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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 Complied for Those to Whom "Time is Money" and Who Enjoy Newspaper Snap Shots.

The public has recovered from its recent fright and the children are returning back to the public schools.

Rev. Mr. Rawlings will begin a series of sermons to young men next Sunday night.

The Christian Crusaders are holding services at the little chapel on County street extended.

G. M. Reynolds & Co., auctioneers, sold yesterday for trustees the house and lot at the northeast intersection of B and Cooke streets, Park View.

In the Hastings Court yesterday Missouri G. Tatem, orphan of John W. Tatem, chose her mother, Mrs. Missouri A. Tatem, to be her guardian.

Robert Ach, arrested on a charge of stealing \$12 from George Spice, was committed to the county jail yesterday pending examination before Justice Bunting.

Prof. Leonel Tyler, of William and Mary College, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Charlton, an attaché of the County Treasurer's office, and Miss Lillie E. Trimyer will be married at 8 o'clock this evening at the bride's home in Cottage Place.

The doll offered by the Earnest Workers of Central Church to the child bringing in the largest amount of money toward the building fund, will be awarded Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Frazer Thompson, corner Green and County streets.

Mrs. R. B. Beadles left here this morning to join her husband, Rev. R. B. Beadles, who has been sent to a charge at Capron, Va.

The City Council will hold a special meeting next Tuesday night to consider a proposition from the Bell Telephone Company, who want a contract with the city for twenty-five years, and the Pig Point railroad matter.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Herbert will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

President F. Wiesdorf, of the State Fireman's Association, is heading a delegation of thirty men, in Richmond in the interest of legislation in behalf of firemen.

The ferry boat Elizabeth, which has been fitted with the boiler taken from the No. 10 of Norfolk County, has been placed in the lay-up dock in Norfolk. The old Elizabeth is over on the Berkeley flats.

A colored youth was locked up at the police station last night at the request of his father.

Captain F. Wiesdorf and other prominent firemen of this city, who have been in Richmond for the past few days, returned home last night.

JOHN WILKES BOOTH, THE ASSASSIN OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

At Court Street Baptist Church tonight Rev. R. B. Garrett will tell the story of the capture and death of the slayer of President Lincoln.

It is one of the most exciting stories in American history, and will be told just as it occurred, without embellishment. The lecture has been given in many of the Northern and most of the Southern cities, and is said to be intensely interesting to young and old alike.

There is not a word in it to offend those who sympathized with North or South. Dr. Garrett was present at the death of Booth, and has many interesting facts of the event.

PORTSMOUTH RIFLES ELECT LEUTENANT.

The Portsmouth Rifles held a special meeting at the Armory last night for the purpose of electing a second lieutenant.

The meeting was a most harmonious one, about thirty-five members being present.

Mr. James L. Busby was placed in nomination and unanimously elected. Mr. Busby will go to Richmond at an early day for tactical examination by the State Military Board, which is composed of the General, Adjutant General, and Inspector General of the Volunteer Soldiers of Virginia.

Capt. Owens states that the company will be mustered into service as soon as Lieut. Busby receives his commission.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Commander C. P. Perkins, detached from command of the Michigan and ordered in charge of the Fifteenth Light-house District.

Naval Cadet F. L. Sheffield's orders of the 8th modified—when detached from the Resolute he is ordered to the Massachusetts.

Captain A. C. Doyen, Marine Corps, is detached from the Indiana and ordered to the navy yard at Norfolk.

TO BECOME A BENEDICT.

Mr. Thomas F. Tucker, of the Seaboard Air Line, will leave this morning for Seaboard, N. C., where he will be married this afternoon to Miss Ally Eugenia Foster, a young lady of prominence at that place.

The bride and groom will arrive here by the evening train and repair to the residence of Mrs. Willis Tucker, on King street, which will be their future home.

SCRAP OVER DOG.

Two colored men—Dave Saxton and Thomas Brenton, hailing from the Old North State, engaged in a personal encounter just outside the city limits yesterday over the possession of a dog. The belligerents fought the bout for some time. Meanwhile the innocent cause of the fracas fled to parts unknown. There were no arrests.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES.

One Hundredth Anniversary of the Death of Washington Fifty Celebrated.

To-day marks the hundredth anniversary of the death of one of the greatest statesmen and soldiers produced by this country, the "Immortal Washington"—and in commemoration of the event exercises appropriate to the occasion will be held in all our public schools from noon to-day. In connection with the usual routine in the schools exercises relative to the life and character of Washington will form a conspicuous part.

At the High School the pupils will assemble, with the Daughters of America, for the purpose of hearing an address from Colonel William H. Stewart on "Washington, the Patriot Under Two Flags."

At the close of these interesting exercises the schools will be dismissed for the balance of the day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The Port Norfolk Land Company to C. B. Ashton, two lots east side Maryland avenue, \$600—county.

George T. Tilley and wife to Sandy Wyche, lot east side Delaware street, Camptostella; \$200—county.

