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WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, March 5.
Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:
For Virginia: Rain Tuesday; clearing; Wednesday, with colder except in southeast portion; increasing easterly winds Tuesday.
For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday, except in extreme eastern portion; Wednesday fair; colder in western portion, increasing east to south winds.
Norfolk and vicinity.
WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
Rain; stationary temperature; north-east winds.
TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

Maximum temperature	61
Minimum temperature	46
Normal temperature	41
Departure from normal	+13
Departure from normal since January 1st	-4
Rainfall in past twenty-four hours	5.1
Rainfall since first of month	5.1
Mean relative humidity	73

CALENDAR.
Sun rises at 6:29 a. m. and sets at 6:04 p. m.
TIDES.
Norfolk—High water at 6:39 a. m. and 12:58 p. m. Low water at 6:58 a. m. and 7:01 p. m.
Old Point—High water at 6:18 a. m. and 12:37 p. m. Low water at 6:37 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

FROM THE REPORTS OF THE DEALERS in this city, we think no proprietary medicine has a larger sale than **PAIN-KILLER**. Its valuable properties as a speedy cure for pain can not fail to be generally appreciated, in case of accident, or sudden attack of dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera morbus—Monticello Star. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

DIED.

BROWN—At Newport News, Va., Sunday, March 4th, 1899, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., **JENNIE MALLORY**, daughter of Robt. L. and Jennie L. Brown, age 2 years and 11 months. The funeral took place from the residence of grandparents, No. 313 E. Highland avenue, this city, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.
BAGWELL—Entered into rest, at her residence, 232 Duke street, Monday, March 5th, 1900, at 7 o'clock a. m., Mrs. **IMOGEN BAGWELL**, aged 63 years, widow of the late Dr. Thomas H. Bagwell, and mother of Thomas H. Bagwell, who preceded his mother a few years ago, leaving a devoted daughter and sister alone to mourn the great loss. It was indeed a faithful and consistent Christian family of the M. E. Church South.
The funeral will take place **THIS TUESDAY**, March 6th, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m., from the Monumental M. E. Church, Portsmouth. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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MEETINGS.
ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS—CO. LUMBIA LODGE, No. 41.
O. O. F. will, at their meeting **TONIGHT** (Tuesday) and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend.
GEORGE D. LEVY,
Noble Grand.
H. S. COLES, Recording Secretary.
(Lodge copy.)

AMUSEMENTS.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Wednesday, March 7th, 8:15 P. M.
Protestant Hospital Course.
SEVENTH ENTERTAINMENT.
MR. S. HOPKINSON SMITH
will give readings from his works.
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OF BALTIMORE, MD.,
Will be at the ATLANTIC HOTEL, Rooms 123 and 125, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, March 6th and 7th, with a full line of Imported and Domestic Novelties. You are cordially invited to call and examine them.
Chas. W. Winter

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A Charming Little Miss Entertains at a Birthday Party.

Arrival and Departure of Prominent People
—Meeting of the King's Daughters—
Meeting in the Interest of Missionary Work—Protestant Hospital Nurses.

Saturday afternoon Little Miss Katherine Groner entertained a number of friends at an impromptu and very informal party in celebration of her birthday. Merry games were indulged in, after which a dainty repast was served. The decorations of the table were in pink, the centerpiece being pink flowers and the candelabra holding pink candles with pink shades. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of this charming little hostess were Constance Edgar, Lucile Linthicum, Susie Galt, Susie Little, Rosebud and Elsie Hodges, Annie and Virginia Groner, Angus Avery, Augustine Allen, Courtney Arps, and Powell Groner.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter Hull, who have been visiting Mrs. George W. Johnston, at the Monticello, returned to Baltimore last night.
Miss Virginia Cooper left last night for her home in Baltimore.
Mr. A. L. Mohler, who has been stopping with his family at the Monticello, left for a visit in New York yesterday, after which he will return to his home in Portland, Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Miss Fannie Sams left last night for New York.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor arrived last evening from Eastville, Va., and are the guests of Capt. Wm. E. Taylor, on Duke street.
Miss Carrie Walton returned yesterday from Washington, where she has been visiting Miss Lily Cobb.
Mr. and Mrs. Goldsborough Serpell have returned to Norfolk.
Mr. Allan Campbell entertained a number of friends from Old Point yesterday at the Monticello at a dinner, which was followed by a delightful theatre party.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET.

