

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 Portsmouth Y's will observe today as Flower Day. All contributions will be thankfully received.

The alarm of fire turned in from box 36 yesterday afternoon was caused by a wood-shed in the rear of house No. 1300, Washington street, being on fire.

A youth named Riley had his foot badly mashed yesterday by a heavy piece of timber falling on it.

A young lady on a wheel came near having a serious accident yesterday while riding down Court street.

Mrs. Schmale, wife of Dr. Wm. Schmale, has returned from Warren, Va., where she has been spending several weeks.

Mr. Jesse C. Bain advertises for old newspapers and rubber boots. See ad.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday by a colored woman named Lizzie Johnson against Wright Wayne, a colored truck driver, charging him with taking the Johnson woman's trunk from her house against her protest and then refusing to give it up.

Two small boys, while playing with a dog near the water yesterday, fell overboard and had a narrow escape from drowning.

Mr. Oacie Dashiels tells you that he repairs Latrobe stoves, does plumbing, &c. See ad.

A number of people are suffering from colds contracted during the late cool spell.

There was a large turnout at Centreville Thursday night to hear Mr. W. C. Kelley, of Newport News, speak on the issues of the day.

A small white child was bitten by a dog yesterday on Clifford street.

The stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad will meet at the S. A. L. office today. Matters of importance will be discussed.

A train for colored excursionists will be run by the Seaboard Air Line Sunday to Garysburg, N. C., to attend a camp meeting.

Mr. J. M. Turner, superintendent of the Second Division of the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city yesterday in conference with road officials.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams, who have been in Western North Carolina during the convalescence of Mr. Williams from his late attack of fever, have returned to Jacksonville, Fla., which is Mr. Williams' headquarters as assistant superintendent of the Fifth Division.

Mr. Columbus Lassiter, who was reported last Tuesday as having been fined \$5 in Police Court for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, desires the correction made that he was fined for disorderly conduct and using abusive language, and not for drunkenness.

The Western Branch Democratic Club will meet next Wednesday at Firemen's Hall, Scottsville. The club has decided to alternate its meetings between Scottsville and the schoolhouse at Hall's corner.

Mrs. Mary Flynn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan, on North Crawford street, left yesterday morning with her three children, Joe, Nellie and Mary, via New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad for her home in New York.

Attention is called to the ad. of C. W. Huggins, in which he offers a number of specialties. He tells you to try his Postum Cereal. It takes the place of coffee.

A man named McDonald, a chipper and caulker in the yard, had one of his eyes put out yesterday by a piece of a bolt, which he was cutting, flying off and striking him in eye. He was attended by the yard surgeon and afterwards sent home.

A hanging lamp in Mr. Fred Gerke's hall exploded and fell to the floor about 7 o'clock last night, and but for Fred King, who was standing on the sidewalk and ran in and kicked it in the street, there would have been a fire.

Mr. James T. Borum and wife have returned from Catawba, Va., where they have been for several months.

Yesterday was known in the church calendar as St. Matthew's Day.

Mr. John P. Eastwood, whose home is in New Orleans, La., is in the city visiting his parents.

The County Circuit Court has adjourned for the term.

There was a slight sprinkle of rain last night; not enough to do much good.

The President's yacht, the Sylph, left last night for Washington, after receiving a new coat of paint.

Mr. J. Griff Edwards and wife will leave this morning for Danville. They will be gone several weeks.

The John W. Daniel Club will have speaking next Thursday night by local speakers.

To-day will be observed by the Portsmouth Y's as "Flower Day." Donations consisting of flowers and fruits to be distributed to the poor will be thankfully received, and may be left at the home of Miss Mattie Brittingham, No. 1006 Dinwiddie street.

Choir rehearsal at Monumental M. E. Church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

SHE WANTED PROTECTION.

About sixty days ago a colored man named Charles Allen, a whitewasher, was sent to jail for sixty days for beating his wife. Yesterday his time expired. His wife appeared in court and made oath that she was afraid he would kill her, as he had threatened, and that she wanted him bound over to keep the peace. Allen was brought into court and was told that unless he could give a bond of \$150 he would have to remain in jail. He made no attempt to get the bond, and went back to his old quarters.

THE CONCERT A GRAND SUCCESS.

\$315.58 Turned Over by Mrs. Edwards to the Charity Fund.

