.

A telegram was received here from Petersburg yesterday noon, announcing the death in that city of Mrs. Charles H. Hall, mother of Mr. John H. Hall, of this city.

Mr. Armand deR. Myers, director of St. John's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, has been elected president of the local council of the brotherhood, which is composed of the chapters of Portsmouth, Norfolk and Berkeley.

The primary is over and a nomination is equivalent to an election.

A colored man, while at work yesterday morning on a kitchen for Mr. H. P. Plummer, on Washington street, the chimney gave way and fell on his head, cutting an ugly place in his head. There was no session of the court yesterday.

There was another heavy fog in the harbor yesterday.

A small colored child was bitten quite badly on Green street by a vicious dog yesterday.

A New York vaudeville company gave an entertainment last night under a tent in the Sherwood lot, on Washington street, near High.

There was no race yesterday on account of fog and no wind.

Some fine North Carolina fish are coming to market now.

A well known young Washington street gentleman and a Clifford street lady will be married on Wednesday next.

The election yesterday was not so exciting as the previous day, but a large vote was polled.

Miss Mattie Mahly, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends in the city.

Attention is called to the card of R. C. Irwin, in which he returns thanks to those who supported him at the primary.

The Junior Guild of St. John's Church will give a Japanese tea in the Odd Fellows' building to-night from 8 to 10. Fried oysters and other dainties will be served.

THE MOONEY CUP.

The last shoot for the Mooney cup took place yesterday afternoon at Columbia Park and was won for the week by Mr. C. Shoeler. During the season four men, Messrs. Nash Blissley, William Stewart, C. Shoeler and C. Noel.

The match will be shot off later in the season. The following is the score: Total Total Shot at Broke.

No. targets	10	15	10	15	50
Stewart	10	12	7	11	40
Byrd	6	13	7	12	38
Gallagher	9	13	10	14	50
Pierre	7	9	7	6	49
White	8	10	7	8	50
Noel	9	7	5	8	49
Redd	7	11	9	5	50
Lee	3	5	4	5	50
Miles	5	9	2	4	50
Ballentine	5	9	2	2	50
Blissley	8	8	9	10	55
Schoeler	9	10	9	10	41
Kerr	7	6	7	5	25
Garrett	13	4	7	40	2

Schoeler won the cup.

SECOND DAY'S PRIMARY.

Hon. Charles T. Bland the Successful Candidate.

The second day's primary was held yesterday. The race was between Charles T. Bland and R. C. Irwin. There was much interest manifested all through the day, and as the hour for closing the polls drew near the friends of each candidate worked hard to get in every vote possible, and when the polls closed it was evident that Mr. Bland had won by a flattering majority. But Mr. Irwin's friends clung to the hope that he might pull through, when the window was lowered and the announcement was made that 1,727 votes had been cast, which was the largest primary for the nomination of a legislative candidate that has ever been held in this city. When the vote was canvassed it was found that Mr. Bland had received 971 votes and Mr. Irwin 751. Bland's majority, 220. As soon as the announcement was made, the friends of Mr. Bland came over to the Virginian-Pilot office and warmly congratulated Mr. Bland on his success. Among the number was Mr. R. C. Irwin, the defeated candidate, who showed a magnanimous spirit and in congratulating Mr. Bland on his victory and said that the fight was fought on friendly grounds. He was sorry that he did not win, but a loss was not the choice of the majority he yielded with a cheerful spirit, with animosity to none. The friends of Mr. Bland insisted upon a speech. He stood in the door and addressed several hundred people. His remarks were brief. He stated that he was in no condition to speak. He felt that he had just passed through, but he would be ungrateful if he did not express his appreciation to those who again reposed their confidence in him by sending him back to the Legislature, and that if he had said some kind thing about his people it would be his pleasure to say even more. After thanking them again for their confidence he bade them good night. The crowd then dispersed with three cheers for the nominee, and thus ended one of the hardest fights that has ever taken place in this city.

A NEW DEPARTURE IN CHURCH WORK.

Dr. Garrett Inaugurates a Novel System From Which He Expects a Great Work.

