

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST LOCAL MENTION.

Matters Personal and General In And Around Portsmouth.

HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip and Events in Which our People are Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented to our Readers Fresh Every Morning—Snap Shots of our Busy City.

Miss Laura Dowdy of this city, who has been visiting in Nashville, Tenn., has returned home very much pleased with her trip.

A white man who lives in the county who is suffering from a fit of insanity. He will be examined.

A license was issued yesterday to Mr. Claude A. Roane to wed Miss Bessie R. Adams.

Mr. W. N. Bowden, who, for the past six years, has filled the position of private secretary to Mr. J. B. Martin, general auditor of the Seaboard Air Line, has resigned to accept a similar position with Mr. John H. Sharp, treasurer of the same system.

Mrs. James H. Toomer arrived from Columbus, Ga., yesterday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Loretta Chapell, and son, James Toomer.

Miss Virgie Warner returned yesterday from Columbus, Ga., where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Warner.

Col. George C. Cabell and wife, who have been visiting relatives here for several days, returned yesterday to their home in Danville, Va.

A large number of Southern young ladies who have been attending a school of elocution in Boston arrived in this city yesterday and left for their home via S. A. L.

See A. J. Phillips add and call and see what he has in the dry goods line.

A silver tea will be given this evening at the residence of Mrs. Crump, No. 301 Court street for the benefit of St. John's P. E. Church.

The article written by a subscriber who did not sign his name found the fate of all similar ones; it was consigned to the waste basket.

Ticket No. 168 won the lot at Ocean View that was raffled Tuesday night. It is said that Mr. Samuel Montague will go before the court and get out an injunction against the building of the Hotel on the street.

Mr. James McMillan a workman in the Navy yard had his foot badly mashed yesterday by a piece of heavy iron falling on it.

The public property committee of the Council has had Potters Field laid off in lots, provisions have been made for streets connecting with it to run through the same. Their is a whole block of lots.

Miss Jane Brown, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city yesterday. She will visit friends in Park View. Miss Brown has quite a number of friends here who will be glad to meet her.

The little Gaskins child who drank laudanum Sunday is still quite sick from the effects.

Mr. James Monroe, of Atlanta, Ga., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Monroe is an old newspaper man.

Abbie Hughes and Daniel Rogers were fined \$5 each yesterday for disorderly conduct on the street.

The Seaboard Band will furnish music for the Fireman's parade to-morrow.

The workmen will have 32 coaches carry the people on their picnic to-morrow. The trains will go out in two sections, ten minutes behind each other.

If the porch question is entered it will stir up considerable trouble in the community.

The street sprinkler does not make enough visits on High street during the day to keep down the dust.

The hotel case will not come up before Mayor Baird to-day for trial.

The Portsmouth and Norfolk Co., Building and Loan Association will hold their annual meeting to-night at Pythian Castle.

To-day is the 39th anniversary of the evacuation of Portsmouth by the Confederates.

The navy yard employees will be paid to-day for the last half of April.

Several crates of strawberries were shipped North by the Western Branch truckers yesterday.

The ferry committee will require the ferry lessees to begin work on the new ferry slip immediately after the transfer deed from the S. A. L. is recorded.

Fish are biting nicely at Port Norfolk quite a number go down each day and meet with good success.

The visiting firemen from the North will arrive here next Tuesday and will be the guests of the Chambers.

The Thomas Jefferson Democratic Club will hold their regular meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at Overton's Store.

Tuesday night Andrew, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Almsworth, fell over a banister at its parents' residence on Queen street and received very painful injuries. Dr. Bindewald found it necessary to take several stitches in the little fellow's head.

The rain yesterday afternoon was gladly received. It laid the dust that has been so disagreeable for several days.

A little child of Mr. Andrew Almsworth fell over the banister at their residence on Queen street yesterday and received painful injuries. Dr. Bindewald was summoned.

Remember the excursion and picnic to-morrow of the employees of the Seaboard Air Line.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday Mr. Ralph H. Riddleberger and W. G. Pilkinton qualified to practice law.

Mr. C. L. Daugherty will leave this morning for Mathews county, Va., to erect a monument for the late Howard D. Miller, formerly of this city.

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Chas. R. Welton & Co. have removed to 208 High street, Noah's Ark's old stand.

NAMES ON THE TICKET.

Judge Prentiss Issues a Mandamus Against Clerk Martin.

Yesterday morning Judge Prentiss, sitting in the City Circuit Court, issued a mandamus to compel the clerk of the Norfolk County Court, Mr. A. H. Martin, to receive notices from several gentlemen who propose to be candidates for Councilmen in the coming election in the town of Berkley, and to place their names on the official ballot to be voted in the general election May 24th.

