

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED

IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edification of Readers of the Virginian-Pilot—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was here yesterday in consultation with Vice President St. John. There is said to be no significance in Mr. Williams' visit at this time, as it is his regular semi-monthly conference with the head of the operating department.

The Rev. Charles J. Holt will conduct the services and preach morning and evening to-day in Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mr. Ambrose R. Williams has been awarded the contract for remodeling the interior of the City Hall for city offices. The cost of the work will be about \$25,000.

Mr. George W. King is confined to his residence in South street by sickness.

The Rev. Robert Gatewood, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Berkeley, will preach in All Saints' Church this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

A wagon and a bicycle collided together on High street. The bicycle was smashed to pieces and the rider was badly injured.

Mr. John T. Lassiter and family will move back to the city September 1st. They will reside on Edinburg street.

Housekeepers are growling about the price of sugar, now that the time for preserving has arrived.

Some of the Pythians left last night for Detroit. The others will leave this morning via the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Mr. Arthur Hughes and Harry White left last night for Philadelphia and Atlantic City to spend ten days.

A lamp exploded in a house on Edinburg street, near Columbia, at an early hour yesterday morning, and came near setting the house on fire.

A number of small colored boys got up and down High street every morning and rummage in trash boxes. In doing so they scatter paper in every direction, making the street look ugly. The attention of the police is called to this fact.

The New York Clothing Company tells you that they have secured the agency for Wanamaker & Brown's custom made department, and that on September 1st they will have a full line open for inspection. See ad.

Mr. Henry was run into yesterday by another bicyclist and had his wheel smashed. Fortunately he was not hurt.

Mr. F. Mehnert and Charles E. Stiles left yesterday for Chicago, Ill. Mr. Stiles will live there, and Mr. Mehnert will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Carpenter George J. Shaw has been detached from his post and ordered to the Naval Academy.

Carpenter Alonza A. Burroughs has been ordered to report to this navy yard for duty on September 1.

Miss Lillian Collins is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Beadles.

Mr. J. A. Guthrie, U. S. N., left for New York last night.

The Portsmouth and Norfolk County Baptist Sunday School Association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Park View school.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Brown's Bazaar.

Wm. E. Turner, who was arrested for jumping his board bill, was fined \$40 yesterday. In default he was committed to the county jail for three months.

A small child named Haynes yesterday had a hook in his mouth and fell, tearing his mouth open some distance. It was dressed by a physician.

There were quite a number of trees down in different parts of the city that were blown down in the storm.

The employees of the yard were not paid yesterday, much to their regret. It is said that they will be paid next Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Richardson has returned from a month's stay at Ocean View.

Mrs. W. F. Robertson returned home yesterday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Nanny Wallace.

Mrs. G. B. Jackson has gone to Philadelphia on a visit.

Miss Fannie W. Stanley, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Arthur William Veazey, Park View.

Mr. Pete Smith has returned to the city on a visit to friends.

Mr. A. Brandt has returned from New Jersey, where he had been spending several days.

A horse fell with a fit in front of the market yesterday and remained there for some time.

A special meeting of Chambers Fire Company will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock to hear reports of the committee in relation to the trip to Richmond to attend the State Firemen's Convention. A full attendance of members is desired at this meeting.

SHOULD BE INSPECTED.

It is true that it is the duty of some one to have the electric light, telephone and street rail cars inspected and see that they are not dangerous. It should be attended to, it is claimed. Any one who walks around the city can see a number of rotten poles all over the city. Some are only held up by the wires that are suspended to them. There are several on High street that are dangerous and it is so all over the city. Two have broken off level with the ground this week and have fallen to the ground. There are many more that will do likewise before many weeks. If some one does not look after these sources of danger some one may be hurt. Then the city will have a suit on her hands for damages.

A WINDOW SMASHED.

Some one threw a brick through the window of Max Reshefsky's store in county street Friday night and stole therefrom four pairs of shoes. There is no clue to the identity of the robber.

STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Program of Proceedings, Including the Contests for Prizes.

The following program has been issued for the Virginia State Firemen's Association, which meets in Richmond, September 26, 27, 28. The list of prizes for the same is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 26th, 1900.
12 o'clock m.—Opening session of the Virginia State Firemen's Association in the hall of the House of Delegates (Capitol Square). Address of welcome by Governor J. Hoge Tyler and Hon. Richard M. Taylor, mayor of the city.

3 o'clock p. m.—Vaudeville entertainment at the Casino, assisted by the official visiting firemen's badge. Reached by the cars of both electric railways.

8 o'clock p. m.—Evening session of the Association.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th.
11 o'clock a. m.—Grand parade of visiting firemen. W. G. Fuller, Chief R. F. D., chief marshal.

