

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 Edition of Readers of the Virginian-Pilot—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

Attention is called to the advertisement of R. E. King, in which he offers special inducements for to-day.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Esther Jacobson, of this city, to Mr. Nathan Goldstone, of the county. The ceremony will take place November 20th, at Kira Hall, this city.

Mr. Howard Lloyd and bride have returned from a trip to Martinsburg, W. Va., his old home.

Mabel Paige finishes her engagement to-night. She has made herself quite a favorite.

The employees of the Seaboard Air Line shops were paid yesterday. The navy yard employees will be paid to-day.

The Circuit Court adjourned for the term yesterday.

The John W. Daniel Democratic Club is never daunted by defeat. The members keep up their organization all the time.

Four negro women had a free fight in the county. They were arrested and fined by Justice Bunting.

The Brandt Company tells you that at least two-thirds of your life is spent in your shoes, therefore you should buy those that are comfortable. See their ad.

This is no weather for open cars. The people declare and assert that they should be taken off the line.

Four young men were arrested in the county Thursday night charged with disorderly conduct. They were fined \$2.50 apiece.

There was a light skim of ice yesterday morning. The weather bureau says that there will be more this morning.

The negro Churchill, who testified that Constable Ainsworth talked with Cohen, the murderer, after the shooting and then let him go, has been arrested charged with perjury.

Dogs killed some rabbits and pigeons belonging to A. Caprio, on Middle street. Caprio has sworn vengeance against all dogs.

Notice has been sent to all persons who have pigeons in the city that they must get rid of them or else they will be fined according to law. The police have been instructed to report all persons who have the birds as they learned their names.

Charles Williams, a New York negro, who stole a bicycle in front of W. N. White's store a couple of weeks ago, will be tried in Police Court this morning for the theft. Williams was arrested in the county for drunkenness, and after serving a ten days' sentence in the county jail, was turned over to the city authorities.

Conductor W. B. Dixon, of the Port Norfolk Electric Road, was deprived of a small gold watch by a pickpocket Thursday night. The watch was carried in Dixon's vest pocket, and was deftly transferred to the thief's possession without the knowledge of the owner at the time. He remembered circumstances which convinced him that his pocket was picked.

Chief Tynan has directed the police force to summon before the Mayor all persons who own pigeons which are allowed to fly at large. It is a direct violation of the ordinance to own or harbor pigeons in the city.

There were no docket in Police Court yesterday morning, no arrests having been made in the past twenty-four hours.

SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY.
The services for men to-morrow afternoon in the Presbyterian Church chapel, under the Y. M. C. A. auspices, will be interesting and helpful.

The week beginning to-morrow, the second Sunday in November, is the time set apart by all Associations the world over as a time for special prayer for the world-wide work among young men. The service here will be in keeping with this plan. Rev. J. W. Latham will deliver an address on the subject, "Good News, New News, Old News," and the Park View Methodist Church Choir will sing several selections. Mr. Latham is a most helpful speaker, and all men are urged to hear this practical address.

TRANSFERS OF COUNTY REALTY.

The Washington Park Improvement Company to Sarah James, lot in Norfolk county; \$100.
Claudia M. White to Lewis B. White, two lots in Norfolk county; \$140.
J. Sydney Smith, trustee, et als., to Claudia M. White, ten lots in Norfolk county.
W. F. Dusch et ux. to John T. Hargrove, four lots in Norfolk county; \$400.
L. B. White et ux. to John T. Hargrove, nine lots in Norfolk county; \$300.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Yesterday morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock, two negro women living on Chestnut street had a regular pitched battle with bottles, knives, &c. Each one fought until they were badly used up. Our informant said they both were bloody as hogs, and that several men stopped by looking on and never tried to stop them. One of the women had a gash in her side, and the other was cut in the neck. Both of them will be laid up for some time. The fight was over a bottle of beer.

MR. WHITEHURST RESIGNS.

Mr. James W. Whitehurst, who was recently elected driver of the Chambers engine, has resigned his position, and his place has been temporarily filled by the appointment of Mr. Charles Bunting.

Homes for Sale.

We will build you a home in Park View and give you the easiest terms on which to pay for it. Call or address for information The Seaboard Real Estate Company, rooms 201-203, No. 214 High street.

THE HUSTINGS COURT.

The following cases have been set for trial in the Hustings Court:
James Williams, November 14; C. C. Johnson, two cases, November 15; Luke Pearce, November 16; Miles Griffin, November 16; Arthur Smallwood, November 19; Henry Jones, November 19; Gordon Jenkins, November 20.

A nolle pros. was entered yesterday in the case of the Commonwealth vs. James Birdsong, and the following cases have been stricken from the docket: Commonwealth vs. Carmine, shooting in the street; same vs. William Mason, disorderly conduct; same vs. Fred Turlington; same vs. James Saunders, allowing a prisoner to escape; city of Portsmouth vs. A. J. Andrews. All of these were appeals from decisions in the Mayor's Court. The defendant, James Saunders, was the guard employed to watch Walter Cotton in the city jail, who went to sleep and allowed Cotton to escape.

THE NORTH STREET GHOST EXPLAINED.

Police Lieutenant Olney is confident that he has located the ghost which has been haunting the home of George Bess, colored, in North street, with missiles. Occasionally, to the Lieutenant's theory and belief, the so-called ghost is none other than Bess' own step-children.

The officer went to the house yesterday morning and while making an investigation several lumps of coal were thrown, but apparently from the inside of the house. It was so evidently the work of one of the children that the Lieutenant was about to take her to the station house, but was persuaded from his purpose by Bess, who said he would send the children away.

