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WEATHER REPORT. Washington, Feb. 22. Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY. Feb. 22, 1900. Maximum temperature 57. Minimum temperature 43. Normal temperature 48.

CALENDAR. Sun rises at 6:43 a. m. and sets at 5:51 p. m. TIDES. Norfolk—High water, 3:05 a. m. and 3:19 p. m.

DIED. LANTRIP.—At his residence, No. 129 Charles street, Thursday, February 22, 1900, at 8 o'clock a. m., WM. HENRY LANTRIP, aged 44 years.

MARRIED. ALDEN—MURRAY.—Thursday morning, February 22, 1900, 10:20 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Donald C. MacCloud, Mr. ALA. P. MURRAY of Norfolk, to Mr. HENRY M. ALDEN, of New York.

MEETINGS. ALL MEMBERS OF NORFOLK COUNTY, N. C., Feb. 23, 9 o'clock a. m., are requested to assemble at their hall on Main street at 1 o'clock THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON to attend the burial services of our deceased brother, Henry W. Lantrip.

AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY | MATINEE AND NIGHT, FRIDAY, FEB. 23. DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS A COLONIAL GIRL.

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NEWS OF THE COURTS. A Supplemental Petition Allowed in a Bankruptcy Case.

An Admiralty Case—Alleged Highwayman Held for Examination—Furniture Thief Jailed—A Delinquent Boarder—Threat of Cruelty to a Child.

Judge Waddill, in the United States District Court, yesterday heard the petition to dismiss the petition of the plaintiff's creditors in the bankruptcy proceedings against R. B. Cornick & Co., of this city, on the grounds that the allegations were insufficient.

Judge Waddill said the allegations were not sufficient, but allowed a supplemental petition. A motion to dismiss the receiver appointed in the case will be heard in Richmond next week.

Judge Waddill also heard an admiralty case, in which it was shown that the proceeds of the sale of a small craft, libeled for claims amounting to \$70, had been largely consumed by the costs, etc. The court announced that in future cases he would endeavor to adopt a plan to lessen the costs in such cases, so that the claims of creditors would be better protected.

ALLEGED HIGHWAYMEN. James Harris, alias "Black Boy," and John K. Freeman, the two negroes arrested Wednesday night by Detectives Heppel and West on the charge of highway robbery, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, and committed to jail for ten days for further examination.

FURNITURE THIEF JAILED. Charles Kiddick, the negro who attempted to steal a sideboard valued at \$16 from a room over Jones' saloon, on Church street, Wednesday, was sentenced to six months in jail by Justice Tomlin yesterday morning. Kiddick was arrested at the instance of Bristow Bright, a colored truckman, who was engaged to remove the sideboard to another house.

A DELINQUENT BOARDER. L. G. Bates was fined \$20 and costs for failing to pay his board bill at the Gladstone Hotel. He registered at the hotel as an amateur photographer, and after remaining there a week left without paying for his "grub." He went to jail in default of paying his fine.

THREAT OF ROPE. Andrew Foreman, colored, was before Justice Tomlin yesterday on a charge of stealing rope from the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's wharf. He was bailed in the sum of \$100 for his appearance in court this morning.

CRUELTY TO CHILD CHARGED. Henry Williams, colored, who was arrested upon a warrant sworn out by his father-in-law, Tony Vango, charging him with cruelty to his child, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, but owing to the absence of Vango the case went over until to-day, and the prisoner was bailed.

TEN DAYS. Bill Jones, colored, charged with feloniously cutting Ethona, his own, was committed to jail for ten days by Justice Tomlin yesterday morning.

Virginia Beach Fisheries. The Virginia Beach fisheries, which have not been in operation since December, have begun to resume work. The firm of Price & James has been dissolved, and each of these gentlemen is conducting fisheries at the points where they formerly operated together.

Granite City in Trouble. Early Tuesday morning, while the Norfolk and Ocean View steamer Granite City lay at her moorings near the pier at Willoughby Spit, the receding tide left her with her bow on the land and her stern so low that the water rushed into her after ports, and her stern sank to the bottom.

The Twenty-Fifth Milestone. Hon. George E. Bowden, clerk of the U. S. District Court of this district, and his wife, celebrated, by a quiet little house gathering last evening, the 25th anniversary of their wedding, and received the congratulations of a large number of their friends, many wishes for happy returns of the day being received from out-of-town friends.