Rev. Dr. R. B. Garrett, pastor of Court Street Baptist Church, who is seriously interested in the spiritual welfare of the people of our city, has inaugurated a novel system of church work, by which he not only hopes to accomplish a great deal for the cause he represents, but also to infuse a little more of the missionary spirit into the members of his church.

This idea is an original one, and there can be no doubt of its success. In brief, he has pre-supposed that all the territory lying within the First and Second Wards as the field of the Court Street Baptist Church, and has accordingly appointed thirty-two from among the young people connected with his church to canvass the territory thoroughly.

Inquiry will be made of every white family in the district as to their church affiliation, without reference to creed or denominations, noting minutely on cards prepared for this purpose, each family who does not attend church, together with their denomination. This will be reported to Dr. Garrett, and where it shall appear that other than the Baptists who attend no church, their names and denominations will be sent to some one of the parties of that church that he may make an effort to get them to attend services.

The canvassing began yesterday morning, and Dr. Garrett requests that his assistants be furnished with all the information necessary to the expediting this laudable undertaking.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT BURLARY.

Mr. Ed. Temple Brings His Winchester to Bear On Two Negroes.

Burglaries and attempts at burglary have been the usual order of things hereabouts for some time past with more or less success, according to circumstances. Many, however, although successful in their well-laid plans to rob, plunder and despoil, have been apprehended by the police, some of whom are now, in duress, vile.

The latest case of this character coming to the public attention was an attempt to force an entrance into the residence of Mr. "Ed" Temple, No. 1307 Washington street, which occurred between 12 and 1 o'clock Wednesday night, but "Ed" was not to be caught napping. With his Winchester in hand, he opened fire on the dusky intruders (for there were two of them, and both colored), forcing them to abandon their unholy mission.

Several attempts at burglary have been recently made in that locality, but in each case the offending parties were forced to retreat under fire; and if they are wise there are other fields in which they can operate with a greater degree of safety than in this particular locality.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

Several Minor Cases Disposed of By His Honor Yesterday.

There were but few cases before his Honor yesterday, none of which could be classed as of much importance, but nevertheless were reviewed by the Mayor with that due regard for justice and equity between man and man, which has ever characterized this court. The head of the docket was graced by the names of two young men, who had a slight misunderstanding during the primary of Wednesday, and, becoming involved in a fight, were arrested. The case was heard in part and continued until the morning.

James Cowell stood charged with disorderly conduct, and not being able to rebut the testimony against him paid a fine of \$10.

Charles Brown, colored, a trespasser, who was fined \$2 for his offence and two drunks, completed the docket.

Judgment was entered up in one civil case.

FOOTBALL.

Preparatory to the game Saturday afternoon the Portsmouth football team had their last hard practice last night, and everybody who witnessed the practice was pleased at the way the boys handle themselves. The manager of the Portsmouth eleven received the line up of the Richmond College yesterday, and present indications point to a hard contest. The local team will run through signals and have the light practice to-night, after which the team for Saturday's game will be selected, and the line-up of the two teams will be given in to-morrow's issue. Go out and cheer the boys and take the colors with you.

PER DIEM EMPLOYEES.

In the Government Naval Yards and Naval Stations.

The following from the Machinists' Journal is reproduced as an item of information:

Washington, D. C., July 13, 1899. Editor Journal:

Please find enclosed a copy of an order recently issued by the Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long, which I wish to have published in the next issue of the Journal. It will be of interest to all per diem employees in government navy yards and naval stations.

This ruling was secured through the efforts of the machinists of Columbia Lodge, No. 174.

Fraternally yours,

JUSTICE.

Navy Yard Order No. 33—Revised.

Employment of Labor at Navy Yards.

Navy Department, July 6, 1899.

Section 145 of the revised statutes provides as follows:

"Salaries shall not be paid to any employee in any of the navy yards, except those who are designated in the estimates. All other persons shall receive a per diem compensation for the time during which they may be actually employed." Under this section per diem employees at navy yards cannot be granted leave of absence with pay. Strike out paragraph 2 of Navy Yard Order No. 33, and insert the following:

"2. Hereafter per diem employees at navy yards shall not receive pay for national holidays, unless carried on the rolls for said holidays. If per diem employees are absent for six successive months immediately before a national holiday, unless on leave granted by the commandant, they must be dropped from the rolls in accordance with paragraph 70 of Navy Yard Order No. 23, revised, and in such event shall not receive pay for national holidays."

