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Hughes street, Granville avenue and East Brambleton avenue extended were referred.

The City Engineer was requested to give the board a revised estimate for paving Clabourne avenue with vitrified brick.

A communication from Mayor Johnston pointing out the necessity for a permanent increase of the police force of the ward was received and filed, and the board decided to go into the election of an additional policeman.

The time of the four extra policemen on the force having expired, they were dropped, and Mr. Geo. W. Crocker was elected a permanent policeman.

Telephone Company to erect five 30-foot poles on the east side of Sheldon avenue was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

Petitions for electric lights on South Clay, Hamlin and North Sheldon avenues were referred to the Committee on Lights.

BRIEF MENTION.

There will be a lecture on "Confirmation" at St. Paul's Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and immediately after the service the rector will meet the confirmation class for instruction.

Mr. John R. Mathews will deliver an address at St. Peter's Church Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. S. Byrd Padgett is very ill at the residence of Dr. J. J. Hall, on Park avenue.

Mrs. G. N. King, son and daughter, of 293 Clay avenue, left yesterday to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. F. A. Foster, of Mathews county.

Mrs. Portlock is dangerously ill at her home, on West Brambleton avenue.

Mrs. W. K. Cardoza is sick at her home, No. 622 West Brambleton avenue.

A committee, headed by Mr. D. F. Pinkerton, presented to Mr. J. B. Ferebee last night a petition signed by over one hundred Democrats of Brambleton, promising to support him if he would become a candidate for the Council from that ward. Mr. Ferebee, after due consideration, decided to satisfy the wishes of his friends.

AMUSEMENTS.

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME."

The doctors say that laughter is better than medicine. If this be true, Norfolk theatre-goers will owe a deep debt of gratitude to George H. Broadhurst for sending them so genuinely clever and amusing a comedy as "Why Smith Left Home." It is certainly one of the best plays of its type ever written. It is excruciatingly funny, deliciously perplexing, filled with genuine humor, yet absolutely clean. The general excellence of the organization presenting "Why Smith Left Home" will be readily recognized by discriminating theatre-goers. It will be presented at the Academy of Music Friday and Saturday, and Saturday matinee. The advance sale of seats commences this morning. Prices range from 25c. to \$1; matinee, 50c.

PINNER'S POINT NOTES.

Rather a novel hold-up took place Monday night in the Southern railway yard. As a sailor from one of the ships lying at the dock was about to go aboard an unknown negro came up and demanded "hands up and your money."

A scuffle ensued in which the negro succeeded in getting 50 cents, but in making his escape he lost his hat, which the sailor holds, saying that he is about even.

Mr. C. F. Harper has been very sick for several days.

Mr. John Powell, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported improving. Yesterday was pay-day at the Norfolk and Carolina and all of the boys are feeling good.

Mr. Deloche, on Pinner's avenue, is still very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Blanche Pollard, on Jackson avenue, has again opened her sewing rooms to accommodate the spring trade.

PORT NORFOLK.

Rev. George Booker, Jr., of Wright Memorial Church, preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation at Port Norfolk Methodist Church Sunday morning. Subject: "Rise and Progress of Methodism." The church was beautifully decorated in celebration of the third anniversary since its organization.

After the sermon the pastor, Rev. Mr. Carey, read a short history of the church up to this time, which showed a very remarkable growth. Revival services were begun at the night service, and the meetings will continue through the week.

Miss Flora Harper, formerly a resident of this place, now of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her brother on Mt. Vernon avenue.

Balloons That May Be Steered.

At last a satisfactory steering balloon has been found. This latest invention in the way of air ships is attracting great attention. The most wonderful thing about it is its simplicity. It is propelled by a small double petroleum motor, similar to that used in the automobiles. Ordinary coal gas can take the place of hydrogen, as only an hour is required for the work with gas, whereas hydrogen takes a day. This discovery ought to make the dream of flying over the world a reality. It is a safe and sure remedy, and an excellent Spring tonic.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

RUSSIA IS RAPIDLY MOBILIZING LARGE ARMY.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Phot.) London, March 28.—5 a. m.—The Standard gives double-headed prominence to the following special dispatch from Odessa:

"There can be no longer any doubt as to the object of the warlike preparations now being completed in South Russia. Nearly 250,000 troops have already been mobilized for active service. The Black Sea squadron, with transports, is held in instant readiness."

"The tension in the relations between St. Petersburg and the Sublime Porte becomes every day more acute. The position is looked upon with the gravest apprehension. If the Ottoman government, supported by Germany, should prove stubbornly intractable with regard to Russia's intransigent demands in Asia-Minor, serious complications must inevitably ensue. The Russian garrisons in the Caucasus and along the Armenian frontier have been increased four fold and equipped for active service."

BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HAT SOCIAL

An Auction of Feminine Headgear the Attraction.

