

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

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News in Brief.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

A Column of Condensed News of an
Interesting Nature Concerning
the Movements of People You
Know and Have Heard of—Much
Information in Little Space Com-
piled for Those to Whom "Time is
Money" and Who Enjoy Newspa-
per Snap Shots.

At No. 314 Court street to-morrow
afternoon from 12 to 2 o'clock the Young
Ladies' Guild of St. John's Episcopal
Church will serve lunch.

Mr. John F. Hendricks, a native of
Portsmouth, now a resident of Hamil-
ton, Montana, is in the city of his birth,
after an absence of twenty-three years.
He is stopping at the Madison Hotel.

Next Tuesday Dr. W. F. Fisher will
bring his bride to this city. He was
here yesterday to preach the funeral of
Mrs. Edward Wilkins, and will rejoin
Mrs. Fisher in Lynchburg to-morrow.
They will reside at the Madison Hotel.
Dr. Fisher will conduct services at
Fourth Street Church to-night.

The new ferry boat Superior, in tow
of the tug Edgar E. Luckenbach, ar-
rived from New York yesterday after-
noon. She is not quite as long as the
Norfolk County, and is painted light
gray.

Mr. Green and Miss Fullerton will be
married this afternoon at the South
Street Baptist Church.

There will be a marriage in South
Portsmouth, on Lincoln street, this af-
ternoon.

Rev. Mr. Beadles arrived home yester-
day, having been called here to
preach the funeral of Virginia E. Grant
and Mrs. Mary Moore.

This evening at 9 o'clock, at the
home of the bride, on Lincoln street,
Rev. Dr. Fisher will join in holy wed-
lock Miss Alice Peed and Mr. Arthur
Lee Godfrey.

W. J. Cooper's paint shop, in Wash-
ington street, near South, was robbed
Monday night, 250 pounds of white lead
and six gallons of oil, the whole valued
at \$25, being what the thieves got.

At Elks' Opera House this afternoon
Colonel C. H. French, a well-known
lecturer and writer on educational sub-
jects, will deliver an illustrated lecture
on the Klondike, Cuba and the battle-
ship Maine. The lecturer is strongly
recommended by the school authorities
of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Clarence Grimes, who resides at
the corner of Fourth and Lincoln
streets, was up to an late hour last
night in a very serious condition. His
relatives and friends were apprehensive
of an early dissolution.

For the benefit of the Larn Workers
of Monumental M. E. Church, on Thurs-
day evening, a grand concert will be
given by some of the best known talent
in the two cities. "Why We Did Not
Marry," by seven popular young bache-
lors and maids, will conclude the pro-
gram.

The thanks of this office are extended
to Mr. Quint Overman for an improved
dry compound fire extinguisher. It is
something like that in that direction.

The regular Wednesday night prayer
meeting service at Fourth Street Baptist
Church to-night will be taken up
with an account of the late meeting of
the Baptist Association at Richmond.

Mrs. James Williams, of Floyd county,
is in the city on a visit to friends.

The steamer Norfolk County will be
taken off the line as soon as the other
boat can be put on. Her shaft needs
adjusting.

Pork dropped 1 cent a pound yester-
day in price. It has commenced to
come to market more abundantly.

Now is the time to let Christmas
buyers know where to secure bargains.
The Virginian-Pilot is the place to put
your ad.

There are good prospects that County
street will be paved before next spring.

The Y. M. C. A. boys are making big
preparations for their cross country run
on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. E. L. Lash is selling sour kroust
for 5 cents a quart. See ad.

The ladies of the Benevolent Christian
Union desire to return thanks to the
B. S. B.'s for a liberal donation to them.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, who has been visit-
ing friends in this city, has returned
to her home in Newton, N. C.

A second-hand engine is wanted. See
ad. in Norfolk want column.

In the next meeting of the City Council
Mr. D. W. Ballentine will offer a
motion that the Council ask the Legis-
lature to allow the city to borrow \$100,-
000, to be used in paving the roadway
of a number of streets.

The Benevolent Christian Union So-
ciety distributed envelopes throughout
the city yesterday asking donations for
wood. They will be collected in a few
days.

Three journeymen were discharged
from the joiner shop in the yard last
night for incompetency.

The question of who will be made
Judge of the Hustings Court is agitat-
ing the public. Petitions are being cir-
culated for signatures.

The question of reading novels in the
public schools is causing considerable
dissatisfaction.