At the meeting of the Charity Circle of the King's Daughters Friday at the home of Mrs. Rettew, on Boush street, a pleasant letter was read from Mr. S. W. Somerville, treasurer and secretary of the Assembly Home and School in Fredericksburg, Va., acknowledging the receipt of \$55, which the Circle had sent to the school for the purpose of aiding in educating one of the missionaries' children.
The matter of giving a tea for the benefit of the charity fund of the Circle was discussed. This Circle has about fourteen members, and has but recently been organized.
There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the In His Name Circle of the King's Daughters last evening at the First Baptist Church. The circle is making preparations for an evening banquet, to be held on the 1st of May, for the benefit of the home, which they are anticipating having for the sick and aged.

MISSIONARY WORK.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christ Church branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met at 159 Granby street yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Dr. Grammer presiding, the meeting with prayer. An interesting paper was read by Miss Sue Bagnall on the "Life and Works of Miss Elsie Marshall," one of the early missionaries.
Mrs. Merritt Cooke gave an interesting talk on the same subject.
Special prayers were offered for Miss Sue Garrett, of Virginia, who leaves to-day to join Bishop Funston in his missionary work among the Indians.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met yesterday afternoon in the church at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Fannie Hayes, the president, presided and there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The society is working now to help a young minister through his course at Richmond College.
Reports were read, showing excellent work being done by the society.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL NURSES.
There will be a meeting of the nurses at the Protestant Hospital this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which matters of importance will be discussed.

MRS. JULIA M. SWIFT HERE.

IN THE INTEREST OF THE S. P. C. A.—MEETINGS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
Mrs. Julia M. Swift, of Philadelphia, reached Norfolk last night and is quartered at the new Atlantic Hotel. Mrs. Swift held a conference last night with Mr. L. Clay Kilby, president of the S. P. C. A. Mrs. Swift comes here in the interest of this society and it is understood that public meetings will be held in the near future to excite renewed interest in the work of the society.
Mrs. Swift's work will carry her into the public schools of the city, where she will present the cause of our domestic animals to the pupils and endeavor to inculcate a love for them which will be of importance as the children grow to manhood and womanhood. Similar work is being done in many of the schools throughout the land, and its tendency is for good.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The series of addresses by Dr. J. J. Hall now in progress is proving exceedingly interesting. There was a large audience out to his second address last Sunday, and all were sorry when the address was brought to a close. The subject, "The Rise and Fall of Empires," will be continued next Sunday. The singing books proved a pleasant change.
There was a large attendance at the Boys' Gospel Army. Prof. Womersley conducted the meeting in the absence of Mr. Page.
There will be a Junior gymnasium exhibition Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Tickets can be secured free at the Association office.
Business men's gymnasium class to-day at 6:15 o'clock, and professional men's class at 11 a. m.
Mechanical drawing class at 8 o'clock.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

TO SELECT DELEGATES AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR.
Mr. Samuel M. Burroughs, chairman of the Second District Congressional Republican Committee, has called a nominating convention to convene in this city Monday, April 9th, for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia and to choose one Presidential Elector for this district.
The call is ratified and approved by Park Agnew, chairman of the State Executive Committee, and Asa Rogers, secretary.
Following is the number of delegates and alternates to the convention, to be chosen by county conventions or mass-meetings:

	Delegates.	Alternates.
Charles City	2	1
Elizabeth City	1	2
James City	1	1
Nampano	1	1
Norfolk county	5	8
Princess Anne	17	1
Southampton	2	1
Surry	3	1
York	1	1
Newport News	4	2
Norfolk city	10	5
Portsmouth	4	2
Windsor	1	1
Isle of Wight	4	1
Warwick	3	1

Delegates to the State Convention may be selected at the same time as the above.

