

PORTSMOUTH, NORFOLK LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH CONTINUED—BERKLEY NEWS.

Women Who Work

These Letters Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Women Strong.

Two Letters from Mrs. Oosta "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have decided to write and ask your advice in my case. I have been sick off and on for about eighteen years and have been doctoring with different doctors, also been in the hospital but got no relief. I am at present in bed with womb disease. I hope through you to find relief."—Mrs. L. COSTA, Broderick, Cal., September 21, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I more than thank you for the advice given me in your first letter. I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it did me more good than all the doctors. I am now a well woman and am able to do all my work and rest well at night. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best in the world."—Mrs. L. COSTA, Broderick, Cal., August 1, 1899.

Two Letters from Mrs. Markert "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have fearful pain in lower bowels so I can neither stand or walk. I have a burning pain in right side of bowels and have pain when I lie down. Menstruation is very painful and has always been; am also troubled with leucorrhoea, pain in small of back and at times stinging pain in chest. Would like your advice in regard to my troubles."—Mrs. MINNIE MARKERT, 106 Summit Ave., Hoboken, N. J., May 8, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was very sick when I wrote to you two months ago. The doctors said I had inflammation of the womb and ovaries. I was in such pain that I could not walk, stand or sleep. I have now taken six bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills and used three packages of Sanative Wash; also followed your advice in regard to other things and am feeling perfectly well and can do all my work."—Mrs. MINNIE MARKERT, 106 Summit Ave., Hoboken, N. J., June 24, 1899.

Can Work All Day "The doctor said my nerves were weak, blood impure. Was troubled with hands and feet swelling, also had leucorrhoea. I have taken six bottles of Vegetable Compound and feel well once more. I have gained twenty-seven pounds and am able to work all day in the store and do not feel tired when I get home at night."—PETRA M. LOYA, care of L. Wolfson, San Antonio, Texas.

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his speech and is reported very much improved.

Dr. L. G. Frazier has just moved to the Point, and is now living on Jackson avenue, near Third street.

Norfolk Local (Continued.)

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE ADVENTURE OF LADY URSULA."

At the Academy of Music this afternoon and to-night Mr. William Morris will produce for the first time here a new play by Anthony Hope, author of "The Prisoner of Zenda." The new work, which, by the way, is the first original play this talented writer has given us, is entitled "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," and enjoyed a long and prosperous run at the New York Lyceum; also a prolonged London season, and is produced by special arrangement with Daniel Frohman.

This play is of the high comedy order, and is said to not only offer splendid opportunities for Mr. Morris and company, but it is also rich in chances for effective scenery and picturesque costuming. Its scenes are located in London in the early part of the last century. The plot centres about Sir George Sylvester, who has killed his best friend in a duel over a woman, and vows he will never fight another duel or look on the face of one of the sex again. He lives the life of a hermit in his home.

The neighborhood is curious to know why he has shut himself up, and Lady Ursula, a spirited young woman, determines to fathom the mystery. Through these efforts a number of amusing complications occur that are dramatized in a very satisfactory and artistic way. Mr. Morris, who starred in "Under the Red Robe" and "The Lost Paradise," assumes the role of Sir George. The part of Lady Ursula will be played by Miss Frances Drake, who will appear as a boy in two scenes of the play. Matinee prices, 25, 50 and 75c; night prices, 25 and 50c and \$1 and \$1.50.

BIRD CARNIVAL AND CONCERT.

A novel and attractive entertainment is announced for next Monday evening and Tuesday matinee, April 9th and 10th, at Y. M. C. A. Hall. The Kellogg Bird Carnival and Concert Company will make their first appearance in this city at that time. As this company generously proposes to divide the proceeds of these two performances with two local charities there is an additional reason for giving it a patronage which its intrinsic merits alone should command. The price of admission is fifty cents for each performance. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge.

BRAMBLETON.

Rev. George Wesley Jones has returned from a brief visit to his father, the Rev. A. A. Jones, in King and Queen.

The Brambleton W. C. T. U. held its regular weekly meeting in the infant class-room of Park Avenue Baptist Church yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable business. At 4 o'clock the Loyal Temperance Legion held a very pleasant session and received several new members.

The Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church will meet for devotional exercises Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church is contemplating giving a literary and musical entertainment in the near future.

Rev. W. R. Proctor will begin a protracted meeting at McKendree M. E. Church shortly.

Several new dwellings are in course of erection in the Northeastern section of the ward.

Mr. Padgett, the young gentleman who has been seriously ill at the residence of Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, on Park avenue, for the past two weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be able to appear in the street.

ATLANTIC CITY.

The Fun Carnival, which has been in progress at the W. C. T. U. Hall on Colley avenue, closed last evening after a very successful run of five nights. The comedy entitled "The Ghost of An Idea" presented by fifteen young ladies, was both amusing and entertaining.

The old plantation melodies by Mr. W. B. Gregory and the singing by a select quartette were roundly applauded.

The ladies realized from the enterprise a handsome sum for the building fund of the hall, and they desire to thank through the columns of the Virginian-Pilot all who have aided them in making the carnival a success.

The Junior Epworth League of LeKies Memorial Church will have a grand rally Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An attractive program has been arranged for the occasion.

The Episcopalians here have taken initial steps toward the erection of a house of worship. They have two sites in view, one which they have selected. They are on Colley avenue. It is proposed to purchase a lot sufficient in size to admit of a spacious edifice being erected on it. The congregation proposes to build first a neat and attractive chapel and later on to construct the main auditorium.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor will have its regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The exercises will be varied and interesting.

Rev. John E. Wales will conduct Episcopal services at the W. C. T. U. Hall Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

General Otis Recalled.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, April 6.—It is authoritatively stated that no order has yet been given to Major-General Otis to relinquish command of the Philippines and return here, that being left largely to his discretion. On returning, however, the command will be turned over to General MacArthur.

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COTTON STATISTICS.

HESTER'S STATEMENT OF WEEK'S MOVEMENT.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) New Orleans, April 6.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year of 15,000 bales, a decrease under the same period year before last of 3,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 117,972, against 135,684 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the six days of April it has been 55,222, against 93,016 last year.

The total movement for the 218 days, from September 1 to date, is 8,328,803, against 10,180,015 last year and 10,363,814 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports, 6,188,919, against 7,728,892 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 1,100,653, against 1,178,807; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 42,375, against 345,145, and Southern mill takings were 1,016,861, against 929,261.

Foreign exports for the week, including monthly additions, have been 225,282, against 88,231 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,887,072, against 6,278,619 last year.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop, the number of bales brought into sight thus far, the supply to date is 8,947,708, against 10,447,581 for the same period last year.

New Orleans, April 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 3,315,150, against 3,499,734 last week and 5,198,879 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,625,150, against 2,801,734 last week and 4,028,879 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 690,000, against 698,000 last week and 1,170,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,850,000 bales, against 3,010,000 last year; in Egypt 187,000, against 248,000; in India 320,000, against 660,000, and in the United States 948,000, against 1,231,000.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY ENTERTAINS BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, April 6.—To-day's session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was devoted principally to a decision of the Twentieth Century Thanks offering. Of \$23,400,000 expected to be raised by all branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church \$1,500,000 is expected from the Methodist Episcopal Church South. All the money secured will be expended in the endowment of universities and the establishment of schools.

Bishop Candler, the presiding officer, made the principal address, pointing out the resources of the South, and the necessity for more and better schools there for both races. About \$15,000 was subscribed.

President McKinley entertained informally at dinner at the White House to-night the members of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, now in session here.

The guests were Bishops Walden, Candler and Bowman, Presiding Elders Wilson and Boyd and Revs. Janshan, Duffey, Goucher, Denny and Bristol.

At a meeting to-night of the Baltimore Conference M. E. Church a resolution was adopted instructing its delegates to favor a movement looking to an organic union of the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church South.

New York Legislature.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Albany, N. Y., April 6.—The Legislature resolved on April 12th for the final adjournment to-day. The Democrats voted for the resolution because, if the Legislature adjourned to-day, most all the legislation, which is regarded in a hostile way by Tammany Hall, will be left in Mayor Van Wyck's hands, who can veto it at pleasure.

The organization Republicans voted for it because they thus escape from being pressed to pass many measures in the State's interest, which they do not wish to pass. The final business is now being pushed through.

