

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3 & 5.

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WANTED.

WANTED—TO INVEST FROM \$500 TO \$1,000, with services, in some business that will pay me at least \$5 per month. Address X. Y. Z., this office. ap20-21

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN AS OFFICE ASSISTANT. Must be good penman and know something about bookkeeping; also how to handle a typewriter. Address in own handwriting, "J. 10," this office. ap19-21

WANTED—OCCUPANTS FOR ONE OR THREE ROOMS in desirable location in West End. Answer PRIVATE FAMILY, P. O. Box No. 381. ap19-21

WANTED—OLD FEATHER BEDS.—We buy and pay cash for old feather beds, old furniture, cooking stoves, refrigerators and household goods of every description, no matter how large or too small. Will be here for a short while only. If you have any to sell and want cash, address FEATHERS, care Virginian-Pilot office. ap19-21

PRACTICAL BOOKKEEPER Desires position. Best of references. Address in own handwriting. ap17-18

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN ABOUT 18 or 19 years of age, who can set type; one who is intelligent and quick, and of good habits; none others need apply. Apply at once VIRGINIAN-PILOT OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTIES SEEKING EMPLOYMENT in Norfolk and vicinity to save money by calling at Bureau for Employment and Labor. You pay only after securing a position. ROOM 16, over 5 and 10c Store. ap13-14

WANTED—SEWING MACHINES TO REPAIR; any make. New machines, \$20 and up. Write W. BEASLEY, 157 1/2 Church street, city. fc20-4

BOARDERS.

WANTED—BOARDERS; COMFORTABLE rooms, good table and reasonable terms. Young men wishing to room together will find it to their interest to apply 123 YORK ST. ap20-21

WANTED—A FEW BOARDERS; also rooms for rent, with or without board, centrally located; accommodations good. Apply 481 Freemason St. ap20-21

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board, with all conveniences. Splendid location; 5 minutes walk from 10th street. Terms reasonable. Address A. P., this office. ap20-21

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MONEY IS CHEAP—LOANS, ON REAL ESTATE, at 10 percent. On one hundred dollars at five per cent. per annum. No commissions charged. Call Southern States, Phone Number 271. ap21-22

A PERSON HAVING TO LEAVE town wishes to dispose of his interest in a factory building, 10000 sq. ft. bargain. Address BARGAIN, care Virginian-Pilot. ap20-21

FLOWER BULBS, TUBE ROSES, Calladium and Austria Cannons, by PRUDEN & SPATLEY, 14 and 15 Roanoke Dock. ap19-21

ALL CHILDREN 15 YEARS OF AGE and under can have their hair cut FREE at the STAR CUT-RATE BARBER SHOP, 422 E. Main street, near Church. ap17-18

LADIES—A WORD ABOUT SHAMPOOING. Mme. Gates invites ladies to inspect her new patent shampooing and hair dressing. 157 1/2 Church street. This strengthens the roots of the hair, preventing its falling out. Manicuring and Face Massage. The Reliable Hair Parlor, over 5 and 10 Cent Store, Main street, Norfolk. ap20-21

\$3.50 PER CORD—DRY SLAB Wood, \$1.75 half cord. 5th, quarter cord. JOHNS BROS., both phones 78, office 171 Main street. ap17-18

DRESSMAKING DONE BY MRS. M. B. Hodges. Perfect fit guaranteed. Latest Paris and New York styles. Parkers on Granby street, opposite Atlantic Hotel. ap19-21

MADAM SNELL NEWMAN, THE REOWNED Clairvoyant and Spiritualist, can be consulted daily, except Sundays, at her residence and office, 257 Church street. ap19-21

NORFOLK DYEING, CLEANING and Repairing Co.—Ladies' Shirts cleaned, Gent's Suits, \$2.00 cleaned and pressed, 75c; pants pressed, 10c; carpets a specialty. 411 Main. New phone 201. ap19-21

BEFORE BUYING A MACHINE, try Wheeler & Wilson's Ball Bearing D. B. Light, Rapid, Repairing a specialty. J. H. STONE, Art. 167 Church st. ap16-17

ELEVATORS—ESTIMATES GIVEN on elevators of all kinds. Elevators and scales repaired. CLEVELAND ELEVATOR WORKS, 25 Niverson street. mh27-1m

LADIES NEEDING TREATMENT for Irregularities, Leucorrhoea or any other Ovarian Troubles consult DR. JACKSON, 12 W. Mulberry street, Baltimore. Md. Private sanitarium; trained nurses. ap19-21

INVEST SAFELY—48 PER CENT. INTEREST paid. Let your money work for you. Buy a certificate now. Payments made every fifteen days. Satisfied clients in all sections of the country. Write for particulars to H. ACKLEY & CO., 32 Broadway, New York. ap19-21

ARE YOU GOING TO EUROPE? Save time, money and trouble by getting lowest rate and full information for Paris Exposition. HENRY BRANDT & SON, official agents for all foreign lines. 225 Main street. ap18-19

PIANOS TUNED.