GOOD ADVICE.

BY THE MOST PROMINENT LEADING AND EXPERIENCED BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN IN VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.
To Whom It May Concern:
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We would advise any one in need of insurance to join the Royal Tribe of Joseph in preference to any other now represented in Richmond. We are members of about all beneficial societies organized in this city. (Signed)
SIGNED BY MEMBERS AT NORFOLK.
E. W. Reid, wholesale grocer and secretary for Royal Arcanum, Knights of Maccabees and Improved Order of Heptasophs.
Dr. Henry R. Dupuy, member of Heptasophs and prominent fraternal man.
Dr. Powhatan Schanck, member of Royal Arcanum, National Union, Ben Hur, Mystic Circle, Golden Chain.
B. F. Duncan, grocerman and member of Heptasophs.
SIGNED BY MEMBERS AT RICHMOND, VA.
Charles G. Bargamin, State representative Golden Chain, local presiding officer Knights of Maccabees, and member of the Woodmen of the World and several others.
Thomas B. Hicks, State representative of Heptasophs and member of Royal Arcanum and Woodmen of the World.
E. J. Boshier, leading member of Royal Arcanum and several other fraternal orders.
B. F. Waller, presiding officer of Woodmen of the World and a leading fraternal man.
O. F. Wise, State representative of Knights of Honor, Masons and member of several other beneficial orders.
Isaac Held, secretary Woodmen of the World and member of Royal Arcanum and several others.
Charles O. Saville, circuit clerk and member of other fraternal societies.
Charles H. Phillips, City Treasurer and member Royal Arcanum and several others.
H. Percy Gray, banker and leading member of Woodmen and several other fraternal societies.
George E. Still, banker and collector for Improved Order of Heptasophs and member of a number of other fraternal societies.

MANCHESTER, VA., MEMBERS.
Hon. David L. Toney, representative and postmaster; Hon. Henry A. Maurice, Mayor and lawyer; Samuel R. Owens, Commissioner of Revenue.

DANVILLE, VA., MEMBERS.
H. A. Williams, druggist; P. H. Bole, druggist; J. L. H. H. real estate and insurance; Rev. T. B. Thomas, D. D.; C. C. Penn, manufacturer.

PROMINENT WEST POINT, VA., MEMBERS.
Hon. William E. Chilton, secretary of State and lawyer, Charleston, W. Va.; Judge Thomas H. Harvey, circuit judge and ex-Speaker of State Legislature, Huntington, W. Va.; Judge H. P. McGregor, president of County Court, Wheeling, W. Va.; Rev. H. P. Campbell, minister, Hinton, W. Va.; Dr. E. L. Love, Mayor of Grafton, W. Va.; Prof. Thomas C. Miller, of West Virginia State University, Morgantown, W. Va.; Prof. Charles W. Evans, superintendent city schools, Fairmont, W. Va.

In addition to the names herein, the above party, flattering endorsement of the Royal Tribe was signed by over 150 of the most experienced fraternal men in the two States. They need no introduction, as they stand at the head in the business, professional, fraternal and social circles where they are known.
The Royal Tribe is being introduced in this city by Col. R. P. Yowell and a corps of deputies, and meeting with good success, having already secured thirty or forty members.

Norfolk Cycle Club.
Another meeting of the Norfolk Cycle Club was held last night at the office of R. W. Bensten & Co. It was a very successful meeting, and the attendance was large. The club will be in its own quarters next Monday night. The outlook is said to be excellent.

TRIBUNALS OF JUSTICE

How the Blind Goddess Handled the Scales in Norfolk Yesterday

Two Mistrials in the Law and Chancery Court—Verdict for the Plaintiff—Damages Wanted for a Dog Bite—The Corporation Court—U. S. Court.

