

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

INFORMATION FOR EVERYBODY

Brief Mention of the News, Both General and Personal.

OF MATTERS OF INTEREST

Notes of More Than Passing Notice, Concisely Written That Much May Be Said in Little Space—Condensed News for Those Who Read Quickly and Those Who Have No Time to Spare to Learn What is Going on in the City and Surrounding Section.

The Virginian-Pilot returns thanks to Mr. Joseph A. Parker for a handsome thermometer for office use.

The Senate yesterday passed the House bill changing the charter of the city of Portsmouth and allowing them to issue bonds, etc.

The case of James Patello and Tom Hicks, the two negroes who shot James Smith last week, has been set for Friday before Justice Bunting.

There was a soiree at Glenn Hall last night, given by Miss Bea's dancing class.

Miss Nellie Hanvell, of Jacksonville, Fla., was in the city yesterday enroute for Washington, D. C.

The committee from the two cities will leave for Washington to-day in the interest of the yard. They will return on Saturday.

There came near being another fire on Godwin street yesterday. Mary, a colored woman, kindled a fire with kerosene, which set fire to the can, causing it to explode, setting fire to the room. It was extinguished by a man in the house by throwing a quilt over the blaze.

The brickmasons went to work on the Catholic Church steeple again yesterday. Possibly they will finish it now.

A small colored boy hit another boy in the eye with a shot fired from a sling shot yesterday and came near putting the boy's eye out.

There are numerous complaints about dogs being allowed to run around in the cemetery. One gentleman said that he counted twenty in Cedar Grove Cemetery Sunday afternoon. There is an ordinance prohibiting them and the keeper should enforce it.

Miss Ethel Cartwright, of Lambert's Point, is quite sick at her home, much to the regret of her many friends.

The negro Jackson, who was shot on Monday, is getting along all right, and may possibly pull through.

Mr. Ralph Bendon a few days ago struck a negro in the mouth that he caught stealing. In doing so he broke the skin on his hand, which has caused it to rise and give him much trouble.

A horse that had strayed from some stable last night made things lively for awhile by scampering up and down County street.

Mr. Samuel Persons, of Mathews county, is in the city on a visit to friends.

Not an arrest was made up to a late hour last night, and no complaints had been lodged.

Lunch will be served by Monumental Lawn Workers to-morrow (Thursday) from 12 to 2 o'clock in the office on Court street next to Hotel Portsmouth.

Miss Elma McGehee, of Louisa, is visiting her brother, W. R. McGehee, 433 King street.

Some three or four people from Portsmouth will attend the Paris Exposition.

TRANSFERS. Courtney A. Buchanan to Martha P. Cross, lot with appurtenances east side of Virginia street, near Randolph, \$800.

James R. Johns to Pauline C. Johns, 5-16 interest in three lots with buildings situated as follows: South side of King street, between Green and Ethingam streets; south side of Queen, between Washington and Dinwiddie; south side of Queen, adjoining Proctor's lot, \$1,000.

Theodore B. Tyler and wife to Mary Agnes Flynn, lot with appurtenances, corner Wythe and Second streets, \$700.

M. S. Wilson to S. B. Carney, Jr., lot on south side, at Line Turnpike extending back on Elm street, 506 by 100 feet; also lot on south side Air Line Turnpike, extending back to alley 50 by 150 feet, \$1,100.

HEBREW WEDDING. Mr. Louis M. Goodman, a well-known grocery merchant of the county, and Miss Rebecca Brady were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the synagogue, on High street. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Cheseman.

Mr. H. Brady, of Durham, N. C., a brother of the bride, and Mr. Sam. Lasting, of the county, acted as best men; Miss Kate Lastings and Miss Greenberg, of Durham, N. C., as maids of honor.

After the ceremony had been performed they repaired to Pythian Hall, where a wedding supper was had, after which dancing was engaged in and was kept up until long after midnight. There were about three hundred persons present.

OFFICERS ELECTED. At a meeting of the stockholders of the West Norfolk and Port Norfolk Drainage Company, held yesterday in the office of Mr. C. W. Coleman, the following were elected for the ensuing year: M. W. Armistead, president; M. W. Dennis, vice-president; R. H. Norfolk, treasurer; C. W. Coleman, secretary. The above, with Henry Kirn, Henry Duke, John W. Cox, J. H. Bassett and T. C. Trotman, were elected directors.

The treasurer's report showed that the earnings of last year were good.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

Following is the roll of honor in the public school for December, 1899: THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Class of 1900, Miss Pauline Williams; class of 1902, Hunter Porter, Foster Staples and Miss Susie Porter; class of 1903, Miss Ethel Parlin, Miss May Barrett and Miss Eva Wakehurst.