Everybody Was Pleased. General pleasure was expressed yesterday by all who enjoyed the hospitality of the Chesapeake Line on the occasion of the trip to the navy-yard, and also that of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company on the trolley ride around Norfolk Wednesday, on the occasion of the maiden trip of the beautiful new steamer Augusta, of the Chesapeake Line, to this port.

A Delinquent Witness. David Gellman, employed as clerk in Jacob's pawnshop, who was carried to Richmond Wednesday by Detective Gibson, of that city, on a bench warrant issued by Judge Witt, of the Richmond Hustings Court, for failing to answer a summons to appear as a witness in a murder case, has returned to this city. He was required to pay the expenses of the officer's visit to this city, amounting to something like \$10.

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OPPOSED TO THE BILL. CHARTERING VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY.

City Attorney Taylor, who recently went to Richmond to join others in the fight against the bill in the Legislature chartering the Virginia Telegraph and Telephone Company, sets forth his views in the following letter:

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17, 1900. Hon. H. R. Pollard, City Attorney, Richmond, Va.: My Dear Sir:—Should I be unable to be present at the meeting of the Senate Committee on General Laws Monday to oppose the bill incorporating the Virginia Telephone and Telegraph Company, I will ask you to speak for me.

The Street Committee of the Councils of the city of Norfolk has directed me to oppose the bill because of that feature of it which gives the company the right to use the streets of a city without obtaining the consent of the Councils.

We feel that such a provision violates the principle of home rule which has been generally recognized by the Legislatures of Virginia. If this bill allowed the company to come into a city to one or two central stations or points and did not contemplate the general use of the streets for the purpose of carrying on a local business, it would be less objectionable, though still improper.

It is further to be noted that the right to grant franchises for the use of the streets is one of the most valuable assets of a city. And such franchises should not be granted without proper compensation or proper restrictions and conditions.

It may be said that the proposed bill does not affect the city of Norfolk because the Southern Bell and the American Telephone and Telegraph Companies, who are, I understand, interested in the bill, already have franchises for the use of the streets of Norfolk. The answer is that the franchises granted those companies were made subject to certain conditions, prominent among which was one giving the Councils of the city the right to amend, alter or repeal the franchise and thus control the company.

Should the proposed bill be passed either or both of said companies, if interested therein, could operate under the franchise from the Legislature and be relieved of the conditions imposed by the Councils. Even if this bill does not affect the city of Norfolk, I should be opposed to it as establishing the precedent of the Legislature granting the right to use the streets of a city without municipal consent.

Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours, very truly, WALTER H. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

SHIPPING NEWS. MAN INJURED—A CHOKED CHANNEL—COLLISION—VESSELS REPORTED, ETC. The schooner Linah C. Kaminski, Captain Berglund, from New York to Charleston, S. C., with a cargo of nitrate of soda and salt, put in early yesterday morning to land a seaman, one Gus Pogel, for the Marine Hospital, and get another hand to fill his place in the crew.

Pogel was obeying an order last Monday night that called him to the gallant forecastle, which at that time was badly iced, but the weather being bitterly cold, and in some way slipped and fell to the deck, a distance of only four feet, but being a heavy man and the ice throwing him roughly, he suffered very severe injuries. He was sent to St. Vincent's and a new man will go on to-day, it is expected.

In making her dock at the Norfolk and Western yesterday, the British steamship Iran, Captain Hughes, had to anchor off the ferry dock and wait till the channel of the Eastern branch could be cleared by a harbor master before she could proceed up the stream to the elevator. Tugs, lighters, etc., are said to be careless of harbor rules.

The tug Ridgeway has been busy the last few days laying cable from Willoughby Spit to Old Point for the Western Union.

During the wind of Wednesday night the big British steamship Arlington dragged anchor in the lower harbor and brought up alongside the schooner Robert C. McQuillen, Captain Haskins, damaging her headgear slightly. The superior handling of the Arlington prevented a worse accident.

The schooner Ithoda Holmes, Captain Wilbert, is reported at Delaware Breakwater with a part of her deck-load of pine wood gone, but otherwise uninjured.

The schooner Wm. R. Huston, supposed to be lost and so published in a Northern paper, was sighted in Baltimore all right, having had head winds and fogs, calms, etc., to delay her.

The tug Triton went on Graves' railway early yesterday, was repaired and came off before night.

THEIR 72ND. Members of the Light Artillery Blues Entertain.

In Honor of the Seventy-Second Anniversary of the Organization—Foreign Naval Officers Guests of the Company.

The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, the oldest existing military organization in Norfolk and one of the oldest in this country, last night celebrated in a most enjoyable manner the seventy-second anniversary of its organization.