1 o'clock p. m.—Mid-day lunch to visiting firemen. Special lunch for the ladies accompanying the firemen, and carriage drive to points of interest in and around the city.

8 o'clock p. m.—Band contest for prizes.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th.
11 o'clock a. m.—Exhibitions and contests for prizes.

5 o'clock p. m.—Annual inspection Richmond fire department.

CONTESTS AND PRIZES.
Largest and best appearing uniformed company in line with apparatus, \$100.

Next largest and best appearing uniformed company in line with apparatus, \$50.

Finest hose wagon, \$50.
Finest hook and ladder truck, \$50.

Hose race—free for all contestants—first prize, \$150.

Hose race—free for all contestants—second prize, \$100.

Hose race—State companies only—first prize, custody of Association trumpet and \$100.

Hose race—State companies only—second prize, \$50.

Hose race—State companies only—third prize, \$25.

Best drilled company, \$100.

Second best drilled company, \$50.

Company having the largest percentage of its members in attendance and in line, \$50.

Finest uniformed band attending any Association company, \$50.

Second best uniformed band attending any Association company, \$25.

THE CHURCH TO-DAYS.

When and Where Divine Service Will Be Conducted.

Wright Memorial M. E. Church, Rev. George E. Booker, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; F. C. C. of Randolph-Macon Academy.

Park View M. E. Church, Rev. J. N. Latham, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Port Norfolk M. E. Church, South—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Carey, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At night Mr. Morris will sing "Abide With Me."

Methodist Episcopal Church, E. H. Hawkins, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject, "Religion." Last in the series of the great facts of human life.

Central M. E. Church, South, Rev. R. F. Beadles, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "A Cure for the Wrong Habit." Night, "The Prince of Peace."

Central Mission, Rev. R. F. Beadles, pastor—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.; preaching by the pastor at 4:30 p. m.

Pythians Off for Detroit.
A party of Knights from Portsmouth Company No. 15, U. S. R. of P., left on the Bay Line boat last evening for Baltimore, there to take the Baltimore and Ohio railway for Detroit to attend the Grand Encampment of the order. There were in the party Major W. C. Corbett, Capt. B. F. Vaughn, Lieutenant W. N. White, Knights W. R. Bennett, H. H. Myrick, N. A. Phelps, D. Minter, George M. Peed, E. N. Goodson, J. W. Stewart, A. N. Sanders, T. G. Parker and George S. Bell. Many ladies and gentlemen other than Knights accompanied the Pythians.

Atlantic Company No. 1, Capt. R. P. Bunting, W. M., start for Detroit this morning by way of the Norfolk and Western railway, accompanying Norfolk Company No. 2. The party will be Major Henry Bernard, Capt. R. P. Bunting, Lieut. H. O. Pearson and wife, Charles Hitch, J. W. Cherry and wife. A number of friends will accompany the company.

SUPPOSED WATCH THIEF CAUGHT.
John French, colored, was before Mayor Baird in Police Court yesterday, charged with picking the pocket of a colored excursionist here a week ago. The excursionist, Joseph Hobbs, of Smokytown, claims that he was relieved of his watch, which was subsequently found in a country street repair shop. The shoemaker said the watch was left at his place for repairs by John French, and that individual was placed under arrest by Officer Ardovion. French declared he bought the watch from a negro named Percy King. King was arrested. Thus, the case stood yesterday morning, when Mayor Baird continued it till Monday.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.
Park View Home Company to Jacob Rosenbaum, lots 65 and 68 Park View Home Company; \$1,050—city.

M. T. Hoge and wife to Mary H. Chisholm, lot 27, plat of W. H. H. Trice; \$600—county.

Walter H. Taylor and wife to M. T. Hoge, lot 27, plat of W. H. H. Trice; \$125—county.

The South Norfolk Land Company to Joseph A. Wallace, lots 3 and 4, block 9, Quincy place; \$700—county.

W. H. Taylor & Co. vs. the West Norfolk Lumber Company, supply line for supplies furnished the company's mill at West Norfolk; \$97.10—county.

HELD FOR CUTTING.

Henry Snow, colored, who on Friday night cut Charles Carr across the back of the leg and hand with a knife, is a prisoner in the county jail, awaiting examination on Monday before Justice C. C. Matthews. Snow made a savage attack on Carr, slashing his coat across both shoulders and his hat. The weapon used was a razor blade stuck in a wooden handle.

A COLORED MAYNARD CLUB.
The Independent Colored Democratic Club of Western Branch was organized Friday night in the interest of Hon. H. L. Maynard's candidacy for Congress. Addresses were made by J. Southall, J. E. Dillier, J. A. Thompson, E. Copeland, A. Brown and W. Wright.

The club repudiated Dr. Wise's candidacy and pledged itself to vote instead for the Democratic nominee.

ECHOES FROM THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Portsmouth Ball Team Wins Two Straight Games From Norfolk.

