

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST LOCAL MENTION.

Matters Personal and General In And Around Portsmouth.

HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Concise 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.

Attention is called to the advertisement of a gentleman who wants to buy a cottage in Park View, or a good lot. See ad.

A lost puppy is advertised for. See ad. for description.

The little O'Neil child who had the lockjaw from sticking a nail in her foot is now out of danger, and unless something unforeseen happens she will be all right in a few days.

Mr. J. S. Crawford left yesterday for the Peaks of Otter to visit his family, who are sojourning there. He will be absent until September.

A gentleman who lives on Crawford street complained yesterday because an officer would not arrest some men who were taking on the street. He said that they aroused him from a sound sleep.

The navy yard clerks will be paid to-day for the first half of August.

A little white boy fell off some logs at the foot of Crawford street yesterday and hurt himself quite badly.

A negro woman had several fits at the foot of High street yesterday morning. She was attended by a physician and afterwards sent to her home on Kelly street.

A negro woman who had just returned from Boston, where she had been living for a while, complained yesterday because the street car conductors would not assist her out of the car. She said she would go back to Boston, where "colored ladies" were treated right.

Miss Ruth Cuthrell has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Richmond.

Mr. James Carney, of Churchland, left yesterday for Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

We have been requested to announce that there will be no mid-week service to-night at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Worth Barlow left yesterday for Sweet Chalybeate Springs to remain several weeks.

Miss Eva and Beth Thayer will leave in a few days for the Yellow Sulphur Springs to spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. W. S. Moran, of Richmond, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Portsmouth.

Mrs. George H. Curtis and children have returned from visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, in New York city.

The body of the late C. F. Pretlow will be buried this morning at 10 o'clock in Southampton county, for interment. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock.

The schooner "Warrior" is discharging lumber at the navy yard for the yards and dock department.

Amputation is being shipped from the government magazines here to Ogden, Utah, for what purpose is not known. The shipments, which are composed of powder, shells and projectiles, are being made via the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The weather bureau announces that fair weather will continue and that the temperature will remain stationary. Thermometers yesterday registered below 90, which was some improvement on the temperatures for a week past, but still leaves much to be wished for. The condition of Mr. Bindewald was much improved yesterday.

A large crowd of colored people went on an excursion to Richmond yesterday.

Mrs. L. Phillips and Miss Tille Pass, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pass, returned home last evening.

Misses Lillie and Katie Hodges, of Nansemond county, after spending a few weeks with their cousin, Mr. W. H. Howell, on Washington street, have returned home, much to the regret of their many young friends.

A serenade concert will be given to-night at the home of Mr. W. H. C. Standart, Douglas and Bay View avenues, Port Norfolk, for the benefit of St. Stephen's Episcopal Mission of that place.

Lou Peebles, colored, was arrested last night by Officer Arrington and locked up on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Complaint was made against Lou by two women, both of whom wanted to swear out warrants against her.

In the County Clerk's office yesterday a license was issued for the marriage of Lawrence H. Tucker and Miss Olive V. Marshall, of Berkley.

There will be a lawn fete Thursday and Friday evenings at the residence of Mrs. John Mahoney, Park View. On Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 there will be a children's party, with no charge for admittance. The proceeds go to the rebuilding fund of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Nealey Boyd, State organizer for Endowment Rank, K. of P., has located in Portsmouth, to work up the State of Virginia for that the insurance branch of the order.

Attention is called to an advertisement for a seven or eight room house to rent permanently.

FUNERAL OF W. M. FAUNTLEROY. The funeral of the late Wm. Moore Fauntleroy took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 319 Crawford street, the services being conducted by the Rev. S. S. Farland, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. The interment was made in Oak Grove Cemetery. The pallbearers were G. Miller, D. Paul, M. W. Park, J. Carlson, H. Miller and M. Holland.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT. Jim Wallace, a colored driver for E. R. Barksdale, a Court street grocer, was arrested yesterday afternoon and charged with embezzlement on a charge of his employer, Mr. Barksdale says that Wallace collected from customers \$112.50 and that he spent it. Wallace confesses the theft. He will be arraigned this morning in Police Court.

NOTICE SERVED ON CITY FATHERS.