The members of the company assembled about 8 o'clock at the company rooms, in the armory building. Then began a very enjoyable social session, brightened by music and song.

The following choice impromptu musical program was rendered by Messrs. A. F. Koerner, Charles Borjes and A. Howard Garrett, of the faculty of the Norfolk Conservatory of Music: Violin solo, Mr. Charles Borjes, Second Polonaise Brillante, Wienawski; Vocal solo, Mr. Garrett, "The Two Grenadiers," Shuman; violin solo, Mr. Charles Borjes, Fantasia, from "Provatore," Alard; vocal solo, Mr. Garratt, "Dio Possente," from "Faust," Gounod. Mr. A. F. Koerner presided at the piano in his usual brilliant manner. All of the gentlemen were received with marked applause.

THE BANQUET-ROOM. About 9:30 the members of the company and their guests adjourned to the banquet-room, across the hall, where two long tables and a connecting short table were loaded with tempting delicacies. At the head of the table sat Captain M. C. Keeling, with four officers of the Norwegian warship Ellida, two on either hand. These gentlemen were Captain A. Frisak, in command of the Ellida; Lieutenant Von Krogh, Lieutenant Moersch and Paymaster Bugge, all handsome, typical officers of the Norwegian navy.

Captain Keeling arose at the opening of the banquet, and in brief but eloquent words welcomed the guests of honor, the Norse officers and the other guests of the Blues.

Then followed the banquet and a discussion of the good things that loaded the board, washed down with sparkling champagne. At the conclusion of the banquet Captain Keeling rose and proposed the toasts of their royal majesties, the King and Queen of Norway and Sweden. All rose and drank the toast, and Captain Frisak, of the Ellida, then proposed a toast to the military of America, and especially to the military of Virginia.

Colonel Sale then proposed a toast to the N. L. A. Blues, "May their reputation in the future be as bright and spotless as their history in the past." When this had been drunk Captain Nottingham called upon Captain Jackson, of the Norfolk Light Infantry, and the genial captain responded in a brief speech.

Short addresses were then made by Lieutenant Hudgins, Captain Burrow, Lieutenant Toms, Captain Salomonsky, Sergeant Duley, Mr. A. F. Koerner, Colonel Weaver, of the naval militia; Lieutenant Banks, Lieutenant Von Krogh, Lieutenant Moersch and Paymaster Bugge. Lieutenant Von Krogh proposed a toast to "wives and sweethearts." Lieutenant Moersch proposed a toast "To Washington—First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Paymaster Bugge proposed a toast to "The American Flag." Prof. Garratt was then called on and he spoke briefly. He was followed by Captain Burrow, who proposed a toast, "To Our Departed Friends."

Then the members of the company gave the company yell for the benefit of their Norwegian guests, and all adjourned to the Blues' company room.

Then followed several hours over good cigars, good stories, reminiscences and music. Mr. Garratt sang most charmingly several beautiful selections, and Prof. Kruger rendered a violin solo, the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana."

The event was most successful in every particular, and great credit is due to the committee of arrangements who had the matter in charge. This consisted of Lieutenant Toms, chairman; Sergeant Duley, Sergeant Moersch, Corporal Hancock and Private Hall. The caterer for the occasion was Mr. Steve Sollerger, and his arrangements were perfect in every particular.

OLD POINT COMFORT. SURGEON-MAJOR O'REILLY NOW LIEUTENANT-COLONEL. For the past three months Surgeon-Major O'Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly have been stopping at Old Point Comfort, where they have made many friends.

Wednesday Dr. O'Reilly was promoted to the position of lieutenant-colonel, in recognition of Dr. O'Reilly's services in Cuba during the war with Spain.

Colonel O'Reilly wore his new shoulder knots, indicating his new rank, for the first time at the Officers' Ball at the Chamberlin Wednesday night, and received the congratulations of his friends.

Those shoulder knots were received by Colonel O'Reilly Wednesday as a special gift from his warm personal friend, ex-President Cleveland. Dr. O'Reilly was ex-President Cleveland's family physician during the two terms that Mr. Cleveland occupied the Presidential chair. During the late war Dr. O'Reilly was chief surgeon in Cuba.

Mrs. Colonel O'Reilly is one of the most charming of the Fort ladies, and has already become very popular in a large circle of friends.

WATT, RETTEW & CLAY. Interesting silk news.

We've a high grade taffeta in eighteen of the very newest and most wanted colorings:—

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