

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.

The thermometer did not get so high yesterday as it was on some other days during the week.

Don't forget that Thursday is election day. Come out and vote for the Constitutional Convention, is what the committee asks you to do.

A number of the members of the Knights of Columbus will go to Newport News to-day on the tug Piedmont to organize a lodge of that order there.

The Democratic Committee should call a mass meeting and get the people interested in the election.

Nothing has been done in reference to taking some steps about a public building. Prompt action is needed at once.

Eighteen teachers of the Second District School left yesterday on Mooney's launch for Lake Drummond.

A party of gentlemen will go to Lake Drummond to-day in Mooney's launch. These excursions are getting quite popular.

Miss Ella Bluefield, of Camden county, N. C., is in the city visiting relatives.

The announcement on the bulletin board yesterday morning of the burning of St. Mary's College at Belmont, N. C., caused quite a stir in the community. A dozen or more of Portsmouth boys are at school there. None of them were injured.

The farmers say that not one-third enough rain fell, but that little did much good.

The May term of the County Court begins Monday. There are quite a number of cases to be tried.

A mad dog was killed on County street yesterday. He was suffering from the rabies badly.

A Portsmouth lady had her pocket-book snatched out of her hand Friday in Richmond while jostling through the crowd.

Norfolk's Memorial Day will be Tuesday, the 22d, and Portsmouth's on the 23d. The Portsmouth Rifles will go over to Norfolk and take part in the exercises.

Mr. Mounthey has resigned the superintendency of the street railroad to go to Chicago.

An application will be made Monday for a license at Columbia Park for a beer saloon.

There were four converts at Wright Memorial Church Friday night and quite a number of applications for prayers.

The Peanut Club will reorganize with a smaller membership in a few days.

Mr. Jacob Myers, father of Mrs. Adolph Braend, will leave Monday for the North, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Gertha Brandt will leave Monday for New London, Conn., to resume her studies in vocal and instrumental music.

There was the largest shipment of berries made yesterday of the season. All the Portsmouth people who went to Richmond have returned home.

Mr. W. J. Rogers is back from Richmond, where he spent one day.

The Brighton Methodist Church will be dedicated to-day. Rev. A. Coke Smith will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Rev. Herbert M. Hope will remain in the city for a few days longer and assist Rev. Mr. Booker in his meeting.

A horse attached to a wagon loaded with berries ran away yesterday and scattered berries in every direction.

There will be two prominent marriages this week. Society people are looking forward to it with a great deal of pleasure.

A negro boy who was leading a horse to a shed yesterday had his foot badly nipped by the horse jumping on it.

All the peach trees around the city loaded today with fruit.

The Portsmouth ball team will go to Newport News next week and play with that team three days.

One while drunk and disorderly was made to pay \$5 in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

Charles Harrison Transfer Company, who were arrested and fined for doing business without a license, was transferred to the Circuit Court.

Rev. J. H. Amis was in the city yesterday. He called upon a number of his old friends.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Nee will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Police Officer Arthur Culpepper is off on his ten days' vacation.

Miss Sissie Owens, who has been visiting Mrs. Morgan on Washington street, left for her home Thursday.

Little Irene Shaw, daughter of the late B. J. Shaw, is quite sick at her home on Washington street.

Attention is called to the advertisement of R. S. Brooks in this issue.

There will be a mass meeting of three big societies, offered by Emma J. Deans, to take place to-morrow (Monday)—shirt waists, aprons and table damask.

An important meeting of the "Junior Memorial Association" will be held at No. 42 Court street Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present to make arrangements for Memorial Day.

Mr. W. E. Thomas, who was severely hurt recently on a railway in Berkeley, is improving nicely, so say his physicians.

A wagon load of strawberries, the property of Captain Henry Bunting, of Norfolk county, met with a mishap yesterday afternoon at the corner of High and Crawford streets. The left hind wheel of the vehicle came off, dumping a portion of the load in the street, which were ruined.