Trouble in Ashanti.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Accra, British Gold Coast, Africa, April 6.—Tribal fighting has taken place in Ashanti. Governor and Lady Hodgson are at Coomassie. The telegraph wires have been cut, communication stopped and dispatches destroyed.

A body of Huzzars are leaving here for Coomassie. The situation appears to be serious.

"OH, THE SHAMROCK."

(London Times.) The Irish soldiers of the Queen rejoiced that upon St. Patrick's Day they, as a distinction, wore a sprig of shamrock to commemorate their gallantry during the recent battles in South Africa.

As Thomas Moore is not so much read now as he used to be it may not be out of place to remind the English and Scotch readers that this "triple grass" was claimed by Valor, Love and Wit, as appears from one of the Irish melodies:

Says Valor: "See, They spring for me, Those leafy gems of morning!" Says Love: "No, no, For me they grow, My fragrant path adorning!" But Wit perceives The triple leaves, And cries: "Oh! do not sever A type that blends Three good-like friends, Love, Valor, Wit, forever!"

The last three lines contain a splendid allegory, which far outshines everything else that has been written on "the green, immortal shamrock."

Back to Germany.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) New York, April 6.—Pursuant to an order of the Postoffice Department each outgoing mail steamer carries to Germany a large number of sealed packages that come through the parcel post. When the parcels post convention was entered into between Germany and this country, it was stipulated that the packages should not be sealed. The authorities refuse to let these packages leave the office.

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BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

A LIVELY BLAZE

Residence of Capt. J. S. Whitworth Destroyed by Fire.

Revival Notes Religious and Local News—Elks Install Officers Where Church Services Will Be Held Sunday and Topics to Be Treated.

A two-story residence on Seaboard avenue, in South Norfolk, owned by Captain J. S. Whitworth, caught fire about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was reduced to ashes in a short while. The South Norfolk and Berkley Hose companies responded promptly and did gallant work to extinguish the blaze, but without avail. The wind was blowing a stiff breeze at the time the fire broke out. The building was occupied at the time by Mr. L. H. Dougherty and family. The most of their furniture was saved. The loss is about \$1,700, and there was an insurance of \$1,000. The building on the adjoining lot was badly damaged.

THE REVIVAL. The afternoon service conducted by Rev. J. F. Love at the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church was well attended yesterday at which time Mr. Love spoke on the "Needs of Revival Among Church Members." Mr. Love also delivered an interesting sermon last night, the subject of which was "Faith." He will preach to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

REVIVITIES. Rev. J. T. Mastin and his family have moved to the new parsonage next to Hon. R. A. McCoy, and nearly opposite the site of the new church.

Paul, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, is quite sick with measles at their home in South Norfolk.

Mr. W. B. Daugherty, the up-to-date gent's furnisher, has recently made marked improvements on his store windows in the way of remodeling and enlarging, so as to exhibit a large variety of his stock in all of the departments.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. The Epworth League of the Chestnut Street M. E. Church was well attended last night and a deal of interest manifested among the members.

The work on the new M. E. Church is rapidly progressing. A portion of the walls are nearly to the intended height. A force of carts are engaged shelling Pine street.

The work of grading and otherwise improving Mulberry street is in progress.

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Main Street Christian Church Easter Sunday evening, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. P. Porter.

ELKS INSTALL. The installation service of the Berkley Lodge of Elks was held last night at their hall, corner Pine and Chestnut streets, followed by a "boot social."

The social feature was somewhat a novelty, and very much enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served.

THE CHURCHES SUNDAY. Berkley Avenue Baptist Church, T. Clagett Skinner, minister—Divine worship morning, afternoon and evening, conducted by Rev. James F. Love, of Suffolk. Mr. Love will preach at the

regular 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. services and speak to men only 3 p. m. Mr. Love will continue services next week. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. St. Thomas P. E. (Palm Sunday)—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m. Sermon topics: Morning, "Plat's Question"—"What Shall I Do With Jesus, Which is Called Christ?" Evening, "The Greatest Thing in the World"—"Discussion continued. Good Friday, April 13. "The Preaching of the Cross," from 12 to 3 p. m. Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian, Rev. W. A. Slaymaker, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. St. Paul's Episcopal, Rev. Robert Gatewood, rector—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Liberty Street M. E., Rev. Paul Bradley, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Fruitless Professor;" evening, "Habit." Men's prayer service at 3 p. m. South Norfolk Baptist, Rev. S. S. Robinson, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Chestnut Street M. E., Rev. J. T. Mastin, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young men's prayer service at 2:30 p. m. Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. Main Street Christian, Rev. M. P. Porter, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. At 4 p. m. prayer and social service. All are invited. A delegation from the Norfolk Memorial Christian Temple will attend the 4 o'clock service.