Notices of the candidacies of the gentlemen in question were served on the 4th of May in accordance with the statute, which provides that such notice must be given at least twenty days before election day, in order that their names might be placed on the official ballot.

The clerk refused to accept the notices, his contention being that the notices should have been handed to him the day before the twentieth day prior to the election; that as the notices were given on the twentieth day before election the full period prescribed by law was not observed, counting the fact that part of the day had already expired.

In giving his decision Judge Prentiss said that the law observes no fraction of a day, consequently at whatever hour in the day the notices were served, they had just as much effect as if service had been at the first moment of the day. The candidates had complied with the law fully and their names must be placed on the official ticket.

The plaintiffs in the case were represented by Messrs. Allen and Woodhouse, Capt. R. C. Marshall appearing for the clerk of the County Court.

The candidates are John S. Whitcomb, of the First Ward, and J. H. Cockey, Frank A. McCoy and W. T. Gordon, of the Third Ward in Berkley.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Beginning to-day the new system of the Seaboard Air Line Railway will inaugurate its through passenger service from the city of Washington to Tampa.

Trains Nos. 402 and 403 will start from Washington to Tampa. There will be a through service of Pullman cars by these trains to make a shorter and quicker trip between Washington and the Florida cities and the West India Islands than any other trains now running.

The trains from Portsmouth will connect with these special through trains from Washington at Weldon. This will give direct and quick access to Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and other Southern Atlantic coast cities.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Surgeon George P. Lumsden is ordered to the Kentucky.

Lieutenant J. T. Tompkins is ordered from the Washob to the Indiana.

Assistant Surgeon G. F. Freeman is ordered from the naval hospital, Washington, to the Essex, at Portsmouth, Va., relieving Assistant Surgeon C. H. De Laney, who is ordered to the naval hospital, Washington.

Lieutenant C. T. Jewel is ordered from the Detroit to the Washington Navy-yard for ordnance instruction.

Cadet A. W. Johnson is ordered from the Detroit to the Kearsarge.

INDEPENDENTS PARADE.

To-morrow night at 8 o'clock the Independent Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 will begin the celebration of its forty-seventh anniversary by a parade through the principal streets, headed by the Seaboard Air Line Band of thirty-six pieces. The line of march for this occasion is as follows:

South street to Washington, to Clifford, to Green, to South, to Effingham, to High, to Washington, to North, to Middle, to South, to Court, to High, to Dinwiddie to County, to Washington, to Harrison, to Fifth, to Nelson, to Fourth, to Lincoln, to First, to Henry, to Fourth, to South, to hall, then to armory Hall.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Fort Nelson Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, held their annual meeting yesterday. Reports of officers were read, after which the election of officers took place, with the following result:

Mrs. Chas. R. Nash, regent; Mrs. T. H. Wright, vice-regent; Miss Lucy Wright, recording secretary; Miss Esther Wilson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. B. Butt, treasurer; Mrs. James F. Maupin, registrar; Mrs. Chas. T. Parrish, historian.

AMONG THE FLOWERS.

There will be an evening among the flowers at Monumental Church this (Thursday) May 10th, at 4:30 for the children, and concert at 8:30 p. m., with the following program:

Instrumental Duets by Misses Bowden and Bell; Vocal Solo, by Mrs. Grif Edwards; Recitation, by Mr. Wormsley; Solo, by Mrs. Allen; Quartette, by Messrs. Hutchings, Bohanan, King and Bohanan; Recitation, by Miss Mason; Solo, by Miss James; Solo, by Mr. Alexander. At night Silver Offering.

A HOME WEDDING.

Mr. Claude Roane a well-known Real Estate Agent in this city and Miss Bessie Adams, of Park View, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents on A street in Park View in the presence of a number of friends. Rev. Mr. Latham performed the ceremony. After receiving the congratulations of their friends they were driven to the Washington steamer where they took the steamer for the North.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Portsmouth Rifles, Virginia Volunteers.

Stephen C. Rowan Association, Naval Veterans.

Farragut Post No. 1, G. A. R.

Atlantic Lodge No. 24, K. of P.

Portsmouth Council No. 27, R. A. John W. Daniel Club, Political.

Grace Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F.

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THE BOERS HIT THE BALL HARD.

But Mr. Mitchell Grew Suddenly Blind And Called The Game.

NEW MAN COLEMAN PITCHED.

'Twas A Great Day For Hitting, And The Air Was Filled With The Music Of The Rooters—Portsmouth Had Richmond Beat To A Finish But The Fates Decried Otherwise—The Home Team To Play Hampton To-day.