Funeral of Mrs. H. V. Baldwin an Impressive Ceremony Preparing For Revival Meetings - Confirmation - Other Local of Importance.

Yesterday evening the spacious home of Mrs. Stanley Rogers, on Pine street, was overflowing. The occasion was the Hat Social given under the auspices of the Girls' Society of Chestnut Street M. E. Church. The program was charmingly rendered. Special mention is due Mr. E. C. Chisnell, of Norfolk, for the excellent way in which he recited "St. Peter," "Nora Murphy," "Spirits" and "Nancy Bell," and he received unstinted applause. Special mention is also due Miss Shafer, of Portsmouth.

At the conclusion of the literary program the young ladies' hats were sold to the highest bidder, the gentlemen, of course, being the purchasers. A supper, consisting of the various popular dishes, was served.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jeanette Stuart, wife of Mr. H. V. Baldwin, of Petersburg, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bland, was conducted from the Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snymer. The sacred edifice was filled by the many relatives and friends of the deceased, among whom she was most highly esteemed. The remarks by the pastor were beautifully selected and consoling to the bereaved family and friends. Her gentle life and amiable disposition were well known. The following selections were rendered by the choir: "Come, Ye Disciples," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

At the conclusion of the services her remains were laid to rest in Magnolia Cemetery. Many beautiful floral designs were laid on and about the mound that marks her last resting place. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. B. Dougherty, W. L. Berkley, George G. Martin, L. C. Ives, C. L. Old, R. W. Roane, H. E. Roane and Dr. George W. Wallace.

The music rendered by the choir for the occasion was of a high order. A series of cottage prayer meetings are being held among the members preparatory to a series of revival meetings to begin at the Berkeley Avenue Baptist Church next Sunday evening. The meetings to be conducted by Rev. J. F. Love, of Suffolk.

Dr. Tucker, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, preached a very able sermon last night at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Chestnut street to a packed audience, using for the subject of his discourse "Confirmation." At the conclusion a class of three was confirmed by Bishop Randolph.

Robert Wyche, colored, was accidentally shot Monday night at his home in the county. The bullet entered his right breast and lodged opposite his left shoulder. It was located and cut out by Dr. Wilson, of South Norfolk, yesterday morning.

A social and entertainment will be given at the residence of Mrs. Levi Dunbar, on Liberty street, Thursday evening for the benefit of Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church. An interesting musical and literary program is being prepared for the occasion.

The special committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the county met with the Norfolk Board of Health Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Norfolk, and perfected arrangements to transfer all contagious diseases and suspects of the county to Craney Island Hospital.

Mrs. J. T. Newberry, who has been receiving surgical treatment at Dr. Gwathmey's hospital, Norfolk, for two weeks, has returned to her home in South Norfolk, much to the pleasure of her many friends.

Martha Davis, colored, was fined \$5 and costs Monday evening in the

Mayor's Court for using obscene language to Zion Wilson on the street. Yesterday morning, in default of fine, she was committed to the county jail for thirty days.

Mrs. S. E. Spires has concluded a visit to friends in Petersburg, where she spent several weeks.

Mr. W. T. Rawlings, Jr., is able to be out again after an illness of several days at his home, in Cedar Grove.

Mr. Harry Goodman left last evening for Baltimore to purchase his new stock. On his return he will occupy his large store on Liberty street.

See auction notice in this issue to sell on the premises on Chestnut street, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock, the Berkley Steam Laundry, with all the fixtures and stock. The building is in a favorable location, and will be a fine stand at which to carry on the business.

See trustee notice offering for sale at auction on Saturday, April 7th, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the court-house door, two lots with improvements—one No. 111 Mahone avenue, and the other No. 14 Whitehead avenue.

BERKLEY ADVTS.

A GOOD COOK WANTED BY MRS. W. W. ROBERTSON to stay on premises at Corner Main street and Berkeley avenue. mh27-3

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SERGEANT'S SALE—UNDER DISTRESS WARRANT in my hands to execute, I shall proceed to sell at public auction, for cash on the premises, corner Chestnut and Water streets, Berkeley, Va., on SATURDAY, March 31, at 11 o'clock a. m., all the machinery, fixtures and stock contained in the Berkley Steam Laundry. A good opening for a good man to go into a good business. mh30-50

C. L. OLD & CO., Auctioneers, mh28-4t

BY VIRTUE OF THE TERMS OF the following deeds of trust, we shall proceed to sell at public auction on SATURDAY, the 7th day of April, 1900, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Norfolk County Court House door the following property, to-wit: Lot, with improvements, in town of Berkeley, described as follows, beginning at the corner of the Nash Mahone avenue, according to the Nash plan, thence running easterly along Mahone avenue 17 feet to the lot of Jas. Nixon, thence northerly along the lot of said Nixon 105 feet, thence westerly 17 feet to lot 111, and thence southerly along said lot 105 feet to the point of beginning. Also a strip of land adjoining the above described lot, fronting on said avenue 6 feet and running back 105 feet. Deed of trust made by Samuel Robinson et ux et als, dated the 15th day of October, 1888, and recorded in d. b. 210, p. 401, Clerk's Office of Norfolk County Court, Virginia.