We employ two expert Piano Tuners, workmen who thoroughly understand the business. Work guaranteed. Prompt attention given mail orders. STEIFF'S WAREHOUSES, 66 Granby street. Phones 110. ap14-15

PIANO TUNING, ACTION AND CASE work. C. S. Marable's address is P. O. Box 154. ap18-19

DR. HARMON, the only exclusive Ophthalmologist in Norfolk, has examined and treated a large stock of Artificial Eyes. 258 MAIN STREET.

MONEY TO LOAN IN ANY amount; no delay; easiest terms. LEO JUDSON, Academy of Music Building. ap19-21

\$20,000 TO LEND—National Association of Baltimore. Apply to W. W. SALE, Attorney, Room 22 Lowenberg Building, Norfolk, Va. jall-1f

\$25,000 TO LEND ON THE Building and Loan Association plan. W. H. BARGAN, Jr., Room 31, Lowenberg Bldg. no3-1f

MONEY—Ready; no waiting; household furniture while in use; Mortgages and other securities; liberal advances on salaries, rents, annuities, estates and real estate incomes. Strictly confidential. NORFOLK MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANY, W. H. Hertz, Room 31, Lowenberg Bldg. 5 and 7. fc19-21

LADIES! Use Chamberlain's English Pennyroyal Pills. Best Relief for all ailments. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or send for bottles, and a full description, in letter by return mail. Chamberlain Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

NEW INSURANCE CO.

Norfolk Business Men Interested in Its Organization.

Meeting Held Yesterday at the Citizens Bank in the Interest of the South Atlantic Insurance Company, of Richmond.

A conference of prominent business men of this city was held on yesterday at the Citizens' Bank, in the interests of the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company of Richmond, in response to invitations sent out by Messrs. J. W. Perry, N. Beaman, W. H. Doyle and Alfred P. Thom, the Norfolk members of the directorate of the company. Among those present besides the above mentioned gentlemen were C. W. Grandy, J. P. Andre Mottu, Robert M. Hughes, F. B. Dancy, McD. L. Wrenn, Fred Greenwood, John L. Roper, J. Leighton Hubbard, Peter Wright, Aaron Milhado, Page Waller and many others. Besides these gentlemen from Norfolk, there were present the following from Richmond: Virgilus Newton, president of the First National Bank; S. W. Travers, treasurer of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; Beverly B. Mumford and Robert L. Foreman, president and general manager respectively of the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company, and Mr. George A. Schmelz, of the banking firm of Schmelz Brothers, Newport News.

Messrs. Newton and others, from Richmond, laid before the business men of Norfolk the plans and policies of the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company, and a great deal of interest was manifested in his enterprise, which has been inaugurated by the leading business men and financiers of Richmond and the South Atlantic States, to establish in the South an Old Line life insurance company.

Mr. Newton, who is the first vice-president and chairman of the Finance Committee of the company, declared that during the year 1898 statistics showed that nearly eight millions of dollars had been sent North from the four States of Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia in the form of premiums on life insurance policies, and that only about one-half of this immense sum had been brought back to pay death losses. That while a considerable portion of the remaining balance would some day return to satisfy accruing losses, yet in the meantime it constituted a capital with which to conduct the business enterprises of the North, and that our people in Virginia and the South were, therefore, in the position of borrowing from the North the very money which they had paid in life insurance premiums, with which to carry on the business of our section. He declared that the South was the great undeveloped section of this country so far as its material wealth was concerned; that everything indicated the coming of a period of development.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WOMEN EVERYWHERE, TO TRAVEL; \$15.00 weekly, also expenses and commission; some travel, take. Address: H. B. DEPARTMENT, 934 Market street, Philadelphia. ap21-22

WANTED—WOMEN TO BIND and dress shirts, at home. Ready work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Alko Antiseptic Colored Shirts. Kora Shields' Modern Tailoring, 1000 Grand St., for catalogue of work. Kora Shields Co., 55 Broome St., New York. ap20-21