SECOND DISTRICT. Second Intermediate—Bessie Bangel, Bessie Jacobson, Fannie Rosenthal.

First Intermediate—Jennie Mitchell. Third Grammar—John Goodman, Ling Warren, Annie Bangel, Ethel Fitchett, Rebecca Rice, Hurley Johnson.

Second Primary—Lois Hyslop, Minnie Boswick, Moses Goodman.

First Primary—Willie Johnson, Willie Mitchell, Willie Wilder, Truman Gaskins, John Cain, Thurlow Etheredge, Harry Lash.

FOURTH DISTRICT. Third Grammar—Annie Lamar.

Second Intermediate—Raymond Belote, Rosa Esleeck, Annie Myers, Elma Roane.

First Intermediate—Lula Tatem, Brooke Hunt, Genevieve Ballance, Carrie Cumming, Wilma Thomas.

Third Primary—Clyde Roane, George Linton, Rosa Hoofnagle, Goldie Finch, William Hope, Carroll Culpepper, Clarence Cates.

Second Primary—Maria Myers, Esther Hirsch, Fred Petzinger.

First Primary—George Wallace, Edna Epes, Maud Lovitt, Lillian Etheridge.

FIFTH DISTRICT. Second Grammar—Wilson Pendleton.

First Grammar—Ruth Hathaway, Dean Scott.

Second Intermediate—Mary Dodson, Grace Hudgins, Margaret Van Patten, Mary Williams, Rabie Williams, Louise Watson, Chandler Wigg.

First Intermediate—Roselyn Moseley, Harry Brinkley, George Scott, Richard Warren, Lena Morris, Charlie Grubbs.

Third Primary—Winfield Browley, Wilfred Roane, Mattie Davis, Christina Friedlin, Susie Johnson, Netta Wyatt, Lucelle Robinson, Bessie Sayers, Maude Sparkman, Marie Sweet.

Second Primary—Greece Sherwood, Willie Speight, Grace Codd, Marguerite Deagan, Lucy Locke, Mary Murray, Eva Tabb, Maggie Tabb, Susan Wooten, Martha Day.

First Primary—Hope Garner, Alice Hundley, Edna Scott, Alme Richardson, Ada Rudd, Emma Wyatt, Dorette Wigg, Lucy Woodley, Bernard Butler.

THIRD DISTRICT. Third Grammar—Serena Moseley, Emma Deans.

Second Grammar—Martha Wright, Rosa Solomon, Hattie Gordon, Ruth Anderson.

First Grammar—Annie Cutchings, Lottie Smith, Mary Smith, James Stanback.

First Intermediate—Walter Stanback, Bessie Miles, Willard Small.

Third Primary—Wesley Fagan, Anna Anderson.

Second Primary—Annie Small, Mary Archer, Mattie Cale, Susie Douglass, Josephine Gaines, Samuel Whitehurst, Lennie Mathews, Rubie White, Alonzo White, Ulysses Wilson.

First Primary—Elizabeth Johnson, Hattie Parker, James Smith, Hugh Bess.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. Mr. L. L. Lassiter Falls Under a Train and is Crushed to Death.

Yesterday morning Mr. L. L. Lassiter, of Conroy, N. C., who was employed by the Norfolk and Carolina railroad as a switchman, was instantly killed by falling on the track and several cars passing over his body, crushing his life out of him.

Mr. Lassiter had only been in the employ of the company for three days, and had instructions not to attempt to uncouple cars while the train was in motion. But, regardless of this, he tried to uncouple a car while the train was running, and in doing so he lost his life, as stated above.

The remains were brought to the undertaking establishment of Thomas Scott & Sons, where they were prepared for burial, and were forwarded last night via Seaboard Air Line to Conroy. He was unmarried and the remains were sent to his parents.

COLONIAL TEA. The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Catholic Church had a colonial tea last night at St. Joseph's Hall, which was largely attended. A number of the ladies were attired in colonial style and looked like the women of olden times.

A concert was rendered by some of the best talent in the city. The following was the programme: Piano Duet—Misses Cary and McHugh.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. J. Grif. Edwards and Mr. W. O. Hazzard.

Contralto Solo—Miss Virgie Griffin.

Psolo Solo—Nicolas Brosen.

Bass Solo—John Lawrence.

Soprano Solo—Mrs. J. Grif. Edwards.

Vocal Duet—Miss Virgie and Mr. Ted Kiler.

At the conclusion of the concert refreshments were served by the ladies to all present. The entertainment was a decided success in every respect, and the committee in charge deserve much credit for the same.

DEATH OF AN INFANT. Mr. Samuel W. Dowtin, keeper of the West Norfolk and Port Norfolk drawbridge, lost by death yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock his twin infant child Samuel. The remains will be taken to North Carolina and be interred in the family burial ground.