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn" is a favorite quotation with the people generally, and one which unquestionably carries with it a great deal of truthfulness. And that an umpire's very unfair work makes hundreds of rooters sore is equally true, as demonstrated at League Park yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Mitchell, who for two days in succession had handled the indicator and had general supervision over the game and the players therein at the Portsmouth ball park, and whose work as a judge of the game has been highly complimented in these columns, certainly acted very unfair with the Portsmouth team yesterday afternoon. There is not the least complaint to make about his work in umpiring the game proper, the kick Portsmouth has coming by on his very unexpected, unjust and astonishing determination to call the game at the beginning of the fourth inning, and that, too, in the face of the rules of the game and every precedent established.

His conduct came to the two hundred people assembled there as sudden and as startling as a clap of thunder from a clear sky, and for a few moments the people were so dumfounded they utterly failed to comprehend Mitchell's action. "The game is called," said he and started to leave the field without any explanation whatever, but the cry came from every direction, "What is the matter, Mr. Umpire," and being pressed closely for an explanation of his conduct, said: "I can't see the ball and you don't suppose I am going to endanger my life for a game of ball, do you?"

Then it was that the little quiet confabs he had been having with the visitors became apparent, and his slowness in starting the game and his assertion that there would be no game was shown sufficiently plain to induce those present to believe that it was a pre-arranged affair. Mitchell searched the rules carefully, surrounded by the "Cherubs" to find the least loop hole to call the game off. But there were other people searching over the rules, too, and when it was made so plain that the wayfaring man, though a fool, could not err therein, he reluctantly, at 4:40 o'clock, with not a drop of rain falling and the grounds in very fair condition, indeed, called "play."

The "Bluebirds" chirped and fluttered and showed signs of great distress, and their tactics were amusing in the extreme, and were of that nature which said in the plainest language possible, "We are afraid of these Portsmouth fellows; let's sneak out of the contest by hook or crook. At any rate, let's sneak out of this contest. And the sequel showed that their little scheme was successful.

And they had a right to feel afraid, for when the "Boers" started in on that bunch of "Bluebirds" the grounds were literally strewn with feathers of every hue, and the chirp of the "Bluebird" was changed into the squawk of the crow, and the bing, bing of the hits as they landed up against the outfield fence, struck terror to the "chippers," who usually show up a bold front to the hunters looking for game, and they longed for a place to roost long before Mr. Mitchell gave them that opportunity without rhyme, reason or justice.

There was a young man by the name of Morris who did the stellar work for Mr. Boyer's boys, and what the "Boers" did for him would make a pitcher looking for a job think twice before going up against the Portsmouth boys yesterday.

There were only three innings played, and Portsmouth made ten hits and twelve runs to Richmond's three hits and four runs. Of the ten hits made by the home team one was a triple by Longley and two two-baggers by Kemmer and Murray, and a home run, the first of the season, by Kemmer, which was a "beaut," over left field fence.

Coleman, the new pitcher for Portsmouth, occupied the box, and Kain, the first man up, fanned the air, soon followed by Drabny, who swiped three hits at the sphere without hitting it. He showed up in splendid form and gave unmistakable evidence of being a twirler of the first class, and would have undoubtedly won his game in a walk but for the unfair and arbitrary action of Mr. Mitchell.

The fourth inning had just begun, with the score 12 to 1 in favor of Portsmouth (Kohlne walked on four balls and Longley sent one with whiskers on it past Berte; Coleman was on third and one man out; the bases were crowded and Murray up) when, without the least warning or any one having the least expectation of the game being called, Mr. Mitchell threw the mask from his face and gave the Portsmouths the "razzle dazzle" spoken of. The time of day was 20 minutes to six, and there was sufficient light to have played at least three more innings, this man calling the game just 37 minutes sooner than Craig called it last Thursday. There was, of course, a great protest from the people; they saw at a glance that Mitchell was acting wrong, and Mitchell himself knows that his action was very unjust, but he had said previous to the beginning of the game that there would be none, and he kept his word. There was no rain falling, and everybody knows that there was plenty of light to play ball at 20 minutes to six o'clock yesterday. Everybody knows that yesterday afternoon was not as dark as last Thursday afternoon, yet the boys played ball at the park just 37 minutes longer, and was still light enough to see the ball then; and Mitchell's excuse of "endangering his life" was a flimsy pretext of such glaring injustice that even the Rich-

mond players give him the laugh after they had worked him.