After considering the case all day, the jury in the \$20,000 damage suit of W. S. A. Poyner against the Norfolk Street Railway Company was discharged about 6 o'clock last evening, when the foreman reported to Judge Martin that there was no hope of the jurors reaching a verdict.
"ANOTHER MISTRIAL."
The suit of W. A. Johnson against the Postal Telegraph Company for \$100 for alleged failure to deliver a message at the proper time, was tried for the second time in the Court of Law and Chancery yesterday, and, as in a previous trial, resulted in a mistrial. The jury was evenly divided.
Mr. Green appeared for the plaintiff and Colonel McIntyre, of Richmond, for the defendant. The plaintiff's counsel went on the stand and testified that the plaintiff lost nothing by the delay of the message, but the suit was brought to recover \$100 penal damages allowed by a statute where there is negligence on the part of the telegraph company.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.
In the case of Lydia M. Banks vs. Walter C. Lowry a jury in the Court of Law and Chancery yesterday found for the plaintiff, fixing the damages at \$50. Hugh G. Miller, defendant's counsel, entered a motion to set aside the judgment.

DAMAGES FOR DOG BITE.
John C. Ralph, through Messrs. Venable & Stebbins, counsel, entered suit in the Court of Law and Chancery yesterday against Ralph Kantrovitz, a clothier, for \$2,000 damages. The suit is for injuries received by being bitten by a dog belonging to the plaintiff. The affair occurred several weeks ago. Ralph was bitten on the leg.

THE CORPORATION COURT.
The Corporation Court did not convene in March term yesterday, as Judge Hancock is out of the city. He will be back by Wednesday, when the term will be opened.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.
Deeds were recorded in the clerk's office yesterday making the following property transfers:
Ola G. Webster to Claudia M. White, lot with improvements No. 228 Hamilton avenue; \$2,450.
Turner M. Johnston to James T. Nottingham, lot fronting 25 feet on the east side of Wide street, 202 feet south of Calvert street; \$150.
J. J. Hubard and James E. Heath, special commissioners, to James T. Nottingham, six lots fronting 151 feet on the east side of Charles street, 75 feet south of Calvert street; \$2,070.

UNITED STATES COURT.
Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States Court, arrived here yesterday morning and opened an adjourned session of this court, to continue for about ten days or two weeks.

The case of Mary Steward, executrix of James H. Steward, vs. the Old Dominion Steamship Company, a suit for \$10,000 damages for loss of the latter's life on the steamship Northampton, was partly heard yesterday and will be concluded to-day. Messrs. W. H. White and R. M. Hughes are defendant's counsel and Messrs. C. W. H. Lane and A. B. Seldner are for the plaintiff.

THE POLICE COURT.
Police Justice Tomlin disposed of seventy-four cases yesterday morning, but none of them were above the commonplace.

George Beverly, a colored prize-fighter of Baltimore, was ordered to leave town.
Ben James, colored, was sent to jail for 30 days in default of furnishing a \$100 good-behavior bond. He was arrested for acting suspiciously at the doorway of a residence on Grigsby Place.

Frank Moore, colored, was fined \$7.50 for assaulting Frank Jenkins.
Henrietta Isabella, colored, abusing Mattie Bryant; fined \$3.50.
Annie Knight, colored, assaulting Lou White; fined \$3.
Dallas Childers, colored, cutting Oliver Mayfield; fined \$5. Appealed.
Bill Jones, colored, necessary to an assault; discharged.
James Carter, colored, county warrant for stealing; held two days for examination.

Bertie Jones, colored, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined \$3.50.
Richard Richardson, colored, assaulting Laura Minor, colored; fined \$3.
Cora Starn, colored, threatening to cut Mollie Goodman; dismissed.
Ella Epps, colored, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined \$5.50.
Mary Randolph, colored, assaulting Lula Smith; fined \$6.
Eveline Skeeter, colored, assault; fined \$3.50.
Laura Thoroughgood, colored, stealing three fish from A. C. Ward; fined \$3.50.