FACTS ABOUT OYSTERS. Spoken By Kings and Sung By Poets. Oysters, said Fuller, are the only meat which men eat alive, and yet account it no cruelty. King James said he was a very valiant man who first ventured on eating oysters. The poet Gay sang of the first raw oyster eaten: The man had sure a palate o'er, With brass, or steel, that on the rocky shore First broke the cozy oyster's pearly coat. And risked the living morsel down his throat.

Referring to the "Pythagorean doctrine of the transmigration of souls, it has been said that the soul is fettered to the body like the oyster to its shell. The oyster is possessed of mouth, stomach and intestines for the purpose of taking and assimilating food. A pin's head is the size of an oyster a month old—a pea at three months old. At the age of five years the oyster is in its prime. Its average duration of life is ten years. The age of an oyster can be told by the successive layers, or plates overlapping each other on the backs of the shell, each of which marks a year's growth. The star fish or devil fish is the most serious foe he has. Oysters die of minute worms, which swim about by means of their "ciliated pads," and if these young ones do not find a place to be attached they will be carried away by the waves and become a prey to other creatures.

To enjoy an oyster, in its full flavor, it must be eaten the moment it is opened, with its own gravy, in the under shell. Many people try to keep their oysters in a live and healthy condition, by putting them in vessels of salt and water, and putting in them oatmeal. Salt water is very different from sea water, and on no account should oatmeal, flour or any such dead stuff be given them, which only makes the water foul, and the oysters sick. The following receipt for the preparation of artificial sea water, which when oysters are laid down in a large trough and covered with the water, will continue to live and thrive for months: For ten gallons it requires sulphate of magnesia, 7 1/2 ounces; sulphate of lime, 2 1/2 ounces; common salt, 4 1/2 ounces; chloride of magnesium, 6 ounces; chloride of potash, 1 1/2 ounces; bromide of magnesium, 2 grains; carbonate of lime, 2 grains. It should stand exposed to air, in a strong sunlight for two weeks before used, during which time a few plants of alga should be introduced to throw off spores.

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The Georgia Populists.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—The Georgia State Convention of the People's party will be held in Atlanta Tuesday, April 10th.

The announcement comes in the nature of a surprise, as the Executive Committee of the State Democratic party invited the Populists of Georgia to return to the ranks of the Democrats, and told them that they would be admitted and allowed to vote at the primaries without question.

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THE EVOLUTION OF THE SOUTH

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results; and she has paid her proportion of the pension roll of the North, which costs yearly nearly as much as the greatest imperial standing army on earth. The manhood of the sons of the South has already brought her up to the standard of prosperity as wonderful as the strength of her armies against the fourfold cohorts of the world's recruits. While Northern money has been invested in Southern enterprises, it is admitted that by far the greatest part of the increased wealth is due to Southern intelligence and energy. An investigation will reveal the fact that the head-masters in the line of development are mostly Confederate soldiers.

NOONDAY OF MANHOOD.

Her banks, her mines, her manufacturing are guided by the men whose hands struck hardest for the "Cause" which Twitcheil said was shot to death in '63. Yet; good St. Stephen was stoned to death; mighty Socrates was poisoned to death; great Caesar was stabbed to death; patriot Isaac Hayne was hung to death; Marshal Ney, the bravest of the brave, was shot to death, thus forcing mortals to ashes and spirits to immortality, which are more powerful than in the noonday of their manhood.

Columbus suffered in chains and died in poverty; Napoleon, the Military Master of Europe, died in exile, but their fame lives—the one in the greatest discovery and the other in unrivaled martial splendor.

IRELAND BOUND IN CHAINS.