TOD SLOAN'S LAST VICTORY.

Games Played Yesterday by the National League Teams—Tod Sloan Makes a Journey of Three Thousand Miles to Ride Ex-Secretary Whitney's Bally Hoo Boy to Victory in the Race for the Futurity Stakes and Wins a Snug Sum of Money.

THE GAMES YESTERDAY.
Portsmouth, 4; Norfolk, 9.
Portsmouth, 6; Norfolk, 2.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.
Portsmouth 39 62 32
Norfolk 16 19 48

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.
W. L. P. C. T.
Brooklyn 37 62 32
Pittsburgh 35 46 58
Philadelphia 39 48 54
Chicago 49 40 49
Boston 49 49 50
Cincinnati 47 47 47
St. Louis 45 52 40
New York 32 57 46

Portsmouth won two games of baseball from Norfolk yesterday afternoon and still has a good lead in the race, which is to end on Monday, September 30.

Both contests were exhibitions of fast, clean and snappy baseball, and were enjoyed by the 300 spectators that occupied seats on the bleachers and grand stand. The fielding of Clarke, Kemmer and Rapp for Portsmouth, and that of Puffer for Norfolk were the features. Bunching of hits in the first inning and Martin's excellent work in the box won the first game for Portsmouth.

Kemmer's double and Murray's home run did the trick in the second. Landrum was invincible at critical stages and held his opponents down to two runs. The first game began at 2:30 o'clock, and Portsmouth took the field. Spratt singled, Jim Smith struck out and the inning ended when Kemmer caught John Smith's fly and doubled up Spratt at first. "Red" Gilligan got free transportation to the initial stages and was shortly followed by Ed. Gilligan on a similar ticket. Kemmer struck out and "Red" scored on Murray's drive. The short stop and third base Rapp hit for three bases, scoring E. Gilligan and Murray and Clarke's single scored Rapp.

Portsmouth did not score after this, and Norfolk had only one runner to get as far as second base, but getting a double in the ninth inning. Below is the score:

PORTSMOUTH.
AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Gilligan, R. cf..... 3 1 4 0 0 0
Gilligan, E. ss..... 1 0 0 3 0 0
Kemmer, 1st b..... 4 0 1 0 0 0
Murray, rf..... 1 1 0 0 0 0
Rapp, 3d b..... 4 1 1 0 2 0
Clark, 2d b..... 4 0 1 3 8 0
Kohnle, lf..... 2 0 0 1 0 0
Gates, c..... 3 0 0 3 0 0
Martin, p..... 2 0 1 1 2 0
Total 29 4 5 27 17 0

NORFOLK.
AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Spratt, 2b..... 4 0 1 0 1 0
John Smith, s. s..... 4 0 1 3 1 0
John Smith, R. f..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Beaumont, lb..... 3 0 1 4 1 0
Ashenback, c. f..... 3 0 1 0 0 0
Sullivan, 3b..... 3 0 2 2 1 0
Puffer, l. f..... 3 0 1 6 0 0
Nelson, c..... 3 0 1 7 0 0
Tierney, p..... 3 0 1 1 0 0
Total 30 0 6 24 13 0

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Portsmouth 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—4
Norfolk 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Summary: Earned runs—Portsmouth, 2. Two base hits—Kemmer and Jim Smith. Three base hits—Rapp. Double plays—Kemmer to Clarke; Gilligan, Clarke and Kemmer. Bases on balls—By Tierney, 4. Struck out—By Tierney, 7. Martin, 2. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire, Mr. Allen.

THE SECOND GAME.
The second game was begun at 4:30, and Landrum was pitted against Flanagan. As usual, when "Turkey" twice in Portsmouth he lost his game. Beaumont started the run-getting in the second inning by putting one over left field fence, the ball hitting on top of the fence and bounding over. Their next run was made in the sixth on Kemmer's single, stolen base, E. Gilligan's error and John Smith's single.

It was beginning to look like Norfolk's game, but before Portsmouth had finished their half of the sixth Flanagan had made a "balloon ascension" and Portsmouth had scored five runs, and thus turned defeat into victory. Gates went out from Flanagan to Beaumont. Landrum walked, so did "Red" Gilligan. Flanagan was tired of giving bases on balls, and to break the monotony hit E. Gilligan. With the bases full Kemmer hit for two bases and two runs scored. Murray lifted one over the fence and cleared the bases.

In the eighth "Red" Gilligan singled, was advanced to second on Ed. Gilligan's sacrifice and scored on Kemmer's double.