JOHN D. LONG, Secretary.

LATEST NAVAL ORDERS.

These naval orders have been issued: Lieutenant Commander W. B. Caperton, detached from the Marietta and ordered home.

Lieutenant John A. Edie, detached from the Marietta and ordered to the Dolphin.

Lieutenant W. M. Irwin, detached from duty at Hartford and ordered to the Marietta.

Lieutenant J. N. Jordan, detached from duty at Hartford and ordered to the Marietta.

Lieutenant E. S. Kellogg, detached from the New York and ordered to the New Orleans.

Lieutenant G. C. Davis, detached from the New Orleans and ordered to the New York.

Lieutenant W. W. Bush, detached from the Independence and ordered to the Hartford.

Lieutenant C. B. Price, detached from duty at Newport News and ordered to the Marietta.

Ensign W. R. Cushman, detached from the Yankton and granted two months' sick leave.

Naval Cadet F. J. Thorne, detached from the New Orleans and ordered to Brooklyn.

Lieutenant J. P. J. Ryan, detached from the Brooklyn and ordered to the Dolphin.

Commander C. H. West, ordered to duty at the New York navy yard as aide to the commandant.

REV. DR. GARRETT'S RECEPTION.

The members of the Court Street Baptist Church tendered Rev. Dr. Garrett and his wife a public reception last night in the Sunday-school room.

The room was tastefully decorated with evergreen and autumn leaves, with potted plants scattered here and there around the room. The orchestra was located on a platform in the north end of the room, and dispersed excellent music which enlivened the occasion. The doctor and his wife were seated upon a platform at the east end of the room, and as the guests entered they were presented to them by the Reception Committee. After exchanging a few pleasantries and wishing the reverend gentleman and his good lady much health and prosperity and a happy greeting to their new home, they sauntered off to another part of the room, to give others an opportunity to do likewise. They were then taken charge of by the Willing Workers of the church and were furnished with cake and cream.

The evening was pleasantly spent, and will no doubt make the doctor and his good lady feel that, although strangers in our midst, they are thrice welcomed, and that the good people of Portsmouth are glad to have them with us.

Among those present were a number of members of the clergy of this city.

FERRY NOTES.

The steamer City of Portsmouth was hauled off the line Tuesday night to have some temporary repairs made to her engine, which is in bad shape. She went back on the line at an early hour yesterday morning. During the time she was off the Twin City did the work. The new boat, Norfolk County, was run around the harbor for some time to allow the captains an opportunity to get use to handling her. She will probably go on the line to-day, and the Portsmouth will have to come off for awhile. The lessees are doing all they can to secure another boat, but thus far have been unable to do so. They have applied to the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad in New York for a boat. Yesterday they received a telegram from them stating that they had no boat that could be used in this harbor, but they will not let the matter rest there, and every effort will be made to get a boat.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated in Prentiss Place last Tuesday evening, the high contracting parties being Mr. John E. Sheppard and Miss Lottie A. Carpenter, both of this city.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, in Prentiss Place, in the presence of a select assembly of friends. Rev. R. T. Waterfield, pastor of Owens Memorial Church, officiated. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple were the recipients of a profusion of congratulations and well wishes.

DIED AT PINNER'S POINT.

Miss Carrie Ophella, daughter of Mr. C. S. White and niece of Mr. W. S. Pentress, died at Hotel Frederick, Pinner's Point, at 3:30 p. m. yesterday, aged 15 years. The funeral will take place from the hotel, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in Elmwood cemetery, Norfolk.

JUSTICE RUSTIC'S COURT.

Justice C. R. Rustic disposed of the following cases brought to his attention yesterday:

Viola Hunt, carrying concealed weapons and recklessly shooting on the public streets, was fined \$20.

John M. Lewis, trespassing on the property of Charles F. Harper; thirty days in jail.