PORTSMOUTH. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Kohlne, r.f. 2 2 1 0 0 0 Longley, l.f. 4 2 2 2 0 0 Berte, c. 1 3 1 0 0 0 Kemmer, 3b 3 1 3 0 1 1 Myers, 1b 3 0 1 2 0 0 Clark, 2b 1 1 0 0 0 0 Bamert, r.s. 1 0 0 1 0 0 Luskey, c. 1 1 4 1 0 0 Coleman, p. 1 2 1 0 3 0 Total.....18 12 10 9 5 2

RICHMOND. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Kain, r.f. 2 1 1 0 0 0 Gilligan, c.f. 1 1 0 1 0 0 Tannehill, 3b 2 0 1 0 0 0 Drauby, 1b 2 0 0 3 1 0 Stouch, 2b 0 0 0 0 1 0 Foster, l.f. 2 0 0 0 0 0 Berte, s.s. 1 0 0 1 0 0 Sommers, c. 2 0 0 5 0 0 Morris, p. 2 1 1 0 4 0 Total.....14 4 3 9 8 0

SCORE BY INNINGS. Portsmouth.....1 2 3 Richmond.....2 4 6-12

Summary—Earned runs: Portsmouth 4. Home runs: Kemmer. Three-base hits: Longley, Tannehill. Two-base hits: Kemmer, Murry. Sacrifice hits: Bamert. Double plays: Berte to Drauby to Sommers. Stolen bases: Kohlne Coleman. Struck out: By Coleman 3, by Morris 3. Hit by pitcher: Stouch, Coleman. Wild pitch: Morris. Passed balls: Sommers. Bases on balls: Of Coleman 3, off Morris 9. Time, 0:57. Umpire, Mr. Mitchell.

DUST FROM THE DIAMOND.

Kemmer said a few days ago that his big fat bat was not working. It was working overtime yesterday, he getting three times up a single, double and a homer.

Ten hits in three innings. Oh, no; it is a mistake. These "Boers" can't hit a little bit.

Never mind, boys; cheer up. Better times coming. An oculist would have a splendid subject in Mr. Mitchell. But then there is none so blind as those who will not see.

Kemmer put the first one over the fence.

Longley's running catch of Foster's fly yesterday was a gem.

That was a hard rap Coleman got on the head in the fourth yesterday. Morris acted nicely about it. Those things will happen to batsmen occasionally.

Coleman is steady; has splendid curves and great speed. He is an excellent hitter, too. He strengthens the team in the box materially.

The Plague in Egypt.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Cairo, May 9.—There has been a total of 11 deaths from the plague and seven cases of that disease at Port Said. At Alexandria there have been four deaths and two cases of the plague.

There is a suspected plague case at Damietta. Constantinople, May 9.—A case of bubonic plague has been reported at Smyrna.

Salaries For Hawaii's Rulers.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, May 9.—Secretary Gage to-day submitted the first estimates of appropriations for the new officers of the Government of Hawaii, including \$5,000 for the Governor, \$3,600 for the Secretary, \$5,500 for the Chief Justice and \$10,000 for two Associate Justices.

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PYTHIAN CASTLE. Portsmouth, Va., May 10, 1900. THE MEMBERS OF ATLANTIC Lodge, No. 24, K. of P., are earnestly requested to attend the meeting this (Thursday) night at 8 o'clock. A delightful entertainment, together with refreshments, have been provided. By order of R. E. WARREN, Acting W. of R. and S. C.

S. A. L. Library Association

Excursion and Picnic

Friday, May 11, 1900

A pleasant day will be spent at S. A. L. Park, Delaware, Va., Friday, May 11th, when the S. A. L. LIBRARY ASSOCIATION will entertain the community at the park on their FOURTH ANNUAL PICNIC.

Among the many great features of the day the S. A. L. BAND WILL GIVE A CONCERT. The band will be centrally located on their stand, so that every one will enjoy their beautiful music, which has been specially selected for this occasion.

Don't miss the first and greatest picnic. Seats for everybody going and coming. Trains leave foot of High street, Portsmouth, 8:30 and 8:40 a. m. Returning, will leave S. A. L. Park, 5:00 and 5:30 p. m., reaching the city in time for picnickers to view the firemen's parade, etc.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the RIVERSIDE LAND COMPANY, will be held at the office of Judge Edward Spalding, No. 265 Main street, Norfolk, Va., on (TUESDAY, May 22d, 1900) at 4 o'clock p. m. ALVAH H. MARTIN, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portsmouth and Norfolk County Building and Loan Association will be held in the Pythian Castle, corner Court and County streets, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 10TH, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

To insure a prompt distribution of the dividends a quorum is necessary. Members will please attend or send proxies, which will be mailed by the secretary. GEO. A. TABB, Secretary.

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