COMING MARRIAGE. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ashton have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Cherry Ann, to wed Alexander M. Hockaday this evening at 7 o'clock at the Bower's Hill Baptist Church. Reception will be held in this city tonight from 8 to 10 p. m.

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NORFOLK COUNTY COURT.

This court was in session yesterday and tried the following cases: Charles Williams, alias Jim Mitchell, housebreaking, plead guilty of petit larceny; six months in jail.

Alex. Myrick, housebreaking, plead guilty of petty larceny; given six months in jail.

John Brown, stealing chickens from B. F. Gibson, plead guilty; two years in penitentiary. Brown will be tried at this term of court for stealing chickens from F. L. Portlock, back of Berkeley. Judge White, of Princess Anne, will act in this case, Judge Portlock being a brother of the gentleman who makes the charge against the prisoner.

C. S. Smith qualified as administrator of Frederick Smith; bond, \$100.

James F. Hutchins qualified as assistant assessor of real estate for district No. 2.

L. F. Cason qualified as guardian of Hugh C. and Rodney B. Nicholas and Cassino C. Cason.

The case of James C. Hutchins, charged with shooting Robert Shaw, was set for January 26th.

NAVY-YARD NOTES. The Dixie left the yard last night and proceeded to Hampton Roads, from which place she will leave this morning.

The Dorothea and Potomac will leave the yard this morning for sea.

The clerks held a meeting yesterday in reference to the thirty days' furlough which is before Congress.

NAVAL ORDERS. The following naval orders have been issued: Lieut.-Com. F. H. Sherman is assigned to duty in charge of a draft of men for the South Atlantic station.

Lieut. B. K. McMorris is detached from the Albatross and ordered to the Adriatic station for line duty.

PORT NORFOLK. There was preaching at Port Norfolk Methodist Church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Carney. The attendance at both morning and night services was large. A subscription was taken for the building fund and about \$200 raised. It is expected that the whole debt of less than \$500 will soon be paid off.

Mr. J. B. Pollard, of Roanoke, Va., arrived here yesterday. He will engage in the contracting and building business, in which he has had years of experience.

There was preaching at the Port Norfolk Baptist Church Sunday by the pastor, Dr. Dunnaway and also at the Episcopal Church, by rector.

PINNER'S POINT. YOUNG MAN KILLED BY THE CARS. A man by the name of L. L. Lassiter, son of Wm. Lassiter, of Creeksville, Northampton county, Va., was run over and instantly killed by shifter on the Norfolk and Carolina yard this morning about 9 o'clock. The deceased was 21 years old and had been in the employ of the company but a few days. Mr. Lassiter, in attempting to cross the track, caught his foot in a guard rail, is said, to the cause of the accident.

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Big Fire in Alaska. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—The steamer Danube, of Victoria, from Skagway, brings news that a large part of the business section of Dawson was wiped out by fire on the night of Wednesday last. A dispatch was received at Skagway on the same night. The loss will exceed half a million dollars. There are no names of the buildings or losses. The Skagway operator says that great suffering would undoubtedly follow the fire, as the temperature at Dawson was 40 degrees below zero, with the wind blowing. The city is without the regulation water supply.

Postmasters Appointed. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, Jan. 16.—The President to-day appointed the following postmasters: Georgia—I. A. Smith, Tennille.

North Carolina—R. M. Norment, Lumberton; R. P. Caldwell, Newton.

South Carolina—A. C. J. Price, Rock Hill.

While Marcus W. Montgomery, a New York business man, was bolting a sandwich in a "quick lunch" establishment his \$50 overcoat was stolen from a hook on which he had hung it. Montgomery sued the proprietor of the luncheon and obtained a verdict, which, however, has just been set aside by a higher court. The latter tribunal held that the restaurant man could no more be held responsible for a patron's clothing than for his digestion.

"A preacher from the eastern part of the State visited this section recently for the purpose of hunting deer," says the Mountain (N. D.) Times. "He succeeded in killing one, and then found it could not be shipped to his home. So he cut up the animal, packed it in a trunk and took it along as personal baggage, thus evading the law and beating the railroad company. There are many sinners who would have hesitated a good while before doing this."

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FOR RENT. 1000 Washington street, 8 rooms, 20-conveniences; 15 Middle street, conveniences; 8 rooms, \$25; 1319 Washington street, 6 rooms, \$10.50; 510 Scott street, 7 rooms, \$12.50; nice house Linden avenue, 7 rooms, \$16; 315 and 329 Crawford street—rooms—\$9; 2 new houses in suburbs, 9 rooms, \$9 each; store corner Race and Washington, \$7.

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