S. V. Southall Threatens to Sue for the Death of One of Cotton's Victims.

At a meeting of the City Council last night a communication was read from S. V. Southall, representing the family of Joseph Welton, one of the special constables killed by Walter Cotton in Greenville county last spring, giving notice of his intention of bringing suit against the city for damages. Mr. Southall says that he will charge that the city authorities were negligent in allowing Cotton to escape from the jail here; that the jail was an unsafe place for the confinement of so dangerous a criminal; that the city is, therefore, liable for damages for the death of Welton. He had also been spoken of by Southall, by relatives of Saunders, another constable whom Cotton was charged with killing, but had not decided as yet whether he would take that case. Mr. Southall would be perfectly willing to compromise upon a reasonable basis.

This communication was accompanied by a letter from the City Attorney advising that no notice be taken of it, and that the City Attorney, Mr. Southall's letter was laid on the table. The meeting last night was almost devoid of interest, little business of importance being attended to. The members present were President King and Councilmen Hagen, Montague, Palmer, Johnson, Glover, Ballentine, the mayor, Overton, Crump, Brinson, Browne and Murchen.

The Finance Committee recommended that the matter of repairing the Third district school building be referred to the School Board, and that all property held by the School Board be turned over to the city to be cared for. Under a suspension of the rules Mr. J. C. Ashton, Superintendent of Schools, appeared before the Council. He said the School Board had no money to make the repairs. He said the building was in bad condition, and was not in a condition to be occupied. He asked that the report of the Finance Committee be not concurred in, and that the repairs be made, and that hereafter all school property be placed in the keeping of the city, to be kept in proper order. The cost of repairing the building will be \$22,000. Mr. Ballentine's amendment was carried by a vote of 6 yeas to 3 nays.

The Finance Committee recommended an appropriation of \$500 to fit up offices in the City Hall.

The Street Committee recommended permission be granted for the removal of a house owned by W. S. Morton in Park View; that the John W. Daniel Democratic Club be given permission to suspend a campaign banner in Fourth street. Adopted.

The contract for supplying coal to the city was awarded to S. P. Oast at \$5.75 a ton and \$1 extra for delivery at the almshouse. The contract for wood was awarded to Porter & Page at \$2.50 a cord.

A. R. Williams was awarded the contract for repairing the Third District School building at a cost of \$223.

J. W. Boothe & Bro. secured the contract for supplying gratis prescriptions and drugs to the almshouse. The price of prescriptions being 10 cents and drugs 9 per cent. above cost.

The Ordinance Committee submitted an ordinance, which was adopted, regarding the method of recording the Council minutes.

The Sewerage Committee recommended that employees of the sewerage department be given annually a leave of absence of seven days, without loss of pay. This was concurred in.

Resolution to build frame houses was accorded E. L. Lash and Mrs. Cecelia Irwin.

John C. Fletcher was re-elected Plumbing Inspector. As there was no other applicant for the position Mr. Fletcher was elected by acclamation.

Police Officer Henry Shannon was allowed two days' pay for time lost on account of sickness contracted while fighting dogs for taxation.

The report of the Board of Health in regard to the improvement necessary to place the city jail in better condition was referred to the Police Property Committee. A report from the board in regard to the condition of the sewerage pipes at the end of Henry street was referred to the City Engineer and Sewerage Committee.

The Board of Health also asked that the north side of County street, between Water and Crawford streets, be widened and curbed; that the time for connecting with the sewers in the First Ward be not extended after September 1st. The first clause of the report was referred to the Street Committee, the second clause to the Sewerage Committee.

A communication from Mr. E. N. Neely relative to gratis prescriptions for the charity patients at the King's Daughters' Hospital, was referred to the Health Committee.

There being no further business council adjourned.

DEAL DECLARED OFF.

Mr. H. C. Williams Says the Portsmouth Street Railway Will Not be Sold.

Negotiations for the sale of the Portsmouth Street Railway are off. So said Mr. H. C. Williams, president of the railway, yesterday. Mr. Williams has been in Portsmouth for a week, presumably waiting for the consummation of arrangements for a transfer of his system to the syndicate owning the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway and Ferry, but for some reason his expectations, if they lay in the direction of having the transaction closed up, were not realized. When asked why the deal had fallen through Mr. Williams said:

"Our prospective purchasers failed to comply with their part of the agreement. He declined to be more explicit than this.

When President Williams arrived in town it was thought that the deal for the sale of the road was closed, and that he had come to make the final transfer. Shortly after he came, however, there were rumors of a hitch, though the negotiations on both sides held on for a while to allow matters to shape themselves if possible satisfactory. Now, however, the statement from Mr. Williams that the sale will not be made.

The work of clearing the right of way for work on the river front extension of the Portsmouth Street Railway to Gilchrist is in progress. Grading and track laying will be begun shortly.

A WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Cards of invitation are out for the marriage of Miss Nelly Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King, to Mr. Edward Powell Froughton. The ceremony will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church at 6 o'clock on the morning of August 22. A reception will be held at the residence, corner of Hatton and Holladay streets, Park View.

CLUBS AGAIN EVEN.

Norfolk and Portsmouth Still Nip and Tuck.

Norfolk Had Yesterday's Game Well In Hand Until Seventh Inning—Charitable Game to be Played Thursday—Scores in the Big League.

YESTERDAY'S GAME. Portsmouth, 5; Norfolk, 2.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Norfolk: 13, 13, .500. Portsmouth: 13, 13, .500.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Brooklyn: 55, 23, .705. Philadelphia: 51, 27, .658. Chicago: 47, 32, .597. Boston: 44, 35, .558. St. Louis: 40, 47, .460. Cincinnati: 40, 50, .444. New York: 35, 51, .412.

Norfolk and Portsmouth played an interesting game of baseball at League Park yesterday afternoon, and Portsmouth won by a score of 5 to 2.

Norfolk started off in winning form, scoring three runs in the first inning, but were unable to get a man beyond second base after this.

Portsmouth looked good for a white-wash up to the seventh, but good stick work, consisting of one single, two doubles and two triples, sent five Portsmouth runners over the plate and snatched a victory from what seemed certain defeat. Murray and Kemmer did good execution with the stick, the former getting a single, a double and a triple and the latter two singles and a double. E. Gilligan, Clarke, Tierney and Jim Smith put up a good exhibition in the field.

Thursday's game in Portsmouth will be for the benefit of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Below is the score:

Table with 4 columns: Team, AR, R, H, PO, A, E. Portsmouth: 5, 2, 10, 0, 0, 0. Norfolk: 2, 5, 10, 0, 0, 0.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Portsmouth: 0-0-0-0-5-0-5. Norfolk: 3-0-0-0-0-0-3.

Summary: Earned Runs—Portsmouth, 4. Three-base Hits—Murray and Tapp. Two-base Hits—Murray, Kemmer and O'Brien. Umpire—Mr. Martin.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 14.—Pittsburgh had an easy victory captured both games from New York. Attendance, 4,900.

Score by Innings: R. H. E. Pittsburgh, 0-1-2-0-2-0-3-5-2. New York, 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-2.

Batteries—Leever and Schriver; Mercer and Grady. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Swartwood.

(Second Game.) R. H. E. Pittsburgh, 0-1-0-3-0-0-0-7-1. New York, 0-0-0-0-0-1-0-1-3-6.

Batteries—Chester and O'Connor; Hawley and Bowerman. Time, 1:50. Umpire, O'Day.

ST. LOUIS, 6; PHILADELPHIA, 2. St. Louis, Aug. 14.—The home team scored an easy victory. A feature of the game was a fight between Welverton and McCann at first. They were mixing it up at a lively rate when the police interfered. Attendance, 1,200.

Score: R. H. E. St. Louis, 6-1-2-0-1-0-0-6-12-3. Philadelphia, 2-0-0-0-0-1-1-2-11-4.

Batteries: Young and Criger; Orth and Murphy. Time, 1:55. Umpire—Terry.

CHICAGO, 6; BOSTON, 7. Chicago, Aug. 14.—Boston and Chicago played two long, tedious and uninteresting games to-day, the visitors taking both, owing to the wildness of the Chicago pitchers and costly errors. Attendance, 2,300. Score:

(First Game.) R. H. E. Chicago, 0-2-2-0-0-0-0-1-6-12-3. Boston, 7-0-0-2-0-2-1-0-7-12-2.

Batteries: Taylor and Chance; Murphy and Sullivan. Time, 2:55. Umpire—Hurst.

(Second Game.) R. H. E. Chicago, 0-1-2-0-0-2-0-2-8-9. Boston, 7-0-0-1-3-3-7-8-2.

Batteries: Menefee and Dexter; Lewis, Dineen and Sullivan. Time, 1:35. Umpire—Hurst. Called end of sixth inning on account of darkness.

DEATH OF MISS BAYTON.

Miss Ann Eliza Bayton, one of the oldest ladies in the city, died at her home, corner of Court and Columbia streets, yesterday afternoon. She was a sister of the late Rev. Thomas Bayton and the late Mrs. Catherine Armistead. The funeral will take place at the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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You are making a good beginning when you commence to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for any trouble of your blood, stomach, kidneys or liver. Persistently taken, this great medicine will bring you the good ending of perfect health, strength and vigor.