The ball given last night by the
Young Men's Hebrew Association at
Pythian Castle was a grand success.
The committee—Messrs. Jacob Crocker,
N. Goldstein and H. M. Caplan—man-
aged the affair exceedingly well and
everybody seemed pleased with the
pleasures of the evening.

One white drunk, a white man
charged with "beating" his board bill
and a minor case of assault and battery
was taken before the state at the
station-house last night as business for
the "Squire" this morning.

Mr. H. G. Latane, a clerk in the
auditor's office of the Seaboard Air Line,
who has been ill with typhoid fever for
the past two weeks, was reported as
being in a sinking condition last night.

Capitoline
Never disappoints. Cures all aches—
Headaches, La Grippe Aches—Rheu-
matic Pains, etc. 15c. and 25c.

THE PIG POINT PROPERTY.

Mr. Henry Kira yesterday received
from the Hampton Roads Company
\$2,000, that being part of the \$40,000 paid
for the Pig Point property. Mr. Kira,
besides the \$40,000, received other con-
siderations in part payment. It is the
intention of the company to connect
Portsmouth with Newport News, so that
people living here can go down there to
work and return to their families at
night. They intend to make the trip to
Newport News in forty-five minutes.
This will increase the property all along
the route in value, besides will help
Portsmouth considerably. A trip will
be made every hour during the day,
or oftener, if found necessary.

The company is composed of promi-
nent gentlemen from Baltimore, Norfolk
and Norfolk County, among whom are
L. Shelton, H. Kira, Perry
Randolph and A. H. Martin. They con-
template commencing work on the road
right away and hope to have it done
early next spring. They will build a
summer resort there and expect to make
it very attractive.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Portsmouth—Joseph L. Bilsoly and
wife to Wm. and Maria Louisa Esby,
lot, with appurtenances, on north side
of North street, 154 feet east of Middle;
\$2,350.

Roshe, Crose and others to Josephine
Gallice, lot on east side of Third street,
30 feet south of Randolph; \$900.

Norfolk County—William N. Port-
lock, special commissioner, to Charles
W. Wilson, 200 acres in St. Bride's
parish; \$540.

William Cospari, Jr., and wife to
Warren H. Sadler, lots 15 and 18 on
Forty-fourth street, and 21 in Forty-
sixth street, Lambert's Point; \$5.

Other considerations.

The Investment Company of Norfolk
to Alice J. Kellam, lot 50, Fortieth
street, Lambert's Point; \$150.

Prentiss Place Land Company to
Charles Webster Mitchell, lots 1 and
3 in block L; \$350.

Joseph R. Guy and wife to V. P.
Snow and others, two lots with build-
ings on south side of Johnson avenue,
Huntersville; \$1,400.

Alr Line Company to W. N. White,
two lots on south side of Lee street;
\$200.

**THE HUTCHINS TRIAL POST-
PONED.**

Yesterday, in the County Court,
Judge W. N. Portlock sitting, the case
of the State against James C. Hutchins,
homicide, was called.

The Commonwealth, represented by
Mr. James C. Duncan, of Norfolk, by
request of Captain Marshall, asked for
a continuance on the ground of the ab-
sence of his colleague, Mr. Day, of
North Carolina, who was in the case
with him.

Judge Portlock reluctantly continued
the case, but said, when sending it over
to the January term, that all interested
must be ready for trial at that time, as
a trial would positively take place at
that term.

The accused renewed his bond of \$5,-
000 for his appearance, C. N. Moody and
S. B. Hutchins being sureties.

Richard C. Barlow qualified as ad-
ministrator of the estate of Richard W.
Cox, in bond of \$4,000. John T. Griffin,
James H. Toomer, Wm. G. Maupin, W.
B. Carney and R. H. Norfleet were ap-
pointed appraisers.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

The funeral of little Virginia Eliza-
beth Grant took place yesterday morn-
ing at the grave, in Oak Grove Cem-
etery, Rev. Mr. Beadles conducting the
services.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Moore took
place yesterday afternoon from Central
M. E. Church. The services were con-
ducted by Rev. Mr. Beadles, after which
the remains were taken to Cedar Grove
Cemetery for interment.

The following were the pall-bearers:
J. B. Pendleton, Benjamin L. Cox, C.
W. Walker, Otis Beaton, Joe William-
son and George Williams.

The funeral of Mr. Edward Wilkins
took place yesterday afternoon from the
Fourth Street Baptist Church. The ser-
vices were conducted by Rev. Dr.
Fisher, after which the remains were
taken to Oak Grove Cemetery, followed
by members of the Masonic order and
Old Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., and
a number of sorrowing friends.