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AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Gilligan, R. cf..... 2 1 2 0 0 0
Gilligan, E. ss..... 2 1 0 6 4 2
Kemmer, 1st b..... 4 1 2 12 0 0
Murray, rf..... 4 1 2 2 0 0
Rapp, 3d b..... 4 0 1 4 0 0
Clark, 2d b..... 3 0 0 2 3 0
Kohnle, lf..... 3 0 0 1 0 0
Gates, c..... 3 1 1 3 0 0
Landrum, p..... 1 1 0 6 3 0
Total 27 6 5 27 17 2

NORFOLK.
AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Spratt, 2b..... 4 3 3 2 0 0
John Smith, s. s..... 4 0 1 1 0 0
John Smith, R. f..... 4 0 1 1 0 0
Beaumont, lb..... 4 1 1 1 0 0

Ashenback, c. f..... 4 0 0 1 0 0
Sullivan, 3b..... 4 0 2 2 5 0
Puffer, l. f..... 4 0 1 3 1 0
Flanagan, c..... 4 0 1 2 0 0
Flanagan, p..... 4 1 0 6 1 1
Total 36 2 10 24 14 1

SCORE BY INNINGS—SECOND GAME.
Portsmouth 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 1—6
Norfolk 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Earned runs—Portsmouth, 3; Norfolk, 1. Two base hits—Kemmer (2), Flanagan. Home runs—Murray and Beaumont. Stolen base—Spratt. Double plays—Puffer to Spratt; Jim Smith, Spratt and Beaumont. Bases on balls—By Flanagan, 2. Hit by pitcher, E. Gilligan. Sacrifice hit—E. Gilligan. Struck out—By Landrum, 1; Flanagan, 2. Time of game, 1:35. Umpire, Mr. Allen.

NOTES.
Two beautiful games.
Good pitching and good fielding.

"Jolly" Ed. Ashenback made his appearance in a Norfolk uniform yesterday.

Rapp's coaching is like his playing—glit edged.

That was hard luck of Kemmer's yesterday. He hit a ball which struck on top of left field fence and bounded back in the park.

Champion James J. Jeffries will umpire Tuesday's game on this side of the river. Prior to the game he and his sparring partner will give a three round exhibition of the manly art. An immense crowd will, no doubt, witness the exhibition.

ST. LOUIS, 2; CHICAGO, 0.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—Young and victorious. Errors at critical stages handicapped Garvin. Attendance, 5,300.

Score by innings: 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 x—2 4 2
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2
Batteries: Young and Criger; Garvin and Chance. Time—1:45. Umpire—Warner.

PITTSBURGH, 6; CINCINNATI, 5.
Pittsburgh, Aug. 25.—Phillips lost the game in the 10th inning by making a wild pitch when two were out and Clarke on third base. Attendance, 4,100.

Score by innings: 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 x—6 6 1
Pittsburgh 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 1—6 6 1
Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0—5 10 3
Batteries: Tamm and Zimmerman; Phillips and Kahoe. Time—2:15. Umpire—Snyder.

BOSTON, 8; BROOKLYN, 0.
Boston, Aug. 25.—Willis was in fine fettle to-day, allowing the Brooklyn bats four hits and striking out four men. Attendance, 6,300.

Score by innings: 0 1 1 2 0 0 2 x—8 0 0
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 4
Batteries: Willis and Clarke; McGlinchey and Farrell. Time—1:55. Umpire—Hurst.

PHILADELPHIA, 5; NEW YORK, 9.
New York, Aug. 25.—The Philadelphia brace over on the present series with the New Yorks by winning at Polo Grounds again to-day. Attendance, 3,500.

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—5 10 3
Philadelphia 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 0—5 8 2

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Is now at hand, and we have just what you will need. Albemarle county Genuine Old Apple Cider Vinegar, also the finest Pickles. Buy the best and run no risk in losing your pickles.

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FOR SALE.
25 new houses for colored people, \$500 each. \$150 a lot.
Lots at Port Norfolk, Pig Point, Pinner's Point, Cottage Place, Prentiss Place, Park View, Brighton and city.

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Hall of Chambers Fire Co. No. 2. Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 25, 1900. SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHAMBERS FIRE CO. NO. 2. will be held to-morrow (Monday) EVENING, August 27th, at 8 o'clock to hear reports of the committees in relation to the Richmond trip. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Foreman, R. W. MURDEN, JR., Recording Secretary.

PORTS ADS
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EXHIBITION AT LEAGUE PARK!
JAMES J. JEFFRIES,
The Champion Puglist of the World, Will Umpire a Game Between

PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK AT LEAGUE PARK, TUESDAY, AUGUST 28TH AT 4:30 O'CLOCK.

Before the opening of the Game there will be an Exhibition Sparring Match of 3 Rounds BETWEEN JAS. J. JEFFRIES AND JACK M'CORMICK. au25-1d

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Postum Cereal.....12c, pk. Grape-Nuts.....15c, pk. Pet-Nuts.....10c, pk. Cream Custard.....10c, pk.