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A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

About six months ago a gentleman named H. L. Benson, who is employed as car inspector at the Seaboard Air Line shops, saw some very able articles in a Christian paper; also the photograph of the article whose name is Mrs. Annie Leger, of Chicago. He became infatuated with the picture and wrote to the lady asking her if she would not send him her photograph.

She after some hesitancy, consented to do so, and in a short while he was in return. A correspondence then sprang up between them. Finally Mr. Benson proposed. He received a letter from Mrs. Leger saying that she had received many offers similar to his, but that she was something of a letter writer. A correspondence then sprang up between them. Finally Mr. Benson proposed. He received a letter from Mrs. Leger saying that she had received many offers similar to his, but that she was something of a letter writer.

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The strangest part of all is that Mr. Benson is 50, his wife 45. She had been married twice and he had two daughters, both of them being married. He has two. One of them is married and is living in Richmond. The other is with him. A mutual attachment sprang up between them and in which the latter is sight and it is safe to say that there is no happier family in the city than Mr. and Mrs. Benson and daughter.

The Virginian-Pilot extends its congratulations and wishes them many years of happiness and a long and prosperous life.

FIRE IN THE NAVY-YARD.

Fire broke out at 3:40 o'clock yesterday morning at the dump pile at the south end of the navy-yard, where refuse material is burned from day to day. The fire started in a pile of refuse and started to burn before the fire department was called into service and put out the fire after it had burned about fifty minutes.

Good Investments.

Buy a home in Park View. We have them or will build you one to suit you. Call early. No chance to lose under our new system. Lots for sale in all parts of the city. Address THE SEABOARD REAL ESTATE CO., Rooms 201 and 203 No. 214 High street.

DIED.

BAYTON.—At the residence of Mrs. Laura S. Cooke, 729 Court street, Portsmouth, Va., August 14th, 1900, MISS ANN MIZ, BAYTON, aged 77 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place at the residence THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, August 15th, at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Interment at family burial ground. (Star copy.)

FOR RENT!

201 Dinwiddie street, 7 rooms, city water and sewerage, \$10 per month. 42 County street, 8 rooms, water, bath, gas, sewerage, \$20 per month. 1444 Northampton street, 10 rooms, water, bath, gas, sewerage, \$20 per month. Cottage Place, 8 rooms, water, sewerage, bath, etc., \$16.00 per month.

FOR RENT!

The store now occupied by the NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY No. 21 High street (who will remove their store, after extensive alterations, to the building corner High and Crawford streets). The store now occupied by the New York Clothing Company is one of the finest, largest and lightest stores and in the best locality in the city of Portsmouth. Apply at the

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English Sausage Tomato Sauce, 12c; Potted Chicken, 10c; Potted Turkey, 10c; Beef and Onion, 10c; Beef and Potatoes, 10c; Cottage Loaf, 12c; Cold Cakes, 10c; Mushroom and Wine Sauce, 50c; Chicken Turkey, 20c; Boned Chicken, 20c; Boned Brand Flaced Beef, 20c; Chopped Dried Beef, 20c. We also have a fine line of Sardines, Salmon and other delicacies, which we will be pleased to show you.

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WANTED—I WANT TO LIVE IN

Portsmouth; I want a home; want it by September 1st; want it bad; will pay good price; pay promptly; be permanent; am weary of hunting "the proper thing." Seven or eight rooms, bath, closet range, heating arrangements; north of High street. If you have it, address HEDLEY BOYD, 44 Middle street.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE SETTER

puppy, female, long black ears; reward if 55 HIGH STREET.

WANTED TO BUY SEVEN ROOM

cottage in Park View; will buy good lot on Park street in Park View; address 3 this office.

LOST—A SET GOLD LINK PINS

(three in set), near Madison Hotel corner. Reward if left at 107 HIGH ST. aut-2

FOR RENT AN EIGHT ROOM HOUSE

on Virginia avenue. For particulars 48 FOURTH ST.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO

has had some experience in the insurance business and can use typewriter. Address in own handwriting BUSINESS, care Virginian-Pilot. aut-2-4

FOR RENT—A LARGE FRONT

room, furnished. Apply at 49 CLIFFORD ST.

GRAND BENEFIT BASEBALL GAME!

Rebuilding Fund Catholic Church, Thursday, August 16.

PORTSMOUTH VS. NORFOLK LEAGUE PARK.

GAME CALLED AT 4:30 P. M. This is the first of a series of three benefit games to be given by the Portsmouth club to the charitable organizations of this city. aut-2-4

Wm. G. MAUPIN,

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