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, 2 or 3 suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 205 Fenchurch St. ap13-31

FOR RENT—STABLES CORNER OF Union and Church streets. Excellent location for sales, livery and boarding business. Rent moderate. Possession at once. H. D. BALDWIN & CO., 144 Huntington Building. ap20-4

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED rooms at reasonable rates. 31 Church street, opp. Old St. Paul's Church. ap18-19

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—Modern conveniences. 416 Duke street. ap13-14

FOR RENT—EXCELLENT COTTAGE at Virginia Beach for season 1900—1st of May to 1st of September; large lot; modern sewerage; good drinking water; near Princess Anne Hotel. For terms and particulars apply to Room 210 Citizens' Bank Building. mh15-1f

FOR SALE.

\$125 WEBER PIANO, 215. THIS piano cost when new \$200. Tone and action in good condition. Beautiful rosewood case. This is an exceptional bargain. STEIFF'S WAREHOUSES, 66 Granby St. Phones 110. Pianos tuned. ap21-1f

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN best paying 20-room Hotel in this section; \$400 population. Man who understands hotel business, but preferred. Address Lock Box 44, Hampton, Va. ap20-21

\$190 UPRIGHT PIANO, 2 PED. and beautiful tone; has been used only 5 months. Original cost, \$200. Can be bought now for \$120. Call and see it. STEIFF'S WAREHOUSES, 66 Granby St. Phones 110. Pianos tuned. ap21-1f

NEW GENTLEMAN'S CYCLE FOR sale at a bargain; can be seen at SORBY'S GEN STORE, Union st. ap19-21

UPRIGHT PIANO, WE HAVE TWO slightly used upright pianos. Fine and case as good as new. Can be bought at a low price and easy terms. STEIFF'S WAREHOUSES, 66 Granby St. Phone 110. Pianos tuned. ap21-1f

WANTED—TO SELL IS H. P. SECOND-hand Portable Engine, just the thing for threshing or sawing wood; in good order. 1-10 H. P. second-hand Portable Engine, in good order; nearly new. 2 Cut-off Wood Saw Tables, with saws. 1 Crut Mill, will grind corn in cob or without cob. 1 Horizontal Engine in good order. 1 Baldwin Feed Cutter. 2 Wood Wagon Rafts for coal block work. Apply MACHINERY, Box No. 101, Richmond, Va. ap19-14

FOR SALE—VALUABLE BUILDING lots. We have some choice lots in Chesapeake Place, West End and Long Company, Park Place, Virginia Place and Riverside Park, which we are offering at popular prices and on liberal terms. Call on us before you buy. We will endeavor to save you money. W. L. MOORE & CO., 406 Columbia Building. ap19-21

ment and prosperity, and if the Southern people would hasten on this movement, keeping their own money at home and abandoning the suicidal policy which had obtained in the past, this prosperity would be greatly augmented.

Messrs. Mumford and Foreman gave a detailed account of the present status of the company, and Mr. Travers treated the subject in the light of the success which he felt assured would crown the enterprise, as evidenced by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, the Richmond Locomotive Works and the great factories for the manufacture of cotton, which have been inaugurated in the South during the recent past. An agency of this company will be established in the near future in Norfolk, with a full complement of medical examiners and other employees; and, with the assistance and co-operation of the resident directors, it may certainly expect its share of confidence and business. The company will be, as its name suggests, an inter-State enterprise, and has among its directors and stockholders many of the most prominent business men of North and South Carolina and Virginia.

Funeral of Mrs. Roberts.

All that was mortal of Mrs. Alice R. Roberts, wife of Mr. Thomas H. Roberts, who passed away at her home, No. 206 Chapel street, Wednesday, was committed to the tomb in Elmwood Cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral was solemnized from St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10 o'clock a. m. in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends. Requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the dead was celebrated by Rev. Father John J. Doherty. Following were the pallbearers: John P. Kevill, S. C. Phillips, John E. Burke, James O'Rourke, Frank Bain, R. E. Warren, Charles Fitchett and M. J. Murphy.

THE ELKS' CARNIVAL.

To-day Will Be "Children's Day" Special Matinee Program.