J. R. Branch, drunk and disorderly on a Port Norfolk car; sent to jail for ten days in default of a fine of \$10 and costs.

J. R. Branch, assault; \$5 and costs. In default sent to jail for twenty days.

A DEFECTIVE FLUE DID IT.

A slight fire occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. James Saunders, No. 415 Harrison street, caused by a defective flue.

The blaze, which might have been of consequence, was extinguished without aid of the fire department, Mr. Earle Moore performing the valuable service. The building was not damaged to any extent, only a few shingles near the chimney having been burned.

ASSAULTED BY A DRUNKEN MAN.

Yesterday morning two drunken men, who had been out all night and felt a little jovial, attempted to hug a lady on the street. The lady screamed and some gentlemen, who were passing, came to her aid and drove them off. The lady was so badly frightened that she fainted, and had to be carried in a house near by, where she remained until she had entirely recovered.

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DIED.

WHITE.—At Hotel Frederick, Pinner's Point, Thursday, October 12th, 1899, at 3:30 p. m., CARRIE OPHELLA, daughter of C. S. White and niece of Mr. W. S. Pentress, proprietor of the hotel, aged 15 years.

The funeral will take place THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from the hotel. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Elmwood cemetery, Norfolk.

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IN MEMORIAM

Died in Portsmouth, Va., three years ago to-day, October 13, 1896, Mrs. FRANCES LEDOYEN, beloved wife of John B. Ledoyen, in her 65th year.

Three mournful years have vanished. Think we while the tear drops start. But the memory of our loved one still is fresh within our hearts. Oh, the memory of that dreary day When we stood around her bed 'Till death stole upon her softly. And we knew her soul had fled. Ah! since then our lives are saddened. Since that day our hopes are slain. But her voice comes sweetly saying, "Courage, we shall meet soon again." —By her beloved husband and children, 1t

Card of Thanks.

I desire to return thanks to my many friends who so kindly supported me at the primary yesterday. 1t R. C. IRWIN.

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Men's All-wool Cheviot Pants—made very strong and nicely finished—the \$2.00 kind for \$1.50.

Men's better grade Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Pants—in stylish check and stripe effects—perfect in fit and finish—good value for \$1.95.

Men's elegantly made Dress Pants, in all the newest check, stripe and plaid effects—perfect fitting and just such pants as any tailor would charge you \$7.00 for—our price \$5.45.

BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' good All-wool Double-breasted Suits—in nobby check and plaid effects—handsomely trimmed with silk braid—worth \$2.50, for \$1.25.

Boys' Double-breasted Suits, in a score of good wearing patterns—made with double seats and knees, elastic waistbands, etc.—sizes 5 to 17 years—worth \$3.50, for \$2.45.

Boys' elegantly made Dress Suits, in blue, black and mixed effects—strictly all wool materials—guaranteed to give satisfaction—sizes 4 to 17 years. \$1.50 value for \$1.45.

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Black, Blue and Grey Kersey Dress Overcoats—worth \$12.50—

\$8.98.

Men's Storm Ulsters—black and blue all-wool—worth \$8.00—

\$4.69.

Men's All-wool Covert Top Coats, with or without velvet collar—worth \$15.00—

\$9.75.

Men's Fancy Worsted Pants—in up-to-date Patterns—all sizes—worth \$3.00—

\$1.69.

Men's All-wool Worsted Pants—nobby stripes and checks—worth \$5.00—

\$2.73.

Men's High Grade Suits—all-wool, guaranteed—fifty different patterns—worth \$12.00 to \$16.00—

\$7.98.

Men's Fancy Lined Covert Top Coats—a few sizes only—worth \$18.00—

\$11.87.

Men's All-wool Chinchilla Ulsters—cloth lined black, blue or grey—worth \$12.00—

\$6.85.

Men's Irish Frieze Ulsters and Storm Coats—lined throughout with all-wool serge—worth \$15.00—

\$8.78.

150 Men's All-wool Suits, in checks, plaids and stripes—worth \$7.50 to \$10.00—

\$5.23.

Youths' Overcoats and Ulsters, in Meltons, Kerseys, Chinchilla and Frieze—worth \$8.00 to \$12.00—

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