Ireland may be bound in chains to Victoria's Crown; Cuba was held in bloody fetters to Castilian Royalty, but the pure spirit of liberty lives in the chain-meshes of imperialism, like fair lilies, bloom on the death-dark waters of stagnant lakes. You may declare it shot to death in '65, but it will live in its glorious chivalry as long as the cypress sighs, the willow bows or the aspen trembles. You may proclaim it dead at Appomattox, but its splendid spirit still retains the magic power of Constitutional liberty. Its influence will flourish as the leaves of summer, survive ever green, as the cedars of Lebanon. Its principles will rescue our dual Government from Federal Imperialism.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, is reported to have said that "State lines are fading out" under the sun of the South.

SIO SEMPER TYRANNIS.

Heaven forbid! Shall the heart of America repudiate "Sio Semper Tyrannis" or "E. Pluribus Unum"? Shall the stars fade from the American flag and State boundaries be blotted out? The States must live, for they are the safeguard of the Union; and let them be as distinct as the lines of the great river in the sea, which takes the blue, warm waters from the gulf of Mexico through the bosom of the ocean to bloom flowers on the Norwegian coasts! Yes, States forever, INDESTRUCTIBLE STATES ever with the Indissoluble Union! As the gulf stream goes to make life in frozen lands let the States give life to the nation as Washington and Lee loved it. Is it possible that State lines are fading out in the heart of America? Fading out in the land of which the Philadelphia Ledger, in the lifetime of Editor George Washington Childs, said: "When ancestry is taken into consideration the South is to-day the most truly American section of the United States. The blood of its whites has run in the one channel since colonial days. The other States have been largely built up by

foreign immigration since the formation of the Union.

ARMIES OF THE NORTH.

The armies of the North had a large proportion of men of alien birth. The Confederates were almost entirely of American birth and of a line of American ancestry. One reason why the South to-day exerts such force in Congress is that she sends her best men to the front, and they possess the heritage of American descent." Shall Virginia, the two Carolinas and Georgia be as indistinct on the map of the Union as Alaskan ice fields? Shame upon such a thought! It is a disgrace to American descent! Valley Forge and Yorktown could not hide it.

The Southerners will never blot out State lines, nor let them fade under the sun of the South!

"Give us back the ties of Yorktown! Perish all the modern hates! Let us stand together, brothers, In defiance of the fate; For the safety of the Union, Is the safety of the States."

THE GUARDS ORGANIZED.

Mr. E. G. Epps Selected to Be the Captain of the Company. Last night sixty-eight men assembled at the Armory for the purpose of reorganizing the Old Dominion Guard, Captain Geo. A. Brooks, old company, which made a record in the Spanish-American war. The meeting was called to order by Captain Geo. A. Brooks, who requested Major R. E. Warren to preside.

The company was then formally organized and the election of officers gone into, with the choice for the elective positions falling upon the following gentlemen: Captain, E. G. Epps; First Lieutenant, Geo. S. Hutchins; Second Lieutenant, Kenneth J. Griffin.

There was much interest and enthusiasm and the outlook for an excellent company is very encouraging indeed. The mustering into the State service of this company will again give Portsmouth a battalion.

Captain Epps said last night that the non-commissioned officers would not be appointed until the officers elected at this meeting had passed their examination before the board in Richmond.

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PORT NORFOLK.

The sermon on "Two Roads," preached by Rev. Mr. Beadle, at the Methodist Church Thursday, was thoroughly enjoyed by a very large congregation. Many showed signs of deep feeling in regard to the choice of "Roads."

Mr. Jones, superintendent of the Port Norfolk Electric Railway Company, returned Thursday from an extended business trip North.

Mrs. C. H. Norman is spending a few days with relatives in Richmond. Port Norfolk Baptist Church, Rev. A. B. Dunaway, D. D., pastor—Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Subject, "The Cry of a Wanderer." Preaching Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "God Good to Those Who Seek Him." B. Y. P. U. meeting at 4 p. m.

PINNER'S POINT NOTES.

Mr. B. F. Crockett, of Crab Neck, Va., is opening up a grocery store on Caroline avenue.

Mr. W. W. Richardson, who has been suffering with a severe stroke of paralysis for some weeks, has regained