The following were pall-bearers:
Masons—Zack Shackelford,
Old Fellows—William Cook, R. B.
Derk.

From the Church—W. H. McMorrey,
John Moody, M. W. Allen, L. C. Brin-
son, Joseph Culpepper.

DISTINGUISHED MASON HERE.

Past Grand Master W. R. Singleton,
secretary of the Grand Lodge, A. F.
and M. S., of the District of Columbia,
is visiting relatives in this city and
Norfolk.

Mr. Singleton, who has passed
his 81st birthday, will be remembered
by a number of our oldest citizens
as a gentleman of many sterling qual-
ities and a most genial companion. He
was some years ago a resident of this
place, and there are to be seen at this
day a number of buildings which he de-
signed—among them the Ocean House
and court-house.

Mr. Singleton has devoted much of
his time to the study of Masonry, and
in the capacity of Grand Secretary, has
quarters in the Masonic Temple.

PROBABLY HURT INTERNALLY.

Last night about 8:15 o'clock a young
man named Harrell, son of Mrs. M. S.
Harrell, corner of Fifth and Randolph
streets, had a severe fall. He and an-
other young man boarded a trolley at
the corner mentioned, and when the
car was going at a rapid rate either
fell or jumped off. He fell with con-
siderable force in the middle of the
street and laid there for several min-
utes crying. The motorman stopped the
car, and he, with the conductor, went
back and picked the boy up and car-
ried him in the house. It was first
thought that one of his legs was broken,
but this was found not to be true. But
it is believed that he is injured inter-
nally.

JACOB VANDERBECK DEAD.

After a brief but painful illness Mr.
Jacob Z. Vanderbeck, formerly of Hills-
dale, Bergen county, N. J., died at his
residence, 432 Lincoln street, shortly
after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in
the 66th year of his age. Mr. Vander-
beck had only been a resident among
us two years, and during that
period drew to him a host of staunch
friends, who regret his sad demise. The
deceased leaves an invalid wife and
several grown children. Mr. C. S. Van-
derbeck, runner United States Navy,
being one of his sons. The remains will
be interred to-morrow afternoon in Oak
Grove Cemetery.

We keep every shape of collars. Let
us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Wel-
ton & Co.

CITY OFFICES TO BE MOVED.

The Council, as a body, decided on
the Change Last Night.

The City Council met last night as
per adjournment and proceeded in a
body to the City Hall to settle upon
some plan by which three of the city
officers—the City Collector, Commis-
sioners of Revenue and Treasurer—can
be located in separate rooms and be
near each other. After discussing the
matter for some time they decided to
instruct the City Engineer to draw a
plan for three offices on the south side
of the hall 12x12 feet. This will give
each officer a comfortable room with
one window, with Southern exposure.
Then there will be sufficient room for
a good hall for public meetings and
other matters on the North side. Stone-
wall Camp, C. V., will still have their
present room. The Council Chamber
will be where it now is, and will be
fitted up suitable for meetings. The
Board of Health and School Board will
also continue to meet in the hall, but
their intention to spend much money
on any of these because it is more than
probable that within the next two years
a new City Hall will be built.

ABOUT FOOTBALL.

Manager Gerke, of the Portsmouth
Football Team, has not been able to
arrange a game for the coming Sat-
urday. At one time it was thought
that the team from William and Mary
College would be here on that day, but
it seems that the game played on
their grounds on the 11th was enough
for them, and they did not care for
another dose.

Interest is now centering in the game
for Thanksgiving Day, when Port-
smouth will line up against the Bal-
timore City College. Although the
City College has a strong team, yet
Baltimore can but feel confident of
another victory over the Baltimore
boys. It was however, due in part
to overconfidence that William and
Mary were able to play our boys such
a close game, and for the same reason
the City College may have a surprise
in store for them.

It is probable that a game with the
Baltimore Medical College, who were
to have played here on the 4th instant,
will be arranged for December 2d.

PLAY NORFOLK NEXT SATURDAY.

The Junior Football Team will go to
Norfolk next Saturday, where they
will again play the Norfolk High
School, whom they defeated at Colum-
bia Park the 3d instant, by a score
of 12 to 0.

The Juniors have gathered together
an exceptionally good team this season,
and though much lighter than the
High School team, yet by their very
clean team work have been successful
in every game they have played. As
there will be no game in Portsmouth
on that day, it is likely that they will
carry a good many rooters over with
them.

