

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.

An experienced salesman or saleslady can secure a good situation by addressing as directed in ad. column.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Dunham left last night for Asbury Park to spend a week. From there Mrs. Dunham will go to New Haven, Conn., to visit relatives.

It was thought that Mr. George Crismond could not live through last night.

Misses Nellie and Carrie Lassiter, of this city, are spending the summer with relatives in Murrellsboro, N. C.

Mrs. Alice Jenkins and Miss Annie Earlow left last night for New York, whence they will sail for Europe to attend the Paris Exposition.

The Regent and Secretary of James Monroe Council, Royal Arcanum, yesterday paid over to the widow and children of the late Vincent C. Tabb the sum of \$3,000, for which amount Mr. Tabb's life was insured in the Arcanum.

A number of Portsmouth "rooters" went over to Norfolk yesterday afternoon to see the game between the two cities.

Major J. F. Crocker will spend the month of August at the Green Drier White Sulphur Springs.

Those who desire to see how much their property is assessed for can do so by going to the court-house. If they feel aggrieved they can appeal to the court any time in the next three months.

The Portsmouth Gun Club were unable to have their regular weekly shoot on Thursday on account of the heavy rain that afternoon. They will shoot next Thursday for both trophies.

A little negro boy attempted to snatch a pocket-book yesterday morning from a small child who had been sent to a store on County street.

The city could improve the interior of the market house by using a little paint. It is badly needed.

Mr. J. G. McCoy and C. T. McCoy, of Deep Creek, left yesterday for South Mills, N. C., to attend the funeral of their grandfather, who died there on Thursday.

All the Sunday schools have had their picnics for this year, and out the number there is but one that did not come out better.

Fair and pleasant weather is promised us for to-day by the Weather Bureau.

Some enterprising man with a wagon could make money laying potatoes at the prices they are selling and retail them from door to door around the city.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. P. Carr, in which he calls attention to his pure blackberry juice, prepared for medicinal purposes. See ad.

A well-known young man, while wrestling with a companion, fell yesterday afternoon and injured himself quite badly.

It is said that the work of building the new docks and ferry houses at the foot of High street will be commenced by August 1st.

All the stone front of the new Merchants' and Farmers' Bank will be up within thirty days' time.

Mr. Harry Brandt will about September 1st open a first-class gentlemen's furnishing and shoe store under the Monroe Hotel. He will also conduct merchant tailoring work.

A number of the Pills will return this morning from Atlantic City, New Jersey. The others will be back tomorrow.

There will be a small increase in the force in the yard to-day. As soon as the plans for the new houses that are to be built are ready there will be a large increase.

Mrs. Reeder Stubbs, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Maude Culpepper in Prentiss Place.

Mr. Andrew Boone, who has been working at the S. A. L. shops for some time, has resigned to accept a very lucrative position in Savannah, Ga.

Capt. John Sharratt still continues ill at his home in Cottage Place.

It is more than probable that the Norfolk and Portsmouth clubs will go in the North Carolina League. The matter will be settled by Monday. If they do we may expect some good playing.

day night and stole his harness and saddles.

Mrs. Wm. H. Dray is critically ill at her residence, Duke street, Prentiss Place.

A stranger stopped in the Virginian-Pilot office yesterday and said that he thought he had been imposed on by a hackman, and asked to be informed of the charges. The representative was unable to tell him. The Council should require the rates to be posted in all cabs like they are in all other cities.

Mr. A. C. Burroughs, carpenter in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Annapolis, Md., was in the city yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

Benjamin Carpenter, the negro who was arrested upon a charge of shooting Gertrude Walker, was yesterday discharged from jail. The Walker woman still insists that he was not the man.

Mrs. J. D. Shackelford and Miss Nellie Shackelford, of Cambridge, Md., leave on Saturday for Gatesville, N. C., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Smith.

In this issue R. E. King offers a number of tempting bargains in groceries.

It was reported last night that Secretary Butt had received a telegram from Manager John T. Brady directing him to return to Portsmouth to meet with the other until Mr. Brady returns from Atlantic City to-morrow, when new developments might be expected in baseball circles. Mr. Butt could not be seen last night to confirm the report.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES THAT WILL BE HELD.