Charles W. Irwin, Michael A. L. Irwin, a well-known citizen of this city, who is a member of the Board of Health, was called to the priesthood.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mrs. C. Hutchison, in which she tells you that she is prepared to furnish you with window shades, etc.

The boys left the yard yesterday for Lake Drummond.

William Vespa, a negro convict from Richmond, who was serving a

sentence in the penitentiary, killed a man named Ambrose Ferbee, also an inmate. Ferbee is from Norfolk county.

The Seaboard Air Line Band has been engaged for Confederate Memorial Day.

Rev. E. H. Rawlings has returned to the city after being absent on account of the illness of his mother.

Children's Day exercises will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Central Mission, in Cottage Place.

A negro man died suddenly yesterday on Mr. J. L. Owens' farm, on Western Branch, while picking berries.

Attention is called to the advertisement of H. B. Wilkins in this issue. See what he has to say.

Attention is called to the advertisement of John C. Niemeyer, in which he gives notice that he will sell all the stock in the store of Mr. Bensten, in Scottsville.

Congressman Wise says that he is not indifferent towards a public building in Portsmouth, but is using every effort to get an appropriation through.

Four lots are advertised for sale. See ad.

Rev. Mr. Hines has returned to the city and will preach to-day, morning and night, at Park View Baptist Church.

Mr. Geo. A. Tabb has been elected grand prophet of the State in the Order of Red Men.

Major W. C. Corbett, who has been at Gwathmey's Sanitarium under treatment for anemia, has returned home.

GOD'S HOLY TEMPLE.

Who Will Fill Their Pulpits Today.

Trinity Episcopal Church, corner High and Court streets, Rev. Arthur C. Thomson, rector; Rev. Edgar Carpenter, assistant minister—Services, Sunday, May 20, Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; service and sermon, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. All seats are free and visitors welcome.

All Saints' Church, Park View, Rev. E. Carpenter—Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; service and lecture, 8 p. m.

Monumental Church—May 20, 11 a. m., a special sermon by Rev. A. Coke Smith, D. D., of Epworth Church, Norfolk, to the Ella Granbery Society (missionary); 7:45 p. m., special revival service, conducted by the pastor; subject, "Profit and Loss."

Central M. E. Church, South, Rev. R. F. Beadle, pastor—Sunday-school, at 9:15 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Night—"The Prodigal's Reception" (second in a series to young men).

Central Mission, Rev. R. F. Beadles, pastor—Children's day exercises at 4 p. m. Address by the pastor.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. B. Eggleston, pastor—Morning subject, "Christianity: Its Motive Power and Its Progress"; evening subject, "An Unpardonable Sin." A cordial welcome to all.

Park View M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. N. Latham, pastor—Sunday-school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, 8 p. m.

Wright Memorial M. E. Church, Rev. George E. Booker, pastor—Sunday-school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. H. M. Hope. At the morning service the doors of the church will be opened for the reception of members.

Court Street Baptist Church, Rev. R. B. Garrett, D. D., pastor—Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mr. Hill Montague, of Richmond, Va., will conduct the evening service.

Owens Memorial M. E. Church, South, Rev. R. T. Waterfield, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

South Street Baptist Church—Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Samuel Saunders, pastor—Services to-day will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., E. P. Rodman superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to these meetings.

Fourth Street Baptist Church, Rev. W. F. Fisher, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening sermon.

Owens Memorial M. E. Church, South, Rev. E. T. Waterfield, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

The chapel at Brighton will be dedicated this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. A. Coke Smith, D. D., of Epworth Church, Norfolk, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Special music has been prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Emmanuel A. M. E. Church, North street—At 7 a. m., class meeting; 9 a. m., Sunda school; preaching, 11 a. m., by Bro. Samuel Morris; 8 p. m., Bro. Granville Jasey; 1 p. m., Cornelians Garden; 5 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting.

B. Y. P. U. SERVICES.

The District B. Y. P. U. will hold their regular services this evening at 8 o'clock at the Court Street Baptist Church. The following program will be rendered:

Organ Prelude—"Jerusalem the Golden".....Sparks Doxology and Invocation.