The idea of getting up the concert was conceived by Mrs. J. Griff Edwards, who first secured the theatre and lights from Mr. Leath. She then got free use of the Seaboard Air Line Band and, in company with several other ladies, secured the singers. She was assisted by Mrs. Dr. Chas. Parrish, Mrs. Armond Myers, Misses Essie Plummer, Maude Boswell, Pearl Tucker, Lella Warren and Reba McCorkle. She and her assistants had the proud satisfaction yesterday of turning over to the relief fund \$315.58.

The ladies desire to return thanks to the following for their kindness: Mr. Leath, for the use of theatre; Mr. Reed, for use of band; Mr. Smith, for lights; Mr. Harris, for decorations; Hume-Minor Company, for piano; Wm. A. Fiske, for printing; O. L. Williams, for carriage; Thos. Scott, Son & Co., for furniture; Dunston & Silverwood, for costumes; to the ladies and gentlemen who sang without charge, and to the press for notices without charge.

THE COURTS.

Judge Pratts signed the minutes and adjourned the County Circuit Court yesterday after entering a few unimportant chancery decrees. The court gave authority to the trustees of Tait Memorial Presbyterian Church at Port Norfolk to borrow the sum of \$900 and to encumber the church property in Florida avenue to that amount.

In the Hustings Court Frank Jones, colored, charged with breaking into a number of unoccupied houses and stealing gas fixtures, was recognized in the sum of \$400 for his appearance at the November term. The motion for a continuance was made by the defendant. The case of James Williams, on motion of the defendant, was also continued to the November term.

The will of the late Miss Ann E. Boyton was admitted to probate, Wm. J. Maupin, Jr., qualifying as administrator in bond of \$8,000. R. S. Grant, J. J. Bilsoly, John C. Ashton and John H. Bassett, were appointed appraisers. C. T. and A. J. Phillips were appointed executors of the estate of Mrs. Virginia H. Phillips.

In the County Court Richard Cox Barlow qualified as administrator of the estate of the late John W. Cox in bond of \$125,000, with the American Bonding Trust Company, of Baltimore, as surety.

Mr. Cox's personal estate is valued at \$90,000 and his real estate at \$135,000, making a total of \$225,000. He left no will, and the estate goes to his widow and three children.

COUNTY TRANSFERS.

The Riverside Land Company to E. R. Joynes, two lots in Tanner's Creek district; \$50.

Farmers' Manufacturing Company to Maggie P. East and W. B. East, lot with improvements at Ocean View; \$500.

Lewis Brenner et ux. to J. Brenner, lot and buildings in Sixth street, Berkeley; \$1,000.

Port Norfolk Investment Company to A. J. Tynes, lot in Douglass street; \$250.

W. F. Cutchriell et al., trustees of Calvary Baptist Church, to E. W. Countess et al., trustees of the Port Norfolk Baptist Church, lot and appurtenances at southwest corner of Maryland avenue and Third street, Port Norfolk; \$200 and other considerations.

FOR STATE SENATE.

Messrs. E. Finley Cromwell, the present member of the House of Delegates from Norfolk county, Frank W. Portlock, a brother of County Judge W. N. Portlock, and Mr. George Lindsay are mentioned as candidates to succeed Hon. H. L. Maynard in the State Senate. The election is a year hence, but the friends of the men named will keep their interest in flagging. Colonel Wm. H. Stewart of this city is mentioned to serve out the unexpired term of Senator Maynard. A special election will probably be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy. The unexpired term would belong to Portsmouth, but the next term would be claimed by the county.

NAVY YARD NOTES.

First Lieutenants M. Baird and F. M. Eslick, U. S. M. C., left last night—the former for Washington and the other for Annapolis—to join divisions of the Sixth Marine battalion now forming for service in the Philippines.

The about Vixen went in dry dock yesterday for repainting.

A draft of 42 sailors, composing the crew of the Vixen, left Thursday night for League Island to join the Richmond.

The yard employees will be paid Tuesday. The amount that they will contribute will add considerable to the list.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Park View Baptist Church, Rev. W. P. Hines, pastor—Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. At the conclusion of the morning service the Association Letter will be read. A cordial welcome to all.

Court Street Presbyterian Church, Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. in the lecture room by the pastor.

Court Street Baptist Church, Rev. R. B. Garrett, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. C. Corbett superintendent; services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; preaching by the pastor; seats free; strangers welcome.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued: Lieutenant W. K. Gise is relieved from duty as executive and recruiting officer of seamen's quarters at the Washington yard and continue other duties at the yard.

Chief Boatswain M. Wogan is detached from Havana station and from the Vermont and ordered to duty at League Island Navy-yard, September 24, in office of captain of the yard.

ONE MAN HIT: ANOTHER CUT.