Park View Baptist Church, Rev. W. P. Hines, pastor—Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The public cordially invited.

Court Street Baptist Church, Dr. R. B. Garrett, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; services at 11 and 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Court and King streets—Rev. Dr. G. W. Bull, of Atlanta, Ga., will preach Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and the pastor will preach at night at 8 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Samuel Saunders, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; E. P. Rodman, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody welcome to these meetings.

South Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. D. Mitchell, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; L. W. Green, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

A WIRE THIEF CAUGHT.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Arthur Culpepper saw a negro man named Paul Daniels in a junk shop offering a roll of copper wire for sale. He arrested him and carried him to the station.

The wire belongs to the Southern Bell Telephone Company, and was stored in the brick house on Water street formerly used as an office by the Portsmouth Telephone Company.

The Telephone Company have been missing wire for some time, but could not come up with the party who stole it.

Daniels' home is in Lincolnville, a part of the Fifth Ward.

He will have an interview with Mayor Baird to-day.

LAUNDRYMAN IN TROUBLE.

The trouble was doubtless due to Sing Lee's being unable to talk English and George Porter's inability to handle the language of China. Porter is colored and has sundry high collars and white shirts at Sing's laundry, in Middle street. It was a case of "No ticket, no washie," and Porter having done something with his ticket, it is in the suits, so to speak, with a prospect that the police will help him out. He complained to them yesterday, and the case will probably be aired in the police court to-day as far as Sing's limited vocabulary will permit.

WOUNDED WOMAN SHIELDS HER ASSAILANT.

Matthew Carpenter, the negro arrested last night for the shooting of Gertrude Walker, was discharged from custody yesterday after a hearing in the police court. There was no evidence on which to hold him. The wounded woman is believed to be shielded by her assailant.

It is believed that the man who shot her, although his was the name she gave the police as her assailant, Gertrude will probably recover from her injuries.

GRANTED A CONDITIONAL PARDON.

Mr. John E. Chapman, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in July, 1897, for burning the Whitehurst Hall and a number of other houses in this city which caught from that fire, was yesterday given a conditional pardon, which under the law he is allowed for good behavior after a prisoner has served out half his term. Mr. Crismond will be home in a day or so. He has been a most excellent prisoner and his pardon was granted on that account.

SELECTED A RIFLE RANGE.

The Government has selected a rifle range for the marine corps on the Pointlexter farm, near Berkeley. About 10 acres to be utilized for this purpose has been rented for a year and the necessary improvements will shortly be made. Col. Goodloe, of the Marine Corps, recently recommended a site about three miles from Portsmouth and near the line of the Starboard Line, but the recommendation apparently had insufficient weight.

TAKE THE PORT NORFOLK CARS FOR AN AFTERNOON TRIP TO PORT NORFOLK AND PINNERS POINT.

Homes for Sale on the Monthly Installment Plan.

We will make special inducements to parties desiring homes in Park View for the next few days. If you want modern and nice business call to-day. All modern improvements at the lowest cost. Get our terms for a nice home and you will buy one. Lots in all sections.

IT WAS A LIVELY FIGHT.

An Appeal to Arms Which Led to Two Marines Falling Into a Well and a 50 People Becoming Embroiled.

The desire of two marines to settle their private misunderstanding by an appeal to nature's weapons seems familiar enough and not at all startling. The bluecoats know how to settle things in that way to the queen's taste. But a fight which took place Thursday night between two stalwart young fellows was attended with complications which grew to be startling. The difficulty was taken up among the spectators until about 50 men were embroiled, and as a result there was an abundant crop of bruised eyes and minor disfigurements to be reckoned with.

The marines adjourned to a spot north of the navy yard and beyond the city limits, where they were not likely to be molested. They rearranged the details of the fight. It was to be a "rough and tumble," and to indemnify the winner in some manner for his knock each man put up \$5.

The victor was to have the whole \$10. At it they went, fighting like a whirlwind. The activity and action of a regular buzzsaw was thrown in the side until the men suddenly dropped out of sight, and the spectators were left gazing stupidly into a vacant ring.

