

WEATHER REPORT. Washington, D. C., Nov. 20. For Virginia: Fair Tuesday, except rain in western portion; warmer in western portion Tuesday; Wednesday, warmer with rain; fresh east to northeast winds.

Norfolk and Vicinity. WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Cloudy, followed by rain. east winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY. November 20, 1899. Maximum temperature 58. Minimum temperature 45. Normal temperature 49.

CALENDAR. Sun rises 6:50 a. m.; sets 4:52 p. m. TIDES. Norfolk: High water, 11:48 a. m., 12 p. m. Low water 5:28 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Monuments and Gravestones. The selection of a suitable memorial in marble or granite can be readily made from our stock, for we carry the largest assortment of finished designs in the South.

MEETING. TO THE REAL ESTATE OWNERS of the city of Norfolk—Gentlemen: The members of the Norfolk Real Estate and Stock Exchange have been requested by a number of large property owners to call a meeting of the property owners of the city of Norfolk to exchange views as to the question now before the public, viz: THE METER SYSTEM.

NOTICE! TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ROANOKE AND TAR RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY. A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company has been duly called and will be held at the office of the company, in Portsmouth, Va., on SATURDAY, December 16th, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m.

ACADEMY ALL THE WEEK. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. OLIMPIA OPERA COMPANY. -To-night- Gireffe-Girifla.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES

Dr. Hall's Sermon on the Church and the City.

He Discusses the Needs of the City and the Relation of the Church Thereto - Services at Other Churches.

At Park Avenue Baptist Church Sunday Rev. J. J. Hall, the pastor, delivered a strong sermon to a large audience on "The Church and the City," taking as his text "He Beheld the City" - Luke, 19:24. He said in part: "To meet the city's needs the church must take a broader view of her mission, and see that her work provides for the whole man—body, mind and spirit.

Go with me to Arlington Heights; enter the beautiful cemetery; look upon the graves of the thousands of the Federal dead; see how the flowers are so artistically arranged that they spell out the names of the Generals. Oh! will the time ever come when the city, in its domestic life, its commercial life, its social life, yea, even in its political life, shall spell out Jesus, and the sweetness of that dear name shall permeate the whole?

The church must accept her mission and perform it. No place is too low for her ministrations, and all her members should find their place in some department of her Christly work. This should be done in a systematic and thorough way, taking the bread of life to every famishing soul; shunning none and being a blessing to all.

Other Services. Rev. J. T. Gwatthml, of Louisville, Ky., preached at the Central Avenue Baptist Church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Dudley. At St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday morning Rev. Dr. W. Dudley Powers, general secretary of the American Church Missionary Society, spoke at some length on the needs of mission work in Cuba and Brazil.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH

The Legislature Will Be Asked to Modify Law Now in Force

A Bill, With this Object in View, Will Be Introduced by Representative Whitehead, of This City - What is Desired.

Among the bills, which will be presented at the next meeting of the Legislature, is one to modify the old law governing the public health. There has long been a State Board of Health, but one so bereft of all power that few people in the State know of its existence. The law as it first stood gave the board power to make scientific investigations and to advise the Legislature, but gave it no authority to act in any way and gave it no appropriation. Later an appropriation of \$2,000 was granted, but its scope was not enlarged.

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A CATBOAT RACE.

"OUR JIM" VANQUISHED YESTERDAY BY "GUESS."

In the catboat race in Hampton Roads yesterday, Mr. Ira B. White's boat "Guess" defeated "Our Jim," belonging to Mr. Carey Weston and Mr. Edmunds, by 30 minutes. The race course was about 12 miles, starting from the Sewell's Point Lightship and extending around the Newport News Lighthouse and the bell buoy, thence being carried, and no spinners. On the Guess were Messrs. Ira B. White, H. L. Davis and W. C. Davis, and on "Our Jim" were Mr. Carey Weston, Mr. Edmunds and Mr. G. T. Gwatthmey. The time was as follows: Start: The Guess turned the Newport News Lighthouse at 2:12; the Jim at 2:25. The Guess rounded the Bell buoy at 2:57; the Jim at 3:12. The Guess finished at the Sewell's Point Lightship at 3:55; Our Jim at 4:25.

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Women's Underwear.

17c—3 for 50c. Fleece lined ribbed vests and pants. Pearl buttons—crocheted. Regular 25c. goods. Women's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants—pearl buttons and silk trimmings—25c. each.

Men's Underwear. Here's an exceptionally cheap lot of men's blue mixed shirts and drawers—fleece lined—strictly first quality, no "seconds"—a actual half-dollar goods, at 39c. a garment.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5. THE DOZIER'S MAGGIONI Kid Gloves.

That Red Waist. Jauntily pretty and attractively serviceable. Materials we sell begin at 25, for a strong Serge, and go by such stages, as 39 for another of excellence, to 50 for a better, or Henrietta, 75 for a Broadcloth, and 1.00 for a better.

Gray Homspuns. All-Wool, 36-inch—50 cents. One pattern has that Kersey appearance, now so much sought. A Brown, too.

25 Cent Plaids. More came yesterday. Somewhat Camel's-Hair appearance, and surely quite fetching. 50 Cent Plaids. Customers say our's is the best assortment seen hereabouts. We rest upon their judgment. More added yesterday. JOSEPH BROWN, 220 Main St.

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