A CHANCE FOR YOU

Would you like to own a home, but
haven't the cash money to pay for
one? If this be the case we can furnish
you one for the money you are pay-
ing out in rent every month. We have
lots for sale in Park View, Port Nor-
folk, Piners Point, Cottage Place,
Prentiss Place, on easy terms. The
Seaboard Real Estate Co., 214 High
street, upstairs.

SPECIAL SALE.

Mr. John A. Morris tells you in an
advertisement that he has placed on
his counters this week a special line
of overcoats that he will offer for special
prices, much lower than they have ever
been sold. See list of prices. At this
sale two lines of all-wool men's suits,
of first-class style and make, will be
for sale. If you are not satisfied your
money will be refunded.

ELECTION OF STEWARDS.

The Board of Stewards of Owens Mem-
orial M. E. Church met Monday night
and elected the following officers: J. Gar-
ris, W. Moore, president; Charles J. Gar-
ris, financial secretary; John A. Williams,
recording secretary; Captain A. D. Mor-
gan, treasurer. The board meets weekly.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

James Monroe Council, No. 1548, R. A.
Knights of Columbus, Insurance.
Gamma Conclave, No. 3, I. O. O. F.

A Home for You.

We will buy you a lot, build you a
house and let you pay rent until you
pay for it, and then we will give you a
clear deed to the property. Do you
know any easier way to get a home
when you haven't the cash to pay for
one? All we require is a small cash
payment as earnest money. Call and
find out what we are doing. It cost you
nothing to inquire. The Seaboard Real
Estate Co., 214 High street, up stairs.

SURPRISING STATEMENT.

BY PRESIDENT SPENCER, OF THE
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Macon, Ga., Nov. 21.—President
Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Rail-
way, was the star witness to-day in the
hearing of the injunction suit of cer-
tain Macon merchants against the
Southern.

The most important and surprising
statement made by Mr. Spencer was
that his road did not own a dollar's
worth of stock in the Central Railway
of Georgia, and never had; that his
holding consisted of one share of stock,
which was necessary to qualify him as
a director.

In reply to questions regarding a
speech he had made in Savannah, in
which he assured the people that they
had nothing to fear from the Southern's
ownership of the Central, he said that
the statements had been made at a
time when a deal was pending, which
he felt justified them, but the deal had
fallen through.

Asked whether he did not really dic-
tate the policy of the Georgia Central,
he replied that he did not. President
Spencer sometimes acted on his advice,
but frequently did things against his
vigorous opposition.

Mr. Spencer stated that his road owned
12,000 of the 27,000 shares of the
Georgia Southern and Florida stock,
but admitted that while a minority
stockholder, by an alliance, the South-
ern did control the road, and he was
in a position to dictate its policy. The
Southern owned the Atlanta and Flor-
ida and Georgia Midland and Gulf. It
owned the bonds of the Macon and
Birmingham and expected ultimately to
control the property. These roads, he
maintained, were not competing lines
in the meaning of Georgia legislation.
The policy of the Southern was not
to buy up competitors, but to secure
control of such lines as would supple-
ment and round the system. The re-
sult of this policy, he claims, was not
to diminish competition, but to build
up the properties secured and to de-
velop the territory they covered.

Some evidence was taken, showing
the good effect of the Southern's
development on local conditions at
Macon, and the hearing was adjourned.
A date will be fixed to-morrow for the
taking of further testimony.

Mr. Spencer and Mr. Francis Lynd
Stetson left for the North to-night.

FOR SALE—FAST NEW SAIL
boat, 21 feet, complete, cheap. Apply
521 Wythe street. no22-1t

SAUERKRAUT, 5c. PER QUART AT
E. L. LASH, 711 Middle street. no22-3t

WANTED—A SET OF BAR FIX-
tures, must be in good condition.
Address C. this office. no22-2t

LOST—A LADIES' PUR CAPE,
either on the Deep Creek road or on
the streets in city. Reward if returned to
S. W. GARY, Deep Creek. no19-3t

ROOMS FOR RENT—TWO UNFUR-
nished and one furnished, centrally
located, on car line; privilege of bath;
hot and cold water and gas. Address A. C.
Virginian-Pilot, Portsmouth. no19-3t

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN CAN
secure first class board and room
by applying at 310 High street. no22-1t

FOR SALE—THE FINE PROPERTY
205½ and 307½ London street. Address
Mrs. A. H. SHULTZ, 201 High street,
Pottstown, Pa. no12-1m

A Few Facts
Announced in
A Small Space...