The fighting marines had tumbled into an old well. Fortunately it was a shallow one and without enough water to dampen the ardor of them.

Up to this point neither had much the advantage, and each of the combatants still had a notion he could lick the other fellow in a pair of minutes, but the fist of a big marine, a bystander, fanned him back of the ear, and the peacemaker went sprawling into the midst of the arena. The big marine himself followed in the same manner. Some other citizen, in the language of the street, had "pasted" him. The original combatants were now forgotten and the fight became general. Marine hit citizen, citizen hit marine, and the darkness friend labored frind with fist, foot and tongue. How it happened that no one was seriously hurt was a marvel, but when the clouds rolled by there were some who were in the hospital. Tongues were industriously wagged as to who fought yesterday, but for sufficient reasons no names were mentioned.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Captain R. Warren of Grimes' Battery, has accepted the challenge recently issued by the Richmond Howitzers to shoot for a trophy at Ocean View. Following is his letter of acceptance, which he mailed yesterday to Lieut. William M. Myers, in Richmond:

Battery C, 1st Batt. Art'y, Va. Vol's, Portsmouth, Va., July 14, 1900.

Lieut. Wm. M. Myers, Richmond Howitzers.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11th July conveying a challenge for the annual target match by the Artillery Battalion, at Ocean View, Va., Friday, 27th of July, 1900.

Grimes' Battery will be greatly pleased to accept the challenge for a friendly contest for the trophy to be awarded the successful battery. They will join the Howitzers at 12 m. on Friday, 27th July, and will try to make it interesting to the participants and the public generally.

Respectfully yours, R. WARREN, Capt. Battery "C," 1st Batt. Vol's.

NAVAL ORDERS.

These naval orders have been issued: Past Assistant Paymaster J. Pyffe is detached from the Hartford and ordered home to await orders.

Passed Assistant Paymaster W. A. Merritt is detached from the Yankton and ordered to the Eagle.

Ensign V. Kleemann is detached from the Wilmington and ordered to the Montgomery as watch and division officer.

Assistant Paymaster T. D. Harris is detached from the Wabash and ordered to the Yankton, with additional duty on the Eagle.

Ensign E. H. Dunn is detached from the Chicago and ordered to the Wilmington.

Ensign J. A. Hand is detached from the Iowa and ordered to the Philadelphia as watch and division officer.

STOLE TWO WATCHES.

John Folk, colored, who has been wanted for about two weeks for robbing a North Carolina ex-cons on Crawford street yesterday and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hoofnagle and Officer Hall. He had in his possession a lady's gold watch, which was the property of a woman named Laura Davis had given him. Laura promptly declared him mistaken. Folk was locked up and his victim in North Carolina, who has declared his willingness to come back here to accuse, will be notified of the arrest.

Wm. Webb, also colored, is locked up in the county jail charged with stealing a watch from one Taylor. Justice during committed Webb for six months.

NAVY YARD NOTES.

A crew for the torpedo boat Stringham arrived yesterday from Harlan & Harlingsworth's shipbuilding establishment at Wilmington, Del., this morning. The Stringham will be docked here and supplied with new tail shafts and propellers, after which she will go to New York to make her final speed trial.

A draft of twenty marines arrived at the yard yesterday from Washington. Bids have been opened, but have not yet been awarded, for the erection of a torpedo storehouse at the navy yard. The appropriation for this work is \$75,000.

THE MERCEDES GOING.

Papers have been received at the Navy-yard ordering the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes to Portsmouth, N. H. The ship will leave as soon as the tug Potomac arrives from Port Royal to take her in tow.

MACHIAS REPORTS.

The gunboat Machias passed through the Capes at 11:30 o'clock yesterday, and is now in Hampton Roads. The Machias will go to Boston for repairs.

POLICE COURT TRIAL AND JUDGEMENT.

Washington.—The Cramp Company has notified the Navy Department that the battleship Alabama will be in readiness to leave the shipyard for its acceptance trial on the 14th proximo. The trial will take place over the regular course of Cape Ann, Mass. The Alabama will be required to maintain an average speed of 16 knots during a run of four hours.

AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN OR saleslady wanted. State salary expected and age. Address J., this office. 7-14-3t

TWO REFINED YOUNG MEN CAN obtain board in private family, with home comforts. Address Mrs. W. Virginian-Pilot office. 7-12-3t

NEED A LOOK AT MY LINE OF Papers and Decorations, for my stock is complete and I am ready to serve your wants at short notice. Your choice from the basement to the attic. Give me a call and be convinced that my prices are the cheapest in the State. C. E. VAN PATTEN, Phone 2122. 307 High street. 7-13-3t

FOR SALE—DRY GOODS STORE, Stock and Fixtures. This is a fine opportunity for an up-to-date Dry Goods man. The best stand in the city, with ample room for large business. The store can be leased for a term of years. Possession given in 30 days. Address DRY GOODS, Portsmouth, Va. 7-12-3t

Picnic Specialties.

Whole Cox Tongues, 75c. per can. Whole Lunch Tongues, 50c. and 25c. Fine Sliced Smoked Beef, 13 and 25c. per can. Potted Turkey and Chicken, 10c. per can. Potted Ham and Tongue, 5c. per can. Fine Veal Loaf, 12c. per can. Fine Cottage Loaf, 12c. per can. Fine Imported Sardines from 10 to 35c. per can. Mrs. Johnson's Home-Made Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

We have a full line of Fancy Cakes and Crackers suitable for all kinds of outings, &c. Give us a call and we can fix you up a fine lunch.

C. W. HUGGINS & CO., 802 CRAWFORD STREET, mh16-6m. Both Phones

Notice to Housekeepers.

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CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

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FOR RENT.

219 Queen ..... 15.66 161 Dinwiddie ..... 16.00 125 King ..... 8.00 127 King ..... 8.00 23 County ..... 29.00 Store, Race and Washington ..... 7.00 Hall Chestnut ..... 8.00 8-room house Piedmont Heights... 9.00

FOR SALE. 7-room house, 2 lots Prentiss Place... 700 3-room house, 2 lots Prentiss Place... 700 One of the best homes on Court St. 8 rooms, lot 4x39 ..... 5,000 Lots in all parts of the city and county. Some good interest-paying property for investors.

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Just Think of It..

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Ladies' \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.50 Shoes and Oxfords reduced to.. 99c

We are anxious to have you make comparisons. We have never been known to suffer because of them. Our Shoes are invariably good Shoes. Our prices are always fair. OUR REDUCTIONS ARE REAL.

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Geo. W. Taylor & Co., 61 Granby St., Norfolk, Va.

Madame A. Ruppert says: "I know there are many ladies who would like to try the merits of my Face Bleach, but on account of the price, which is \$3.00 per bottle, or three bottles for \$8.00, have had some hesitancy in spending that amount to convince themselves of its great value. Therefore, during this month, Face Bleach, securely packed in plain wrapper, sealed, all charges prepaid. An opportunity to test so famous a remedy at so slight a cost is seldom offered, and I trust that the readers of this will take advantage of it at once, as the offer may not be repeated."

Madame A. Ruppert has now been before the public for over twenty years as the greatest Complexion Specialist. She is the pioneer in her art, and stands pre-eminent at the head; she has had thousands of imitators, but not a single competitor. Face Bleach is not a new untried remedy, but has been used by the best people for years, and its disintegrating and removing tan, sunburn, moth freckles, sallowness, blackheads, eczema, pimples, roughness or redness of the skin, and its brightening and beautifying the complexion, it has no equal.

It is absolutely harmless to the most delicate skin. The marvelous improvement after a few applications is most apparent, for the skin becomes as nature intended it should be, SMOOTH, CLEAR AND WHITE, free from every impurity and blemish. It cannot injure or redness of the skin, nor does it impurities out of the skin, and does not cover them up, and is invisible during use. This is the only thorough and permanent way.

For the present I will, as stated above, send a trial bottle of my Face Bleach to anyone who will remit me 25 cents in stamps or silver. Madame A. Ruppert's book, "How to Be Beautiful," which contains many points of great interest to ladies, will be mailed free upon application. Address all communications to

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