Mary C. Hathaway to E. J. Truitt, lot on east side of Chestnut street, Berkley; \$1,256—county.

F. Richardson to W. James, lot on west side of Douglas avenue, Bishop tract; \$80—county.

Charles I. Stengle to James C. Eason, lot in South Norfolk; \$75—county.

Moses Salsburg and wife to Lewis T. Pendleton, lot, No. 14, Berkley; \$700—county.

MAYOR'S COURT.

William Hicks, colored, was one of the prisoners arraigned before the Mayor yesterday, the charge being disorderly conduct. Hicks is evidently suffering of a mental disorder which was the immediate cause of his present trouble. The Mayor fined him \$10. In default the prisoner went to jail for thirty days.

William Wallace, colored, was next on the docket. He was charged with stealing apples from Miller's store, County street, near Effingham. The value of the apples was fixed by the owner at 20 cents. The Mayor sentenced him to jail for a term of thirty days.

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MRS. LAWLESS DEAD.

Her Life a Record of Good Deeds, Which Will Linger As Precious Halilooms.

Mrs. Ellen Nolan Lawless died at 4:30 a. m. yesterday at her residence, No. 419 Second street, after a long and painful illness. She was the wife of Mr. Thos. J. Lawless, for years a prominent citizen of Portsmouth, to whom she was married in 1856 upon his return from China, whither he had accompanied the Perry expedition.

Mrs. Lawless was of Irish birth and blood, but had resided in this city more than half a century. She was in the first year of her age.

The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Frank Rorschach, Miss Elizabeth Lawless and Secretary of the Commonwealth J. T. Lawless, all of whom were present at her bedside during her last moments. Her brother, James Nolan, was an engineer in the Confederate Navy, and lost his life on board the "Manassas" when that vessel was destroyed in the Mississippi.

In youth, she was distinguished for the beauty of her person and the sweet gentility of her nature; and her patience and amiability were never more characteristically displayed than during the suffering which marked her last illness. The good deeds this gentle soul performed none but the recipients of her favors ever knew. Charly without display she loved, and the poor were her friends.

During the Civil war she was a ministering angel to the stricken soldiers in the hospitals. Indeed, she measured full up to every responsibility in life, and seemed to have been fashioned by nature to give the world an example of a noble, gentle woman.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock p. m. to-day from her late residence, No. 419 Second street.

REDEMPTION BONDS FOR SALE.

The city offers for sale \$140,000 of 4 per cent. interest-bearing redemption bonds, payable in thirty years from January, 1900. These bonds are in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and exempt from city taxes. They can be registered principal and interest, or principal only, at option of holder.

Sealed proposals should be addressed to E. Thompson, city clerk, not later than December 27, at 6 o'clock p. m. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. For particulars see ad. in another column.

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73c. The Brandt Co. 60 dozen full style Stiff Hats in all correct shapes, "Dunlap," "Youmans," "Miller," etc., were \$2-choice, 1.97.

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SACRIFICE SALE! Being compelled to move January 1st, I will sell anything in my store, consisting of Furniture, Stoves, Mattings, Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, etc., at a sacrifice. If you need anything in this line it will pay you to call. No reasonable offer refused.

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R. E. KING, 200 COURT STREET.

LECTURE "A Chapter of Unwritten History," OR "THE CAPTURE AND DEATH OF JOHN WILKES BOOTH."

By REV. R. B. GARRETT, At Court Street Baptist Church, THURSDAY EVENING, December 14, at 8 P. M. ADMISSION: Adults, 25c; School Children, 15c. Tickets on sale at John A. Morris's, 303 High street, de12-3t.

MARKET GROCERY. I beg leave to announce to my patrons and friends that I have opened Stalls No. 11 and 12 at the City Market, where can be found a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, &c. Respectfully, GEORGE K. ATKINSON, de12-3t.

FOR CHRISTMAS. Raisins, 10c. to 35c.; Currants, 8 1/2-10c. to 10c.; Citron, 10c. to 15c.; Lemon, Peel, Orange Peel, Figs, Dates, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and all kinds Fancy Groceries.

H. B. BARLOW & BRO. Fireworks, Candies and Nuts. If you want Candies, Nuts, etc. for Christmas, call on H. O. PEARSON'S Ferry Clear and Confectionery Store. A full line of fireworks, etc., and lowest at the lowest prices in the city.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! Hol 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 2115.

I KEEP ALL BRANDS. J. P. Pabbe manufactures the brand St. Clair, 10c., Our Farmer, Yum Yum, Pride Mania 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 de12-14p C. E. JONES, 200 High street, Portsmouth, Va.

8c.—Prunes, Raisins.—8c. 10c.—MIXED NUTS.—10c. Evaporated Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Nectarines, Apricots, Peaches, Apples, Some fruits in cans. Sweet Cider—fresh and sparkling; pure Fruit Juice, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.

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