Monday Will Be Portsmouth Elks' Night—Berkeley Elks Tuesday Night—Further Liberal Donations—The Virginian-Pilot's Booth.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather last night, the crowd at the Elks' Carnival was large, jolly and liberal in its patronage of the various booths. On account of the weather, the Berkeley Elks, to whom last night was to have been devoted, did not attend, but they will be present in a body Tuesday night next, when they will be given a suitable reception. Monday night will be devoted to Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, and the carnival committee is arranging to give them a cordial welcome.

MATINEE TO-DAY.

This afternoon a special matinee will be given for the benefit of the school children and such others as cannot attend at night.

An appropriate program has been arranged, to be carried out by juvenile talent, and the afternoon promises to be most enjoyable for all who attend. A special invitation has been extended to the inmates of the Boys' Home, to whom luncheon will be served by the ladies in charge of the ice cream booth and the supper table. One of the most unique features of the carnival will be added to-day in the shape of a beautiful little Mexican fawn, the property of Mr. Vila P. Snow. It will be on exhibition in one of the booths during the remainder of the carnival.

PRIZE CONTESTS.

Votes are coming in fast, and competition is great to ascertain who is the most popular fireman, the most popular policeman, the most popular street car conductor and the most popular street car motorman. The prize in each case is a handsome uniform suitable to each class mentioned.

FURTHER DONATIONS.

The Elks have received further donations as follows: Miss J. Florence Ware, of Old Point Comfort, fancy work; Mr. Lambert, box of oranges; J. W. Casey, sheet music; Mrs. Lloyd S. Hamilton, of Richmond, fancy work; J. W. Grandy & Co., children's toys; David Marx, New York, \$5; Keeling & Miller, pants pattern; Woodridge, Goodridge & Co., two cases canned goods; Geo. W. Duval & Co., \$5; Dunstan & Silverwood, \$5; John A. Anderson, \$5; D. W. Warren, \$5; Emmett Guy, \$1; Frank A. Hall, elder-donated pillow; M. Fischer, box cigars; J. J. Samuel, novelty goods; George Chapman & Son, two office chairs; H. L. Page, \$25; Smith, Courtney & Co., \$5; Ireland Bros., \$10; Einstein Bros., case of whiskey.

CARNIVAL NOTES.

The Virginian-Pilot booth is proving a feature of great interest, and the large numismatic collection there displayed attracts much attention. "Jim" Duncan's persuasive voice was heard to good advantage last night, as he assisted the ladies at the candy booth.

Dancing was indulged in by dozens of couples last night.

The general opinion seems to be that the booths are more attractive than any ever seen in Armory Hall before. Mr. O'Keefe had this feature in charge. There will be lively times this afternoon when the school children reach the carnival.

Saratoga comes to town at Holmes' Drug Store, 122 Main St. You will now find the celebrated Saratoga Waters, Arrowhead and Cathartia on draught in their natural state. All you can drink for 5 cents.

Nobby flowing end four-in-hand Scarfs in a variety of rich colorings at RUDOLPH & WALLACE, 333 Main St.

"Newest Discovery" extracts teeth painlessly. N. Y. Dental Rooms only, No. 221, corner Main and Tenth sts. N. E. monument; established nearly 20 years. Ennes, Dentist. New phone, 1681.

Underwear in a variety of styles and colorings at RUDOLPH & WALLACE, 333 Main St.

THE CITY'S FINANCES.

How the Money is to Be Raised and Where it is to Go.

The Councils Pass the Yearly Budget and General Appropriations Ordinance—The Former Practically the Same as Last Year's Budget.

The Councils met last night in committee of the whole, and afterward in separate session, to consider and pass upon the budget for the year beginning July 1st next, and to pass the general appropriations ordinance for that year. The lengthy budget was gone through and passed upon by sections in the committee of the whole, there being few amendments. It was then adopted unanimously by both branches of the Councils, as was also the ordinance making the general appropriations, aggregating \$516,554.61.

The budget was submitted by the Finance Committee, and as adopted is practically the same as last year's budget. An important amendment was made by inserting a tax of 5 cents on every \$100 worth of property assessed for taxation for the purpose of raising a fund for sidewalk improvements. This was inserted in lieu of the special water tax of 5 cents on \$100 worth of assessed property, which the Water Board recommended taken off. The license tax on whiskey dealers and merchants is the same as last year.

The tax on the business of street railway companies was raised from 3 per cent. to 4 per cent. of the entire gross receipts of the company. This money goes to the Park Committee for park improvements, and will therefore enable that committee to do a great deal more toward making the park attractive. Mr. East, who offered this amendment, first made the tax 5 per cent. on the gross income, and 4 per cent. was accepted as a compromise.