Paul Jordan and Wm. Hodges, both colored, were fined \$5 each in Justice Hunte's court yesterday for fighting. The men had a quarrel Thursday and that night met up, while they were in a half-drunken condition. They attacked each other and Jordan was smashed on the mouth with a beer bottle and Hodges stabbed slightly in the back.

MOVING CITY OFFICES.

The offices of the City Treasurer, City Collector and Commissioner of Revenue have been removed from the Council chamber to the second floor of the City Hall. The only official remaining at the Council chamber is the city clerk, who will continue to hold the fort. The Council chamber will be re-arranged somewhat for the better accommodation of the City Fathers.

TRYING TO CRAWL.

The Norfolk and Western and the Firemen's Convention.

On September 6th Mayor Baird received a letter from J. B. Connors, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, stating that the railroad would not fully carry all firemen in Portsmouth to Richmond to attend the State Convention, which meets from the 26th to 28th inclusive, and asked that a list of the names be furnished the road. The mayor at once communicated the news to the captains of each company. Meetings were held, resolutions of thanks passed and the invitation was accepted, and all arrangements have been made.

Yesterday Mayor Baird, while sitting in his office, received a message through the phone, stating that Mr. Connors would like to speak to him. He answered the phone and the following conversation took place: "Tell the firemen that we cannot carry the band under any circumstances free. They have to pay their own way. We know that Portsmouth is not exactly on our line. There are no firemen going from Norfolk. Please furnish typewritten copy of actual, active firemen. We cannot carry them on our line further than Petersburg, and expect they will have to pay their fare from there to Richmond and back to Petersburg."

Mayor Baird had previously furnished the following list: Independent Company, 140 men; Chambers, 90; Hook and Ladder, 50; Annex Hose Company, 34; three bands, \$5. He then sent the following reply to Mr. Connors, and then notified the captains of each company of the railroad's action: "Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 21, 1900."

Mayor's Office.

"Mr. J. B. Connors, Superintendent of Terminals N. & W. R. R., Norfolk, Va.

"Dear Sir: I am surprised at your phone message saying that your road does not go to Richmond, and that you can only carry the firemen to Petersburg. Your letters heretofore do not read, and I feel satisfied that the firemen will not accept such transportation."

"I have already furnished you a list of the active and actual firemen of Portsmouth. I cannot furnish a typewritten copy, respectively."

"J. THOMPSON BAIRD, Mayor."

THE MAYOR'S STATEMENT.

"I see he makes it appear that I asked that our firemen might be transported free," said the Mayor, "when, as a matter of fact, I did not do so. I had never thought of the subject until he wrote to me several weeks ago enclosing a letter from the general superintendent of the line offering to take the firemen free. That offer was altogether unsought by us, and I was surprised upon the receipt of it." His Honor was here referring to this sentence in Mr. Connors' statement.

When he (Mayor Baird) wrote asking that the firemen be transferred free by us, I wrote him saying that we would gladly carry them over our line. I supposed that he knew that our line extended only to Petersburg, and that arrangements would have to be made with the Atlantic Coast Line to take the boys on to Richmond over their line, which extends from Petersburg to Richmond. We are perfectly willing to furnish the transportation from Norfolk through to Richmond, and feel sure that the Atlantic Coast Line management will, if asked, allow the train to pass over their tracks to Richmond.

That is how the thing sounds in print, but there was a difference when Mr. Connors explained the situation to Mayor Baird yesterday morning by telephone. Mr. Connors was then understood to say that the Norfolk and Western would take the firemen to Petersburg and let them shift for themselves as far as getting the rest of the way to Richmond was concerned.

Mayor Baird said last night: "I have all the correspondence in my possession, and it showed clearly that Mr. Connors offered to take active firemen free of cost to the State Firemen's Convention. That convention will not be in Petersburg, where he proposes to dump us down, but in Richmond. The truth of the matter seems to be that the Norfolk and Western has tumbled over its own liberal offer. Mr. Connors, I suppose, thought there would be about 40 men to go, but when he found there would be over 300 his liberality hurt him."

The rank and file of the fire companies are mad over the situation, too, but they do not know as yet what course they will take.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway has come forward with an offer of free transportation, which will probably be accepted by the Committee on Transportation. The committee will meet the Chesapeake and Ohio people today.