We place on sale to-day a line of All-
Wool Men's Covert Cloth Overcoats, cut
in medium lengths, silk velvet collar,
heavy serge body lining, stitched through-
out with silk, and perfectly tailored.

Special Price This Week, \$7.75

Another line of much finer All-Wool
Covert Cloth Overcoats, in two shades of
tan, made and trimmed in the best possi-
ble manner.

Special Price This Week, \$9.75

Two lines of Men's All-Wool Suits,
made and trimmed first-class.

Special Price This Week, \$6.75
Your money back if you want it.

JNO. A. MORRIS
303 HIGH STREET.
no22-1t

I KEEP ALL BRANDS.

J. F. Pablo manufactures the brand
St. Clair, 10c. Our Farmer, Yum Yum,
Pride Maule and Eye See, for which Mr.
C. E. Jones, corner Middle and County
streets, is agent. Pure distilled blackberry
wine, \$1.00 a pint, and all brands of
liquors at
no21-1m C. E. JONES.

RASPBERRIES.

The most delicate of all our small fruits,
and the scarcest, but California supplies
our lack of this, and further, sends Nec-
tar, Apricots, White Cherries, Plums
and Prunes, Peaches and Pears, Curr-
ants and Raisins.

Try my strictly high grade Teas and
Coffees.

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BOTH PHONES. 129 COURT ST.

Get the Best.

If you want the best Drip Coffee in the
city, such as used at Waldorf-Astoria
and other hotels, call at PEARSON'S.
You can get anything you want to eat
there.

FOR RENT.

Desirable Brick Dwelling No. 401 D'n-
widdle street, 3 rooms, gas, bath, range,
sewerage and other conveniences. Rent
\$25 per month.

JNO. L. WATSON.
109 High street, Portsmouth, Va.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

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Not every one in need of DRY PINE
WOOD can get it from H. B. WILKINS'
Big Drying Shed that keeps hundreds of
cords dry at a time.

CALL PHONE 218.

Notice to Housekeepers

Entire stock of Household Goods must
be sold regardless of cost by January 1st.
I must vacate my place and will sell out
below manufacturers' price a full line of
Furniture, Mattings, Oil Cloth, Cook
Stoves, Ranges and Heaters; a full
line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing
Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Cotton,
Flannels, Boots and Shoes, Overcoats and
Wraps. Untold of opportunity for every-
one. Call and be convinced.

GOODMAN'S
HIGH AND WASHINGTON STS.
PORTSMOUTH, VA.
oc20-1m

"Diamond S" Coffee

at 23c. per pound, good as can be bought
elsewhere for 25c. per pound.

"Queen" brand Flour unquarrelled by any.
Give us your order. Respectfully.

R. E. KING,
200 COURT STREET.

BOYS' SUITS AND TOP COATS.

Bring the boys here to be fitted out—we are quot-
ing the lowest prices ever known for the qualities
they represent.

\$1.98—Three styles in All-wool Mixed Cheviot Suits;
sizes 4 to 16—at \$1.98—that are easily worth
\$2.50.

\$2.48—Ten styles of Plain and Fancy Cheviot Suits,
nicely made and trimmed, and faultless fitting.
Regularly worth \$3.50.

\$3.98—Sixteen styles of Plain and Fancy Worsteds,
Cheviot and Cassimere Suits—sewed with silk
made up in a very good manner—at \$3.98. The
regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 qualities at other stores.

\$4.98—Handsome Covert Top Coats at \$4.98—worth
\$6.50. Perfect fitting; silk velvet collars and gen-
uine Italian cloth linings throughout.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.
214 HIGH STREET, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

\$50 Complete Men's Outfit Free.
CALL AT STORE FOR PARTICULARS.

A TABLE OF REMNANTS, MANY STYLES, NOT ALL SIZES, BUT YOU
MAY BE LUCKY TO FIND ONE SUIT JUST YOUR FIT IN MEN'S FINE
ALL-WOOL SUITS AND OVERCOATS EACH \$8.25. SUITS AMONG THEM
SOLD AT \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50. HEAVY WINTER WEIGHT SERGES IN
BLACK OR BLUE, ALL PURE WORSTED. MAKE AND FINISH GUAR-
ANTEED, \$9.75—\$12.50 ASKED EVERYWHERE FOR SAME VALUE.

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