The license on loan companies was raised from \$150 to \$250 a year to put them on the same footing with pawnbrokers. The tax on the sale of mineral waters in bottles was raised from \$25 to \$50. With the exception of these changes the budget went through as recommended by the Finance Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations ordinance contains the following appropriations: For the payment of interest on the city debt, not including water bonds or ward bonds, \$143,705 00. For the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, 27,453 00. One-half interest on \$52,000, Smith Creek Bridge bonds, 4 per cent., 1,040 00. Interest contingent, 3,500 00. Interest on bonds to be issued, estimated, 4,000 00. Interest on \$83,500 school bonds, 4 per cent., 3,340 00. Total, \$155,585 00.

FOR DEPARTMENTS.

Board of Health, \$5,000 00. Public buildings, 4,000 00. Public schools, 300 00. Almshouse, 33,000 00. Boys' Home, 11,500 00. Florence Crittenton Home, 750 00. Salaries, 45,000 00. Fire Department, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 37,200 00. Fire Department (city's part, No. 4), 4,476 66. Police Department, 61,717 95. Lights, 17,273 50. Expense account, 2,000 00. Commissioners (City Collector), 2,400 00. Public printing, 1,000 00. Elections, 1,000 00. Harbor and Quarantine, 1,000 00. Juries, 1,000 00. Court allowances, 500 00. Expenses Mayor's office, 200 00. Printing Mayor's message, 200 00. Public park, 3,000 00. Lease Chemical fire engine house, 200 00. Norfolk Public Library, 1,500 00. Armory for military, 1,000 00. Naval Reserves, 300 00. Insurance, 1,000 00. Board of Electrical Control, 400 00. City Union Kings' Daughters, 300 00. Out-of-town poor, 150 00. Total for departments, \$250,568 11.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

2,000 feet fire hose, \$1,500 00. Hose wagon, 1,500 00. Total, \$3,000 00.

S. S. AND D. DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning streets, \$2,000 00. Maintenance of sewers, 15,500 00. General incidental expense, 1,500 00. Repairs to streets, 4,000 00. Shelled streets, 3,000 00. Maintenance of bridges (one-half by city, one-half by A. C. Ward)—city's one-half, 975 00. Maintaining and running Fourth Ward sewer pump (city and Brambleton Ward), city's proportion, 1,000 00. Improvement of Boush street from Brooke avenue to Freemason street, and York street from Boush street to Atlantic City bridge, as per the estimate and plan of the City Engineer under date of April 11th, 1900, 22,833 50. Total for S. S. and D., \$30,898 50.

Grand total of appropriations, \$516,554 61.

Patience at Suffolk.

Next Tuesday night the opera "Patience" will be presented in Suffolk by Norfolk talent. The management have secured a special train over the Norfolk and Western railroad and will run an excursion for the benefit of those who desire to enjoy a pleasant evening's outing. An advertisement in another column will give particulars.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Sick Headache Cured.

promptly by HICK'S CAPUDINE; 15 and 25c., at drug stores.

Be sure to get just the proper goods and have it tailored by the leaders.

RUDOLPH & WALLACE, 333 Main St.

THE POLICE COURT.

AFTER SEVEN YEARS—CONTINUED—MINOR CASES.

Two brothers, who had been separated for seven years, met Thursday afternoon and celebrated the occasion by getting on a spree. Their names are Pat and Chris Daugherty, respectively. They were arrested, but when the police cases were called in the Police Court yesterday morning Justice Tomlin dismissed them. Chris is a sailor on the United States training-ship Essex, and Pat hails from New York.

LITTLE'S CASE CONTINUED.

William Little, Jr., the young man charged with misappropriating \$16 from his employer, was on trial in the Police Court yesterday, but owing to the absence of several witnesses the case was continued until to-day. Mr. W. H. Venable is counsel for the accused.

MINOR CASES.

Kelly Luffin, colored, stole 50 cents from Lucy Moore, also colored, and he was given thirty days in jail.

Philip Cornick, colored, assaulted Mary Randolph, and he was fined \$11, which he paid.

George Ferguson and L. W. Angel, charged with fighting, formed a mutual satisfaction combination and were dismissed.

MARINE NOTES.

A HORRIBLE SUICIDE—THE WATER WITCH.