FOR GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

The following amounts were received yesterday by Mr. John C. Ashton, treasurer of the Citizens' Relief Committee for the Galveston sufferers. The police were engaged yesterday in collecting the envelopes distributed by them several days ago, but as yet none of the envelopes have been opened: Amount previously reported \$1,297.12

James Kennedy 2.00
Cash 1.00
P. D. Mearns 1.00
Dr. L. A. Bilsoly 5.00
Peabody Council, Junior Order Mechanics 10.00
Miss Marjorie P. Watts 5.00
Mrs. L. J. Fentress 1.00
Jerome P. Carr, to pay subscription 5.00
Capt. J. H. Fleming 5.00
Wm. H. Ballentine 2.00
E. D. Walker 2.00
E. L. Barlow 2.00
Mrs. J. Griff Edwards, treasurer Galveston concert fund 315.58

Total \$1,652.20

The Virginian-Pilot yesterday credited F. A. Brinkley with a subscription of \$5. The name should have been F. A. Bunkley.

MISS BOYTON'S WILL.

The will of the late Miss Ann E. Boyton was admitted to probate yesterday in the Hustings Court, Wm. G. Maupin qualifying as administrator in bond of \$8,000, such bonds usually being for twice the amount of the personal property to be disposed of. The court appointed appraisers to value the estate. Under the terms of the will all of the property acquired by Miss Boyton from her sister, C. L. Armistead (the amount not being stated), goes to the children of Mrs. Laura C. Armistead. The remainder of the property is left to Miss Boyton's brother, Thomas J. Boyton, and other children of Laura C. Armistead in equal proportions.

MARRIED AT DEEP CREEK.

Mr. Lee Flemming, a young business man of Deep Creek, the only official in the adopted daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Parker, were married Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Deep Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Riddick officiated.

VETERANS ELECT DELEGATES.

At a regular meeting of Stonewall Camp, C. V., last night the following delegates and alternates were elected to represent this camp at a convention of the United Confederate Veterans and Virginia Division, Grand Camp, C. V., to be held at Staunton October 10th:

Delegates to U. C. V.—G. F. Edwards, W. S. Langhorne, John C. Ashton, J. Bilsoly.

Alternates—O. H. Edwards, Joshua Denby, J. Thomas Dunn, C. C. Small. Delegates to Virginia Division—Col. W. H. Stewart, Gen. James F. Crocker, Capt. James H. Toomer.

Alternates—G. F. Edwards, T. J. Barlow, Col. R. C. Marshall.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

The meeting at Court Street Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon, conducted by the Court Street Baptist Young People's Union, under the Y. M. C. auspices, will be interesting and helpful. Rev. R. B. Garrett, D. D., will make the address of the occasion, and the Court Street choir will render several selections, including a quartette, duet and solo. The members of the other young people's societies and the general public, ladies as well as men, are invited. The service will begin at 4:30 o'clock.

OPENING OF COLUMBIA PARK.

To-night Columbia Park will again be thrown open to the public. It has been closed since the Summer. The company, for the past two weeks or more, have been engaged in putting the property in order, and have selected to-night as the time for the opening. Kruger's Orchestra will be on hand and will give a concert each night and a sacred concert Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6. The ground will be lighted by electricity, and will offer attractions for an evening. The best of order will be preserved.

JOHN H. HALL, JR., A DELEGATE.

The Bryan, Stevenson and Maynard Club last night elected Mr. John H. Hall, Jr., as a delegate to the quadrennial convention of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, which meets at Indianapolis October 3d.

The Time to Buy.

Material is cheaper and real estate prices are reasonable. Call in the Seaboard Real Estate Company and arrange for a house and lot. 214 High street.

OPENING OF COLUMBIA PARK.

Columbia Park, after being closed all the summer, will be opened this evening with a grand concert by KRUGER'S ORCHESTRA

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Specifications may be had by calling at the Clerk's office. W. L. WILSON, se11-101 Superintendent of the Poor.

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boots and shoes and antique furniture wanted in any quantity. JESSE HAIN, 208 County street. se23-3t

NOTICE—TINNING AND PLUMBING.

If your Latrobe needs overhauling give me a call. OSCIE DASHIELL, No. 507 South street. Old phone 2552. se23-3t

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house with all modern conveniences on Virginia avenue, Cottage Place. Rent \$13.00. Apply corner VIRGINIA and GLASGOW STREETS. se21-3t

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a good business stand and established trade. A bargain to quick buyer. Address GROCERY, care Virginian-Pilot, Portsmouth, Va. se21-3t

FOR RENT—MY STORE AND RESIDENCE,

312 High street, suitable for any kind of business. Mrs. J. G. Ophelia, 312 High street. se13-1t

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Hyslop Bros.' Big Show for Preserving and Cream Peaches, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Sept. 21 and 22, 210 and 220 South St., 10 and 12 City Market, Portsmouth. se21-3t

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