Bess stated yesterday that he did not believe it possible that the children were culprits. There was a report that his wife wanted to move to Norfolk, and had instigated the children to their mischievous trick in order to influence her husband, but this Bess said was absurd, as the North street property is in her name, and it was unreasonable to suppose she would allow her own property to be damaged as it was.

THE CHURCHES.

Where Divine Services Will Be Held Sunday.

Port Norfolk Baptist Church, Rev. R. B. Dunaway, D. D., pastor—Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Subject: "Growth in Grace." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Subject: "Some Lessons from the Resurrection of Lazarus." At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

First Presbyterian—The members of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Court and King streets, will move back into their church building to-morrow, after being out of it for two months while improvements were being made. An annex has been built and the organ and choir moved from the gallery to the rear of the pulpit, and the church has been beautifully painted in the interior. The members have a right to be proud of these improvements. Public cordially invited to worship with them to-morrow.

Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Samuel Saunders, pastor—Services to-morrow will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. P. Rodman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to these meetings.

THE SEABOARD STOCKHOLDERS.

The Regular Annual Meeting Postponed Until December 6th.
(Raleigh News and Observer.)

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad Company, the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, the Durham and North Railroad Company and the Palmetto Railroad Company were called to meet here yesterday.

A majority of the stock was not represented, however, and therefore no meeting was held.

At the hours appointed for the respective meetings they were called to order by Mr. J. M. Sherwood, secretary, and adjourned for want of a quorum until Thursday, December 6.

The Ryan interests were represented, as usual, by Mr. D. L. Groner, of Norfolk.

MABEL PAIGE LAST NIGHT.

"The Captain's Mate" met with another hearty reception last night at the Lyceum Theatre, with Miss Mabel Paige in the title role.

There was present a very good audience which evidenced its approval and earnest appreciation by generous and oft repeated applause. This is a good company, as this paper has repeatedly stated, and while the attendance at the Lyceum has been good, it should have been even better, as this week's engagement is of the kind and class desired.

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This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a matinee will be given, at which the prices will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children, to all parts of the house. The roaring comedy "Tom Sawyer" will be presented, in which there is a hearty laugh every minute, and those who fall to see this will miss a treat.

To-night Miss Paige will make her appearance before a Portsmouth audience for the last time this season in the great play "The Brand of Cain" and those who wish to while away a very pleasant evening should visit the Lyceum, which is thoroughly comfortable, being heated by steam, and be among those to wish this excellent company and the winsome Mabel Paige a pleasant and prosperous season.

The Metropolitan All-Star Fashionable Vaudeville Company will hold the house at the Lyceum Theatre all next week except Friday night. This is said to be a very high-class show.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieutenant R. S. Douglas and Naval Cadet J. B. Wainwright have been assigned to the Cushing. Lieutenant Douglas taking command.

Lieutenant A. H. Davis and Naval Cadet J. W. Timmons to duty on board the torpedo boat Ericsson. Lieutenant Davis taking command.

Lieutenant G. R. Evans and Naval Cadet A. W. Johnson, to the torpedo boat Dupont. Lieutenant Evans taking command.

Captain F. Courtis' orders to the Mare Island navy yard revoked.

Ensign T. N. Dick, from the Vermont to Washington city for examination for retirement.

J. St. J. Butler has been appointed assistant surgeon in the navy.

M. Garrison has been commissioned Lieutenant Junior grade.

F. F. MacWilde has been appointed paymaster's clerk for duty at the naval station, Honolulu.

Commander W. A. Windsor has been detached from the Crescent shipyard, Elizabeth, N. J., and ordered to duty as inspector of machinery at the works of Babcock and Wilcox Company of the same city. He will relieve Lieutenant W. C. Herbert, who is stationed at Babcock and Wilcox Works.

Lieutenant A. H. Hoff, Naval Cadets W. K. Riddle, C. T. Wade and J. J. Hyland from the New York to the Massachusetts.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Pedestrians paused to gaze curiously after a pair who monopolized attention in High street yesterday afternoon. One was an elderly woman of generous build, with a face which had once been pretty and was still kindly and pleasant to look upon. Her condition at the time, however, was that of helpless intoxication, and she was in charge of a policeman, who strove in vain to get her quietly to the police station. Finally an express wagon was summoned and the old woman was hoisted into it and hauled to the city's battle like so much merchandise. The sight was a sufficiently sad one, and the faces of many who witnessed it bore testimony by their pained expression, to the emotion they were undergoing.

The woman was taken in custody by Officer Mahone and after being detained at the police station for several hours was released and went to her home in the county. She is the wife of an ex-boatman in the navy, who is now in the government hospital in Philadelphia. She is addicted to speech and this is not the first time she has made a similar spectacle of herself. Neither was it the first time she has seen the inside of the police station.

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the wound inflicted being slight. Both were arrested, and Jones was held by Justice Rustie for examination. The wounded man was released from custody.

MR. WATERFIELD'S FAREWELL.

The Rev. R. T. Waterfield will preach his last sermon as pastor of Owens Memorial M. E. Church to-morrow morning and night. Mr. Waterfield has served the church for four years, doing excellent and valuable work. He is greatly esteemed by his flock.

PORTSMOUTH NEW BUILDINGS.

The Monroe Hotel is expected to be completed by January 1st. The arrangements of the lobby will be somewhat like the Monticello and will be quite handsome. The new Merchants' and Farmers' Bank is also rapidly approaching completion.

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