Captain Fred Selig, of the barge I. W. Durham, committed suicide in Baltimore one night this week by beating his brains out in his cabin. Captain Selig had been drinking, it is understood, and at the time he conceived and put in execution the horrible plan for terminating his existence he is supposed to have been demented. He was well known and highly respected in Norfolk shipping circles.

The yacht Water Witch, of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., owned by Mr. B. F. Champlin, is at Jones' railway for repairs. A day or two ago her wheel encountered a log near Old Point, with a bent shaft as the result. A new shaft is being installed.

The tug E. V. McCauley, property of Captain John Twoby, made its reappearance in the harbor yesterday, fresh from the ship-yard in Baltimore, having been given a thorough overhauling. She now has a new mast, steel deck-house, new boiler and equipment and is thoroughly fit as a sea-going tug. She left for Philadelphia in the evening with a tow of five lumber barges.

The new tug "Dewey," Captain Alexander, just completed by Allen & Co. of Berkeley, was receiving her fittings in the harbor yesterday afternoon. She is 40x167x3.6; carries a 2x10 engine of 60 pounds steam pressure, and is owned by Wilson & Britton, of this port.

The schooner Laurena Clayton, Captain Simmons, Baltimore, for Southern port, put in here yesterday with 14000 bushels of grain, the result of a boom collision with an unknown vessel in the bay. She will repair here.

S. S. Spring Rally

The members of Freemason Street Baptist Church and Sunday school will meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 to enjoy the exercises incident to celebration of spring rally day. Mr. Geo. W. Toms, chorister, has arranged very attractive music to be sung by the entire school. He will be assisted by an orchestra led by Mr. W. N. Grubb. The infant class will sing several selections. Misses Ethel Neely, Albee J. Oliver and Gertrude Gwin will sing solos.

Rev. E. B. Hatcher, Rev. E. E. Dudley, Mr. Geo. W. Toms, superintendent of Epworth Sunday school, Mr. W. E. Baldwin, superintendent of St. Luke's Sunday school, and the pastor, Dr. J. Taylor, will make short addresses. The room presents a very attractive appearance, the ladies having specially decorated the platform for this occasion. The friends of the school are invited to be present. The infant class will meet for rehearsal at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Automobile Company Chartered

A big automobile company was chartered yesterday by Judge Hanckel in the Corporation Court. The Motor Cycle Company is its name, and its capital stock to be from \$750,000 to \$1,500,000. The officers of the company are: Ansel L. White, of New York, president; Frederick Steward, of New York, treasurer; Benjamin J. Downer, of Monclair, N. J., secretary. The above, with Ernest Hopkinson, of East Orange, N. J., and Joseph Kling, of New York, compose the Board of Directors. The purpose of the company is to manufacture and sell automobiles.

Election Cases To-day.

Two interesting cases growing out of the recent primary will be heard in the Police Court to-day. Harris McKune and John Thomas are charged with voting illegally in the primary at the Second Precinct of the Fifth Ward, and their cases will come up for trial. Mr. R. W. Shulze and other representatives of the City League for Good Government, appeared in the Police Court yesterday expecting the cases to be called, but they went over to to-day.

Harbor Commissioners Meet.

On Wednesday next, at 4 p. m., the Harbor Commissioners will meet to consider the application for permission to build a toll road bridge over the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth river. The Department of War has approved the plans, but they were not satisfactory as presented to the former Board of Harbor Commissioners. It is understood that the same plans will be presented at this meeting of the new Board of Harbor Commissioners.

"All weeds grow apace." Impurities in your blood will also grow unless you completely expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The choicest weaves in foreign suitings and trousseaus shown by RUDOLPH & WALLACE, 333 Main St.

Sick Headache Cured. promptly by HICK'S CAPUDINE; 15 and 25c., at drug stores.

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Seaman's Friend Society.

There was a very good attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society Friday. Rev. J. B. Merritt submitted the following as his report for the quarter:

Regular services held, 48; number of persons in attendance, 1,187; number fed, 383; number lodged, 34; articles of clothing given, 11; pairs of shoes given, 2; hats, 1; number of visits of chaplain to hospital, 90.

Numbers of letters have been written by and for seamen, and many other services rendered that would require unnecessary space to mention. Chaplain Merritt says that the work in the new location is not only most exacting, but the most difficult he has ever experienced, but he is gratified in having a Seaman's Bethel successful in all its departments. The result shows a wise policy in changing the site of the Bethel.

Dr. Hall at Y. M. C. A.