Tom Ash, colored, obstructing the sidewalk; fined \$2.
Wm. Spence, stealing from Emma Foreman; accused, who was bailed by Justice Sterling in the sum of \$5, failed to appear, and his re-arrest was ordered.

Matilda Newby, colored, abusing Margaret Harris; fined \$3.
Washington Cartwright, cutting William Stevens; fined \$11.

Senator Daniel Hero.
Senator John W. Daniel arrived in the city Sunday evening and spent yesterday here. He came from North Carolina, where he spent last week, and was on his way to attend the funeral of Congressman Epes, but was prevented from so doing by trains missing connection.

Eyes Examined Free.
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It's different at Watt's. We have a well-earned good reputation.
We can't afford to have it smirched—we guard it.
We positively refuse to handle trash. Attribute the reason to honesty or expediency. Either is a motive that we are not ashamed to acknowledge.
We examine each item as it enters our receiving room. It must come up to our standard. No national treasury official ever scrutinized a suspicious gold certificate with more fidelity and thoroughness.
These things—put on sale yesterday—are on sale again to-day, and until sold:—

Wash Goods.

New Outing Cloths—pretty light effects—2 to 10-yard lengths. Regularly 10c., at 6 1/2c. a yard.
Tartan Plaid Dress Gingham—bright attractive patterns. Regularly 6c., at 3 1/2c. a yard.
New Dimities—navy blue and white grounds—white and colored dots, stripes and all-over effects. Regularly 10c., at 7c. a yard.
26-inch Silver Star Madras—pretty stripes and checks. Regularly 12c., at 8c. a yard.
Short lengths of new, bright and attractive Dress Gingham. Lengths run from 3 to 14 yards. Regularly 10c., at 6c. a yard.
Turkey Red Prints—black figures and stripes. Regularly 10c. at 7c. a yard.
Woven Shirt and Dress Madras—magificent assortment of patterns—2 to 10-yard lengths. Regularly 12 1/2c., at 10c.
Fleecy Swansdown—plaid, stripes and fancies. Regularly 12 1/2c., at 8 1/2c. a yard.
New Lappet Mills—full pieces—hand-some stripes in all the newest colorings. Regularly 17c., at 10c. a yard.
Figured Black Crepon—neat floral and geometric designs. Regularly 12 1/2c., at 8 1/2c. a yard.

White Goods.

Fine quality white Corded and Lace Stripes—15 to 15 yards in each piece. Regularly from 12 1/2 to 17c., at 10c. a yard.
26-inch Sheer White India Linen—good quality—5c. a yard.
Remnants of check, stripe, plaid and plain white goods and P. K.'s at very little prices.

Table Linens and Towels.

Grass bleached Table Damask—all pure linen—five very attractive patterns—lengths 2, 2 1/2, 2 3/4 and 3 yards. 25c. a yard.
Turkey Red Damask—five good patterns—full pieces—we sell it regularly at 10c. Now it's 5c. a yard.
All-linen Printed Daylies—18x18 inch—beauties—white, blue and red borders—extra quality. 5c. each.
Heavy Honey-Comb Cotton Towelling—5 yards for 10c.
Cotton Huck Towels—18x26 inches—woven red borders. Regularly 8c., at 5c. each.
Extra grade linen Huck Towels—19x27 inches—very absorbent—white, red and blue borders. 12 1/2c. each. Would be cheap at 17c.

Cottons, etc.

36-inch extra heavy Unbleached Cotton—smooth, even weave—2 to 14-yard lengths. Regularly 7c., at 5c. a yard.
36-inch Bleached Cotton—fine and even weave—3 to 18-yard lengths. Regularly 10c., at 7c. a yard.
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Some fetching dignified Plaids at 50 cents speak their own praises, and give absolute assurance as to wear and style. There are others—more striking and wider—at 75. And the dollar numbers afford a certain chic appearance, not to be found in the cheaper sorts.

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