2 Lots, with improvements, in the town of Berkeley, numbered 14, Whitehead avenue, according to the plan of Henry H. Flood, Deed of trust made by Henry H. Flood, dated the 23d day of July, 1889, and recorded in d. b. 216, p. 438, Clerk's Office aforesaid.

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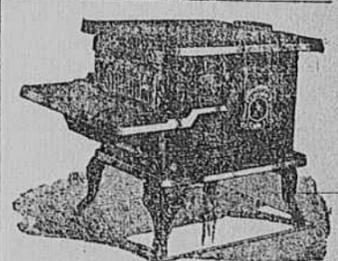
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Norfolk Local (Continued.)

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Miss Sallie Fennell is confined to her home on Chapel street with grip.

At a late hour last night General Edgar Allan was reported as being a trifle better. It is not known if his physicians have decided on an operation.

The Public Building Committee of the Councils met last night and transacted routine business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crother, of Baltimore, arrived in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Massenberg, of Henderson, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday and are visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Slocum, of Garden City, Long Island, were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hay arrived in the city yesterday from Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter, of Boston, spent yesterday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maginnis, of New York city, arrived here yesterday on a visit.

Messrs. S. P. and G. A. Reinhart, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday sight-seeing in and around the city.

Several large and handsome banners, with Dr. James G. Riddick's portrait on them, announcing his candidacy for the Mayoralty, have been flung to the breeze.

Mrs. Etta Lloyd is quite ill at her residence, No. 118 Falkland street.

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PEOPLES' FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capabilities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements nor opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard here equally with the learned.

Mr. Jaques Ineligible.

March 27, 1900.

Editor Virginian-Pilot: My attention being called to the fact that because of having served this city for nineteen years as a registrar, I was ineligible as a candidate for Street Inspector, to be voted for at the coming election, I decided to refer the matter to the City Attorney for his advice, and received the following letter in reply:

March 22, 1900.

Mr. W. H. Jaques, Norfolk, Va.: My Dear Sir,—In reply to your inquiry as to your eligibility in the office of Street Inspector, by reason of your having been registrar, I respectfully report that, in my judgment, the fact that you have acted as registrar since the election held in November last, makes you, under section 77 of the Code, ineligible to any position to be filled by election by the people at the election to be held in May. Yours very truly,

WALTER H. TAYLOR.

I, therefore, withdraw from the contest; but at the same time announcing to my friends and the public in general that I will be in the field two years from now for the same office. Thanking my many friends for their kind support, I am,

Very respectfully,

W. H. JAQUES.

BRAMBLETON.

The Local Board of Improvement met in regular monthly session last night. The rules were suspended in order to give a hearing to City Attorney Taylor, who called attention to the fact that the Court of Appeals had repealed the law passed by the City Councils in 1895 in regard to local assessments on street improvements, and that money paid to Mr. J. D. Hofheimer on said improvements while he was acting as ex-City Collector would have to be repaid by the city to the parties from whom these assessments were collected. He suggested that the Brambleton Board appoint a committee to see how far the ward is liable in the premises, and to provide money to repay its portion. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee to investigate and report.

A petition from the residents and property owners of Clabourne avenue, asking that it be improved otherwise than with wood curbing, guttering and shells. Mr. Pinkerton, who represented the petitioners, was allowed the privileges of the floor. He said that the owners of property on this street were willing to pay increased taxes if they were given like advantages with Brambleton and Park avenues, but otherwise they would not. The chair informed him that the petition would be taken up under the proper head.

The report of the Street and Sanitary Inspector showed that 45 loads of cinder, 394 of dirt, 10 of lumber and 171 of shells had been used in the improvement of the streets since his appointment.

Mr. Gale, from the Police Committee, reported that the committee was unanimous in recommending the appointment of one more regular policeman. Police Sergeant Dozier reported that the four new men temporarily appointed as emergent policemen had been very diligent and watchful, and that the saving of two lives at a recent fire on South Kelly avenue was due to the timely appearance of two of them on the scene.

A bill of Mr. Denby for additional work in improving South avenue and Spring street amounting to \$14,397 was referred to the City Engineer for approval.

The following offered by Mr. Sterling was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to advise this board as to its legal right to proceed with the proposed improvement of Park and Brambleton avenues out of the \$150,000 appropriation for sewerage, without carrying any assessments on abutting property owners, and that then the matter be referred to a committee of the whole.

Petitions from property owners on