Hymn No. 125.

Scripture Lesson—Ecclesiastes, 12th Chapter.....Sparks

W. E. Ellis, District B. Y. P. U. President.

Anthem—"Sing Alleluia Forth".....Dudley Buck

Prayer.....Rev. R. B. Garrett, D. D. Hymn No. 105.

Offertory Trio—"Hear Our Prayer".....Abbott

Mrs. Wm. H. Dashiell, Miss Martin and Mr. H. A. Hutchins.

Address.....President State B. Y. P. U. of Virginia, Hon. Hill Montague, Richmond, Va.

Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father".....Gounod

Hymn No. 421.

Benediction.

The State Convention, June 1901, will be held with the Court Street Baptist Church.

CASE DISMISSED.

Israel Riddick, colored, who was arrested Friday by Special Officer Harry Hall, upon the charge of having obtained fifty cents from Harriet Lane under false pretenses, had a hearing in the Mayor's office yesterday morning, when it was shown that Riddick had seen the Lane woman and made the amount good. Harriet refused to prosecute Riddick, and the case was dismissed.

Chas. R. Welton & Co. have removed to 205 High street, Noah's Ark's old stand.

NEWPORT NEWS WON.

Portsmouth Tried Hard to Make It Three Straight.

The game yesterday between Portsmouth and Newport News was played on wet grounds, which rendered good, fast fielding impossible, and as Newport News' chances were easier, they carried off the victory by a score of 7 to 5. Bammert and Weaver have fine exhibitions of fielding, while Longley and B. Weaver demonstrated how handy they are with the bat, each getting two singles and a double out of five times up.

Portsmouth started in on the top of the team, scoring two runs on four good, clean singles by Clark, Longley, Kemmer and Murry, and it looked like was going to be a slaughter; but Van Geisen settled down, and while Portsmouth hit the ball and hit it hard, they were able to score in only two innings. Persons pitched for Portsmouth, and outside of the first inning, which was quite disastrous, held his opponents down to three runs.

The four runs scored by Newport News in the first inning can be attributed to the very slipper, scoring two runs on four good, clean singles by Clark, Longley, Kemmer and Murry, and it looked like was going to be a slaughter; but Van Geisen settled down, and while Portsmouth hit the ball and hit it hard, they were able to score in only two innings.

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PEOPLES' FORUM.

NOTE—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capacities, 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.

Hall's Corner, Norfolk County, Va., May 19, 1900.

To the Democratic Voters of Western Branch Magisterial District:

On the 24th day of this month the people of Virginia will be called upon to decide whether they are willing to live under the old, out-of-date Underwood Constitution that was imposed upon us by alien carpetbaggers, etc., or adopt a new Constitution in favor of the tax-burdened people. This movement was endorsed by a Democratic Legislature; the Democratic convention at Norfolk committed the party in favor of a Constitutional Convention; it is now a party issue, binding on all true Democrats to give it their hearty support, and I hope that the people will turn out on election day and vote for a convention, in order to secure lower taxes, etc., which is essentially necessary if we wish to keep pace with several other Southern States that have already changed their Constitution to meet the demands of this progressive age. As it is, under our present Constitution, the expenses of our State are enormous, as compared with some others. Shortly it will be necessary, under the provisions of the present Constitution, for us to begin to pay an additional payment of \$230,000. How can we meet this obligation unless we change our Constitution so as to reduce expenses? Every voter, regardless of politics, should look at this question from the standpoint of our State debt, for us to begin to pay an additional payment of \$230,000. How can we meet this obligation unless we change our Constitution so as to reduce expenses? Every voter, regardless of politics, should look at this question from the standpoint of our State debt, for us to begin to pay an additional payment of \$230,000. How can we meet this obligation unless we change our Constitution so as to reduce expenses? Every voter, regardless of politics, should look at this question from the standpoint of our State debt, for us to begin to pay an additional payment of \$230,000. How can we meet this obligation unless we change our Constitution so as to reduce expenses? 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